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We are deeply grateful and thank you sincerely for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy you extended during the life and death of our loved one.

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IN MEMORIAM



Mrs. Ruth Helen Gillum

(December 9, 1906 - October 23, 1991)

Friday, October 25, 1991
8:15 P.M.

Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.
Memorial Chapels and Gardens
306 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina 27702

The Reverend N. B. Sanders
Officiating

The Obituary

The life of Miss Ruth Helen Gillum came to a close at Pine Knoll Family Care Home, Durham, North Carolina on Wednesday, October 23, 1991, when she went to be with the Lord. Miss Gillum was born on December 9, 1906 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Gillum received a Bachelor of Music degree (piano), and a Master of Music degree (piano) from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Further doctoral study was completed at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Miss Gillum was an outstanding music educator, pianist, composer, arranger and conductor. She taught at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas for eight years, (1934-1942), and at North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina in the Department of Music for twenty-nine years, (1942-1971), until her retirement.

Miss Gillum took great pride in the music profession by gaining recognition with the published compositions of "There's No Hiding Place", "Roll, Jordon Roll", and "Choric Dance." She will be remembered by her students and friends as "a woman full of beauty and virtue, with great dedication."

Miss Ruth Gillum leaves to cherish fond memories, an extended family at Pine Knoll Family Care Home, the faculty and staff at North Carolina Central University - Music Department and many students and friends.

*"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."*

II Timothy 4

Service of Memory

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE*Mr. Randal M. Rogers*

PRAYER*The Reverend N. B. Sanders*
Union Baptist Church

HYMN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

REMARKS

SOLO

EULOGY*The Reverend N. B. Sanders*
Union Baptist Church

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In Memoriam



*She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes.*

-BYRON



MRS. BESSIE SHEARER GILMER

1883—1966



SAINT JOSEPH'S A. M. E. CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1966

11:00 A.M.



THE REVEREND PHILIP R. COUSIN, Minister

-:- OBITUARY -:-



MRS. BESSIE SHEARER GILMER, daughter of D. Bass and Sophia Shearer, was born September, 1883 in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was educated in the public schools of Lynchburg, Virginia, Seminary, Smith Business College, and New York University.

Following completion of her academic and business training she was employed by the People's Benevolent Relief Society of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Upon moving to Durham she was employed by the Royal Knights of King David, where she subsequently became Treasurer.

Mrs. Gilmer was the widow of the late Ed Gilmer of Durham.

"Miss Bessie" as she was affectionately known, was formerly a member of White Rock Baptist Church. Following her marriage to Mr. Gilmer, a member of Saint Joseph's she joined her husband's church.

Her training and personality made her a definite asset to any group with which she affiliated. Her connections with Saint Joseph's were outstanding as secretary of the Trustee Board and Superintendent of the Sunday School. She was a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society and a member of the Moxahella Sunday School Class. Her local memberships include the Senior Citizens Club, to which her presence always brought sunshine; Rho Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, which she was a charter member for nine years; and Schubert-Shakespeare Club. "Miss Bessie" served as hostess at the Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA and was greatly loved by the staff and the girls who referred to her as "Mother Gilmer." Her interest in and activities with the "Y" were city-wide.

She was one of the original members of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee.

Her past employment was with the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, from which she was awarded a Certificate of Merit and was the first Negro in the Department in the State of North Carolina.

Survivors include: two sisters, Josephine S. Pannell and Carrie J. Shearer; one nephew, Patrick S. Pannell; one grand nephew, Patrick W. Pannell; a stepdaughter, Thelma Gilmer Gibson.

-:- ORDER OF SERVICE -:-



PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN THE CHOIR

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS J. I. BOLDEN

HYMN THE CHOIR

EULOGY THE REVEREND PHILIP R. COUSIN

RECESSIONAL



The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation, thanks, the many kind expressions and assistance rendered by our many friends.

Floral Bearers
Friends of the Family

Casket Bearers
Friends of the Family

When I Must Leave You
When I must leave you for a little while -
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

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Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

In Loving and Precious Memory
In the Homegoing of
Mrs. Maude Covington Gilmer

1910 — 1993



Sunday, November 21, 1993

3:00 p.m.

