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After flying combat in Sicily, he was transferred to Campo Dechino outside of Naples, Italy, where he flew close support for General Mark Clark's Fifth Army. During this time he flew 186 missions with the 12th Air Force and was credited with destroying two enemy aircraft.

and possibly two others while flying P-40 aircraft. In July of 1944, he received a P-51 and was transferred to Ramitelli Air Base. Here he joined the 100th, 301st and the 302nd Fighter Squadrons which became the 332nd Fighter Group and was attached to the 15th Air Force.

He affectionately named his first aircraft, the P-40 (Gerry I) and his second aircraft, the P-51 (Gerry II), in honor of his wife.

During his tenure with the 15th Air Force, he flew 178 missions providing bomber escort for B-17's and B-24's.

The 332nd Fighter Group, while flying over 2,000 combat escort missions and 15,000 sorties never lost an escorted bomber to the German Air Force. In April of 1945, he was transferred back to Tuskegee Army Airfield, where he served until the airfield was closed. At that time he was relieved from active duty.

After two years of civilian life, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served for thirty years until his retirement in 1972. His military career included not only World War II, but the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict. During his career, he was awarded the distinguished Flying Cross, two Purple Hearts, three Presidential Unit Citations, the Red Star of Yugoslavia, the Korean Service Medal, the Vietnam Service and Campaign Medals as well as numerous other awards and decorations.

Lt. Eagleson was an active member of the AARP and American Legion of Goldsboro, NC and a member of the Wilson V. Eagleson Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., for which the chapter was named. Most of his time is spent speaking and sharing his experiences as a Tuskegee Airman, with schools, churches, civic groups, and other organizations throughout North Carolina and other parts of the country. The Tuskegee Airmen were warriors and guardians (Red Tail Angels). This was his passion!

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his homegoing, his ex-wife and best friend, Geraldine R. Thornton of the home; two sons, Wilson V. Eagleson, III (Brenda W. Harrison) of Durham, NC and Gerald B. Eagleson (Marylyn) of Dudley, NC; two daughters, Diedra A. Coney (Ronald C. Alexander, Sr.)

of Durham, NC and Helen F. Eagleson of the home; 15 grandchildren, Mack A. Crowell, Diedra E. Eagleson, Wilson V. Eagleson, IV, Thristian T. Eagleson, Crystal Y. McLaurin-Coney, Thomas P. Meachum, Alan Meachum, Brandon D. Coney, Kobeyeh R. Riley, Alexis M. Coney, Meghan L. O'Donnell, Sasheen C. Eagleson, Natalia B. Alexander, Ronald C. Alexander Jr. and Justin A. Williams; 16 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Rosalind E. Exum of Hampton, VA; one special niece, Veronica Exum of Hampton, VA; one sister-in-law, Mattye Boddie (Timothy) of Plano, TX; a special cousin, William Jackson of Chicago, IL; two foster children, Arthur and Teresita Washington of Dudley, NC; five very special

friends, John Sherman Best, Willie D. Parks, Thelma Standifer and Carrie Smith, all of Goldsboro, NC and Terry G. Coney of Durham, NC; a host of other nephews, nieces and cousins; many devoted friends and fans; and a very loving and dedicated Tuskegee Airmen family, whom he loved dearly!

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Howell Funeral Home & Crematory in Goldsboro. A graveside service will follow at 3 p.m. at Markham Memorial Gardens in Chapel Hill.

Viewing will be held on Friday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Howell Funeral Home in Goldsboro with the family present from 6 until 7 p.m.

Condolences to the Eagleson family may be sent via e-mail to [howellfh@earthlink.net](mailto:howellfh@earthlink.net)



Franklin County. Visitation will be Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Flowers Funeral Home.

#### EADES

DURHAM -Shirley Warren  
Gaddy Eades



February 29,  
1932 - July 10,  
2003

Mom passed  
away early  
Thursday  
morning, July  
10, 2003, at  
Hospice  
Meadowlands,

Hillsborough, with her daughter  
by her side, following a lengthy  
illness. Although I will miss you,  
Mom, and it is difficult to let you  
go, it is comforting to know you  
are at rest.

Mrs. Shirley Warren Gaddy  
Eades, daughter of the late Helen  
Keller Umphrey Leathers and  
Harvey Hayes, was born on  
February 29, 1932, in Durham.  
She received her early education  
in the Durham city schools. She  
was retired from the food service  
industry.

