



**MRS. ELOUISE ROBBINS SMITH SOLICE**

Final rites for Mrs. Eloise Robbins Smith Solice were held Saturday, January 30, at White Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Reginald Van Stephens, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery. She died Sunday, January 24.

She was born February 28, 1915 in Brunswick County, a daughter of the late Henry Doshier Robbins, Sr. and Mrs. Lizzie Grady Robbins. She attended Brunswick County schools. Prior to retirement, she was employed at Durham Hosiery Mill, with private families, and at Duke University Medical Center.

She was a lifelong member of White Rock Church and a participant in the Tempie Whitted Bible Class, Board of Trustees and Senior Choir.

She was married to the late Gahazi Joel Smith and the late John Henry Solice.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Inez R. Rogers of Durham; a brother, Henry D. Robbins, Jr.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elayne Mims of Durham; six nieces, Ms. Marguerite R. Jordan of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Dorothy A. Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Essie R. Davis of Bakersfield, Calif., Ms. Sandra R. Alston of Greensboro, Ms. Mary S. Robbins of Atlanta, Ga., and Ms. Claudine Zimmerman of Durham; a nephew, Henry B. Robbins of Wyndmoor, Pa.; several great-nieces and nephews.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

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**SOLICE**

Mrs. Elouise Smith Solice, 83, 613 Nash Court, died Sunday, January 24, 1999 at Hillcrest Convalescent Center. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday at White Rock Baptist Church. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Arrangements to be announced by Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home.

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Jan 28, 1999



~ Pallbearers ~

Dorcas Masonic Lodge No. 460

~ Floral Bearers ~

Mrs. Ruth Boyd  
Mrs. Winnie Leathers  
Mrs. Louise Jenkins  
Mrs. Edith Johnson

Mrs. Minnie Bridges  
Mrs. Minerva Fields  
Mrs. Josie Holt  
Mrs. Mable Brown

~ Acknowledgement ~

The family is grateful for the many acts of love, kindness, care and concern extended to them during this time of bereavement. It has been of great comfort to know that you too cared and shared. May God continue to shower His richest blessings upon each of you.

Dinner will be served to the family and out of town guest in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following interment.

Professional Services Entrusted To

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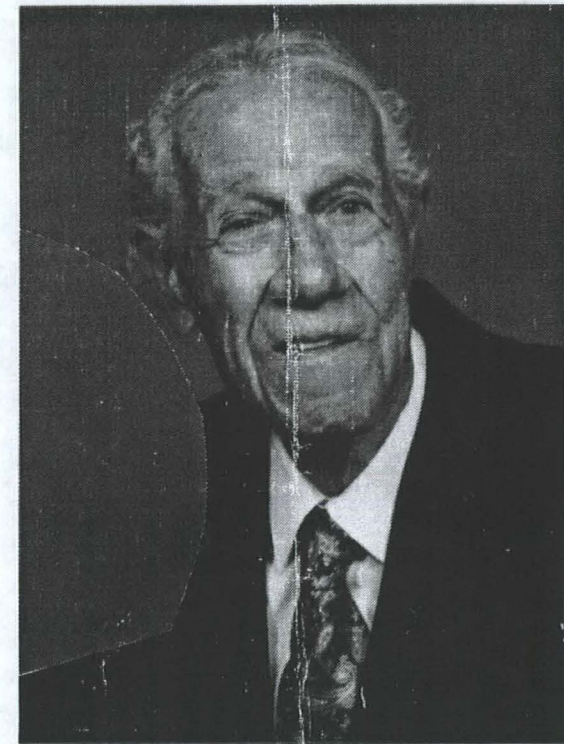
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In Loving Memory  
of

**Mr. John Henry Solice**

(October 21, 1903 ~ March 15, 1996)



Wednesday, March 20, 1996  
1:00 P.M.

White Rock Baptist Church  
3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor  
Officiating Minister



## ~ The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE .....	Mrs. Paula Harrell, Organist
PROCESSIONAL .....	Musical Interlude
HYMN .....	The Choir and Congregation "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
SCRIPTURE .....	Appointee Old Testament New Testament
PRAYER OF COMFORT .....	Appointee
SOLO .....	Mrs. M. K. Goodwin "Take My Hand Precious Lord"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	Trustee Haywood Allen
OBITUARY .....	Please Read Silently
SOLO .....	Mrs. M. K. Goodwin "Blessed Assurance"
EULOGY .....	The Reverend Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF .....	The Funeral Director
RECESSIONAL .....	Musical Interlude
POSTLUDE .....	Mrs. Paula Harrell, Organist

### Interment

Glenview Memorial Park  
2515 Apex Highway  
Durham, North Carolina 27707  
Masonic Rites by Dorcas Masonic Lodge No. 460

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

## ~ The Obituary ~

**Mr. John Henry Solice**, son of the late Henry Solice and the late Carrie Solice, was born on October 21, 1903 in Mt. Olive, North Carolina. He departed this life on Friday, March 15, 1996 at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.