St. Stephens United Church of God

Main Street

Troy, North Carolina

Elder Carl Ingram, Pastor, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	Musical
Invocation	Minister
Selection	Choir
Scripture	Minister
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer of Consolation	Minister
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Dora L. Harris
Obituary	Mrs. Constella Marshall
Poem	Mr. Rodd Smith
Remarks	(Limit 2 Minutes, Please)
Words of Comfort	Elder Carl Ingram
Selection	Choir
Last Glimpse	Funeral Directors in Charge
Recessional	

The Committal Service and Benediction

Freeman Hill Cemetery

Troy, North Carolina

Family Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.' — Psalm 46-1

Reflections

Mrs. Maude Augustus Covington Gilmer, a daughter of the late Mr. Robert and Mrs. Lillie Ewing Covington, was born October 18, 1910 in Montgomery County, Troy, NC. She departed this earthly life on Wednesday morning, November 17, 1993 at the Montgomery Memorial Hospital, Troy, NC.

'Miss Maude', as she was so fondly called by everyone, was reared in Troy, NC, where she attended the public schools in Montgomery County. She was active in the community and was a member of St. Stephens United Church of God, Troy, NC, where she was a member of the Mother's Board and the Pastor's Aid Auxiliary. She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. James Gilmer, who preceded her in death. She will be missed in the home, church and community in which she lived.

The joy of her life will always remain in the hearts of her children; three sons: Mr. John R. Smith, Sr., Randleman, NC, Mr. Charles A. Smith, Troy, NC and Mr. James Greene of California; one daughter: Mrs. Ruth Horne, Troy, NC; three sisters: Minister Rosa Carpenter and Mrs. Ruth Cash, Troy, NC, and Minister Bermell Harris, Albemarle, NC; two brothers: Mr. Carnell Covington, Troy, NC and Mr. Wilma Covington, Mt. Gilead, NC; daughters-in-law; Mrs. Geraldine Smith, Randleman, NC, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Troy, NC, Mrs. Lillie Smith, Troy, NC and one son-in-law, Mr. Readie Horne, Troy, NC; two step-daughters, Ms. Elnora Gilmer, Randleman, NC and Ms. Sadie Gilmer, Jamestown, NC; one step-son, Mr. Charles Gilmer, Jamestown, NC; two grandsons whom she raised, Jarvis Smith and Richard Dunlap of the home; 16 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

My Request

When at last I've closed my eyes and gone home to be with the Lord
Don't fret or feel any sorrow for His great promises are my reward.

My troubles are behind me and my body is now made whole
I'm just basking in God's great sunlight and walking those streets of pure gold.

To those I left behind, whether it be family or friend,
Come on over to this beautiful city where life really just begins.

For the earthly life is full of heartaches and disappointment,
Sickness and pain, but through God's plan of salvation - I have everything to gain.

So don't shed any tears on my moving away
Just make your plans for the great Judgement Day. — The Family

GILMORE 4/3/00

Mr. Exter Garfield Gilmore Sr., age 83, died Thursday evening, March 30, following a period of declining health. He was born to the late Dean and Mary Gilmore in Greensboro. Exter moved to Durham at an early age and joined Covenant Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon, elder, and an usher,

and was chairman of the deacon board for many years. He worked at Watts Hospital, now a part of Durham Regional, and retired in 1980, after 43 years of service. He received his education in the Durham Public Schools, where he met Ella Harden. They were married for 61 years, and three children were born from this union. Exter was a member and president of East End Elementary PTA during the time his children attended.

After his retirement, he worked as a volunteer with the Meals on Wheels and Call for

Action programs. He was also a member of Doric Lodge 28, Durham Consistory 218, Zafa Temple 176, and the Campus Hills Community

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Council, where he served as treasurer for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ella H. Gilmore; son, Exter Jr. (Olivia), of Durham; daughters, Arnetta Washington (Raymond), of Hampton, Va., and Ann Hill (Cleo), of Orange, N.Y.; as well as eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday, April 3, 2000, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home and other times at the home of his son at 5204 Peppercorn St.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Union Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jimmie Hawkins officiating. Burial will follow in Glennview Memorial Park.

GLENN

6/24/00

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Willis Glenn, age 103 will be held 1 p.m. Thursday at Lakeview Baptist Church, Rev. James Freeman officiating. Visitation, 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Viewing 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. today at Fisher Funeral Parlor.

