PALLBEARERS

Michael Nicholson Marvin Strange

-ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The Bouknight and Reaves Family would like to gratefully acknowledge all acts of kindness, prayers, thoughts and concern shown to each one during this time of our bereavement. May God Bless Each of You!

Lovingly,

The Bouknight & Reaves Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY of



MASTER CIDRICK LESTER REAVES

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3137 Fayetteville Street Durham, North Carolina

Tuesday, January 15, 1991 2:00 P.M.

The Reverend Melvin Solomon, Officiating

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— OBITUARY —

MASTER CIDRICK LESTER REAVES died Friday, January 11, 1991 at Duke Hospital. He was born September 18, 1990 at Duke Hospital, where he remained in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, until the Angels from Heaven swept down and ascended him into heaven to live with Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his parents, Lester William Reaves and Mrs. Vivian L. Bouknight, of the home; maternal grandparents, Maxcy and Mrs. Rosetta Bouknight, of Durham, N.C.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearline Reaves, of Fair Bluff, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Sheritha B. Nicholson, Ms. Alysha Bouknight, Ms. Lovita Bouknight, all of Durham, N.C. and Ms. Monika Bumpass of Richmond, Va.; brother, Jerry J. Bumpass, Jr. of the home; brother-in-law, Michael Nicholson, Sr., of Durham, N.C.; three aunts, Mrs. Maxine B. Alston and Mrs. Delphine B. Lemon, both of Durham, N.C. and Mrs. Mary Nelson of Fair Bluff, N.C.; two uncles, Carl Reaves and Marcus C. Bouknight, both of Durham, N.C.; niece, Ms. Shonta Nicholson of Durham, N.C.; two nephews, Michael Nicholson, Jr. and Maxcy J. Nicholson, both of Dulham, M.C. Also, he is survived by a great-great aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Durham, N.C.; several great aunts and great uncles, cousins; also all the loving nurses and doctors of 5100 Duke North and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Lovingly included, special thanks to Ellen Heart for being there.

> "God said, Suffer the little children to come unto me. And forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven."

- ORDER OF SERVICE -

ORGAN PRELUDE	Mr. Roy Alston
SOLOWhen The Gates Swing OpenMrs.	Shirley J. Jones
SCRIPTURE	
PRAYER	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT/OBITUARY (Silently)	
SOLOGod Has Always Stood By My Side Mrs.	Shirley J. Jones
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RECESSIONAL	

Interment Glennview Memorial Park Apex Highway Durham, North Carolina

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REAVES

Cornelea Ruth Gattis Reaves, a native North Carolinian, was adopted by Charlie and Rebecca Gattis while yet a young girl.

She attended Durham public schools, graduating from Hillside High School with the famous



REAVES

class of 1943. Ruth received the B.A. and M.A. degrees in administration from North Carolina College (Central University). Beginning

her teaching career at Durham Business College, she taught at Elizabeth City State University prior to a tenure of 21 years at Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware. She retired from Delaware State in 1993 and returned to live in North Carolina.

During her early years, Ruth joined Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, where she attended Sunday Church School and belonged to several youth groups. She also sang on the church choirs over the years. Her melodious soprano voice afforded her the opportunity to sing throughout the community, accompanied by her late brother, John H. Gattis, as they presented recitals and participated in concerts. Ruth continued rendering musical selections while residing in Delaware.

Upon returning to Durham, Ruth joined Covenant Presbyterian Church, where she sang on the Senior Choir. She attended church worship service regularly until poor health prevented her from doing so.

Ruth, fondly called "Nana" by her grandchildren, was married to the late James S. Reaves. Their union produced two children, whom they loved dearly, Patricia and James. Ruth was an excellent homemaker. Her residences always displayed her gifted handiwork. She loved flowers and always sought unique antiques. Her last hours were spent using her talents repairing and refinishing a favorite antique model.

