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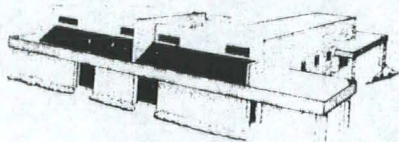
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Hillside Class of 1942
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Acknowledgement

We extend our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one.
The Family

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A SERVICE OF HOMEGOING

for



Virginia Harper Bivens

Tuesday, October 24, 1989
Twelve O'Clock Noon

Covenant Presbyterian Church
1306 Lincoln Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. O.S. Wintermute, Officiating

— Obituary —

VIRGINIA HARPER BIVENS, daughter of the late Cynthia Jane and Walter Harper, departed this life on Friday, October 20th at Duke Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

Virginia, a Durham native, was educated in the Durham City Schools and graduated from what is now Winston-Salem State University. She received her master's degree from New York University.

Affectionately known as "Gin," she taught in Apex, North Carolina and was a teacher in the Durham City School system for thirty-one years.

She joined the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at an early age and later became a member of Covenant United Presbyterian Church.

At Covenant, she was a member of the alto section of the Senior Choir; a member of the Deacon Board; United Presbyterian Women and the Altar Guild.

She was a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; the Durham Chapter of Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association; Retired School Personnel; the North Carolina Association of Educators; National Association of Educators; Hillside Class of 1942; the Charmalettes; Guys and Dolls, Inc., and the Bridge-A-Dettes.

Surviving are three children, William E. "Billy" Bivens of the home; Pamela A. Bivens of Alexandria, Va., and Wendy M. Bivens of the home; a brother, J. Willard Harper of Durham; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Katie C. Phillips of Durham and many other relatives and friends.

The glory of life is to love, not to be loved, to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served.

Pleasures are like poppies; you seize the flower, the bloom is shed.

One of the biggest thrills in life comes from doing a job well.

Each new day is an opportunity to start all over again — to cleanse our minds and hearts anew and to clarify our vision. And let us not clutter up today with the leavings of other days.

Mom, we love you, but God loved you best.

Billy, Pam and Wendy

— Order of Service —

PRELUDE Gloria S. Timberlake

PROCESSIONAL

MUSIC "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYERS Dr. Ila J. Blue
Psalm 121 Dr. O.S. Wintermute

RESOLUTIONS David Kearns, Clerk of Session,
Covenant Presbyterian Church

MUSIC "Amazing Grace"

EULOGY Dr. O.S. Wintermute

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery

DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSION, PLEASE TURN ON HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.

11/22/2001

OBITU

DURHAM COUNTY

BLACK, James C.
BLANKENSHIP, Emily H.
DOZAR, Clayton J.
HIGGINS, Antony J.

ORANGE COUNTY

BEARD, William M.
BURKHEAD, Jr., Leon E.
RIGSBEE, Amber J.

OTHER

DICKERSON, Sr., Billy R.
EAKES, Dorothy L.
EWINGS, Thomas L.
HOWERTON, Sr., William A.
LUNSFORD, Iva R.
PETTIFORD, Corey J.
PROPST, Mary F.
ROBERTS, Mary C.
STEHLIN, Audrey L.

The Herald-Sun publishes a basic obituary notice as a free service. For those wishing an extended notice, call 419-6640 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Send faxes to 419-6773.

BLACK

Mr. James Christopher Black, age 30, died late Tuesday afternoon, December 18, 2001, of complications from a recent illness. He was born in Durham, North Carolina, the elder son of



Mr. James C. and Mary Ann E. Black. Christopher was a role model for his younger brother, Jonathan Cedric Black, and for all young people who

had the privilege to know him. He learned to ride horses as a youngster and later to play baseball and soccer. He participated in Jack and Jill of America. He was a very active member of St. Mark's AME Church, where he served as a Junior Steward, a Junior Usher, and altar boy and a Junior Superintendent. One of his most enjoyable extracurricular activities was singing in the North Carolina Boys Choir. His most rewarding volunteer service was in helping younger boys as their "Big Brother". He was successful in the Inroads Program with a job assignment at IBM.

Christopher attended the Durham Public Schools and fell in love with computers in kindergarten. His parents nurtured this interest during the summers, when he was enrolled in computer camps throughout North Carolina. Throughout his lifetime he remained studious and personable. He developed lasting friendships. His best friend, Fredrick Dixon, joined the Black family in Christopher's intensive care room in Springfield, Missouri, and remained with them until the end of Christopher's productive life.