At an early age, Mrs. Shirley  
attended Gateway to Heaven  
Church. She gave her life to Christ  
and decided to make Gateway  
her church home. Mrs. Shirley  
was faithful in her service and  
was a member of the church  
choir, usher board, Missionary  
Society, and a Sunday school  
teacher. She was a beacon of  
light to her church family and the  
community.

friends. She knew no strangers.  
Mom leaves a great void within  
all of us, but we rejoice in the love  
and inspiration that she was and  
will continue to be in our lives.

Visitation will be held Monday,  
July 14, 2003, at 12 noon at  
Orange Grove Missionary Baptist  
Church, 505' East End Ave.  
Funeral service will be conducted  
at 1 p.m., immediately following  
visitation. Burial will follow in  
Markham Memorial Gardens.  
Mrs. Eades will lie in state at  
Burtney Funeral Chapel today  
from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Arrangements by Burtney  
Funeral Service.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Robert Lee Eades, who passed away February 1, 1991; and her brother, Floyd Gaddy.

Left to cherish her precious memory is her daughter, Debbie Leathers Satterfield and son-in-law, Reginald Thomas Satterfield, of Durham, who shared their home with Mrs. Shirley, along with two adorable grandsons, Braxton Lance Satterfield and Sterling Chase Satterfield. She also leaves her sisters, Mary Leathers Tart, Hazel Leathers Weaver (Nathan Sr.), Pricilla Leathers Jones (Donald), and Irene Saunders, all of Durham, and Helen Leathers Strong of Washington, D.C.; and her brothers, Otha Linwood Leathers (Brenda) and James Hayes of Durham and Charles Edwin Leathers (Alma), of Bronx, N.Y. In addition, she admired so fondly her godmother and sister in Christ, Mamie Burrell. There are a host of other relatives and friends who fondly treasure her memories.

Mrs. Shirley was a loving wife, caring mother, and grandmom, a trustworthy sister, and friend to all who knew her. She was always willing to lend a hand to someone in need. She was passionate about her love for her family and friends. She cherished having and exemplifying an abiding spiritual reserve. She loved Christ and strived always to share the gift of his love with family and

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#### ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Mrs. Ramola Corbitt	Mrs. Ruth Pool
Mrs. Genieveve Dillard	Mrs. Jane Smith
Mrs. Fannie Harrell	Mrs. Jean Toomer
Mrs. Rebecca Hunt	Mrs. Mable Woodward
Mrs. Missouri Morris	

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Mrs. Blondola Lucas	Women's Physical Edu. Club

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Mr. Gene Hayes	Mr. Don Williams
Mr. Percy Hayes	Mr. Kelly Williams
Mr. Larry Monk	

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Blue Ribbon Junior Tennis Team	Mr. Archie Corbitt, Sr.
Mr. Dennis Corbitt	Mr. Alan Dillard, Sr.
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Mr. Ralph Hunt, Jr.	Mr. Albert Hayes
Mr. Frederick Pool	Mr. Ralph Hunt, Sr.
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Mr. David Smith	Mr. John Lucas, Jr.
Mr. Jeff Toomer	Mr. John Lucas, Sr.
Mr. Kenneth Woodward	Mr. Benjamin Page
Mr. Stephen Wynn	Mr. Waverly Page
Blue Ribbon Tennis Club	Dr. R.M. Portwood
The '43 Club	Dr. D. Moody Smith
Mr. Joseph Becton	Mr. Joseph Toomer
Mr. Russell Blunt	Mr. Lewis Woodward
Mr. Earl Burnette	Mr. Spencer Wynn

#### Acknowledgment

*The family wishes to express grateful appreciation to all who have shown us kindness and consideration during these trying times.*

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## Obsequies



**CARL LIEDERMAN EASTERLING**

1907 - 1980

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### White Rock Baptist Church

3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina

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**Friday, December 12, 1980**

3:00 P.M.

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The Reverend Lorenzo A. Lynch, *Pastor*

The Reverend Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, IV, *Officiating*



## Obituary

CARL LIEDERMAN EASTERLING, was born April 23, 1907.

He spent his entire adult life guiding youngsters in sports and in character building.

In thirty-seven years of coaching basketball, he had only one losing season with an eighty percent won record. In seventeen years at the helm of Hillside High School varsity basketball team, and twenty years with the tennis varsity team, he and his teams won many honors.

Currently, of the eighteen top ranked state Junior Tennis Honorees, nine are proteges of "Coach."