Ruth was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother, aunt, relative, friend, and neighbor. She always opened her home to those who wanted to visit and portrayed a kind and spirited personality to

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM at Covenant Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Jimmie R. Hawkins officiating.

She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted son and daughter, James "Jimmie" Reaves, of the home, and Patricia "Patsy" Reaves Jones, of Atlanta; three special grandchildren, George Andrew Jones, III, Cornell Patrice Jones, and James Francis Scott: a great-granddaughter, Isis Zahara Jones; a son-in-law, George Jones, all of Atlanta; a brother, Willie Jefferies, of Durham; an adopted sister, Vivian Bennett, and her children, of Baltimore; longtime friends, James E. Scott and his family; and many other relatives and dear friends.

The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the church and at other times at 7 Bridle Place. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Delaware State University, Division of Institutional Achievement, c/o The Ruth G. Reaves Scholarship Fund, Dept. of Economic & Business Administration, 1299 N. Dupont Hwy., Dover DE 19901.

Funeral arrangements by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Directors.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Deacons and Trustees of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church

PALLBEARERS:

Members of the Doric Masonic Lodge #28

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS:

Members of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church Mother Board

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In Memoriam



REVEREND HENRY SYLVESTER REAVES

1896 - 1960

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the names of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."—St. Matthew 28:19.

Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church 801 Colfax Street — Durham, North Carolina

Saturday, December 24, 1960 - 1:00 P. M.

THE REVEREND Z. D. HARRIS, Presiding

OBITUARY

REVEREND HENRY SYLVESTER REAVES, son of the late McKall and Eliza Reaves, was born September 2, 1896 in Fork, South Carolina.

In 1934, he married the former Anna Grady, who survives. One daughter was born to this union.

In 1936 he joined the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, where he was a member for many years. Reverend Reaves preached his trial sermon in 1943. In later years he joined the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church where he was a faithful, loyal, devoted, and conscientious member.

As a member of the Doric Masonic Lodge #28, Reverend Reaves was a willing worker and participant. He was a member of the Cape Fear Conference "B" Division. He served as assistant pastor of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend W. F. Cox and under the present pastor, the Reverend Z. D. Harris, until his death on December 18, 1960 in the Veterans Hospital at 10:30 P. M.

His sermons always expressed that there would be a greater gathering in the Hereafter; "where the wicked would cease to troubling and the weary would be at rest." His sermons will be remembered in the hearts of the Oak Grove Church family and friends.

Survivors, other than his wife, include: one daughter, Mrs. Deloris R. Hughes, Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Pattie Edgerton and Mrs. Emma McDonald, Mullins, South Carolina; four grandchildern, five nephews, one niece and a host of relatives and friends.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

ELECTRONICS

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN--"Come Ye Disconsolate" The Senior Ch SCRIPTURE The Reverend Z. D. Hai PRAYER SELECTION—"Plant My Feet On Higher Ground" Melody Cho REMARKS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Miss B. F. RESOLUTIONS Miss Marie Hud SELECTION—"Lord Hold My Hand" EULOGY The Reverend R. L. Sand Moderator, Cape Fear Confer-"B" Divi Mr. Wm. A. Ree SOLO RECESSIONAL

Masonic Grave Rites will be observed at Interment in Beechwood Cemetery

Pallbearers

Trustees of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Senior Choir Ladies of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church



Acknowledgment

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness and expressions of love extended to them during Jim's period of illness and their time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness and concern has helped them to sustain. May God continue to bestow His richest blessings upon each of you.



