

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

*For*

**Mrs. Charlene "Cora" Singleton**



*Sunrise*  
**September 21, 1917**

*Sunset*  
**January 29, 1987**

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
**Josserand, Texas**

**Tuesday, February 3, 1987**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**Reverend Dr. I.D. Starling, Officiating**  
**Rev. Howard Hamilton, Pastor**

**INTERMENT**  
**Sumpter Cemetery**  
**Woodlake, Texas**

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Charlene (Cora) Singleton was born to the late Robert Lee and Lanrills Adams Gibson on September 21, 1917 in Rockland, Texas. She was the fourth child in a family of eight, and attended the Public Schools at Center and Groveton, Texas.

She was married to Henderson Hodge, Sr. in 1932 at Jossierand, Texas. To this union one son. Henderson "Mickey" Hodge, Jr. was born. She later married Haywood Singleton, to this union, no children were born.

She joined the church at an early age, and moved to Santa Ana, California in 1960 and united with the Second Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Richard Kessee. She was an active member of the choir.

Recently she moved to Lufkin, Texas and united with the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Dr. I.D. Starling, where they lovingly called her Mama Cora. She was always interested in sharing her talents for the development of her community and the youth of her neighborhood.

When her health began to fail, she moved to Denver, Colorado to be with her son. There she united with the New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church, where Rev. John J. Young is Pastor. She departed this life on January 29, 1987 at 12:05 a.m. in Denver, Colorado.

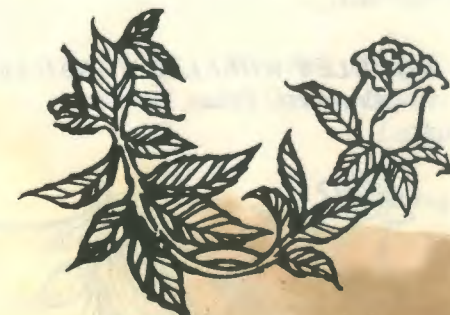
She leaves to cherish her memories her darling son and a devoted daughter-in-law, Henderson "Mickey" Hodge, Jr. and Rubye, respectively. Four grand children: Hjardist Hodge McDonald and her husband, of Aurora, Colorado; Kari L. Sanders and her husband of Colorado, Springs; John F. Hodge and his wife of Denver, Colorado; Carolyn Davis and her husband of Compton, California; two sisters, Mrs. Clydie Young of Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Olivia Vonner, Elm Mott, Texas; one brother, Mr. Elzie Gibson, Santa Ana, California; two brother-in-laws, Mrs. Jason Young and Mr. Quinton R. Vonner. Five great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.



### "When I Must Leave You"

When I must leave you for a while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile:  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you, and hold you near:  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

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**PROGRAM**

*Processional* . . . . . *Flee as a Bird*

*Scripture:*

*Old Testament* . . . . . *Rev. Dezell Young*

*New Testament* . . . . . *Rev. Amiel Marshall*

*Prayer* . . . . . *Rev. Precious Gibson*

*Musical Selection* . . . . . *Sister Adelle Farley*  
*"Because He Lives"*

*Obituary* . . . . . *To be read silently*

*Words of Remembrance* . . . . . *Dr. Alphonse R. Lewis*

*Resolutions* . . . . . *St. James Baptist Church*  
*Santa Ana, California*  
*Rev. Richard Kesse, Jr., Pastor*

<i>New Hope Baptist Church</i>	<i>Second Baptist Church</i>
<i>Waco, Texas</i>	<i>Santa Ana, California</i>
<i>Rev. Reginald D. Terry</i>	<i>Rev. John McRenolds, Pastor</i>

**Nieces and Nephews**

*Musical Selection* . . . . . *"Amazing Grace"*  
*Issachar Marshall*

*Eulogy* . . . . . *Rev. Dr. I.D. Starling*  
*Mt. Calvary Baptist Church*  
*Lufkin, Texas*

*Recessional* . . . . . *"Going Home"*

**ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS**

*Nephews Grandson & Grand Son-in-laws*

*Larry Fulcher*  
*Jeff McDonald*  
*Issachar Marshall*  
*John Hodge*

*Donnie Roberts*  
*Harvey Jerome Horace*  
*Jason Brent Creag*  
*James Saunders*

**HONORARY**

*James Elzie Gibson*  
*J.C. Roberts*  
*Robert Lee Fowler*

*Harvey Horace, Sr.*  
*Freddie Gibson*  
*George C. Gibson*

**APPRECIATION**

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card*  
*Or sat quietly in a chair*  
*Perhaps you sent a floral piece,*  
*If so, we saw it there*  
*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words*  
*As any friend could say*  
*Perhaps you were not there at all*  
*Just thought of us that day*  
*Whatever you did to console our hearts*  
*We thank you so much whatever the part.*  
*The Family*

**THOSE DRIVING IN THE PROCESSION ARE  
 REQUESTED TO KINDLY TURN ON THEIR  
 HEADLIGHTS FOR THEIR SAFETY**

**WOODLEY WHEELER FUNERAL**  
*Crockett, Texas, Directors*