Coach Easterling was the son of Lou and Scipio Easterling of Marlboro County, South Carolina. He grew up in Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Among his fraternal and civic affiliations are Omega Psi Phi, The '43 Club, Masonic Lodge, United States Tennis Association and numerous honorary sports related memberships.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Manley Easterling; one son, Carl L. Easterling, II of Raleigh; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Valjeanne Williams of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Dublin of Jersey City, New Jersey and Mrs. Catherine Freeman of Philadelphia; one stepsister, Mrs. Mildred Peterkin of Norristown, Pennsylvania; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

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*Lord, help me live from day to day in such a self-for-get-ful way  
That even when I kneel to pray, my prayer shall be for OTHERS.*

*Help me in all the work I do to ever be sincere and true  
And know that all I'd do for You must needs be done for OTHERS.*

*And when my work on earth is done, and my new work in heaven's begun,  
May I forget the crown I've won, while thinking still of OTHERS.*

*Others, Lord, yes OTHERS, let this my motto be,  
Help me to live for OTHERS, that I may live like Thee.*

*Respectfully Submitted  
THE FAMILY*

## Order of Service

ORGAN MEDITATIONS ..... John H. Gattis

PROCESSIONAL

SONG — "Hark! Hark, My Soul!" ..... Hillside Triple Quartet

SCRIPTURE — 23rd Psalm ..... Mr. Charlie Roach  
Assistant Principal, Durham High School

INVOCATION ..... Dr. D. Moody Smith  
Professor, Duke Divinity School, Duke University

SONG — "Heaven Is My Home" ..... Hillside Triple Quartet

REFLECTIONS FROM THE SPORTS WORLD

Mr. Willie Bradshaw  
Athletic Director, Durham City Schools

CITATION FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE .... Mr. Ben Ruffin  
Special Assistant to the Governor

ACKNOWLEDGMENT ..... Mr. Ralph Hunt  
Durham City Councilman

SONG — "This Is My Task" ..... Mr. Mark Anthony Shaw  
Junior, Hillside High School

EULOGY ..... Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, IV  
Staff Director, Committee of the Whole  
Council of District of Columbia

RECESSIONAL

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INTERMENT  
BEECHWOOD CEMETERY  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSION PLEASE TURN ON HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.



**EASTERLING**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Virginia Tucker Easterling, 80, of 1718 Capps St., will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Mark AME Zion Church, Rev. Avery C. Brown officiating.



Burial, Glennview Memorial Park. Visitation, one hour prior to service.

Surviving are her husband, William Easterling;

**EASTERLING**

daughter, Marian S. Collins (Charles); two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and brother, Leroy Tucker, of Las Vegas.

Arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

8/19/99

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**EASTERLING**

DURHAM - Funeral services for Mrs. Roxanna Ingram Easterling, 83, will be held at 11 a.m. today at White Rock



Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St. Family visitation, 30 minutes prior to service. Survivors include

great grand nieces, Dawn Leak and Dr. Kathryn Leak of New York City. Email condolences to: fisherfp@hotmail.com. Arrangements Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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# A Celebration Of The Life Of



## **Albert Dennis Eaton**

May 14, 1922 to May 24, 1994



White Rock Baptist Church  
3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina



Saturday, May 28, 1994  
11:00 AM



Dr. Ronald L. Swain, Presiding  
Dr. Samuel Stevenson, Eulogist



# Obituary



Albert Dennis Eaton, son of the late Putner and Mamie Eaton, was born on May 14, 1922 and entered eternal rest on May 24, 1994 at his home.

He was born in Granville County and joined Ilong Baptist Church at an early age. At Ilong, he was active in church activities including serving as superintendent of the Sunday School. After moving to Durham, in 1957, he joined White Rock Baptist Church where he served faithfully as a trustee, deacon and as a member of the Moore-Kennedy Bible Class and Maud E. Logan District.

He married the former Andolia Venessa Oakley whose companionship he shared for thirty-six and one half years.

He received his education at Fairport Elementary School and Mary Potter Academy in Oxford, North Carolina and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital first as a technician in medical research and later as a nursing assistant.

During World War II he served in the United States Army in North Africa, England, France and the United States. He received the American Theater, EAME Theater Service Ribbon with two bronze service stars and the Victory Medal II. He received an honorable discharge in 1945.

He was a member of the W.D. Hill Senior Citizens and the North Carolina Association of Senior Citizens Clubs.