Christopher graduated from Jordan High School in Durham, North Carolina, in 1990. While in high school, Christopher was a peer tutor in science and math. He went on to Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, where he majored in Computer Science and received his B.S. degree with honors in 1994. After graduating from Morehouse College, he pursued graduate studies at the University of Missouri in Springfield. Christopher taught part-time at Springfield Community College where he discovered many young people whom he mentored and helped to get jobs in the area of computer science.

It was during this time that Christopher met the love of his life, Lisa LaShell Green. They were married in McKinney Texas. Lisa, Christopher, and their three year old son, Jordan Christopher Black, enjoyed a happy life together while Christopher worked as a Computer Program Developer for Jack Henry Associates in Springfield, Missouri. Lisa became the daughter his parents had always wanted and the sister who made Jonathan a proud uncle.

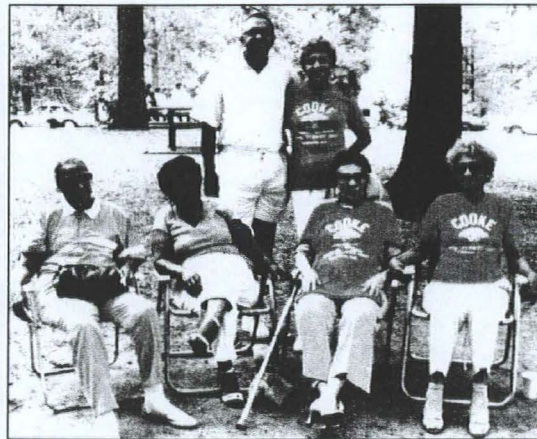
Homegoing services for Christopher will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 23, 2001, at St. Mark AME Zion Church, 531 S. Roxboro St., Durham, N.C., with the Rev. Avery Brown officiating. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held 30 minutes prior to the service.

Cherishing his memory are a loving and devoted wife, Lisa LaShell Green Black; son, Jordan Christopher Black; parents, James C. Black and Mary Ann Eaddy Black; brother, Jonathan Cedric Black; maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Solomon Eaddy; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Green; uncle, Solomon Eaddy, Jr. (Barbara); aunt, Barbara Faye Brooks (Allie); and many other loving relatives and dear friends.

James and Mary Ann E. Black request that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Christopher Black Memorial Fund, 615 Orindo Dr., Durham, N.C. 27713.

Arrangements by Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home.

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Pall Bearers & Floral Bearers
Family and Friends



Lucille & J. Wellington Black married in 1941

Acknowledgement

We, the family, wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness we have received during this difficult time. We want to thank the staff of Durham Regional Hospital for the outstanding care, service and compassion provided to our loved one during her stay.

We realize that God's will has been done, and further realize that we must submit to His will. Even though it has left a void in our lives, we bless and thank God for sharing her life with us.

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In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Lucille Love Cooke Black



**THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2004
11 A.M.**

SAINT MARK AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH
531 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Rev. Dr. Avery C. Brown, Pastor, Officiating



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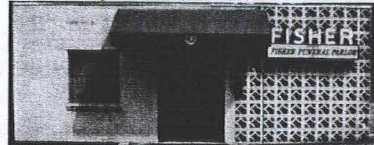
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Lucille Love Cooke Black

LUCILLE LOVE COOKE BLACK was born on September 16, 1913 to the late Alphonso and Alice Burnett Cooke. She departed this life peacefully after a short illness on July 4, 2004, at ninety years of age, surrounded by her family at Durham Regional Hospital.

She lived her entire life as a resident of Durham, NC, and was educated in the Durham City School system. She married the late J. Wellington Black in 1941, and to this union was born a daughter, Constance. She was vibrant and self-sufficient throughout her life.

"Miss Tarlie" as she was affectionately called, enjoyed the simpler treasures of life; caring for and nurturing others. Her passionate smile, grace and flair for fashion encompassed the genuine love she shared with her family and friends.