John attended the public schools in Mt. Olive and graduated from North Carolina Central University (formerly North Carolina College). He was employed as a watch repairman for a number of years with George Ferrell's Jewelry Shop. He operated his jewelry business on Pettigrew Street until urban renewal, then he moved his business to his home.

At an early age, he gave his life to Christ and joined White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina. He was a member of Dorcas Masonic Lodge No. 460.

He was united in Holy Matrimony for fifty-six years to Lola H. Solice who preceded him in death. To this union, one daughter was born. He married Elouise R. Smith in 1995.

John was a devoted husband, neighbor and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Elouise Smith Solice of the home; a daughter, Elayne Mims of Durham, North Carolina; a son-in-law, Paul Mims, Jr.; five grandchildren, Michael McCaskill, Keesha Frye and Tamika Frye, all of Durham, North Carolina, Renee McCaskill of Landover, Maryland and Erich McCaskill of Baltimore, Maryland; four great-grandchildren; four nieces, Carrie Manley of Mt. Olive, North Carolina, Christine Stater of LaGrange, North Carolina, Willie B. Warren of Washington, District of Columbia and a special niece, Nettie P. Hines of Goldsboro, North Carolina; special nephew-in-law, John M. Hines and host of other loving relatives and dear friends.



### In Memoriam

Your memory is a keepsake, with  
Which we shall never part,  
Tho God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.  
We cannot bring the past back,  
When we were all together,  
But sacred tears and loving thoughts,  
Will live with us forever.

*The Family*



# **HOMEGOING SERVICES**

FOR



## **Lola Harris Solice**

June 15, 1910 - October 2, 1993

**Thursday, October 7, 1993  
1:00 P.M.**

**Saint Joseph's African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Durham, North Carolina**

**Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Jr. Minister**



## Obituary

Mrs. Lola Harris Solice, daughter of the late Henry and Rachel Harris, was born in Durham County June 15, 1910 and departed this life on October 2, 1993 at Durham Regional Hospital.

A graduate of Hillside High School, Mrs. Solice received an A.B. degree from North Carolina Central University and did further study at the University of Michigan, Temple University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Maryland.

She taught in the Durham County Schools and Durham City Schools for a number of years. She served as an elementary school supervisor in Granville County for fifteen (15) years and in Durham City Schools for ten (10) years until her retirement.

She held membership in the following organizations: the North Carolina Association for Educators, the Retired Personnel of Durham County, a charter member of Beta Zeta Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. and the Retired Teachers's Association. She was also a member of Four Hands Up Bridge Club.

As a member of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, she served as a teacher of the Mary C. Evans Sunday School Class, a member of the Wednesday Night Bible Study Class and the Satterfield Davis Auxiliary and a class leader. She was formerly a member of Old Harris Grove A. M.E. Church in Durham County.

Surviving are her husband John Henry Solice; a daughter, Elayne Mims of Durham; a son-in-law, Paul Mims Jr.; five grandchildren: Michael McCaskill, Keesha Frye, Tamika Frye, of Durham, NC, Renee McCaskill, Landover, MD, and Erich McCaskill, Baltimore, MD; three great-grandchildren, DeShaun McCaskill, Marcus Frye of Durham, NC, and David McCaskill, Landover, MD; three nephews, Percy Harris, Philip Harris of Durham, NC, and Ervin Harris of Greensboro, NC; and a host of relatives and friends.

*We are confident, I say, and willing  
rather to be absent from the body, and to  
be present with the Lord.*

*Wherefore we labour, that, whether  
present or absent, we may be accepted  
of Him.*

II Corinthians 5:8-9



# Order Of Service

Prelude ..... Mr. Fred Mason, Jr.

Processional

Hymn ..... *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*..... Senior Choir  
St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church

Scripture ..... Rev. Johnny W. Barnes

Old Testament: Psalms 23  
New Testament: Matthew 6: 19-21

Prayer ..... Rev. Johnny W. Barnes

Hymn ..... *Rock of Ages* ..... Senior Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Dr. Willa C. Bryant

Resolutions ..... Mr. Paul Williams

Hymn ..... *Amazing Grace* ..... Senior Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Jr.