Surviving are nephews, Paul M. Willis of Philadelphia and Roy



H. Willis and his wife, Elizabeth M. stepdaughter, Mable Shellie, adopted daughter, Pamela Parker, daughter-in-law, Margerea M. Glenn, grandchildren,

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Andrew B. Glenn Jr., of Bent Mountain, Va., Dr. Cecilia Glenn-Stit, William M. Glenn, Jackie Glenn, Anglea Glenn-Mason, and Gregory Glenn, of Matthew, and seven great-grandchildren.

GLENN

6-19-00

Mrs. Ethel Willis Glenn, age 103, of 2711 Dearborn Dr., died Saturday, June 17, 2000, at Northwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Family will be at the home of Roy and Elizabeth

Willis, 1137 Drew St. Arrangements are by Fisher Funeral Parlor.



Acknowledgment

With deep and sincere gratitude, the family of the late Mr. Maurice Wilbur Glenn, Sr. extend their appreciation to each and all for the many acts of love and kindness shown to them during the periods of illness and death. Your thoughtful concern will be a source of comfort in the days to come. May God continue to bless and encircle you with His ongoing guidance and serenity.



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In Memoriam
of
MR. MAURICE WILBUR GLENN, SR.



Saturday, November 27, 1993
1:00 P.M.

Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church
2521 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend P. R. Cousin, Jr., Pastor
Officiating Minister

The Order of Service

PRELUDE *Mr. Fred Mason, Organist*
Musical Meditation

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN *The Senior Chorus*
"The Lord Is My Light"

PRAYER *Appointee*

SCRIPTURE *Mr. Charles E. Daye*
Old Testament - Psalm 100

SCRIPTURE *Mr. Kenneth C. Daye*
Ms. Tanya M. Daye
New Testament - John 14: 1-6

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY *Please Read Silently*

SOLO *Mrs. K. Smith*
"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"

EULOGY *The Reverend P. R. Cousin, Jr., Pastor*

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG

HYMN *The Senior Choir*
"Lead Me, Guide Me"

FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S BRIEF

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE *Mr. Fred Mason, Organist*

The Obituary

Mr. Maurice Wilbur Glenn, Sr., departed from this life to join his Savior on Tuesday, November 23, 1993. He had been a patient in his home since August. He was born in Staunton, Virginia and lived most of his life in Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. Glenn was a dedicated member of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church where he worked diligently with the Steward Board, the Usher Board and was a class leader. He gave willingly his heart and loyalty to the James E. Shepard Sertoma Club.

Mr. Glenn or "Baby Sarge" known to so many will be remembered for his concern and caring for all people. His work for all people began early in life continuing through his military career during World War II and until his death as a proud community server.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Thelma H. Glenn of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Glenn Daye of Brookeville, Maryland; one son, Mr. Maurice W. Glenn, Jr. of Silver Spring, Maryland; two grandchildren, Ms. Tanya M. Daye and Mr. Kenneth C. Daye, both of Brookeville, Maryland; one son-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Daye of Brookeville, Maryland and a host of other loving relatives and friends.



In Memoriam

*Gone is the face we love 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

Glenn Maurice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1993

Mayor of Dunbar Street

Dunbar Street is a better place to live because Maurice Glenn lived on it. Maurice was the Mayor of Dunbar Street. He grew flowers in his yard and even placed the United States and North Carolina flags in his yard on every holiday of the year.

At one time during the year, he called everyone on the street to his home and had a meeting. At this meeting he had prayer for the street and discussed how to make the street safe to live in and how to make it very beautiful and inviting to everyone. As a result of this meeting, everyone on the street tried to improve his house and make it safe and beautiful.

During the year he would discuss with the members of the neighborhood how to make the street safe for the children. He had the city to replace old signs and display new signs. He had safety signs displayed where they would have the best importance for the neighborhood and children.

Maurice was in World War II and as a result everyone called him "Baby Sarge." He had a jovial smile for everyone. Never did you see him with a frown or in a distasteful mood. He always spread joy wherever he went.

Maurice died a few days ago. We will never see him again, but if you go down Dunbar Street his effect will be seen anywhere you look. You will forever see his work and the effect of his having lived here. He always said Dunbar Street is only two blocks long, but it has sidewalks on both sides of the street and cars always use Dunbar Street as if it goes somewhere.

FRANK G. BURNETT