She was a life long member of St. Mark AME Zion Church and frequently attended Covenant Presbyterian Church for the last ten years. Her strong belief in God and everlasting life showed in her spirit and many blessings that she received as a result of her faith.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her daughter, Constance L. Black Scott and son-in-law, George A. Scott of Durham, NC; a grandson, Brian A. Scott (Sona) of Durham, NC; a granddaughter, Kimberlee L. Scott of Atlanta, GA; a God-daughter, Denise Page Morris of Durham, NC; two sisters, Doris C. Russell (Jerome) and Cornelia Herndon, both of Durham, NC; a brother, William Cooke (Cappie Christine) of Lakeland, FL; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and several friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hill was hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine"
The weary hours, the days of pain
The sleepless nights are past
The ever-patient, worn-out-frame
Has found sweet rest at last*

Family Visitation

10:30 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* #286 AMEZ Hymnal

SCRIPTURES

Rev. Dr. Avery C. Brown

Old Testament -- Psalm 136:1-9; 26 (KJV)

~Gloria Patri~

New Testament -- I Corinthians 13 (TLB)

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Jimmie L. Hawkins

Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian Church

MUSIC

Just When I Need Him Most

The Chancel Choir

OBITUARY – (Read Silently)

REFLECTIONS

Brian A. Scott

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Delores Estes

MUSIC

In The Garden

The Chancel Choir

EULOGY

Rev. Linda Russell

RECESSIONAL

When We All Get to Heaven

POSTLUDE

Interment

Beechwood Cemetery

Section E

Durham, North Carolina 27707

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

BLACK

DURHAM - Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Love Cooke Black, 90, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 2004, at



St. Mark AME Zion Church, 531 S. Roxboro Street. Family visitation will be 30 minutes prior to service.

She was a native of Durham and a lifelong member of St. Mark AME Zion Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Constance B. Scott (George A.); grandson, Brian A. Scott (Sona); granddaughter, Kimberlee L. Scott of Atlanta, Ga.; god-daughter, Denise Page Morris; sisters, Doris C. Russell (Jerome) and Cornelia Hennon; brother, William Cooke (Kappie Christine) of Lakeland, Fla.

E-mail condolences to fisherfp@hotmail.com - Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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A Mass of Resurrection

For



CHARLES BLACKMON

September 15, 1938 – May 6, 2005

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Thursday, May 12, 2005
1:30 P.M.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Reverend David J. McBriar, O.F.M., Pastor

810 West Chapel Hill Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

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The Most Reverend Joseph Gossman, Bishop of the Raleigh Diocese

The Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J. Bishop of St. Thomas of the Virgin Islands
Principal Celebrant

The Reverend J-Glenn Murray, S.J., Homilist

The Reverend Stephen J. Garrity, S.J., Pastor,
Holy Cross Catholic Church

Obituary

"And he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou hast delivered unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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Charles Blackmon, the older of two children of the late William McKinley Blackmon and Annie Mae Street Blackmon, was born on September 15, 1938 in Greenwood Mississippi. He died May 6, 2005 at the Duke University Medical Center.

Charles attended primary and secondary schools in Greenwood, graduating from Broad Street High School in 1956. He attended Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi, East Carolina University and Wake Forest University where he received his Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA). Additional studies were completed at North Carolina Central University. He also held the Certified Data Processor (CDP) designation.

On September 17, 1960 Charles married his college sweetheart, Betty Lynn Reynolds and they had two children, Charles Kevin and Leslie Renee.

Charles joined the United States Air Force in 1958 and spent most of his time in Technical schools, learning to program what was called "the first generation of computers." In 1962, following his military service, he, Betty, and Charles Kevin moved to Durham where he began working for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company as a computer programmer. During his forty years of devoted service to North Carolina Mutual, Charles rose through the ranks, holding a variety of jobs with progressive managerial responsibilities, ultimately, becoming a Senior Vice President. One of his most notable efforts was his 15-year involvement in the Smoking Cessation Programs for Black Americans. This was the beginning of Charles' foray into the area of health care. Another notable project that he spearheaded was the special 100th year celebration of Mutual's founding held in 1998. The culminating gala will long be remembered. Charles held memberships in the Life Office Management Association and the National Insurance Association both professional organizations within the insurance industry.

After Charles' retirement in 2002, he became the Executive Director of the National Insurance Association (NIA), a consortium of black insurance companies. He had just completed plans for the NIA's annual convention, which is to be held in San Antonio, Texas this June.