Recessional

Interment  
Beechwood Cemetery  
Durham, North Carolina

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank each and every one for the many acts of kindness shown during their hour of bereavement. Your cards, telephone calls and prayers have helped to console our weary hearts and to show your concern when we were burdened. They have helped to give us strength during this period and to show that you share our grief. May God richly bless each of you.



## **Active Pallbearers**

**Members of Dorcas Masonic Lodge #460**

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

**Steward Board of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church**

## **Active Floral Bearers**

**Stewardess Board and Missionaries of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church**

**Satterfield Davis Auxiliary**

**Mary C. Evans Sunday School Class**

**Beta Zeta Chapter - National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.**



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In Celebration of the Life of

**Dr. Wendell Clay Somerville**

Monday, January 5, 1998  
11:00 AM

Mill Neck Baptist Church  
Como, North Carolina  
Rev. Alvin Knight, Pastor  
Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Officiant



## OBITUARY FOR WENDELL C. SOMERVILLE

### He Died While Climbing

Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, a charismatic preacher and zealous advocate for Christianity, was born March 10, 1900 in Reidsville, North Carolina into a family deeply rooted in the ministry of the Gospel. His father, the Reverend Clanton Clay Somerville and his maternal uncle, Reverend C. S. Brown, were among the founders of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, an organization devoted to fulfilling the Great Commission.

On February 12, 1918, Wendell Somerville enrolled in the Navy, where he served until his honorable discharge on September 30, 1921.

At the age of 27, Wendell Clay Somerville received the call to preach, and on April 22, 1927 he was ordained in the Mill Neck Baptist Church of Como, North Carolina by a council consisting of representatives from seven churches. He, thereafter, pastored the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and, in 1934, served as the first full-time Executive Secretary for the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Clad in a borrowed black suit, Reverend Somerville married Alice Earl Cooper on September 4, 1924. The one dollar and fifty cents marriage license, which legally sealed their union, was blessed, and the Somervilles' marriage thrived for more than 73 years until his death parted them in this life.

When the mantle of Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention fell upon Dr. Somerville's shoulders in September 1940, he embraced the call with vigor and commitment, serving until his retirement in 1995. He was thereafter unanimously elected Executive Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus, an office he held until his death. During his active tenure in office, he traveled extensively, making 28 trips abroad and one around the world; all the time spreading the Word and working tirelessly in God's vineyard. In his travels, he was personally received by such world leaders as Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, Presidents William Tubman and William A. Tolbert of Liberia, Prime Minister Kwame Nkruma of Ghana, Prime Minister Forbes Burnham of Guyana, and President Gita and Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Ghandi of India.

Reverend Somerville matriculated at Shaw University, receiving the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity degrees. He earned his Master of Arts degree at Oberlin College. During the presidency of Dr. Mordecai Johnson in 1960, Howard University awarded Dr. Somerville the Doctor of Laws degree, acknowledging and applauding his service to God's call:

Howard University salutes you with esteem and affection, Wendell Clay Somerville . . . . Pure hearted leadership like yours is the bread of life for our Negro people. For newly developed people wherever they are in the world, it is such leadership alone which can inspire them and lead them to know how to use their cooperative power for great and worthy ends.

Dr. Somerville received numerous awards and accolades during his long and active life, including being designated as a "Kentucky Colonel" by the State of Kentucky in 1977, decorated by the Liberian government for his service to its people, and named "Man of the Year" by the Negro College Fund's Washington Inter-Alumni Council in 1970. His many affiliations include, the National Council of Churches, the International Missionary Council, the Baptist World Alliance, and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Wendell Clay Somerville departed this life on Sunday, December 28, 1997, after a brief illness at his Washington, DC home.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Alice Cooper Somerville, nieces, nephews, the Lott Carey family, and other relatives and friends.

Wendell Clay Somerville's divinely guided preachments, humorous anecdotes, witticism, and tall imposing handsome stature had a tremendous influence for good upon the lives of those he touched, men, women, and youth alike. His life was an embodiment and testimony to his Divine Assignment--and nothing nor anyone could separate him from it and the everlasting burden of his song:

*A charge to keep I have; a God to glorify  
A never dying soul to save and fit it for the sky.  
To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill  
O may it all my power engage, to do my Master's will.*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., President  
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina  
Officiant

Processional

Hymn

Choir

Scripture Readings

Dr. J. Ray Butler, Pastor  
United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Prayer

Rev. S. A. Raper, Pastor  
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
Shelby, North Carolina

Music

Choir

Remarks

Dr. John R. Manley, President Emeritus  
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Resolutions

Mill Neck Baptist Church  
Church Clerk

Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention  
Dr. Robert G. Murray, Recording Secretary

