

BLAKE

10-15-02

Ernestine Laverne Blake, 48, of 918 Corona St., died Sunday, October 13, 2002, at DUMC. Funeral services will be conducted



at 12 noon, Wednesday, October 16, 2002, at Shiloh Baptist Church, Morrisville. Visitation one hour prior to the service.

Survivors include her mother, Sylvia B. Jackson; son, Omar T. Blake (Lisa) grandmother, Elsie B. Blake; brothers, Donald R. Blake and James Blake (Gladys); sisters, Shirley B. Burwell and Linda B. McKinnie; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements are by Holloway Funeral Home.

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IN LOVING MEMORY



MR. ESAU BLAKE, SR.
September 12, 1930 — April 17, 1995

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
1007 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1995
11:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. Percy L. High, Pastor, Officiating

PALLBEARERS

Men of Mount Vernon Baptist Church

FLORAL BEARERS

Women of Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The FAMILY gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates all acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of sorrow. May the Heavenly Father bless each of you and keep you in His care.

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— OBITUARY —

MR. ESAU BLAKE, SR., son of the late James Blake, Sr. and Ida Blake, was born on September 12, 1930 in Georgetown, South Carolina. He departed his life April 17, 1995.

He was educated in the Durham City Schools and was a 1957 graduate of Hillside High School. He also attended North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, N.C.

He was a self-employed painting contractor and the owner of Blake's Painting Company for 30 years.

He as a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife of 39 years, Mrs. Nancy Majors Blake of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Dinah Blake Parker and Miss Lori Blake, both of Durham, N.C.; two sons, Esau Blake, Jr. of Millersville, Maryland and Rodney Blake of Atlanta, Georgia; one father-in-law, Mr. William Majors of Roxboro, N.C.; one son-in-law, Andrew Parker of Durham, N.C.; three grandchildren, Simone V. Parker and Brian Parker, both of Durham, N.C. and Lauren Blake of Millersville, Maryland; sister, Mrs. Louise B. Sims of Durham, N.C.; a brother, James Blake of Durham, N.C.; an aunt, Mrs. Edith Blake of Durham, N.C.; several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A light from our home is gone,
A voice we love is still,
There is a vacant place in our home,
Which never can be filled.*

*In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken,
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping so peaceful, free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you
The day GOD took you home.*

THE FAMILY

— THE ORDER OF SERVICE —

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE HYMN OF PRAISE The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS

THE PRAYER

THE HYMN OF CONSOLATION The Choir

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS.... Terri Rowland

THE SOLO Nathaniel McLaughlin

THE MEDITATION..... Percy L. High

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... The Choir

THE RECESSIONAL

THE POSTLUDE

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Veteran's Section
Durham, North Carolina

Drivers in the procession, please turn on headlights for safety.

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M E M O R I A L S E R V I C E S

**In Celebration of
The Passing Of**

MRS. MARGARET WHITTED BLOUNT



**Saint Joseph's AME Church
Durham, North Carolina**

*** * * * ***

**Tuesday, December 17, 1985
11 A.M.**

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**Reverend William W. Easley, Jr.
Pastor**

O B I T U A R Y

MRS. MARGARET WHITTED BLOUNT, daughter of the late London and Mary Sneed Whitted, was born April 16, 1917 in Durham, North Carolina. She departed this life on December 15, 1985 at Duke University Medical Center.

Margaret attended Durham City Schools and was a member of Hillside High School Class of 1934. She joined St. Joseph's AME Church under the pastorate of Rev. Valentine and sang in the Senior Choir along with her sister, the late Gladys Whitted Hawkins.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Percy Blount of Durham, North Carolina on June 20, 1942 in Durham, North Carolina.

She is survived by her husband, Percy Blount; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Whitted Jenkins of Durham, North Carolina; a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

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So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and
soothed

By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

"Thanatopsis"

By William Cullen Bryant

O R D E R O F S E R V I C E

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN"What A Friend We Have In Jesus".....Choir

PRAYER.....Reverend W. W. Easley, Jr.

SCRIPTURE.....Reverend J. T. Dunston
Pastor, Stokes Chapel, Middlesex, NC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Lenzie G. Barnes

HYMN "When Peace Like A River".....Choir

EULOGY.....Reverend W. W. Easley, Jr.
Pastor, St. Joseph's AME Church

HYMN "Have Thine Own Way".....Choir

RECESSIONAL

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A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

The Family is immensely appreciative to their many friends for their unparalleled kindness during the death of their loved one.

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BLAKE

2/25/00

Mr. James Blake Sr., 78, of 1033 S. Plum St., died Tuesday February 22, 2000 at UNC Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Sunday February 26, 2000 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Visitation will be held one half hour prior to the service. Arrangements by Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home.