Charles was a deeply religious man, where commitment to Holy Cross Catholic Church was a guiding force in his life. In 1968, he became one of the charter members of the Holy Cross Men's Society. His vision and leadership helped shape the organization's focus on community service. The Men's Society came to be known throughout Durham for its famous "Rib Joint". For over twenty-three years, Charles participated in almost every aspect of the Rib Joint's operation from "rubbing down" ribs and chicken to cooking and packaging the barbecued delicacies. The venture was so successful, it not only generated funds for the Holy Cross Scholarship Program, but also made it possible for the Men's Society to generously contribute to projects for other generous contributions throughout the Durham community, including helping to start the Durham Eagles AAU basketball team. Beyond the parameters of Holy Cross, Charles was active in the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, chairing the Diocesan Finance Council for many years and serving on the board of the Cardinal Gibbons High School. In recognition of his efforts and contributions, the Men's Society recognized Charles as its "Man of the Year." He was also a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Charles was initiated into the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Inc. in 1957. He was a dedicated member of the Beta Phi Chapter, serving as its Basileus (President). He was not only active in the Durham Chapter of Omega, but at the State and International level as well. Charles served as Chairman of the International Benefits Committee, and was a primary architect of the organization's International Leadership Conference. Charles was honored as "Omega Man of the Year" at both the local and the district levels.

Charles was a multifaceted man who made numerous contributions to his community, particularly, in the areas of health care. He served two terms on the Board of Trustees of Durham County Hospital Corporation. He was the Board's chairman during the merger of Durham Regional Hospital and Duke University Health System. He also served on Duke University Health System's Board of Trustees and its Finance Committee, as well as the Search Committee for the Chancellor for Health Affairs and President of the Duke Health System. He was appointed to the Governor's Task Force for a Healthy Carolinas and served as the chairman from 1999 - 2003. The Task Force created the "Charles Blackmon Leadership Award" for the Elimination of Health Disparities in October of 2004, and it is to be awarded annually to a deserving coalition partnership in the state. Charles also served in several leadership positions with the United Way including chairing the William and Josephine Clement Recognition Program. He was on the board of the North Carolina Hospital Association, North Carolina Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force, and chaired Project ASSIST, a statewide health initiative focused on improving smoking cessation rates, particularly among African Americans. He was a member of former President George Herbert Walker Bush's *National CEO Roundtable for Cancer*. Charles also co-chaired the Durham City/County consolidation Charter Commission in 2001, which made recommendations merging the police and fire departments. He chaired the Durham County Budget Efficiency Committee and worked on many other boards and committees in the Durham Community.

Charles is survived by his wife of 44 years, Betty Reynolds Blackmon; son, Charles Kevin Blackmon and his wife Mable, of Greensboro, North Carolina; daughter, Leslie Blackmon Clark and her husband, Brian Lee Clark, of Flemington, New Jersey; two granddaughters, Chloe Alexandra Blackmon and Lauren Elizabeth Clark; two sisters, Eleanor B. Jones and her husband Richard Jones of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Ida Wade of Chicago, Illinois; two aunts, Lula Mathews of Chicago, Illinois and Mattie Shumpert of Saint Louis, Missouri; sisters-in-law, Hazel Bolden of Durham, North Carolina and Tanya Wilborn of Garland, Texas; brothers-in-law, John Reynolds of Oakland, California, Robert Reynolds of Detroit, Michigan, Wayne Reynolds of San Diego, California, Harold Reynolds and Kevin Reynolds of Indianola, Mississippi; special nieces and nephews; an extended family and many other relatives and friends.

Mass of the Christian Burial

PRELUDE Ms. Gloria R. Burton

INTRODUCTORY RITE

*The body is sprinkled with Holy water, which recalls our baptism.
The casket is covered with a pall, a reminder of our baptismal garment*

OPENING HYMN..... "Blessed Assurance" Holy Cross Gospel Choir

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING..... Wisdom 3:1-9..... The Honorable Allyson Duncan

RESPONSORIAL PSALM..... Psalm Twenty-Three..... Ms. Etheldreda Guion
Response: *The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING..... Romans 6:3-9..... Mr. Ronald Patterson

THE GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

THE HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

OFFERTORY..... Dr. Onye Akwari
Mr. Donald Baker
Mr. Robert Chapman

OFFERTORY HYMN..... "God Has Smiled On Me"..... Holy Cross Choir
*The altar is prepared with the gifts of bread and wine, which will become The body and blood of Christ.
Incense is used as a symbol of reverence both for the altar and for the body of the deceased.*

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN "The Lord Is My Light" Holy Cross Gospel Choir

COMMUNION MEDITATION..... "Let Your Glory Fill This Place" Mr. Kerry Long, Soloist

