

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS — DEACONESS

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BAPTIST CHURCH



Acknowledgments

The FAMILY wishes to thank everyone for their kindness shown to them during their loved one's illness and their deeds of kindness shown during their hour of bereavement. Thank you for beautiful flowers, cards, telegrams, and other expressions of sympathy and concern.



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In Memoriam



MRS. BEATRICE P. LASTER

1909 — 1972



First Calvary Baptist Church
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



Wednesday, September 27, 1972
3:30 P.M.



THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON, *Officiating*

OBITUARY



MRS. BEATRICE PRATT LASTER, daughter of the late Alexander and Hattie Pratt was borned in Orange County September 9, 1909, and departed this life September 23, 1972.

She was a member of First Calvary Baptist Church for thirty-eight years and served faithfully in the following Auxiliaries for many years: The Senior Choir, Sunday School, Pastor's Aide, and Deaconess Board. In her community she was a member of the Prayer Band, and Community Club.

She was married to Mr. Louis T. Laster, and to this union one son was borned. She was a wonderful wife and mother, a good neighbor and friend to everyone.

Surviving are her husband, Louis T. Laster; one son, William Thomas Laster of the United States Army; one granddaughter, Arnette Laster of Durham, North Carolina; one brother, Robert O. Pratt of Durham; stepmother, Mrs. Jeanette Pratt; one foster sister, Miss Annie Mae Morris of Durham; one foster brother, James Morris of New York City; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.



*Lord, be Thou near and cheer our lonely way;
With Thou sweet peace, our aching bosom fill;
Scatter our cares and fears; our griefs relieve
And be it mine each day
To love and please Thee still.*

THE FAMILY

THE ORDER OF SERVICE



ORGAN MEDITATION

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN.....THE SENIOR CHOIR

SCRIPTURE.....THE REVEREND WILSON

PRAYER.....THE REVEREND SAMUEL WEBB

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND
OBITUARY.....MRS. M. W. WEBB

REMARKS.....DR. L. W. REID

SOLO.....MRS. GWENDOLYN HASKINS

EULOGY.....THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON

HYMN.....THE SENIOR CHOIR

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

DEACONS AND TRUSTEES OF FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

SENIOR MEN USHERS

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

DEACONESS OF FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

LADY USHERS



-:- Acknowledgment of the Family -:-

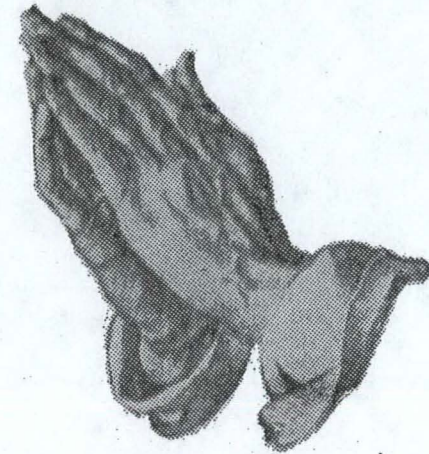
The FAMILY wishes to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during this our sad hour.



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Memorial Service



MR. LOUIS THOMAS LASTER

1905 - 1973



FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1973

2:00 P.M.



THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON, MINISTER, OFFICIATING

-:- O B I T U A R Y -:-



BROTHER LOUIS THOMAS LASTER, son of the late William C. and Janie Laster, was born May 20, 1905 in Durham, North Carolina, and departed this life on August 7, 1973.

At an early age he joined the New Bethel Baptist Church, and later joined the First Calvary Baptist Church and served faithfully in the church and the community.

He was married to the late Beatrice Pratt, and to this union one son was born.

He served in the following organizations, Chairman of the Deacon Board, member of the Trustee Board, President of the Usher Board since 1932, Assistant Teacher, Metoka Bible Class, Supervisor, Interdenominational Ushers Association, Durham District. He served faithfully on many of the committees of the First Calvary Baptist Church and did his utmost in making the activities of the church successful.

He is survived by one son, William T. Laster of the United States Army; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willie Mae Laster; one granddaughter, Annette; one brother, James Laster of Durham, North Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Mary Harris of New York City, New York; his stepmother, Mrs. Annie Laster of the home, and many other relatives and friends.



