

11-5-03

# ARLEDGE

DURHAM - Florence McCullough Arledge, 97, passed on November 1, 2003, to a better



place. She was a native of Chester, S.C., and was a self-employed seamstress. She was a member of the Church of the Abiding Savior,

and had a major passion for gardening. She was crowned queen for the day in 1994 at Emorywood Estates.

Mrs. Arledge is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Missouri Morris of the home; a son, Clarence Arledge Jr. (Annie Mae) of Durham; nephew, Sylvester Douglas (Ida Mae) of Palmer Park, Md.; grandchildren, Karon Crawley (Anthony) of Antioch, Tenn., Clifford Morris (Francine) of Chester, Va., Terry Morris, Tanielle Arledge, Bryan Arledge (Vicky), Wane Arledge (Kenya), Angela Sherrell (Joey), Daryl Crawford, Kenneth Crawford, and Larry Crawford, all of Durham; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, Sr., and a daughter, Janie Mae Crawford.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Gordon Myers. Burial will be in Glenview Memorial Park.

The family will receive visitors one hour before the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church of the Abiding Savior Youth Group, 1625 S. Alston Ave., Durham, N.C., 27707 - Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home.

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**ARMSTRONG**

MEBANE — Mr. Coy Gray Armstrong, 85, of 3672 Old Hillsborough Road, died Thursday, August 5, 1999 at Skilled Nursing Division of Alamance Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Wilkes County, NC., son of the late Mr. Thomas Martin Armstrong & the late Mrs. Nancy Diana Gray Armstrong. He lived most of his life in Orange County, NC. He was a retired farmer and a member of Cane Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Vergie Mae Byrd of Graham, NC.; one brother, Ray Armstrong of Mebane, NC.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at McClure Funeral Home Chapel in Mebane, NC conducted by Rev. Gregg Hemmen, Pastor of Cane Creek Baptist Church & Chaplain Mike Shannon. The family will receive friends at McClure Funeral Home in Mebane, Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Alamance/Caswell, P.O. Box 2122, Burlington, NC 27216.



**Pall Bearers**  
U. S. Marine Corps

**Honorary Pall Bearers**  
Usher Board

**Floral Bearers**  
Ladies Auxiliaries  
Susie V. Norfleet Bible Class



*Sometimes it's hard to understand  
Why certain things must be  
But there's a reason for it all  
Beyond one's power to see.  
And may it comfort us a bit  
To know the one we love  
Has found eternal happiness  
And lasting peace above.*

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**Acknowledgement**

We would like to extend our appreciation to friends and family for your most gracious love and support. You have helped us tremendously and shown us how much you care throughout our time of need. Thank you and God Bless You!

--THE FAMILY

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of

**Mr. Michael James Armstrong**

Sunrise  
March 17, 1975

Sunset  
November 1, 2000



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2000**  
Noon

**WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Reverend Doctor Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor, Officiating



# Obituary

MICHAEL JAMES ARMSTRONG, son of James G. Armstrong and Patricia Peddy Mater, was born on March 17, 1975 in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this life on Wednesday, November 1, 2000.

Michael joined White Rock Baptist Church in 1985. As a child he was a member of the Boy Scouts Troop #55. While in High School, he served the church as an usher.

Michael graduated from Hillside High School where he was an active member of the track and football teams. He attended A&T State University and graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering (B.S. EE) on December 1997. Recently, he was serving the Select Marine Corps Reserves as Lance Corporal.

Surviving is a loving sister, Tresha Jamette Armstrong; grandparents, Norma Chestnut and Jamin R. Peddy of Durham, North Carolina, Willie E. And Ruth Throckmorton Armstrong of Elm City, North Carolina; two uncles, Willie E. Armstrong, Jr. of Washington, DC and Ervin Randolph Armstrong and wife, Connie Nesbitt of Lorton, Virginia; cousin, Danielle and Mia Armstrong and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: though anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

# Order of Service

## ORGAN PRELUDE

SELECTION.....Choir

## SCRIPTURES

Old Testament

New Testament

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION.....Choir

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## AND RESOLUTIONS

SELECTION.....Choir

EULOGY.....Reverend Doctor Reginald Van Stephens

## RECESSIONAL

## POSTLUDE

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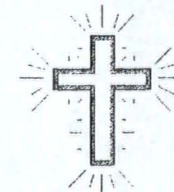
## Interment

Beechwood Cemetery

Section E

Fayetteville Street

Durham, North Carolina 27707



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



## ARMSTRONG

Funeral services for Michael James Armstrong, age 25, will be held Saturday at 12 noon at White Rock Baptist Church.