PRESENTATIONS

The Office of the Governor..... Mr. Reuben Young
The County of Durham..... Mr. Wendell Davis
The City of Durham..... Mr. Thomas Stith
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company..... Mr. Bert Collins

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Hymn of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

FINAL COMMENDATION AND PRAYER

COMMENDATION

CLOSING HYMN..... "Going Up Yonder" Holy Cross Choir
Mr. Johnathan Powell, Soloist

RECESSIONAL

Interment -- Glennview Memorial Park, Lakeside Section

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

Altar Servers

James Ellis, Jr.
Colton Palmer

Eucharistic Ministers

Mr. James Ellis
Mrs. Helen Hudson
Ms. Arnetta Shearin
Mrs. Rose Wright

Honorary Floral Bearers

Holy Cross Altar Society
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
The Links, Inc.

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company

Pall Bearers

Mr. Evester Bailey	Mr. George Quick
Mr. Ellis Smith	Mr. Joel Smith
Mr. Quantella Williams	Dr. Joseph Young

Honorary Pall Bearers

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company

Ushers

Holy Cross Men's Society

Music

Ms. Gloria R. Burton

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family acknowledges with profound gratitude the fervent prayers and comforting acts of kindness and expressions of love shown during the illness and death of our beloved, Charles.

May God continue to richly bless you!

The Holy Cross Altar Society and Parish Life Committee will serve a meal to the family and out-of-town friends in the Activity Center of Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1400 S. Alston Avenue.

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CHARLES BLACKMON

Mass of Resurrection was held for Charles Blackmon on Thursday, May 12, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Most Rev. David Joseph Gossman, Bishop of the Raleigh Diocese, and the Most Rev. George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of Saint Thomas of the Virgin Islands were the principal celebrants. Rev. J-Glenn Murray, S.J. was homilist, and Rev. Stephen J. Garrity, S.J., is pastor. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park. He died Friday, May 6, at Duke University Medical Center.

He was born September 15, 1938 in Greenwood, Miss., a son of the late William McKinley Blackmon and Mrs. Annie Mae Street Blackmon. He attended schools in Greenwood and was a 1956 graduate of Broad

Street High School. He also attended Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss., East Carolina University, Wake Forest University (MBA) and North Carolina Central University. He was a Certified Data Processor (CDP). He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Following his military service, he moved to Durham and was employed at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company until his retirement in 2002. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church. He helped shape and organize the Men's Society. He was a member of Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and served in various capacities on the local, state and international levels. He worked with several community and civic organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Reynolds Blackmon; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Blackmon Clark, Flemington, N.J.; a son, Charles Kevin Blackmon, Greensboro; two granddaughters, Ms. Chloe Alexandra Blackmon and Lauren Elizabeth Clark; two sisters, Ms. Eleanor B. Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ida Wade, Chicago, Ill.; two aunts, Ms. Lula Mathews, Chicago, and Mattie Shumpert, St. Louis, Mo.; several nieces and nephews.

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5/8/05
Charles Blackmon

DURHAM — Charles Blackmon, 66, of 136 Oakmont Cir., died May 6, 2005, at Duke University Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Visitation is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church with Omega Memorial services beginning at 6:30 p.m. Burial at Glenview Memorial Park.

Viewing is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Fisher Funeral Parlor.

He was a retired Senior Vice President at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and Executive Director of the National Insurance Association.

Charles was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Blackmon; son, Atty. Charles Kevin Blackmon; daughter, Leslie Clark; sisters, Eleanor B. Jones and Ida Wade.

Contributions may be made to the Charles Blackmon Memorial Fund at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1400 S. Alston Ave.

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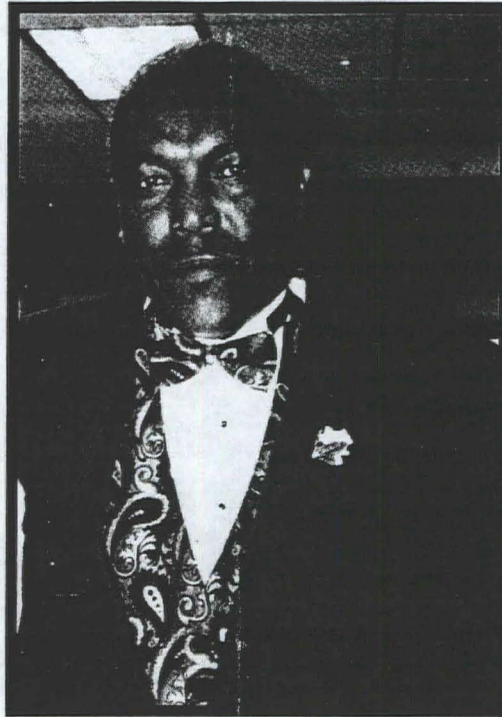
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In Loving Memory

of

CHARLIE WILLIAM BLACKWELL

March 22, 1938 – November 23, 2001



Tuesday, November 27, 2001

1:00 p.m.