*"When you give your best in service
Lending a hand to your fellowman
No matter how small or insignificant
God understands. He gives the blessings.*

Humbly submitted
THE FAMILY

-:- ORDER OF SERVICE -:-



PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — "What A Friend".....THE CHOIR

SCRIPTURE.....THE REVEREND RICHARD JAMES

PRAYER.....THE REVEREND L. W. REID

SOFT MUSIC

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CONDOLENCES.....MRS. M. W. WEBB

SOLO — "The Lord's Prayer".....MRS. GWENDOLYN HASKINS

EULOGY.....THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON

HYMN — "Come Ye Disconsolate".....THE CHOIR

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

In Loving Memory

of

**MRS. DOROTHY GRAE
JOYNER LAWRENCE**

APRIL 1, 1937 – MARCH 23, 1997



Thank You, Mama For Your Love

I'm glad that you've loved me enough
to let me choose my own dreams,
and I'm thankful that
You've offered me understanding
when I've made mistakes.

For all the work and worry
that I caused you to endure;
For the confidence you had in me
when I felt most unsure.

For all the Faith you had in me
when others seemed to doubt me.
For the pride in me that you feel
with every step I take;

I'm glad that you've loved me enough
to allow me the room I need to grow,
and I'm thankful that we have always
continued to grow closer.

I'm glad that we have such a loving
relationship, and I am thankful that
you are my mother.

For these things I have mentioned
and all of the rest ...

***Thanks, Mama. I Love You.
You Are The Best!***

Keith Napoleon Lawrence

Durham Herald-Sun

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LAWRENCE

Evelyn Blake Lawrence, age 67, of 918 Corona St., died Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at DUMC.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 10, 2001, at West Durham Baptist Church, 1901 Athens St. Visitation will be from 6

p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at Holloway Funeral Home.

Survivors include her son, Douglas A. Farror; her mother, Elsie B. Blake; four sisters, Sylvia B. Jackson, Shirley B. Burwell, Linda B. McKinnie, and Ernestine L. Blake; one brother, James O. Blake of Baltimore; a grandson, Donte A. Farror; and several relatives and friends.

Arrangements by Holloway Funeral Home.

MRS. IRIS D. LAWRENCE 7/24/93

The funeral for Mrs. Iris D. Lawrence, of 2801 Fayetteville St., who died Sunday, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Kyles Temple AME Zion Church by the Rev. B.C. Young. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by her husband, Mr. Joe Lawrence.

The family will receive visitors from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Burtney Funeral Chapel.

LAWRENCE

6-THE CAROLINA TIMES—SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006

Deaths

JOSEPH "JOE" LAWRENCE

Final rites for Joseph "Joe" Lawrence were held Saturday, January 21 at Scarborough Memorial Chapel. Rev. William Thorpe officiated. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park. He died Tuesday, January 17.

He was born December 21, 1917 in Granville County, a son of the late Fred and Mrs. Lucinda Lawrence. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the United States Army. For 37 years he worked at Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company.

Surviving are a brother, Genaters Lawrence, Durham; nieces, Ms. Jean McCormick, Edna Ferguson, Jennifer Tedder, Leezella Longworth, Sharon Taylor, Shirley Smith, Felecia Lawrence, Demetria Lawrence; nephews, David Lawrence, Jackie Lawrence, Travis Lawrence, Trent Lawrence; several great-nieces, -nephews, a great great-niece, a great great-nephew, and cousins.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

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Honorary Floral Bearers
Muriel Applewhite
Mary Quick Gouch
Judy Bullock

Pallbearers
Gregory Applewhite
Richard Merritt
Booker Tate
Keith Tate
Sam Tate
Marshall Thompson

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincerest appreciation for the many expressions of love, kindness, sympathy and concern shown to them during the hours of their bereavement. Your prayers and friendship have been a source of great comfort.

May God continue to shower upon each of you His abundant blessings!

The family and friends are invited to repast in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following interment services.

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In Loving Memory
of

MS. BRENDA ANN LAWS
(September 3, 1952 - February 27, 1995)



Saturday, March 4, 1995
2:00 P.M.