In July, 1992, White Rock Baptist Church honored him for sacrificial leadership as treasurer of Deacons, Big Brother, Maud E. Logan District and Congregational Trustee. Additionally, in September, 1992, he received the Man of the Year Award from the Moore-Kennedy Bible Class. In 1992 he was recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the W.D. Hill Senior Citizens. In 1991 and 1992 he received Certificates of Appreciation for his dedication and devotion in providing volunteer services form Governor James G. Martin. In 1993 and 1994, he received the same recognition from Governor James B. Hunt.

He was a kind, gentle and faithful husband, a caring neighbor and a dedicated churchman. His religious, civic and community services endeared him to many persons who were touched by the radiance of his life.

To cherish his memory he leaves a devoted wife, Andolia, two loving sisters, Mrs. Vinell Hicks of Oxford, North Carolina and Mrs. Courtney Eisbey of Burlington, North Carolina, a supportive brother, Veary Eaton of Oxford, North Carolina, one aunt, Mrs. Theodosia Rogers of Oxford, North Carolina, two nieces, Mrs. Mabel Stevenson of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Mrs. Cela Gregory of Oxford, North Carolina, six nephews, Herman Eaton, Taft Eaton, Bobby Eaton and McDonell Eaton of Oxford North Carolina, William Eaton of Detroit, Michigan, and Elvin Eaton of Newark New Jersey. Also surviving are four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ila Satterfield, Mrs. Maylor Scott and Mrs. Vertilia Gregory of Oxford, North Carolina, and Mrs. Mildred Page of Durham, North Carolina. One brother preceded him in death. In addition to the above, he leaves a host of cousins and friends who will miss his presence and love.



*Gone is the face we loved so dear.  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.  
Too far away from sight or speech,  
But not too far for our thoughts to reach.  
Happy and willing, always content  
Loved and respected wherever he went.  
Always smiling, thoughtful and kind  
What a beautiful memory he leaves behind.*



THE FAMILY



# Order of Service



PRELUDE ..... *Dr. Paula D. Harrell*

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN        **"God Will Take Care Of You" Page 220** ..... *Choir and Congregation*

SCRIPTURE   **Old Testament - 1 Psalms - King James Verson**  
                 **New Testament - 1 Corinthians, 13 Chapter - The Living Bible**

PRAYER ..... *The Reverened G.G. Ewing*

HYMN        **"The Lord Is My Shepherd" Page 210** ..... *Choir and Congregation*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ..... *Dr. John Harding Lucas, Sr.*

SOLO         **"The Work I've Done"** ..... *Ms. Marsha G. Kee*

OBITUARY    **(Silently Read - Accompanied by Organ Music)**

MUSICAL MEDLEY ..... *Dr. Paula D. Harrell*  
                 **"Amazing Grace", "Blessed Assurance", "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"**

EULOGY ..... *Dr. Samuel Stevenson*  
   *Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church*  
   *Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

RECESSIONAL

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Interment  
Eaton Family Plot  
Ilong Baptist Church Cemetery  
Granville County, North Carolina  
The Reverened Alvin Sledge, Officiating

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





### Active Floral Bearers

Maud E. Logan District  
Susie V. Norfleet Bible Class  
Minerva Womack Missionary Group  
Deaconesses  
White Rock Baptist Church

### Honorary Floral Bearers

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Bridge-A-Dettes  
Whitted Viking Club  
Progressive Sertoma Club  
Ladies - W.D. Hill  
Friends of Stanford L. Warren Library  
Shaw University Alumni  
National Council of Negro Women  
Women-In-Action

### Active Pallbearers

Nephews

### Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees  
Maude E. Logan District  
Moore-Kennedy Bible Class  
White Rock Baptist Church  
Whitted Viking Club  
Men - W.D. Hill  
Friends of Stanford L. Warren Library  
National Mary Potter Club

A meal will be served for the family and out of town guests in the fellowship hall immediately after the service and before leaving for Oxford, N.C.

### Acknowledgment

Your presence here today contributes to a fellowship of support extended to us. We appreciate your personal attendance. By being here you communicate that you care. This gesture speaks highly about the impact of the life of our husband, brother, uncle and cousin. We gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness extended to us during our hour of sorrow. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

The Family



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## Deaths





### ALBERT DENNIS EATON

Final rites for Albert Dennis Eaton were held Saturday, May 28, at White Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Ronald L. Swain presided. Rev. Samuel Stevenson, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, was eulogist. He died Tuesday, May 24, at his home in Durham. Interment was in the Eaton Family Plot in Ilong Baptist Church Cemetery, Granville County. Rev. Alvin Sledge officiated.