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*Celebrating The Life
of*

ROSANNA WINGATE BLAKE

~ Sunrise ~
October 28, 1934

~ Sunset ~
November 15, 1999



Saturday, November 20, 1999
1:00 P.M.

White Rock Baptist Church
3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor
Officiating Minister

~ The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE	<i>Dr. Paula Harrell, Organist White Rock Baptist Church</i>
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Musical Interlude</i>
SELECTION	<i>The Senior Choir "My Hope Is Built"</i>
PRAYER OF CONSOLATION	<i>The Reverend Julius Scipio, Retired CME Miister Pickens, South Carolina</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>The Reverend Cathy S. Gillard, Associate Minister White Rock Baptist Church</i>
REMEMBRANCES/SOLO	<i>Mr. Oren Marsh</i>
REMEMBRANCES	<i>Mr. William T. Turner Hillside High School Class of 1952</i>
FAMILY TRIBUTE	<i>Mr. Robert Marshall Wingate</i>
RESOLUTIONS	<i>Mr. John H. Lucas, Chairman of Deacons White Rock Baptist Church</i>
OBITUARY	<i>Please Read Silently</i>
SELECTION	<i>The Senior Choir "Blessed Assurance"</i>
EULOGY	<i>The Reverend Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor</i>
SOLO	<i>Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin "I'll Fly Away"</i>
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF	<i>The Funeral Director</i>
RECESSIONAL	<i>Musical Interlude</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>Dr. Paula Harrell</i>

~ Interment ~

*Glennview Memorial Park
2515 Apex Highway
Durham, North Carolina 27707*

Drivers In The Procession, Please Turn On Your Bright Headlights And Flashers For Safety.

~ The Obituary ~

Rosanna Wingate Blake, the first born child of Mr. and Mrs. Albertis Wingate, Sr., was born October 28, 1934, in Durham, North Carolina.

Rosanna was educated in the Durham City Schools. She graduated from Hillside High School in 1952. Rosanna received the Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree from North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina.

Rosanna married her high school sweetheart, Charles Utley and from this union, daughters Iris and Cheryl were born. Cheryl predeceased her mother in 1959. In 1971, Rosanna married Wade Blake. There were no children born from this union. Wade predeceased Rosanna in 1974.

In December 1997, Mrs. Blake retired from an exemplary career of public service in the role of Juvenile Court Counselor for the 14th Judicial District. A committed, dedicated professional, Rosanna gave unselfishly of her time and energy to her clients, the community, as well as any youth in need.

Rosanna began her spiritual journey at an early age at Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church where she served for many years under the watchful eyes of her parents, Reverend C. R. White and Reverend L. H. Whelchel. In recent years, she joined White Rock Baptist Church. Among the many things she did at White Rock, the one thing that she enjoyed most was being a "greeter" where her effervescent personality glowed.

Community life and citizenship were important to Rosanna. She was a Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and a devoted member of the Durham Alumnae Chapter, where her membership and participation were often recognized and celebrated. Her professional affiliations included the North Carolina Association of Court Juvenile Counselors, the Safe and Drug Free School Advisory Council, the School Violence Prevention Task Force, the YWCA Board and numerous other community service organizations.

A brother, Albertis Wingate, Jr. and her father, Albertis Wingate, Sr., predeceased Rosanna. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Olivia Holmes Wingate; one daughter, Iris Utley McCloud (Butch McCloud); one granddaughter, Allyson Nicole McCloud; her dear brother and sister-in-law, Robert Marshall Wingate and J. Scarlett (McNeill) Wingate of Covina, California and sister-in-law, Pauline Wingate Rouse; nieces, Joy Wingate Wade (Everette), Lauryn Wingate and Sherri Wingate Brinson (Stacey); nephews, Darryl Wingate (Noelle) and Michael Wingate. Rosanna basked in the love of many other relatives.....nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and cousins. Rosanna's spirit of love and giving brought new meaning to the term extended family. Her adopted loved ones span the east and west Coast as she lived on both. There are hundreds more "darlings" who knew her comfort and encouragement through her personal and professional life.

*Some people
come into our
lives and quickly
go,*

*some stay for
awhile and
leave footprints
on our hearts
and we are never
the same.*

~ Pallbearers ~

Men
of
The Hillside High School Class of 1952

~ Floral Bearers ~

*Durham Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

~ Honorary Floral Bearers ~

Women
of
The Hillside High School Class of 1952



~ To Our Friends ~

"God is always with us, whatever else the day may bring one thing is always true, that God is ever constant in the love he has for you."