Cameron Grove Baptist Church
816 Berwyn Avenue
Durham, North Carolina 27704

The Reverend Jesse Alston, Pastor
Officiating Minister
The Reverend Dennis Davis
Presiding

The Order of Service

PRELUDE	<i>The Musician</i>
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Musical Interlude</i>
INVOCATION	<i>The Reverend Dennis Davis</i>
HYMN	<i>The Mass Choir</i>
SCRIPTURE	<i>Evangelist Juanita Hannah</i>
	<i>Old Testament</i>
	<i>New Testament</i>
PRAYER	<i>Evangelist Constance Anderson</i>
SOLO	<i>Mr. Rufus Bullock</i>
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND OBITUARY	<i>Mrs. Annie Lloyd</i>
SOLO	<i>Mrs. Latonya McCrae</i>
EULOGY	<i>The Reverend Jesse Alston, Pastor</i>
HYMN	<i>The Mass Choir</i>
MORTICIANS' BRIEF	<i>The Funeral Director</i>
RECESSIONAL	<i>Musical Interlude</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>The Musician</i>

Interment

Cameron Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
816 Berwyn Avenue
Durham, North Carolina 27704

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

The Obituary

Ms. BRENDA ANN LAWS, daughter of Mrs. Grace Laws and Mr. Bud Laws, Sr., was born on September 3, 1952 in Durham, North Carolina.

She departed this life on Monday, February 27, 1995 at her residence in Durham, North Carolina.

She received her education in the public schools of Durham, North Carolina and was a graduate of Durham Technical Community College, Durham, North Carolina.

She was employed with Durham Nursery School, Durham, North Carolina as an assistant director and teacher until her health no longer permitted. Her love for children inspired her to attend numerous workshops and seminars in order to be able to give excellent care to the children.

She leaves to cherish her memory and mourn her loss, two sons, Mr. Bobby Laws and Mr. Jonathan Tate, both of the home; her loving friend, Mr. Sanders Tate, Sr. of the home; her parents, Mrs. Grace Laws and Mr. Bud Laws, Sr. of Durham, North Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Geraldine Carrington of Durham, North Carolina; six brothers, Mr. James Laws and Mr. Melvin Laws, both of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. Clyde Laws, Mr. Joe Laws, Mr. Bud Laws, Jr. and Mr. Robert Laws, all of Durham, North Carolina; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; four aunts; two uncles; six nieces; four nephews and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

In Memoriam

*God saw that she was tired and weary,
So He did what He knew was best;
He came and stood beside her,
And whispered, "Come home with Me and rest."
She bade no one a fond farewell,
Nor even said goodbye;
She was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
She left her love and wisdom,
But the pain still makes us cry;
We will have to say, "Farewell we love you,"
But we will never say goodbye.*

The Family

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Pallbearers

Stewards of

Russell Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Flower Bearers

Adult Christian Council

Missionary Circle

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Acknowledgement

*The family of Mr. Earlie M. Laws wishes to express
their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness
shown to them during the illness and loss of their loved
one. May God bless you always.*

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FUNERAL SERVICES

for

Mr. Earlie Monroe Laws



Wednesday, January 18, 1989

1:00 P.M.

Russell Memorial
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Durham, North Carolina

Reverend Timothy W. Price, Sr., Pastor, Officiating

The Obituary

EARLIE MONROE LAWS of 5208 Old Well Street, died on January 14, 1989 following several years of declining health. He was born February 15, 1916 to the late Rebecca and Pad Laws.

He attended the public schools of Granville County, North Carolina.

In 1945 he was married to Miss Corrine Fuller of Roxboro, North Carolina. He retired from Farmers Exchange, now Goldkist, after forty years of service.

He was a member of Russell Memorial CME Church prior to his death.

His survivors are his wife, Corrine; one son, James N. Fuller of New Rochelle, N.Y.; two grandsons, Michael of Rye, N.Y., Rodney of Dale City, California; one daughter-in-law, Anne Fuller of New Rochelle, N.Y.; one god-daughter, Sevelle Smith of Durham; two sisters, Mavie Burt and Nola Rogers of Northside; and a number of nieces and nephews.

*God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill too hard to climb,
He closed his weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
The Family*

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Bro. Larry Green
Minister of Music

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN Russell Memorial Senior Choir

PRAYER Bro. Tim Deck
Steward Board Chairman

HYMN Russell Memorial Senior Choir

SCRIPTURE — 90 Psalm Reverend J.L. Durden, Assistant Pastor
Russell Memorial

READING OF OBITUARY, RESOLUTIONS AND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. Bernice Scott

HYMN Russell Memorial Senior Choir

EULOGY Reverend Timothy W. Price, Sr.

RECESSIONAL

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery

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LAWS — Funeral services for Mr. Earlie Monroe Laws of 5208 Old Well Street who died Saturday, at his home, will be held at 1 p.m. today in Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church with the Rev. Timothy Price officiating. Interment be in Markham Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers please make donation to the Russell Memorial Building Fund in memory of Mr. Earlie Monroe Laws.

