



## *Obituary*

*God saw you getting tired  
so he put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
"Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.*

*Although we loved you dearly  
we could not make you stay.*

*A Golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands to rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us  
"He only takes the best."*

***Bertha Richburg Hilliard***, affectionately known as, ***"Bert"*** was born to the late Wash and the late Plummie Wright Richburg on May 9, 1948 in St. Paul Community of Summerton, South Carolina. She departed this life quietly on November 22, 2015 at the MUSC hospital in Charleston, South Carolina.

***"Bert"*** was preceded in death by two siblings, John and Ethel Lee.

She attended public schools of Clarendon County and was a graduate of Scott's Branch High School in Summerton, South Carolina. ***"Bert"*** was employed with Federal Mogul Corporation in Summerton, South Carolina for 35 years until retirement in 2009.

***"Bert"*** was best known for her beautiful smile, kindness, generosity and willingness to lend a helping hand. She will be truly missed by her family and friends.

***"Bert"*** is survived by her devoted husband Timothy J. Hilliard; her loving son, T.J. Hilliard; Makeba (Ricky) White; her siblings, Willie (JoAnn) Richburg of Manning, South Carolina, Sammie Lee Pugh of Mount Vernon, New York, John Allen Rhames of New York, Ella Mae Robinson of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Ruby Leroy Chambers of Manning, South Carolina; one uncle, Lee Ernest Wright of Baltimore, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.