You gave so much. You subtracted our sorrow and multiplied our faith in God and mankind. Your encouraging words and innumerable acts of kindness are accepted as priceless gems of friendship. Every prayer, visit, flower and tangible act of kindness made grief bearable, because.....You were there!

May God continue to richly bless each of you.

The Family



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11/14/99

Funeral service for Rosanna Wingate Blake, 65, of 305 Jesmond St., will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at White Rock Baptist Church. Burial will be in Glenview Memorial Park. Visitation 6:30-8 p.m. Friday at the Church Omega Omega Service will be held at 6:30 p.m., arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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3/28/00

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Council Blake, age 67, 1811 S. Alston Ave., will be held Thursday, at 12 noon Pleasant Grove United Church of Christ, Rev., Classy Preston, officiating. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Family visitation one hour before the service.

Survivors include, husband A.J. Blake, four daughters, Ms.



Sophia
Blake, Ms.,
Annette
Blake, Ms.
Louise
Blake, and
Ms. Sandra
Blake, four
sons, An-
drew P.
Blake,
Edrick D.

BLAKE

Blake, Cor-
nell J. Blake, and Michael C.
Blake, several grandchildren, sis-
ter Mrs. Mildred Council Barbee
(Clinton). Public viewing
Wednesday from 10-6 at Fisher
Funeral Parlor.

BLAKE

Funeral service for Mrs. Ruby Council Blake, will be held today at 12 noon at Pleasant Grove UCC Morrisville. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation 1/2 hour before the service. Family at 1811 S. Alston Ave. Arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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RESOLUTION

MR. STEPHEN BLAKE

At some point we must stop and pause at the passing of our members, friends and brothers. The passing of MR. STEPHEN BLAKE has brought us to this point.

"And behold I heard a voice from Heaven say, blessed are those who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors." Today Brother Blake rests from all Earthly cares and labors.

Whereas, he was a unit leader and one of the first presidents of the McDougald Terrace Resident's Council where he worked for the betterment of those living in his housing unit as well as all of the units in McDougald Terrace;

Whereas, by age, he was the oldest male resident in McDougald Terrace, having passed the age of 99 years. He was honored Thanksgiving at the Terrace;

Whereas, he served the youth in his community for years as a cubmaster and scoutmaster of Pack and Troop 148 sponsored by the McDougald Terrace Resident's Council. He is well remembered for his discussions and participation around the campfires at Boy Scout camporees and summer camp;

Whereas, he and Mrs. Blake were foster parents for a large number of children who were taken in as babies and small children and reared. He loved children and people and always had a pleasant smile and word for everyone;

Whereas, after retirement some 19 years ago, he opened a concession stand at McDougald Terrace where he provided a service and made many friends;

Be it resolved, that we pause in humble submission to the will of God in the passing of Brother Blake. He lived a good and long life and made the contributions that he was placed here to do;

Be it further resolved, that his memories will live on in the minds, hearts and lives of those he worked with and touched. To Mrs. Mary Blake and members of his grief-stricken family, we, too, will miss Brother Blake who believed in mankind and God. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and all of the children who sat at his feet and we want you to know that we share this burden with you.

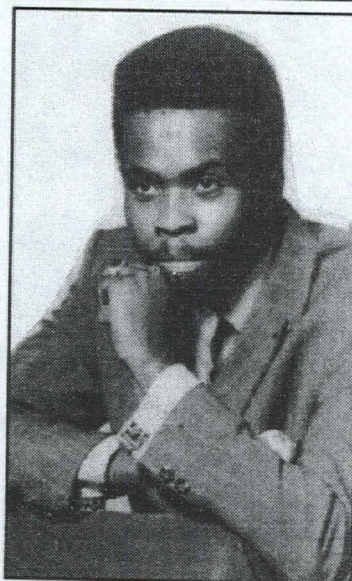
Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fannie Hayes, President
McDougald Terrace Resident's Council

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., Former Scoutmaster
Boy Scout Troop 187, Burton School

July 14, 1990



MR. JAMES EARL BLOUNT

Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Union Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Hammond, Officiating
Visitation Saturday, 7-8 p.m.
Union Baptist Church

MR. JAMES E. BLOUNT

The funeral for Mr. James Earl Blount, 42, of 615 Old Orchard Road, who died Thursday, June 30, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Union Baptist Church by the Rev. Kenneth Hammond. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

Mr. Blount was a native of Monroe. He was an exterminator for Clegg's Pest Control until his health failed in 1991.

7-2-94
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lenora Quick Blount; a son, Mr. James Blount Jr. of Durham; two daughters, Miss April Blount and Miss Leandra Blount; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Fields and Mrs. Linda Boykin, both of Durham.