Burial will follow in

Beechwood Cemetery.

Survivors include parents, Mrs.

Patricia Peddy Mater (Ahmad),

James Armstrong, grandpar-

ents; Jamin R. and Norma Peddy, Willie and Ruth

Armstrong, sister; Ms. Tresha Armstrong. Family at 1111

Stacey Circle. Arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor. He

was 1993 graduate of Hillside High School and 1998 gradu-

ate of A & T State University. Military rites by U.S. Marines

Corps.



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## RESOLUTION

### ARCHIE CHARLES ARTIS

Whereas, at some point the work of all men comes to an end;

Whereas, with the passing of Mr. Archie Charles Artis, the members of the Durham Business and Professional Chain and the Housewives League take cognizance of the many contributions which he has made, not only to our organization, our community, our city, but to our business and professional life;

Whereas, he was a man of ideas and ideals and spent his life trying to bring two together. As a successful businessman, he was forthright in his convictions, understanding in his leadership with his associates and students. He had strength of character and a charitable nature. He was friendly and ready to serve and help wherever he went, and,

Whereas, in his passing a great loss is sustained.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN AND THE HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE: That this tribute of his unselfish service be spread upon the minutes and a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family.

Respectfully submitted,

DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN AND  
THE HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE

Leroy B Frasier, President, Durham Business and  
Professional Chain

Theodore R. Speight, Chairman, Board of Directors

Miss Sarah C. Dotson, President, Housewives League

December 24, 1958

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., Secretary



9/11/97

**ARTIS**

Mrs. Blanche Norvell Artis,  
died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, at  
Horizon Rehabilitation Center.  
Arrangements are to be an-  
nounced by Scarborough & Har-  
gett Funeral Home.



**Pallbearers**  
Family & Friends

**Flower Bearers**  
Family & Friends

**Acknowledgement**

The Family of the late Earl L. Artis extend heartfelt thanks for all expressions of kindness extended to them in their hours of bereavement. Your efforts have made our burden easier to bear. May God bless each one of you.

**- Interment -**  
Beechwood Cemetery  
Durham, N.C. 27707

Service Of Comfort By:  
**Len E. Ellis, F.D.**

Len E. Ellis Funeral Home  
529-31 Rising Sun Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
228-3883

Programs By: Bob Chestnutt 223-7772

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE  
FOR  
EARL T. ARTIS**

1900

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1994



Friday, December 16, 1994

**Forty-Eighth Street Baptist Church**  
48th & Haverford Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19138

Rev. Waddell Hill, Pastor, Officiating



## The Obituary

**Earl T. Artis** was born in Murfreesboro, North Carolina to the late Joseph H. and Henrietta Artis. He was the oldest boy of the twelve children in the Artis family. In his early life he migrated to Philadelphia, Pa. Where he was joined by his brothers and eventually the rest of the family. He graduated from North Carolina College in Durham, North Carolina after which he became a teacher, and later a principal of schools in Northampton County. He became principal of Willis Hare High School in Pendleton, North Carolina in Northampton County. He served as principal in the Roxboro Elementary School in Roxboro N.C., and also Orange and Caswell Counties. He studied and earned a Master Degree in Education at New York University in New York City.

On July 16, 1928 he was united in matrimony to Miss Rosa Dunn. Their marriage was a loving success. He joined the West Durham Baptist Church, sang in the Choir, served as superintendent of the West Durham Baptist Sunday School for many years. He became a Deacon in the West Durham Baptist Church and remained until he relocated to Philadelphia, PA with his family. He was officially accepted as a Deacon returning to Forty Eighth Street Baptist Church. He was a Thirty Third Degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He leaves to mourn three sisters, Mary Russ, Sue Harmon and Winnie Williams; one brother Henry Artis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. His favorite song was "Take the name of Jesus with you."