He was born May 14, 1922 in Granville County, a son of the late Putner and Mrs. Mamie Eaton. He grew up in Granville County and was a member and Sunday School superintendent at Ilong Baptist Church. After moving to Durham in 1957, he joined White Rock Baptist Church and was a trustee, deacon, member of the Moore-Kennedy Bible Class and the Maud E. Logan District.

He attended Fairport Elementary School and Mary Potter Academy in Oxford, and Hampton (Va.) Institute. Prior to retirement, he was employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital, first as a technician in medical research and later as a nursing assistant.

During World War II, he served in the United States Army in North Africa, England, France and the United States. He received the American Theater, EAME Theater Service Ribbon with two bronze stars and the Victory Medal II.

He was a member of the W.D. Hill Senior Citizens Club and the North Carolina Association of Senior Citizens Clubs.

In 1992, White Rock Church honored Eaton for his sacrificial leadership as treasurer of Deacons, Big Brother, Maud E. Logan District and Congregational Trustee. In September 1992, he received the Man of the Year Award from the Moore-Kennedy Bible Class and was recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the W.D. Hill Senior Citizens. In 1991 and 1992, he received certificates of appreciation for his dedication and devotion in providing volunteer services from N.C. Governor James G. Martin. In 1993 and 1994, he received the same recognition from Governor James B. Hunt.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Andolia Oakley Eaton; two sisters, Mrs. Vinell Hicks of Oxford and Mrs. Courtney Eisbey of Burlington; a brother, Veary Eaton of Oxford; an aunt, Mrs. Theodosia Rogers of Oxford; two nieces, Mrs. Mabel Stevenson of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Cela Gregory of Oxford; six nephews, Herman Eaton, Taft Eaton, Bobby Eaton and McDonell Eaton, all of Oxford, and William Eaton of Detroit, Mich. and Elvin Eaton of Newark, N.J.; and numerous cousins.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.



***Flower Bearers***

Eastern Stars

***Casket Bearers***

Prince Hall Masons

***Honorary Casket Bearers***

Friendship Baptist Church Deacons

***Acknowledgments***

The family would like to thank each of you for your prayers, visits, cards, calls, flowers and support during our bereavement.

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God hath not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through.  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.  
God hath not promised we shall not know  
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe.  
He hath not told us we shall not bear  
Many a burden, many a care.  
But God hath promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the laborer, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

**Gilmore Funeral Homes**

*The family expresses their heartfelt thanks for all acts  
of kindness shown them in their hours of bereavement.*

***Homegoing Celebration***

***For***

***Francis Burton Eaton***



***Thursday, July 16, 1998***

***Two O'clock in the afternoon***

***Friendship Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina***

***Rev. S. E. Tyndall, Officiating***



## Obituary

Mr. Francis B. Eaton, 1951 Kentucky Ave., passed away Sunday night, July 12, 1998 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was a native of Mocksville, NC and a retired employee of AT & T. Mr. Eaton was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, where he served as Chairman of the Deacon Board, member of Congregational Choir and Sunday School. He was a member of Olympic Lodge #795 P.H.A., where he was a Past Master; Holy Royal Arch Masons #65; Order of Knight Templar #7 and a member of James H. Young Chapter #592 O.E.S., P.H.A., where he was a Past Patron. Brother Eaton was Chairman of the Trustee Board of the Most Worship Grand Lodge of NC and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 30th District. Brother Eaton was Past Grand Worthy Patron of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star of NC. He was a Funeral Attendant for Gilmore Funeral Home for 15 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include; his wife, Mrs. Martha W. Eaton of the home; one daughter, Ms. Barbara Clemmons of Winston-Salem; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother, Robert (Betty) Foster of Mocksville, NC; two sisters-in-law, Helen Eaton of Winston-Salem and Lee Golden of Cincinnati, Ohio; two aunts, Thelma Cain of Farmington, NC and Mattie Clark of Winston-Salem; one devoted friend, Warren Fulp of Winston-Salem. Several other relatives and friends.