The family will receive visitors from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Union Baptist Church.

Arrangements are by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Directors.

FLORAL BEARERS

White Rock Baptist Church Deaconess Board

CASKET BEARERS

White Rock Deacon and Usher Boards

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Acknowledgement

The FAMILY gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of their loved one. A special thanks is extended to Mrs. Joyce Scott Carrington.

May God Bless You!

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IN MEMORY

of



MRS. MOZELLA HENRY BLOUNT

April 23, 1916 — August 29, 1995

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

3400 Fayetteville Street

Durham, North Carolina

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1995

11:00 A.M.

Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor, Officiating

— OBITUARY —

MRS. MOZELLA HENRY BLOUNT, daughter of the late Beulah Frances Dunn and Ernest Cleveland Henry, was born April 23, 1916 in Durham, North Carolina. She departed this life Tuesday, August 29, 1995 at Hillhaven Rose Manor Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Blount received her education in the public schools of Durham and graduated from Hillside High School. She attended North Carolina College for Negroes (NCCU), Madam Rogers Beauty School and DeShazor's Beauty College.

She was married to Theodore Roosevelt Blount, who preceded her in death on June 7, 1990.

She was a member of White Rock Baptist Church and the Servater N. Evans District. She was also a member of the Benevolent Neighbors Club.

Survivors include: sisters, Mrs. Lillian H. Burnett and Mrs. Laura Rogers Black; brothers, Claudie Henry, Marshall Henry and Herbert Henry; aunt, Mrs. Ora Henry Rich; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Mae Johnson, Mrs. Mary Henry and Mrs. Catharine Henry; nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

*She bade no one a last farewell
She said goodbye to none.
The heavenly gates just opened wide
A loving voice said "come".
A loving memory is all we have left
But happy are we who today can say
"We loved her and did our best."*

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

FAMILY VISITATION

10:30 - 11:00 A.M.

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ORGAN MEDITATION

Dr. Paula D. Harrell

HYMN The Choir

SCRIPTURE — Old and New Testament

Dr. Percy L. High, Pastor
Mount Vernon Baptist Church

PRAYER Pastor Stephens

HYMN The Choir

EULOGY Pastor Stephens

RECESSIONAL

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Interment
Glennview Memorial Park
Devotion Section
Apex Highway
Durham, N.C.

Drivers in the procession, please turn on headlights for safety.

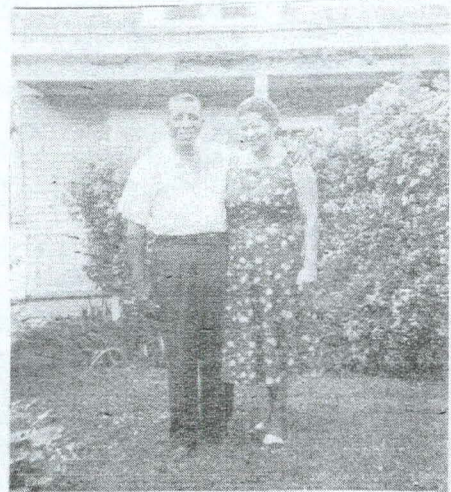
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MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

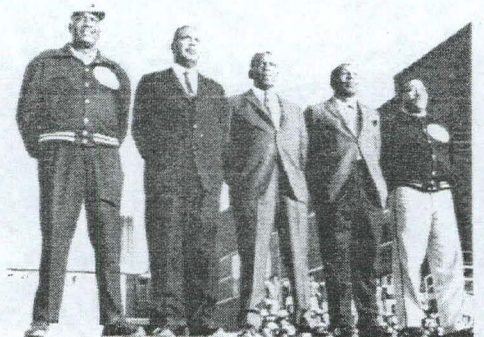
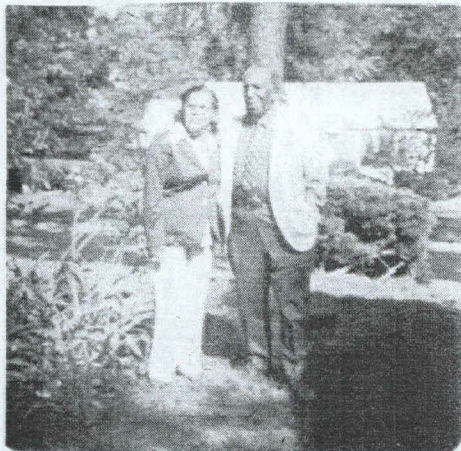
*A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Offered in Joyful
Thanksgiving for and in Loving Memory
Of
Russell Evans Blunt*



*Duke University Chapel
January 15, 2004
1:00 in the Afternoon*



July 1958 MOTO 4611
MRS. C.



