

DRAKE

Mrs. Evelyn Bryant Artis Drake, age 85, of 216 Spring Garden Dr., died at her home on Saturday, September 16, 2000.

She was the daughter of Mr. Robert Gade Bryant and Mrs. Maude Lee Bryant, both deceased. She was the wife of Mr. Archie C. Artis and Mr. Joseph F. Drake, both deceased.

A graduate of Fayetteville State University and the graduate school of North Carolina Central University, her teaching career spanned more than 40 years. She was a public school teacher in Chatham, Orange, and Durham counties.

She was affiliated with several professional organizations, both state and national. She was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at 12 noon at White Rock Baptist Church, Fayetteville Street, and burial will follow in Bryant Memorial Gardens on Mt. View Church Road, Moncure. Omega Omega rites will be held on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at White Rock Baptist Church. Viewing will be at Hargett and Bryant Funeral Home on Monday from 12 noon until 9:00 p.m.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Artis Cardin-Merritt, of the home; grandchildren, Kia Boyd Barbee and her husband, John S., Melaine M. Cardin, Eric K. Cardin, and Rodman Drake Jr.; a great-grandchild, Kamari Jermaine Burton; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie B. Gillispee, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Gertrude B. Turrentine, and Mrs. Margaret Pollard McLean, of Moncure; three brothers, Henry L. Bryant and Charles Wilbur Bryant, of Moncure, and Carl Bryant, of Philadelphia.

The family is at the home at 216 Spring Garden Dr.

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DRUMWRIGHT

ROXBORO - Ms. Ocie Drumwright, daughter of the late Charlie and Luner Street Drumwright, was born April 14, 1908 in Woodsale, N.C. She was one of eight children born to this union. She was preceded in death by siblings, Marie, Inez, Charlie Jr., Melvin, Ivance, and Marion. The Angel of God came down and took Ocie home in the early morning hours of January 10, 2004.

Ocie professed her love for Christ at a very early age by uniting with Allen Chapel AME Church and was a faithful member until her health declined. She attended public schools in Person County, N.C. and South Boston, Va. She was spiritually nurtured by loving Christian parents. Ocie was a devoted daughter who remained in the home and cared tirelessly for her aging parents.

Ocie's philosophy in life was to show respect for the elderly; to treat others with dignity, kindness and love; and to walk humbly with her God. She also believed hard work strengthened character. All of those knowing Ocie benefited from her Christian attributes. These attributes have become her legacy for the rest of us to follow.

Ocie leaves to cherish her memories a devoted sister, Iva "Doll" Drumwright McCrae of Durham, N.C., nine loving nieces and nephews, two caring sisters-in-law, eight helpful and committed cousins, sixteen great nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Special thanks to Ms. Kaye Franklin, Ms. Mashonda Warren, and the staff of LaSalle Healthcare Center for providing quality care.

The family will receive friends at the home of Iva McCrae of 701 Rippling Stream Road, Durham N.C., on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2004, at 12 noon at the Allen Chapel AME Church, in Woodsale, N.C. Viewing will be 30 minutes prior to the service.

Arrangements are by - Nelson & Cunningham Funeral Home, Roxboro.

Active Pallbearers

De Edward Watson
J.R. Peddy
Sterling M. Holt
Wilburn D. Robinson

Eric Michaux
T.R. Speight, Sr.
Herbert E. Tatum
D.L. Harrison

Honorary Pallbearers

Trustees of White Rock Baptist Church
A.&T. State University Alumni
The L.B. Farrington District, White Rock
Former Co-workers of Whitted Jr. High School
Durham Chapter, N.C. Association of Educators

Floral Bearers

The L.B. Farrington District
Durham Chapter, N.C. Association of Educators

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Samuel L. Dudley extends sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during their bereavement; knowing someone cared, has helped us to understand and accept God's will.

Professional Services by
Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens
Funeral Directors
306 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina
Since 1888

IN LOVING MEMORY

of



Mr. Samuel Lawrence Dudley

White Rock Baptist Church
3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

Wednesday, October 5, 1988
2:00 P.M.

Conducted by Lorenzo A. Lynch, Pastor

Obituary

SAMUEL LAWRENCE DUDLEY, 86, of 307 Pekoe Street, died Saturday, October 1, at Duke University Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley of Clifton, S.C.

He was a retired public school teacher. After having graduated from A. and T. College, he taught in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount and the Durham City Schools.

Mr. Dudley was a long-time member of White Rock Baptist Church and served as a member of the Trustee Board and The Building Committee. He was also a member of the A.&T. Alumni Association and a former member of Doric Lodge #28.

Mr. Dudley is survived by a sister, Mrs. Tessie Boyd, and a nephew, Mr. W. James Boyd of Cowpens, S.C., a cousin, Mrs. Marie Johnson of Asheville, N.C., Ruth N. Horry, the Horry family, and many nieces and nephews.

*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

William Cullen Bryant

The Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. J.H. Gattis

*PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — "Amazing Grace" Choir and Congregation
(See insert sheet)

INVOCATION The Rev. Leonzo D. Lynch
Pastor, Mt. Level Baptist Church
Durham

SCRIPTURE 552 The Rev. W.W. Easley
Pastor, St. Joseph's AME Church
Durham, and Congregation

SOLO Mrs. M.K. Goodwin

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Mr. J.M. Schooler

SOLO Mr. J.W. McClinton

EULOGY Lorenzo A. Lynch

*RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE Mr. Gattis

* = Please Stand

Burial
Glennview Memorial Park
Durham

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

DUKES

Memorial services for Roosevelt "Slater" Dukes, Jr., 39, will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday in Fisher Funeral Chapel.



Surviving are one daughter, Shannon K. Dukes; sons, Ahmad Rashad Dukes, Dustin Dukes;

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stepsons, Jamaal Scarlett, Corey Edwards; sister, Beatrice Regina Dukes; brother, Raymond Earl Dukes; former wife, Margaret Scarlett Dukes.

Arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

Kelly Bryant Collection

DUKES

3/24/04

DURHAM - Mrs. Ulysses Wilson Dukes, 89, passed away on Friday, March 12, 2004, to a better place. She was a native of Kingstree, S.C.

She is survived by one sister, Ethel Wilson Flagler; one sister-in-law Lidie Wilson; two brothers-in-law Jesse James Burrows and Bill Scott and a special niece Throda Gamble.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at 12 noon at Russell Memorial CME Church. The visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Arrangements are by Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home.

Tina Eubanks Grady