

## Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
when I put out to sea.  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless  
deep turns again home.  
Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
when I embark;  
For tho' from out our bourne of time and  
place the flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.



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### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Shelton Lauriston Aiken wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during their time of sorrow. Thank You and God Bless You.*

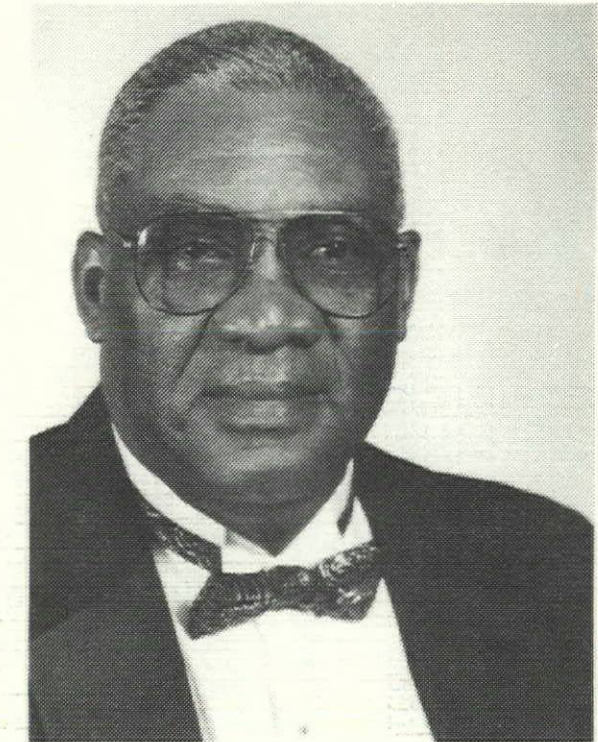


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## *In Loving Memory of*



*Shelton Lauriston Aiken*

*May 18, 1929 – April 10, 1997*

Memorial Service  
**MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997**  
7:00PM

at  
**Episcopal Church of St. John**

536 South Franklin Street  
Hempstead, New York

*Celebrant: THE REV. CANON C. BRODERICK*  
*Musician: MR. CHARLES WILLIAMS*



## Requiem Rite

### THE BURIAL OFFICE

Anthem .....	PrayerBook p. 469
Collect.....	Prayer Book p. 470
A Reading .....	Wisdom 3:1-5, 9
Psalm 23 .....	Prayer Book p. 476
Gospel .....	John 11:21-27
Tributes .....	Family, Friends & Colleagues
Musical Tribute .....	C.I. William
Sermon .....	Rev. Canon C. Broderick
Prayers of the People .....	Prayer Book p. 480
Exchange of the Peace .....	Prayer Book p. 332

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence .....	Prayer Book p. 344
Musical Offering.....	C.I. Williams
Sursum Corda .....	Prayer Book p. 340
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Lord's Prayer .....	Prayer Book p. 336

## Requiem Rite (cont'd)

Breaking of the Bread .....	Prayer Book p. 337
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### Communion

*All baptized people are welcome to receive  
Communion at Saint John's; children and adults;  
Protestants and Catholics; etc.*

Communion Hymn .....	1982 Hymnal #671
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Post Communion Prayer .....	Prayer Book p. 482
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### THE COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

Commendation .....	Prayer Book p. 482
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Committal .....	Prayer Book p. 434
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### Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn .....	1982 Hymnal #208
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*Please join us for refreshments and greet  
the family in the Parish Hall*

## Obituary

**Shelton Lauriston Aiken** was born in New York City, May 18, 1929, to Ezra and Mavis Aiken. He was baptized at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church by the legendary Reverend Shelton Hale, Bishop for whom he was named. Moving with the family to Jamaica, Queens at the age of two, Shelly went to P.S. 116, Shimer Junior High School and Jamaica High School. In addition to playing local football and basketball, his mandatory piano lessons engendered his lifelong love of music.

While in the air wing of the U.S. Marines, he married "Bea", his high school sweetheart on September 6, 1952 at St. James the Less Episcopal Church. After being honorably discharged from the service, he completed undergraduate studies at Long Island University and went to Howard University Dental School from which he graduated in June 1959. Always socially and community aware, Shelly worked as a recreational counselor at the site of the Youth Board at P.S. 40/Samuel Huntington in South Jamaica. After completing his dental internship at Queens General Hospital, he began private practice with his mentor Dr. J. Logan Young. Some of the youths from P.S. 40 were Dr. Shelly's initial patients.

He was a member of the Queens Clinical Society which pioneered group medical practice in Southeast Queens. He was also a member of the Manhattan Guardsmen, the Howard University Alumni and the American Dental Association. Last summer at Camp Atwater's Alumni Reunion, he stated that it was the Atwater experience that caused him to "take a right turn motivationally."

Left to celebrate his life are: His wife, Ethel Beatrice Walden Aiken; son Paul, daughter, Glynis and her husband Steve Fischer; Aunt Sybil Stanton; cousin Beverly Brown Thompson; nephew James Thompson and his wife Tina Marie; Frederick Stanton and wife Pat; sister-in-law Lois Walden Lambert; niece Denise Lambert; niece Frederica Murphy and nephews Bryan Glynis, George Lambert and his wife Bernadette; great nieces and nephews, Bryant, Alexis, Ashley, Lauren, Tiana, Sparkle, George Jr., cousins, Peach and Arthur Dixon, Totlie Brown and son Michael, Douglas Dixon and family.

Special gratitude is extended to Mrs.. Donald Bean and Cybil Gillman who have not only been partners but good friends.

Love and loyalty symbolized Shelly's life and the family wishes to return the same to you, his faithful family and friends.