From Left: Jim Taylor, Fred White, James H. Taylor, William B. Taylor, William B. Taylor
Hillside High Coaches



Hillside 12-17 271



Hillside High Coaches - 1955

Obituary

Mr. Russell Evans Blunt, 95, of 1202 Rosewood Avenue died peacefully, surrounded by his loving family at Duke University Hospital after an extended illness on Wednesday, January 7, 2004.

"Coach" Blunt was born April 21, 1908 in Andover, Massachusetts to the late Frank Russell Blunt and the late Amanda Eliza Goodman Blunt Mitchell. He graduated from Punchard High School in Andover, Massachusetts in 1926 where he was the only African-American in his class, and one of 9 African-Americans in the school. He lettered in football, baseball and basketball and played semi-professional baseball every summer as a catcher.

Upon graduation from high school, he attended St. Paul's Polytechnical Institute, Lawrenceville, Virginia, from which he received a certificate in printing in 1930. He excelled in football, basketball, and baseball as a student there. He then attended Bluefield College in West Virginia playing football and baseball. In the summer of 1933, he played catcher for the Bluefield semi-pro baseball team and toured mining towns in West Virginia. He subsequently transferred to St. Augustine's College where he played basketball and served as a student coach in football. He received a BA degree in French and Social Studies in 1936. Subsequent to his tenure at St. Augustine, Coach Blunt coached semi-pro teams in Andover and Lawrence, Massachusetts. He continued his education at Boston University from which he received his Master's degree in education in 1944.

In 1938, "Coach" was recruited to Southern University (LA) where he served as an assistant coach in football, basketball, and track for four years. Prior to returning to his alma mater, St. Augustine's College in 1946, as Head basketball and track coach, Coach Blunt was the head coach at Florida Normal (Fla.) and McKinley High School (La). He was appointed Head Coach at St. Augustine's College from 1946-50, followed by head coaching positions at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, and at North Carolina Central University, assisting Coach LeRoy Walker and the late Herman Riddick.

After a short stint at Florida Memorial College, Coach Blunt was successfully recruited to the Durham Public Schools in 1955, where he taught and coached football, basketball and track at Hillside High School and for a short time at Southern High School, for a total of 42 years building football and track dynasties at Hillside and producing State and National champions, college recruits, professional athletes, and Olympic athletes. In addition to his coaching for Hillside and Southern High Schools, Coach Blunt coached track for the Durham Striders Track Club for more than 15 years in the summers.

Coach Blunt's teams were fabulously successful-extraordinarily disciplined, superiorly conditioned, and focused. At one point in Coach's career, his football and track teams won 10 consecutive state titles as part of the segregated NCHSAC. After integration when Hillside became part of the NCHSAA, Coach Blunt went on to win the first ever NCHSAA indoor high school track state championship in 1986 and subsequently, with that same team, went undefeated in outdoor track, dominating the outdoor state track championships with one of the most talented teams in the history of high school track. He won outdoor track titles in 1984, 1987, 1993, 1994, and indoor titles in 1986, 1987, and 1997. From these teams came some of the country's most talented football and track athletes who regularly set state and national records, some of which still stand. Many of Coach's athletes went on to successful college and professional sports careers. But most importantly to "Coach", all went on to be productive citizens in their respective communities and they all managed to maintain contact with him through the years.

Coach Blunt semi-retired from the Durham Public Schools in 1973, however, his prolific career and his love of teaching "youngsters" could not keep him away from coaching, and he returned to the Durham Public Schools on a part-time basis to coach from 1973-1997. During his return, his teams continued to excel at Hillside and Southern High Schools.

Coach Blunt's awards and honors were numerous. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina Athletic Directors Association, the National Federation of High School Sports, Punchard High School, and was recipient of the NCHSAA Legend Award. Governor James Hunt awarded North Carolina's Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award to Coach Blunt, the highest recognition presented to a citizen of the State of North Carolina. His awards and recognitions for his contributions to the community of Durham and the State of North Carolina were numerous, including awards named for him, including the country's most honored summer competitive track meet, the Russell E. Blunt East Coast Invitational.

Coach Blunt's life personified the love of children and his dedication to make their futures bright and productive. He used sports and the discipline, self-respect, and ambition inherent in success in sports, as a vehicle to inspire, motivate, and build character among all who took the time to listen to his wisdom and follow his sage advice. He was personally responsible for the character development and successful careers of thousands of young men and women. He was a tough "task person" who tempered toughness with an inexhaustible amount of love. He never met anyone, especially children, whom he did not like, and there were few who could resist his charismatic teachings and coaching. He led by exemplary service, dedication, sacrifice, and vision and all who were touched by this special man have been made better because of him. His success as a coach made him an icon in athletics; his humble, God-fearing, unassuming, unselfish personality endeared him to Durham, the State of North Carolina, the Nation, and the world.

