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Inspirational Poetry and Essays Focus of Portia A. Booker's Debut Book

Cherry Hill, NJ, June 14, 2010 — Portia A. Booker has penned her debut collection of inspirational poetry and essays, *Out of Grief into the Spirit and Other Reflections on Life*, to celebrate her creative expression of God's love and redemption through the prism of Christian faith. The beautifully rendered cover is eye-catching with the author's serene portrait and ably sets the tone for the literary journey within the pages. Intimate and uplifting, the wisdom in Booker's writings on death, grief, joy, inspiration, and family reunion is complemented by color photographs highlighting key phases of life's journey for all people. *Out of Grief into the Spirit* is also notable as the debut title for Oyinde Publishing, an imprint of Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers, Inc. (AHLP), Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

A native of Norristown, Pennsylvania, Booker started writing poetry in childhood and studied theater arts with John Allen at the New Freedom Theater in the city of Philadelphia. In 1995 she appeared on the Phil Donahue Show, sharing her views on repentance, forgiveness, and renewal. A wife of an Episcopal priest, she resides in Virginia.

Out of Grief into the Spirit and Other Reflections on Life is available in softcover (ISBN 978-0-9770904-0-2) for U.S. \$16.00. Readers may order discounted copies online through barnesandnoble.com, Amazon.com, and in AHLP's online store at <http://www.ahlpub.com>. For more information or to request a review copy, contact: public-relations@ahlpub.com or call the office. Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers (AHLP) Inc. is an independent book publisher in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. AHLP has five imprints and publishes scholarly nonfiction, literary fiction, autobiography and memoirs, popular fiction and nonfiction, and poetry for all ages.

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