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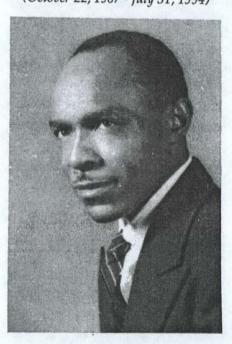
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A Service Of Homegoing For

Mr. James Samuel Reaves (October 22, 1907 - July 31, 1994)



Thursday, August 4, 1994 12:00 Noon

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church 404 Dowd Street Durham, North Carolina 27701

The Reverend Leroy E. Davis, Pastor Officiating Minister



The Order of Service

PRELUDEThe Organi	st
PROCESSIONAL	de
SELECTIONThe Male Chorus and Congregation "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"	m
SCRIPTUREThe Reverend Leroy E. Dav Old Testament - Psalm 23	ris
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RECESSIONAL	de
POSTLUDEThe Organi	ist

Interment

Glennview Memorial Park 2515 Apex Highway Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Obituary

Mr. James Samuel Reaves, son of the late Mr. Samuel Reaves and the late Mrs. Bessie Reaves, was born on October 22, 1907 in Mullins, South Carolina. He departed this earthly life on Sunday, July 31, 1994 in Durham, North Carolina.

He moved to Durham, North Carolina at an early age and became affiliated with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. He sang tenor in the Senior Choir and was a member of the Male Chorus, where at one time he served as Director. "Jim," as he was affectionately called by everyone, was what the bible refers to as a true neighbor. He helped everyone. Anytime he was needed, he was there.

James was one of the original members of the Three C's Club, two of whom are survivors. He was a member of Doric Masonic Lodge No. 28, PHA and participated with the Male Chorus. He was also a member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen. He often told people that he put the "P" in the game of pinnocle. He loved the Friday Night Pinnocle Club.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Ruth Gattis Reaves of Durham, North Carolina; one son, Mr. James William Reaves of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Reaves Jones of Atlanta, Goergia; one grandson, Mr. George Andrew Jones, III of Greensboro, North Carolina; one granddaughter, Miss Corneil Patrice Jones of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Washington and Mrs. Lettie Johnson, both of Washington, District of Columbia; one stepbrother, Mr. Robert McBride of Mullins, South Carolina; one son-in-law, Mr. George Andrew Jones, II of Atlanta, Georgia and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.



In Memoriam

God has given us many years to enjoy your warmth, your smiles, your guidance, your sweet music, your witty ways and your friendship. We will miss you, but your love and fond memories will sustain us.

FLORAL BEARERS Eastern Stars

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The Family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many kindnesses shown them during the death of their loved one, May God Bless You!

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In Loving Memory of



Mr. Charles MacAuthur Redding 1925 — 1990

Wednesday, March 14, 1990 1:00 P.M.

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Mount Calvary United Church Of Christ 1715 Athens Avenue Durham, North Carolina

The Reverend J. C. Cheek, Pastor, Officiating

-Obituary-

MR. CHARLES MACARTHUR REDDING, son of the late Elnora Redding Gray was born October 13, 1925 in Johnston County and departed this life after an extended illness on the morning of March 11, 1990 in Hillhaven Orange Nursing Facility.

He was educated in Raleigh Public Schools and graduated in 1943 from Hillside High School. He attended Shaw University. For 35 years, he worked at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he retired in 1983. He was a self-employed tax accountant for more than 31 years.

In 1946, he married Geneva Jones. They had six children.

At the early age of 16, he joined the Mount Calvary United Church of Christ and remained a faithful and loyal member until his illness. He became a Doric Masonic Lodge #28 F. & A.M. member on March 11, 1954, where he served as past secretary and treasurer. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons-C. Hudson Chapter #63. He was the past Grand Most Ancient Joshua for the Heroines of Jericho of N.C. where he served as past secretary.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva J. Redding of Durham, four daughters, Dr. Julia R. Bryant of Hampton, Va.; Iris Redding of Durham; Dr. Jenette Redding of Minneapolis, Minn.; Helen Redding of Durham; three sons, Charles M. Redding, Jr. of Raleigh; Kenneth C. Redding; Clayton Redding of Durham; and son-in-law, James K. Bryant of Hampton, Va., eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, neice and nephews and many friends and relatives.