Siloam Missionary Baptist Church
4688 Mount Harmony Church Road
Rougemont, N.C. 27572

Reverend Vaughn W. Brayboy, Jr., Pastor - Presiding

Reverend George R. Walls, Officiating; Associate Minister – Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Percy L. High, Assisting; Pastor – Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

Charlie William Blackwell, the son of the late Lonnie and Hattie Blackwell, was born March 22, 1938 in Granville County, N.C. He departed from this life on Friday, November 23, 2001.

In 1958, he accepted Christ and was baptized at Siloam Baptist Church, where he later served as Chairman of the Trustee Board and also was a member of Sunday school for thirty years.

He graduated from Person County High School. Later, he furthered his education at King's Business College where he received his Associate Degree in business, and Durham Technical Institute where he successfully completed the Machine Operator Training Program.

He was a Vietnam veteran who faithfully and honorably served his country from 1961 to 1967.

Charlie shared his laughter and life experiences as a volunteer at the Duke Heart Center where he had been helping patients since 1992. He was admired by many and received numerous awards of appreciation for his work. He also attended the Center for Living where he made many friends. In 1964, he joined the Mount Vernon Masonic Lodge #74.

He worked at IBM from 1964 until he retired in 1989. At IBM, he worked as a computer programmer and was a special analyst at the time of his retirement.

Many years of work, time, and energy were spent in farming. He often enjoyed fishing for crappie, bass and catfish at Jordan and Falls Lakes. Charlie would often clean and give fish to people whom he knew would enjoy them, as well as picking berries and grapes, and gave many of those to friends and family members.

He was a loving husband, father, brother, nephew, uncle, neighbor, and friend to all who knew him. His good deeds were numerous and many will surely miss him.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Hilda Lofton Blackwell; his two daughters, Grace Blackwell Jones (Glennis) and Charlene Blackwell (Ron Brown) of Durham; two sisters, Dora Watson (Willie) of Durham and Pearlie Walker of Roxboro; two brothers, Walter Blackwell (Pat) and Willie Lee Blackwell (Lorene) of Durham; a very special friend, Reverend George R. Walls; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

I have never stopped thanking God for you.

—Ephesians 1:16

Order of Service

Reverend Vaughn W. Brayboy, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional

Selection: *All Is Well With My Soul*Siloam Inspirational Choir

Scripture

Old Testament..... Reverend Percy L. High

New TestamentMinister Gregory Hatcher

Prayer..... Reverend Percy L. High

Selection: *I Almost Let Go*Siloam Inspirational Choir

AcknowledgmentsCarolyn Simmons

Tributes

Selection: *I Won't Complain* Reverend George R. Walls

Eulogy..... Reverend George R. Walls

Recessional

-Interment-

Bass Family Cemetery

Pall Bearers

Willie Watson, Jr.

Dexter Watson

Victor Lofton

Anthony Watson

Jeffrey Watson

Maurice McCoy

Honorary Pall Bearers

Lonnie Watson

Ricky Lofton

Floral Bearers

OES Nonpareille Chapter #648

Nieces

We Thank You

For every act of kindness

For the cards, calls, and thoughts

For each heartfelt sincere prayer

For the words of encouragement

For the floral tributes

For the expressions of sympathy extended to us

For the tireless love throughout our loved ones illness.

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11/26/01

BLACKWELL

Charlie William Blackwell, 63, of 1111 Forge Rd., died Friday, November 23, 2001, at Duke University Medical Center.



Surviving are his wife, Hilda Lofton Blackwell of Durham, and two daughters, Grace Jones (Glennis) and Charlene Blackwell (Ron Brown), both

of Durham.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, November 27, at 1:00 at Siloam Missionary Baptist Church, 4688 Mt. Harmony Church Rd., Rougemont, by the Rev. George R. Walls. Burial will be in the Bass family cemetery.

Visitation will be November 26 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home.