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.*

*St. Matt. 11:28*

## Celebration of Life

*for*

### **Francis Burton Eaton**

PROCESSIONAL.....Memorial Observation

#### FAMILY VISITATION

1:00 TIL 2:00 pm

HYMN OF COMFORT..... *"It Is Well"*.....Choir

#### SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....Psalm 100.....Associate Minister

New Testament.....I Corin. 15: 51-58.....Assoc. Minister

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION.....Associate Minister

SELECTION..... *"Better Days Are Coming"*.....Choir

#### RESOLUTIONS

Church.....Mrs. E. K. Duncan

Community.....Mrs. Belinda Jessup &  
Mr. Manuel Evans

REMARKS.....Eugene Roseboro  
Vice Chairman Deacons Board

TRIBUTE.....Gilmore Funeral Home

THE APPRECIATION.....Gilmore Director

SOLO..... *"Somebody Saved Me"*.....Purnell Tanner

EULOGY.....Pastor S. E. Tyndall

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July 13, 1998

## SPECIAL NOTICE

To: Grand Lodge Officers

Re: The passing of Brother Francis Burton Eaton, Grand  
Lodge Trustee, Chairman.  
1951 Kentucky Ave.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Brother Francis Burton Eaton, Grand Lodge Trustee passed on  
Monday, July 13, 1998. Brother Eaton was a member of  
Olympic Lodge No. 795 F&AM in Winston-Salem, NC

The arrangements are:

Wake will be Thursday, July 16, 1998  
1:00pm at Friendship Baptist Church  
1713 Cherry St., Winston-Salem, NC

Funeral services will follow at 2:00pm

Messages of condolences and comfort may be sent to:

Mrs. Martha Eaton & Family  
1951 Kentucky Ave.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (336) 725-6583

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Grand Lodge Office  
315 East Chapel Hill Street • Durham, NC 27702 • P.O. Box 1507  
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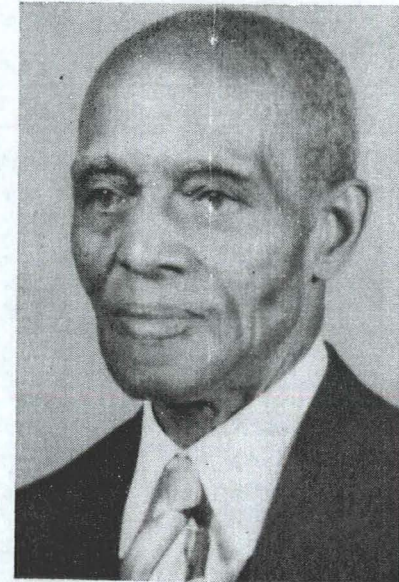
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MRS. J. B. OVERBY, SR.

MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 8, WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

*In Memoriam*



RICHARD LEE EATON

"WEeping MAY ENDURE FOR A DAY BUT JOY COMETH  
IN THE MORNING"

White Rock Baptist Church  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Thursday, January 12, 1956  
3:30 P. M.



## -:- OBITUARY -:-



RICHARD LEE EATON was born in Granville County in 1874. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaton. After a brief illness he passed on January 9, 1956.

Mr. Eaton was married to Miss Lavenia Goss in 1894 to which union eight children were born. Mrs. Eaton departed this life in 1950.

At an early age he joined the Ledge Rock Baptist Church where he served as secretary and deacon for many years.

Upon moving to Durham he became a member of White Rock Baptist Church. The deceased was elected chairman of the Deacon Board at White Rock Baptist Church in 1949, serving in this capacity until his death. He also served as Big Brother for District No. 8 and a faithful Sunday School worker, and in many other activities in the church.

Surviving are eight children: Mesdames B. E. McLaurin and Viola Pindle of Durham; Miss Marie Eaton; William Eaton, Adrian Eaton, Mesdames Flora Earles and Jessie Brown of New York City; Mrs. Inga Spaulding of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Reverend Crawford Eaton of Durham; three grandchildren, William Eaton, Jr., Mrs. Ethel McLaurin Tapp of Durham; Mrs. Eva McLaurin Croom of Newark; five great grandchildren, Nancy Ethel Tapp, Durham; Patrica and Eva Croom of Newark, and Margo and Gail Terry of New York City. A host of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

ELECTRONICS . . . . . J. H. GATTIS

HYMN—"More Love To Thee" . . . . . THE CHOIR

SCRIPTURE—PSALM 34:1-14 . . . . . REVEREND D. A. JOHNSTON  
Pastor, St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church

PRAYER . . . . . REVEREND JOHNSTON

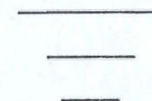
HYMN—"It Is Well With My Soul" . . . . . THE CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPRESSIONS  
OF SYMPATHY . . . . . DR. J. M. HUBBARD, SR.

SOLO—"Precious Memories" . . . . . MRS. MARGARET GOODWIN

EULOGY—"The Mystery of the Kingdom"—  
MARK 4:11 . . . . . DR. MILES MARK FISHER

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