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W. G. Pearson

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Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain
Laughter and pleasure, teardrops and pain.
All days can't be bright but it's certainly true;
There was never a cloud the sun didn't shine through.
So just keep on smiling whatever betide you
Secure in the knowledge that God is beside you

Acknowledgement

*We the family express deep appreciation for all acts
of kindness and sympathy extended during the loss of
our loved one.*

*A meal will be served for the family and out-of-town guest in the
fellowship hall immediately following the service.*

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Eulogistic Services**In
Loving Memory
of****Marylee White Childers**

May 20, 1930 - August 15, 1990

Saturday, August 18, 1990
1:00 P.M.

White Rock Baptist Church

3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Conducted by
Lorenzo Lynch, Pastor

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Obituary

Mary White Childers departed this life on Wednesday, August 15, 1990 at Durham County General Hospital after an extended illness.

She was born on May 20, 1930 in Rogersville, Tennessee, one of two children born to Mrs. Lillian White and the late Moses White of Chester, South Carolina.

Early in life she joined Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Chester, South Carolina.

She was a 1953 graduate of Morris College, Sumter, South Carolina. She did additional studies in early childhood education at Memphis State University and North Carolina State University.

After graduation, she started her teaching profession in the Westminister, South Carolina City School System.

She was married to John Edward Childers Sr. in 1957. To this union, two children were born, John Edward and Gail Renee'.

She then moved to Memphis, Tennessee where she continued her teaching in the Memphis City School System until 1974. During her stay in Memphis, she joined Metropolitan Baptist Church and the sisterhood of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

From 1974 until her time of death, she lived in Durham, North Carolina where she continued her profession as a teacher with the Durham City School System until her health failed.

Teaching was her vocation by choice. She possessed all the attributes of a dedicated primary teacher. She was patient, kind, well-trimmed and exuded enthusiasm for teaching. She was very fond of children and they loved her deeply. Her innovative teaching techniques won her recognition as a lead teacher in the "Success in Reading Program" in the Durham City Schools.

She leaves to cherish fond memories; her husband, Mr. John Edward Childers, Sr., of the home; two children, John Edward Childers, Jr., of Durham, North Carolina and Gail Renee' Childers of Greenbelt, Maryland; her mother, Mrs. Lillian White of Raleigh, North Carolina; a sister, Margret Heyman of Lancaster, South Carolina, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many devoted loving friends.

Order of Services

Organ Prelude Mr. John H. Gattis

*Processional

Hymn 200 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Scripture 536 Mr. E. J. Clemons and Congregation

Prayer of Consolation Mr. John H. Lucas

Hymn 251 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Acknowledgments Mr. J. M. Schooler

Expressions:

W. G. Pearson Elementary School Mrs. Thelma Battle, Principal
Former Superintendent of

Durham City Schools/Neighbor Dr. Frank B. Weaver

Solo Ms. Margret Goodwin

Eulogy Lorenzo Lynch, Pastor

*Recessional

*Organ Postlude Mr. John H. Gattis

**Please Stand*

Interment

Sunday, August 19, 1990

4:00 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 24

Westminister, South Carolina

Superior Funeral Home

217 N. First Street

Seneca, South Carolina

~ The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE The Musicians

SELECTION The Senior Choir

SCRIPTURE Ministerial Guest
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION Pastor G. R. Riley

SELECTION The Senior Choir

REMARKS Please Limit To Two (2) Minutes

SELECTION The Senior Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sister Ann Kelly

OBITUARY Please Read Silently

SELECTION The Senior Choir

EULOGY The Reverend Dr. William E. Daye, Pastor

MORTICIAN'S BRIEF The Funeral Director

RECESSIONAL Musical Interlude

POSTLUDE The Musicians

~ Interment ~

Beechwood Cemetery
3300 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

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

~ Pallbearers ~

Trustees and Church Members
of
Peace Missionary Baptist Church

~ Floral Bearers ~

Deaconesses
of
Peace Missionary Baptist Church

~ Acknowledgement ~

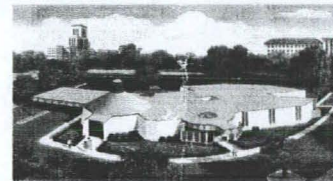
The family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of love, kindness, sympathy and concern rendered by their friends during the passing of their loved one. You have helped them to sustain and they will always remember that you too cared and shared.

A special thank you is extended to Northwood Manor Nursing Home and Triangle Hospice of Durham for your constant support during the illness of their loved one.

May God continue to keep you in His infinite love.

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Homegoing Celebration
for

MR. ROBERT LEE CHOATES, SR.

~ Sunrise ~
May 4, 1915

~ Sunset ~
February 7, 2001



Saturday, February 10, 2001
1:00 P.M.