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

## Order Of Service

Processional	Reverend Waddell Hill
Hymn of Comfort	
Prayer of Comfort	Andre Williams
Scriptures	
Old Testament: Psalm 23	Dea. William Peebles
New Testament: John 14:1-4	Dea. Eugene Solomon
Selection	"Lift Him Up"      Choir
Acknowledgement	Church Clerk
Solo	Alex James
Remarks	
Obituary	Church Clerk
Selection	Choir
	"Take The Name of Jesus With You"
Eulogy	Rev. Hill
Benediction	
Recessional	



*Active Pallbearers*  
The Deacons and Trustees  
West Durham Baptist Church  
Zafa Temple 176

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Doric Lodge #28 F&AM

*Flower Bearers*  
The Senior Missionary Circle  
The Martha E. Graham Sunday School Class  
West Durham Baptist church

*Acknowledgment*

*The family gratefully acknowledges, with sincere  
thanks and deep appreciation, the many acts of  
kindness, expressions of love and sympathy, and  
words of comfort extended to us during our  
bereavement.*

*Arrangements*  
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*A Service of Triumph*

for

**Earl T. Artis**  
1900 - - 1994



**Sunday, December 18, 1994**  
**2:00 PM**

West Durham Baptist Church  
1901 Athens Drive  
Durham, NC 27707

The Reverend Roland Cunningham  
*Officiating Minister*



# OBITUARY

## Earl T. Artis

Earl T. Artis was born in Mufreesboro, North Carolina to the late Joseph H. and Henrietta Artis. He was the oldest boy of the twelve children in the Artis Family.

At an early age he moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he was later joined by his brothers and the rest of the family. He received the baccalaureate degree from North Carolina College in Durham, North Carolina and the masters degree in education from New York University in New York City.

He had a long and productive professional career in the public schools of North Carolina where he served as a teacher and later as a principal at a number of schools, including - the Northampton County School System, Willis Hare High School in Pendleton, NC, the Roxboro Elementary School in Person County, the Orange and Caswell County School Systems. On July 16, 1928 he was united in holy matrimony to the late Rosa Dunn. Their marriage was a loving success.

He was a loyal and faithful member of the West Durham Baptist Church where he sang on the Choir, served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and was a member of the Deacon Board. He remained active in all church activities at West Durham until he returned to Philadelphia earlier this year. Upon his return to Philadelphia he was officially accepted as a Deacon in his home Church, the 48th Street Baptist Church.

He was a Master Mason and Thirty Third Degree Mason in Doric Lodge #28, a member of the Shriner Zafa Temple #176, and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity-all in Durham, NC.

He leaves to mourn their loss, an adopted son, William Rogers, three grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Russ, Mrs. Sue Harmon, and Mrs. Winnie Williams, one brother, Henry Artis, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. His favorite song was, "Take The Name of Jesus with You".

Lovingly - The Artis Family

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSION

INVOCATION

HYMN ..... NO. 258  
"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

THE SCRIPTURES AND THE PRAYER  
OF COMFORT ..... Rev. Lee E. Jones

Old Testament - Psalms 121: 1 - 8  
New Testament - Revelation 21: 1-7

HYMN ..... NO. 411  
"Lift Him Up"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND  
RESOLUTION ..... Mrs. Helen R. Jones

REFLECTIONS (Friends and Family)

THE OBITUARY ---- Read Silently

SOLO ..... Deacon Wanzie McAuley

THE EULOGY ..... The Rev. Roland Cunningham  
"Our Heavenly Home"

THE RECESSION ("Lead Me to the Rock That is Higher Than I")

INTERMENT - - - BEECHWOOD CEMETERY



FLORAL BEARERS

Martha E. Graham  
Sunday School Class

PALL BEARERS

West Durham Baptist  
Deacon Board

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Trustees



*Life is real and life is earnest,  
And the grave is not its goal,  
Dust thou art to dust returneth  
Was not spoken of the soul.*

*"Longfellow"*

The family extends their sincere appreciation for the many expressions and assistance rendered by the church and many friends. May God bless you all.