Coach Blunt was a faithful and active member of St. Titus Episcopal Church, where he served on the Vestry and was a member of the Brotherhood of St. Titus. He belonged to many civic and community organizations including life membership in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the 43 Hornet Club, the St. Augustine's Falcon Foundation, to name a few.

Coach Blunt was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Cora Lee Duren, whom he met at St. Augustine's College in 1933 and married in 1940. To this union were born two devoted daughters, Frankie Blunt Graves of Charlotte, NC and Linda Blunt Dalley (John) of Durham. He leaves behind to cherish his memory two sisters, Evelyn Green and Myrna Brown of Lawrence, MA, one brother Stanley Mitchell of Jamaica, NY, one sister-in-law, Ellen Mitchell of Newark, DE, three grandchildren, Tyra Graves Richardson (William) of Charlotte, NC, John Russell Dalley and Douglas Barrington Dalley of Durham, NC, three great-grandchildren Kiara, Kameron and Timothy Richardson of Charlotte, NC, one goddaughter, Dr. Brenda Armstrong, two godsons, BradLee Alexander and Benjamin Russell Armstrong, numerous nieces and nephews, and thousands of special and faithful friends who mourn his passing. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the following organizations:

Durham Striders Track Club	St. Augustine's Falcon Foundation	St. Titus Episcopal Church
PO Box 15758	PO Box 26662	Building Fund
Durham, NC 27704	Raleigh, North Carolina 27611	400 Moline Street
		Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Burial of the Dead: Rite Two

Organ Prelude

OPENING HYMN*.....*It is Well With My Soul*

Celebrant:

I am Resurrection and I am Life says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die forever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People : And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Russell. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Please stand*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament: A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.....James K. Reaves

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm # 46.....Michele Wilson

The Epistle: A Reading from the Book of Revelation.....Onyekwere Akwari

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

HYMN*.....*Because He Lives*

THE HOLY GOSPEL*.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend Nan Cushing

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

At the completion of the reading of the Gospel, the people say:

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Attorney Gregory Roseboro

THE HOMILY

Reverend Monroe Freeman, Jr.

SOLO

The Wind Beneath My Wings

Delbert R. Wigfall

THE APOSTLES' CREED*

Celebrant and People

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilates, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. *Amen*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

For our brother Russell, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am resurrection and I am Life." Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Russell, and dry the eyes of those who weep.

People *Hear us, Lord.*

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People *Hear us, Lord.*

You raised the dead to life; give to our brother Russell, eternal life.

People *Hear us, Lord.*

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother Russell to the joys of heaven.

People *Hear us, Lord.*

Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

People *Hear us, Lord.*

He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

People *Hear us, Lord*

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother, Russell; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope. *Amen*

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer:

Father of all, we pray to you for Russell, and all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen*

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *The People sit*

SOLO

Amazing Grace

Nnenna Freelon



THE HOLY COMMUNION*

Holy Communion is open to all who profess that Jesus is our Lord and Savior

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People And also with you
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father, in your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: (*Celebrant and people*)
Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the Holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Him, and with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation.
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread (*All baptized Christians, who receive Communion in their own church, are invited to Communion.*)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. (*The People receive the sacraments*)

SOLO

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Ann Edmonds

Celebrant: Let us pray (*The People stand*)

Celebrant and People: Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Commendation*

Celebrant: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

People: Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Celebrant: You only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting

Celebrant: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Russell. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen*

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN* *When We All Get to Heaven*

Organ Postlude

INTERMENT

(Immediately following the service)

Glenview Memorial Park

RECEPTION

The Family will receive friends and family at a Fellowship Hour following the Interment at St. Titus' Episcopal Church, 400 Moline Street, Durham NC 27707