Peace Missionary Baptist Church
2608 Apex Highway
Durham, North Carolina 27713

The Reverend Dr. W. E. Daye, Pastor
Officiating Minister

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~ The Obituary ~

Mr. Robert Lee Choates, Sr. was born on May 4, 1915 in York, South Carolina. He relinquished his claim on this earthly life on Wednesday, February 7, 2001 at Northwood Manor Nursing Home, Durham, North Carolina.

Robert was a member of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina where he served on the Trustee Board and was a member of the Senior Choir.

Mr. Choates was well-known in the City of Durham. He was an entrepreneur; he owned and operated several businesses. These included Choadettes Restaurant, Triangle Janitorial Service, an Amoco Service Station, and finally retiring from his last business, Piedmont Janitorial Service.

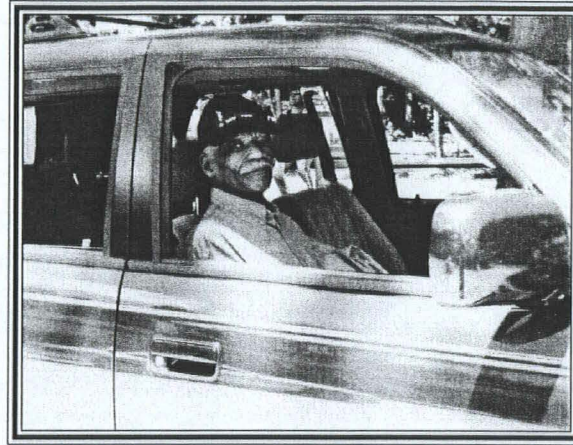
Bob, as he was affectionately called by his wife, was well-known and respected for being a strong-willed businessman. He displayed to all who knew him, strength and courage to press forward with all things in life. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss, his loving and devoted wife, Nannie W. Choates of the home; three daughters, Whanessa V. Choates, Yvette Burton, and Mayola Hodge (Jimmy), all of Durham, North Carolina; three sons, William T. Choates (Elsie) of Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, Nathan A. Choates (Karlene) of Newport News, Virginia, and Robert D. Choates, Jr. (LouAnn) of Burlington, North Carolina. Mr. Choates also leaves behind, sixteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

"We loved him, but we know that God truly loved him best."

The Family

~ Reflections ~



~ To My Dad ~

I didn't always understand your ways, but now I know you only wanted what was best for me. I thank you for your love and support throughout the years; and for letting me know no matter what, I could always come back home. Marques and I will miss you, your smile, and how you always kept us in line, or at least how we made you think you did (smile).

*Love,
Nesie*



Bob, you've always been very special to me. I will love you always and forever. I will cherish the memory of you.

*Love,
Nan*

~ Family Tree ~



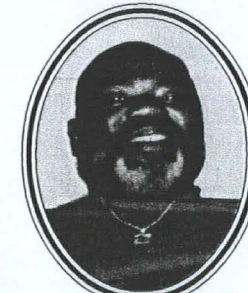
"Yvette"



"Whanessa"
(Nesie)



"Mayola"



"Bob"



"William"
(Terry)



"Nathan"



"Greg"

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CHRISTIE

3/25/00

George Christie, age 83, of 3614 Crest St., Apt. 16, died Friday, March 24, 2000. His funeral will be held in New York City. Holloway Funeral Home assisted with the funeral arrangements.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS:

J. H. BELL
EZEKIEL CLEMONS
C. C. MALONE

LONNIE FRAZIER
J. W. FARRINGTON
GEORGE GREENWOOD

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

MEMBERS OF DEACON BOARD AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITE
ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

FLORAL BEARERS:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DEACONESSSES

DURHAM ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY



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In Memoriam



MR. MARCUS GEORGE CHRISTMAS

1915 — 1965



WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1965

2:30 P.M.



THE REVEREND MILES MARK FISHER, OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

— O B I T U A R Y —



MR. MARCUS GEORGE CHRISTMAS, JR., son of the late Reverend and Mrs. Marcus George Christmas, was born October 19, 1915, in Halifax County, North Carolina, and departed this life April 5, 1965, in Wilmington, Delaware.

At a very early age, he moved with his parents to Durham, North Carolina, where he was reared and educated. Having accepted Christ as his Master, while quite young, he joined the White Rock Baptist Church. He took a very active part in various activities of the church, especially the Sunday School, the B.T.U., and special programs.

He attended the Durham City Schools as well as the North Carolina College at Durham.

Mr. Christmas took an active part in the civic life of the city and always maintained a deep interest in the welfare of all people.

He is survived by three sisters; two brothers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORGAN MEDITATIONS

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN—"I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say"

SCRIPTURE THE REVEREND JAMES STEWART

PRAYER

HYMN—"In The Hour Of Trial"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

SOLO—"Nothing Between" MRS. MARGARET K. GOODWIN

PASTOR'S MEDITATION: "Gave More Than Annually"

I Corinthians 11:25 THE REVEREND M. M. FISHER

RECESSIONAL