Arrangements  
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Durham, North Carolina

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**In Memorium**



**Mrs. Rosa Dunn Artis**

**West Durham Baptist Church**

Durham, North Carolina

Wednesday, May 23, 1984

2:30 P.M.

The Reverend Harold Cobb, Officiating



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosa Dunn Artis was born in Laurinburg, North Carolina to the late Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Dunn. She, having lost her mother in childbirth was brought to Durham and reared by the late Caroline Barnes.

As a child she attended St. Joseph A.M.E. Church where she remained until she reached her late teens. She then moved her membership to the West Durham Baptist Church where she remained until death.

She graduated from the State Normal School of Durham and the North Carolina College at Durham (now NCCU). Upon graduation she began teaching in the Durham City School system. She retired in 1971 after 45 years of distinguished service. Not only was she a dedicated teacher to her students, but she helped many to further their education.

On July 16, 1928, she was united in matrimony with Earl T. Artis. They shared a loving and warm relationship.

Early in life God appointed her guardian over an infant child, William G. Rogers, III, who grew to love and know her as his mother. He presented her with a loving daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She shared a special and binding love with them that will exist even beyond death.

She also helped rear a second child, Michael D. Rogers. Her special love and guidance laid a foundation for a boy to grow into a man.

She was a member of the West Durham Baptist Deaconess Board, an active participant with the West Durham Baptist Senior Citizens Club, the Martha Graham Sunday School Class, the Ladies Aide Society, Mission District #3, the West Durham Missionary Circle, and a charter member of the Zafa Court of the Daughters of Isis of Zafa Temple #176.

She leaves to mourn their loss: her husband, Earl T. Artis; one son, William G. Rogers, III; one foster son, Michael D. Rogers; one daughter-in-law, Myrtle M. Rogers; three grandchildren, Anthony, Stephanie, and Melanie; one great-grandchild, Ebony; four nieces, Ms. Janie Fletcher, Mrs. Rosa Lee Terry, Mrs. Suzie Cole, and Mrs. Glenora Dunn Royster; three nephews, James Louis Dunn, Eugene Dunn, Dr. William T. Fletcher; a host of other relatives, in-laws, and friends.

*"Sleep on Sweetie and take your rest!  
We loved you; but God loved you best."*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Mr. Leon Cole

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN—#322—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

SCRIPTURE—I Corinthians 15:50-58

PRAYER ..... Mr. Sidney Gunn

HYMN—#212—"Love Lifted Me"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & OBITUARY ..... Mrs. Maurine Jones

HYMN—#283—"The Solid Rock"

REMARKS ..... Mr. Frank Burnett  
Mr. J. H. Schooler  
Mrs. Helen R. Jones


SONG—"Soon and Very Soon"

EULOGY ..... Dr. Harold J. Cobb, Sr.  
"THE RACE, THE FIGHT, THE VICTORY"

RECESSIONAL—#265—"It Is Well with My Soul"



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ARTIS — Funeral service for Mrs. Rosa D. Artis, 610 Carroll St., who died Friday at Duke Medical Center, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Wesley-Burton-Baptist Church with Dr. Harold Cobb, Sr., officiating. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery. The body will be carried to the church at 10 p.m. on Wednesday. The visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday. The family will receive friends at the Scarborough & Hergett Memorial Chapel on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Rosa D. Artis Education Scholarship Fund at North Carolina Central University, 610 Carroll St., Durham, N.C. 27701.