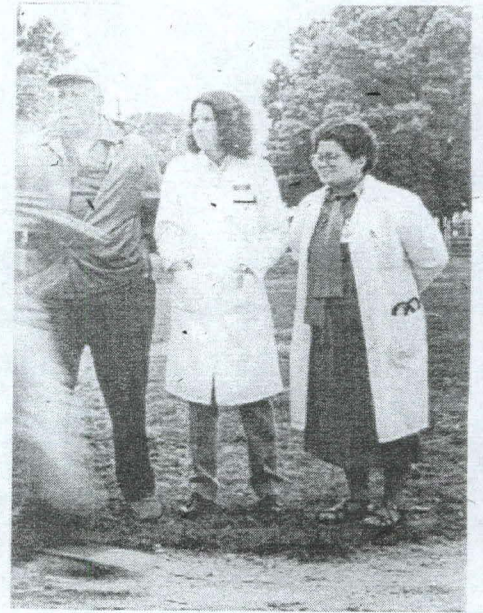
FLOWERS

Flowers are given in loving memory of her "Uncle Russ" from Coach's niece, Serena Hunter.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Coach Russell Evans Blunt would like to thank you for all the love, sympathy, and the many acts of kindness shown to us during Coach's recent illness and passing. We have been sustained by your prayers, and support, and shall long remember the love, affection and respect that you shared for Coach. May God continue to richly bless each and every one of you.

The Clergy, Vestry and members of St. Titus' Episcopal Church wish to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Duke University for opening the doors of the Chapel for this Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Russell Evans Blunt.



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant:

The Reverend William E. Maddox, III
Rector, St. Titus' Episcopal Church

ConCelebrants

The Reverend Doctor Harmon L. Smith,
The Reverend Monroe Freeman, Jr.

Master of Ceremonies.....	Joyce Corbin-Cunningham
Crucifer.....	BradLee Alexander Carson Armstrong
Acolytes.....	Benjamin Russell Carson Armstrong, Lionel Parker
Chalice Bearers.....	Gloria Drew, Patricia Valentine
Old Testament Lesson.....	James K. "JK" Reaves
Psalmist.....	Michele Wilson
New Testament Lesson.....	Onye Akwari
Gospeler.....	Reverend Nan Cushing
Intercessor.....	Brenda E. Armstrong
Oblation Bearers.....	Julia Williams-Davis, Vivian Patterson
Ushers.....	St. David's Usher Guild
Honorary Pallbearers.....	The 43 Hornet Club, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
Organist.....	David Arcus
Soloists.....	Ann Edmonds, Nnenna Freelon, Delbert R. Wigfall
Hospitality.....	St. Titus Parish Benevolent Ministry
Altar.....	St. Titus Altar Guild on Duty

The Dash

*I read of a reverend who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on his tombstone from the beginning...to the end.
He noted that first came the date of his birth and spoke of the following date with tears.
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years
For that dash represents all the time that he spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved him know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not, how much we own—the cars..the house..the cash.
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.
So think about this long and hard
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left.
You could be at dash mid-range.
If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real
and always try to understand the way other people feel
And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.
So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?*

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Mass of the Resurrection
*A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Offered in Joyful
Thanksgiving for and in Loving Memory
Of
Russell Evans Blunt*

Hymns

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul
Refrain*

Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin-oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

And Lord, haste the day when faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

REFRAIN: It is well, it is well
 It is well, it is well with my soul

*Refrain after each verse

BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives
Refrain*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride, and joy He gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives

And then one day I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives

REFRAIN:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place
Refrain*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh

Let us then be true and faithful
Trusting, serving ev'ryday
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open—
We shall tread the streets of gold

REFRAIN:

When we all get to Heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory!

*Refrain after each verse

Kelly Bryant Collection

BOBBITT

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Funeral services for Mr. Edward Roosevelt Bobbitt, age 65 of 1313 N. 76 Alston Ave., will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel with Rev. A B Morrison officiating. Burial will follow in Markam Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Julia Mae Bass Bobbitt,



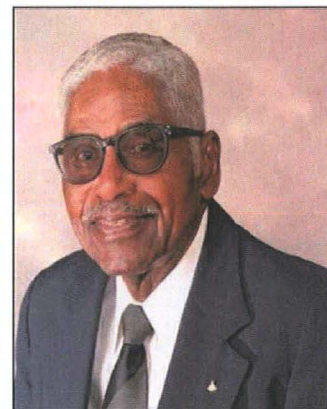
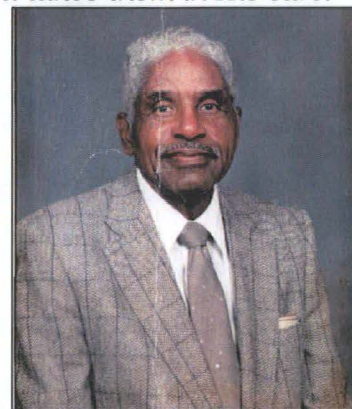
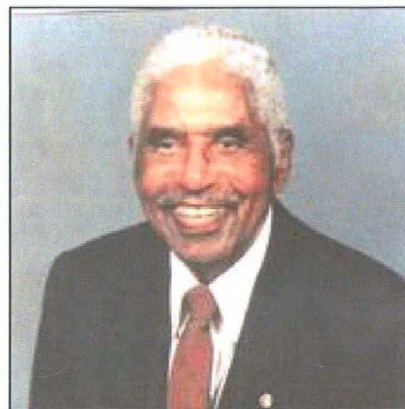
three sisters; Annie Louise Hayes, Lee Ella Bobbitt, and Loreria Bobbitt, four brothers; Braxton (Vonnie), Willie, Ronnie, and Freddie

BOBBITT

Bobbitt all of Durham. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 7-8 p.m. at the Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Home.