I'rayer
''Now I get me up to work,
I pray the Lord I may not shirk.
If I should die before tonight,
I pray the Lord my work's all right."
The Family

-Order Of Service-

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PROCESSIONAL	
HYMN	Mixed Choir
SCRIPTURE	
PRAYER	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
HYMN	Mixed Choir
REMARKS	Reverend Percy L. High, Pastor Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBIT	UARY
EULOGY	Reverend J. C. Cheek
RECESSIONAL	Soft Music

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Durham, North Carolina

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Honorary Floral Bearers Nieces & Grandnieces

Pallbearers
Nephews & Grandnephews

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons & Trustees of Lakeview Missionary Baptist Church

Thank You!

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so we saw them there!
Perhaps you spoke kind words, as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all and just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at-hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console the heart,
We thank you so very much, what ever the part.
May God richly bless you!

A special Thank You to Mrs. Beryl Riley who provided special tender loving care for our mother during her illness in the home.

Arrangements by: Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel & Gardens Funeral Directors

In Loving Memory of



Mrs. Edna Mae Reddish

Lakeview Missionary Baptist Church 3411 Dearborn Drive Durham, North Carolina 27704

Saturday, December 1, 2001 3:00p.m. Reverend William E. Daye, Officiating Peace Missionary Baptist Church

Obituary

EDNA MAE REDDISH, daughter of the late Clarence Allen and Annie Johnson Gattis, was born April 16, 1914 in Guilford County and peacefully departed this life on November 27, 2001 at Durham Regional Hospital.

She received her early education in the Guilford County School System. Later, she moved to Durham where she met and married Allen Reddish, Sr. in 1929. From this union three children were born: Ann Reddish Bryson, Nora Reddish McDuffie, and Allen Reddish, Jr..

Many years ago, she joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Missionary Church and later became one of the founders and a member of the Lakeview Missionary Baptist Church where she attended faithfully and gave much support to her church over the years until her health began to fail. The everlasting love for her church was always in her heart. She worked many years as a homemaker in and out of the home.

Those loved ones left to cherish her memories and mourn her loss are two daughters: Ann Reddish Bryson(William) of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Nora Reddish McDuffie(James) of the city, one son, Allen Reddish, Jr. of the city; two sisters-in-law; Mrs. Mary Reddish of Durham and Mrs. Hassie Allen of New York City; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of devoted nephews, nieces and friends.

Your smile has gone forever, your hands we cannot touch, Thank God for tender memories, of the one we loved so much It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, that day God called you home. In memory we go back, along each road that we have trod And bless the years we had with you, and leave the rest with God

-The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Hymn Old Testament Scripture New Testament Scripture Selection ----- "I'll Fly Away" Acknowledgments & Resolutions Tribute to Mother - - - - - - - - Mrs. Ann R. Bryson Tribute to Grandmother -- --- Miss Janora A. McDuffie Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes per person) Silent Reading of the Obituary (Soft Music) Selection ----- "Rough Side of the Mountain" Eulogy ----- Rev. William E. Daye Recessional Interment ----- Reddish Family Cemetery

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Service, mc.

Doris E. Lyon Reddrick

DURHAM — Mrs. Doris E. Lyon Reddrick, 80, of 1106 Akron Ave., died Wednesday, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2006,

at First Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Reddrick was a nurse at Duke University Medical Center and Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill before retiring from Lyon Family Care Home #2 as owner and operator.

She is survived by eight daughters, Dorothea Johnson, Sybil Greene, Corliss Parson, Loviney Bell, Gretchen Reddrick, Elizabeth Reddrick, Harriett Reddrick and Ursula Cockerham; and two sons, Reuben Reddrick and William Reddrick

The family will receive friends Saturday from 1:30 to 2 p.m. at the church and at other times at 1106 Akron Ave.

Arrangements are by Burthey Funeral Service.