*The family loved her, but God loved her best.*

**~ Pallbearers ~**

*Deacons of St. John's Missionary Baptist Church  
Grandsons and Nephews*

**~ Floral Bearers ~**

*Senior Missionaries of St. John's Missionary Baptist Church  
Granddaughters and Nieces*

**~ Acknowledgement ~**

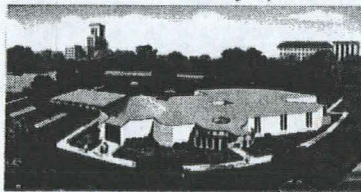
*The family wishes to express sincere thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown by their many friends during the illness and loss of their loved one.*

*May God continue to richly bless each of you.*

*The family will receive friends at the home of Sharon Ashe Lawrence,  
504 Bingham Street, Durham, North Carolina 27703*

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*In Loving Memory  
of*

**MRS. EDITH WESTER ASHE**  
**"EDITH BABY"**

**~ Sunrise ~**  
August 12, 1920

**~ Sunset ~**  
January 13, 2001



**Thursday, January 18, 2001**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**Saint John's Missionary Baptist Church**  
917 Onslow Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27705

**The Reverend Robert L. Daniels, Pastor**  
*Officiating Minister*

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## ~ The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE ..... The Organist

PROCESSIONAL ..... Musical Interlude

HYMN ..... The Senior Choir

SCRIPTURES ..... The Reverend Sylvia Hayes

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... The Reverend Constance Williams

HYMN ..... The Senior Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

AND OBITUARY ..... Mrs. Carolyn Brown

SOLO

EULOGY ..... The Reverend Robert L. Daniels, Pastor

SELECTION ..... The Combined Choir

MORTICIAN'S BRIEF ..... The Funeral Director

RECESSIONAL ..... Musical Interlude

POSTLUDE ..... The Organist

### ~ Interment ~

New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery  
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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

## ~ The Obituary ~

*"She has done what she could. The battle is over."*

Mrs. Edith "Edith Baby" Wester Ashe was born on August 12, 1920 in Rolesville, NC to the late Bennie and Colombus Wester. She departed this life on Saturday, January 13, 2001 at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC. One daughter, Verna Jean Wester, preceded her in death.

She was reared in Rolesville, NC and attended the Wake County Public Schools. Edith was employed with Duke University Medical Center in the Medical Outpatient Clinic for forty-five years. After retirement, she was employed at Interim Health Care for several years.

Edith touched the lives of many people in the Walltown community. She loved life and people and was always willing to help family, friends and strangers. She was a member of the Penny Saving Club for more than twenty-five years.

When Edith relocated in Durham, NC, she joined Saint John's Missionary Baptist Church where she was active in many church organizations and activities. She was a lifelong member of Saint John's Senior Choir. Edith loved the Lord and was a loyal and faithful member until her health declined.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, her loving and devoted husband of forty-three years, Harry L. Ashe, Sr.; four daughters, Sharon Ashe Lawrence (Willie), Vera Ashe Jones, Annette Wester Maye (James), all of Durham, NC and Shirley Ashe Guerrier (Gerrie) of Queens Village, NY; four sons, Louis B. Whitted (Bernice), Harry L. Ashe, Jr., Michael D. Wester and Waddell Armstrong (Robin), all of Durham, NC; fourteen grandchildren; one aunt, Lucy Carr of Knightdale, NC; one uncle, Wade Richardson of Charlotte, NC; three cousins, Warren Richardson, Peggy Curry and Edwin L. Wallace, all of Gaston County, NC; four special cousins, Laura H. Thorpe, Mary L. Branch, Leon Branch and Joan Jaby Simpkins and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

### ~ She Is Just Away ~

I cannot say and I will not say,  
That she is dead, she is just away;  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
She has wandered into an unknown land;  
And left us dreaming how very fair,  
It's needs must be, since she lingers there;  
And you-oh-you, who the wildest yearn,  
For the old time step and the glad return;  
So think of her faring on, as dear,  
In the love of there, as the love of here;  
Think of her still as the same, I say,  
She is not dead, she is just away.

The Family



1/16/2001

**ASHE**

Mrs. Edith Wester Ashe, of 528 Lakeland Street, died Saturday, January 13, 2001 at Duke Medical Center. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2001 at St. John Baptist Church, at 11 a.m. Visitation Wednesday, January 17, 2001 7-8 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Chapel.