*We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before,
Where there is everlasting life,
Where sorrow is no more.
There the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere,
We do not lose the ones we love,
God takes them in His care.*



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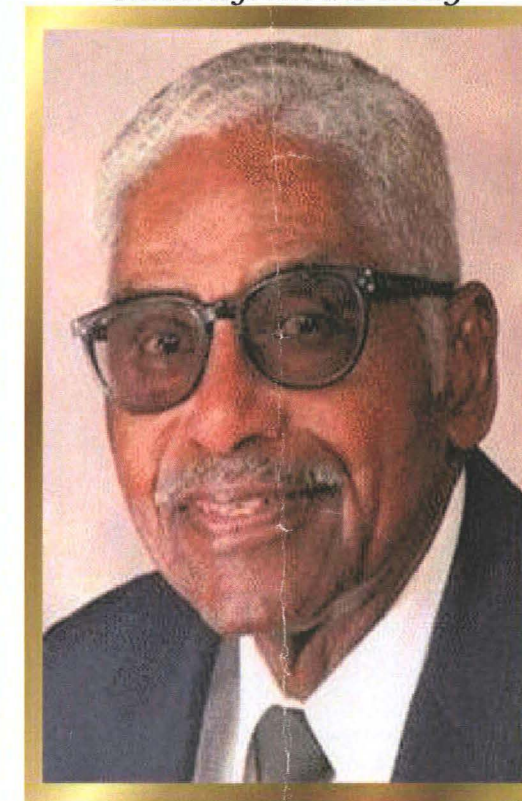
For

Mr. Percy Blount

Sunrise
July 26, 1917

Sunset
February 1, 2013

Absent from the Body



Present with the Lord



*We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II
Corinthians 5:8*

Thursday, February 7, 2013

After being discharged from the Army, he attended Tailoring School in Durham for two years and received his teaching certificate from North Carolina State University.

He married Margaret Whitted on June 20, 1942 in the Church Parsonage on Fayetteville Street by Rev. Dr. Miles Mark Fisher. She preceded him in death on December 15, 1985.

He worked at Van Straten Men's Store for 10 years and S&W Tailor Shop for over 10 years. He taught Tailoring at Hillside High School for six years and Durham High School for over eleven years.

Mr. Blount joined White Rock Baptist Church in August, 1930. He was a longtime member of the Ushers Ministry, was always in attendance and served in the Moore-Kennedy Bible Class and was a faithful member of his Sheepfold.

He joined Dorcas Lodge #460 F&AM in 1951 and served as Senior Deacon and Worshipful Master for one year, and as the Secretary until his declining health prevented his service.

Survivors include a devoted nephew, Nathaniel Leon Moore; sister-in-law, Bessie Jenkins; Wanda Starkie, a good friend from Martinsville, Va.; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He Loves You

*It's amazing and incredible,
But it's as true as it can be,
God loves and understands us all
And that means you and me -
His grace is all sufficient
For both the young and old,
For the lonely and the timid,
For the brash and for the bold -
His love knows no exceptions,
So never feel excluded,
No matter who or what you are
Your name has been included -
For in all of our unloveliness
This great God loves us still,
He loved us since the world began
And what's more, He always will!*

Acknowledgement

Each little word spoken
Each little card opened
Each little flower of sunshine
Each little call or your time
Each little bowl of bun
Whatever said or done
Have helped to lift our burden
We say to you, "Well Done."
May God's richest blessings
Shine on everyone.
The Family

Order of Service

Prelude.....Dr. Paula Harrell

Selection.....The Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Reverend Ethridge Williamson, Jr.
New Testament.....Reverend Thelma M. Battle

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Irene G. Perry

Selection.....The Choir

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Mrs. Sue J. Jarmon

Selection.....The Choir

Eulogy.....Dr. Reginald Van Stephens

Committal

Recessional



Inurnment

Monday, February 11, 2013
11 A.M.
Salisbury National Cemetery
Salisbury, NC 28144

Drivers in the Procession, Please Turn on Your Headlights and Flashers for Safety!