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MRS. DORIS ELIZABETH LYON REDDRICK

Final rites for Mrs. Doris Elizabeth Lyon Reddrick were held Saturday. January 21 at First Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Fredrick Davis, paster officiated. Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery. She died Wednesday. January 18.

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Pastor D.O. Autry & Pastor H.L. Edmonds

Eternal Life Baptist Church Holloway Street School 1107 Holloway Street The Hyde Park Entrance

> Every Friday Night 7:00-8:30 PM



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Final rites for Mrs. Elvirena J. Dumas were held Tuesday, January 17 at Greater Orange Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Bennie Torian officiated. Rev. Thelbert Taylor was eulogist. Interment was in Markham Memorial Gardens. He died Wednesday, January 11.

She was born June 10, 1907 in Durham, a daughter of the late Jasper and Mrs. Lucinda Jones. She attended Durham public schools. She worked in domestic services until 1988. She was a member of Greater Orange Grove Baptist Church and served on the Usher and Missionary Boards.

Surviving are four daughters, Mses. Maxine Dumas, Delores D. Ewing, Doretha Dumas Richardson, all of Durham, Judith D. Avent, Landover, Md.; grandchildren, Allen L. Dumas, Michael A. Dumas, Vivessia Avent-Early, Larry V. Dumal, Julius D. Ewing; three great-grandchildren; and a sister Ms. Lucinda Bonds, West Haven, Conn.

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In loving memory of her grandmother Rebecca Lyon and father acon Henry Lyon, Deaconess Reddrick has been honored annually by we bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Hickstown for the promised land has in which the church was founded and built. From her youth eaconess Reddrick was also a devoted member of First Calvary Baptist turch. She has served in the church for over fifty years in the capacity Deaconess, and President of the First Aide Committee. Deaconess eddrick was also a devoted member and President of the the West urham Blossom Garden Club where she earned numerous prestigious we Ribbon Awards for the flower arrangings. She also shared her politices and gifts by forming and creating the first and only Floral Club in a community of forty-one years, Emorywood Estates. She too was a evoted member of the North Carolina Federated Negro Women and bouth Club and a member of the local chapter of Model Mother's Club for lore than fifteen years.

Deaconess Doris Reddrick was preceded in death by her mother nd father, Loviney and Henry Lyon; her husband of fifty-nine years and we of her life, Deacon James Walker Reddrick; two sisters, Mildred ellars and Christine McGhee.

She leaves in loving memory, ten children; Dorothea (Ronald) ohnson, Sybil Greene, Reuben Reddrick, Loviney Bell, Gretchen eddrick, Elizabeth Reddrick, Ursula (Jeffrey) Cockerham, all of Durham, IC, Corliss (Franklin) Parson of Fayetteville, NC, Harriett Reddrick of Lichmond, Va, and William (Cheryl) Reddrick of Henderson, NC; twelve grandchildren, Doris (Richard) Jeffries, James Reuben Reddrick, Franklin Parson, III (Keisha), and Alex Parson, all of Charlotte, NC, Marcus Reddrick of Fayetteville, NC, David Greene, Arbey Smith, Jeffrey and Clayton Lockerham, all of Durham, NC, Alex, Bridgette and Kiara Dorsey of lenderson, NC; two great granddaughters, Kayla and Gabrielle Parson of Payetteville, NC; three sisters-in-law, Martha Davis of Durham, NC, Beulah Ester Black of Jamaica Queens, NY and Katie (Kary) Barnes of Hamlet, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, Emorywood Estates Community friends, Hillside Class of 1943, Model Mother's Club Members, and friends.

We Are Family

Since before any of us were born, God planned for us to share our lives with each other. He knew exactly how our strengths and weaknesses would balance one another; and the depth of love, understanding, and commitment we would learn to feel.

He knew that the richness of our separate characters would be developed through the hard times, and that mutual trust and respect would be born as a result of overcoming the trials together.

He knew that we would laugh...together, and cry together. He knew we needed each ...to hug, to help, to teach, to share...to love.