GADDY — Funeral services for Mrs. Berry W. Gaddy of 215 E. Enterprise Street who died Saturday, at Durham County General Hospital will be held at 3 p.m. today in Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. W. E. Dave officiating. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

WILLIAMS — Mr. Howard Boyd Williams formerly of Durham, N.C. died Sunday in Philadelphia, Penn. He was a member of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carrie McRae of Durham, N.C., Ms. Ruth Williams of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Mrs. Alice McCall of Philadelphia, Penn. Three sons, Dennis Williams of Gary, Indiana, Weldon Williams of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Rufus Williams of Clariton, Penn., 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Piney Grove Methodist Church, Maxton, N.C. Arrangements by Mitchell Funeral Home.

FLORAL BEARERS

Servater N. Evans District
White Rock Baptist Church
The Benevolence Neighborhood Club
Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority
Susie V. Norfleet Sunday School Class
White Rock Baptist Church

PALLBEARERS

Dorcas Masonic Lodge #460

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons
International Association, Local 731
Moore-Kennedy Bible Class and Trustees
White Rock Baptis Church
A&T State University Durham Chapter Alumni

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thanks to you, our friends, for your many years of friendship and kindness extended to our husband, father, brother, and uncle during his lifetime and since his death.

THE FAMILY

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A Service of Worship of the Almighty God Upon the Death of



MR. ODELL LEAK

1901 - 1979

White Rock Baptist Church

3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

Friday, December 28, 1979

2:00 P.M.

Conducted by Lorenzo A. Lynch, *Pastor*

OBITUARY

Mr. J. Odell Leak was born on December 2, 1901 in Anson County, North Carolina. He entered eternal rest on December 24, 1979. Mr. Leak was the son of the late Lizzie McDaniel and Carlyle Leak.

He attended the Anson County Public Schools and the North Carolina State Agricultural and Technical University at Greensboro, North Carolina.

On August 24, 1927, he married Miss Magnolia Alice Davis of Polkton, North Carolina. They celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary in August of 1979.

In 1942, Mr. Leak established his residence in Durham, North Carolina. Prior to coming to Durham, he resided in Greensboro, North Carolina and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Until his retirement, Mr. Leak was employed by the James A. Smith and Sons Contracting Company. He served as the secretary-treasurer to the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association, Local 731.

Over the years, Mr. Leak was involved in many of Durham's activities. As a churchman, he was a member of the White Rock Baptist Church where he served as an active member of the Board of Trustees, Moore-Kennedy Bible Class, and the Servater N. Evans District. Mr. Leak was on the Construction Committee that assisted with the supervision of the present Church Building.

Fraternally, he was a member of the Dorcas Lodge #460, Free and Accepted Masons, the Durham Consistory #218, and Zafa Temple #176, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Inc., Oasis of Durham, Desert of North Carolina. On May 30, 1976, he was presented the Potentate's Merit Award.

Mr. Leak was also a member of the Durham Outboard Boatsmen Club and the N. C. A. & T. University Alumni.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Mrs. Magnolia Davis Leak of the home; two daughters, Miss Christine Leak of Randallstown, Maryland, and Mrs. Norma Leak Rawlings of Columbia, Maryland; a nephew John Perry Leak of Charlotte, North Carolina; three stepsisters, Mrs. Jeretha Little of Monroe, North Carolina, Miss Beulah Huntley of Brooklyn, New York and Mrs. Allean Steele of Riverdale, New York; three stepbrothers, Rev. Thomas Huntley of St. Louis, Missouri, LeRoy Huntley of Jamaica, L. I., New York and J. P. Huntley of Woodside, New York and a host of other relatives and devoted friends.

*"Death is the liberator of him whom freedom cannot release;
the physician of him whom medicine cannot cure; the comforter
of him whom time cannot console."*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDEMrs. Phyllis J. Holliday

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN - "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"Choir

SCRIPTURE 531The Pastor and Congregation

PRAYERThe Rev. Robert E. Page

SOLO - "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Mrs. Marsha G. Kee

ACKNOWLEDGMENTSMr. E. W. Midgette

SELECTION - "How Great Thou Art"Choir
and Congregation

EULOGYLorenzo A. Lynch, Pastor

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDEMrs. Phyllis J. Holliday

BURIAL
GLENVIEW MEMORIAL PARK
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Masonic Rites of the grave by Dorcas Lodge #460.

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