General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina  
Dr. Archie Logan, Executive Secretary

Acknowledgments

Church Clerk

Music

Choir

The Eulogy

Dr. Gus Roman, President  
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention

Prayer

## INTERMENT

Mill Neck Baptist Church Cemetery  
Dr. Norman W. Smith, Sr., Executive Board Chairman  
Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley, Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention  
Officiants

Benediction

Rev. Alvin Knight, Pastor  
Mill Neck Baptist Church



### **PALL BEARERS**

Ministers of the Gospel

### **FLOWER BEARERS**

Lott Carey Women's Auxiliary

### **HONORARY PALL BEARERS**

Lott Carey Laymen's League

### **HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS**

Lott Carey Youth Department  
Lott Carey Children's Department

### **EXPRESSIONS**

Expressions of condolence are requested to be in the form of contributions to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention for the Wendell C. and Alice E. Somerville Scholarship Fund. The Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention approved the Wendell C. and Alice E. Somerville Scholarship Fund as an endowed scholarship fund to support academic training for women and men who are called to world mission service.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

*The family would like to express  
their thanks for the many expressions of  
kindness, prayers, and contributions.*



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MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT, SAINT JOSEPH'S A. M. E. CHURCH  
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

PALLBEARERS

STEWARD BOARD, SAINT JOSEPH'S A. M. E. CHURCH

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The FAMILY acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their loved one. May God Bless You!*

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SERVICE IN MEMORY  
OF



MRS. EVA R. SOUTHERLAND

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SAINT JOSEPH'S A. M. E. CHURCH  
2521 FAYETTEVILLE STREET  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1978  
2:00 P.M.

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THE REVEREND W. W. EASLEY, JR., PASTOR, OFFICIATING



## O B I T U A R Y

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MRS. EVA R. SOUTHERLAND, daughter of the late Ida and Ernest Webb, was born June 16, 1891 in Durham County, North Carolina. She entered eternal rest Thursday, June 1, 1978 at her residence, 1511 Concord Street, Durham, North Carolina.

She attended the Durham County Schools.

She was a member of the Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church.

She was married to William T. Southerland, who preceded her in death in October 1948. To this union, nine children were born, of whom five survive.

Survivors include: three daughters, Miss Alma R. Southerland and Miss Virginia I. Southerland, both of the home, and Mrs. Gladys S. Kregg of Willingboro, New Jersey; two sons, Horace Southerland of the home and William D. Southerland of Durham, North Carolina; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Dixon of Durham, North Carolina and Mrs. Vera Faucette of Chicago, Illinois; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN ..... THE CHOIR

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE..... THE REVEREND LORENZO A. LYNCH  
*Pastor, White Rock Baptist Church*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS..... MR. JIMMIE I. BOLDEN

SOLO — "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" —  
MRS. MARGARET K. GOODWIN

EULOGY..... THE REVEREND W. W. EASLEY, JR.

SOLO — "The Lord's Prayer"..... MR. JOHN W. McCLINTON

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



**Pallbearers**  
Ushers of White Rock Baptist Church

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**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Trustee Board  
Moore-Kennedy Bible Class  
Hillside High School Class of 1935  
J.G. Mason District

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**Floral Bearers**  
Deaconesses — White Rock Baptist Church  
Alpha Theta Chapter — Eta Phi Beta Sorority  
Ladies of HHS Class of 1935  
J.G. Mason District

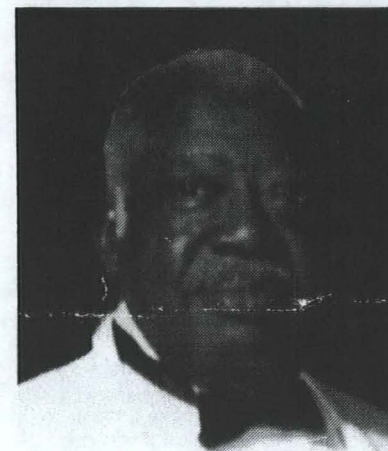
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**In Loving Memory  
of  
Horace Howard Southerland**



July 3, 1916 — February 12, 1990

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**White Rock Baptist Church**  
3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina

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**Saturday, February 17, 1990  
1:00 P.M.**

Lorenzo A. Lynch, Pastor, Officiating



## —Obituary—

MR. HORACE HOWARD SOUTHERLAND, the son of the late William and Eva R. Southerland was called to eternal rest Monday, February 12, 1990.

A product of Durham City Schools, he graduated from Hillside High School in 1935. Lifetime friendships were made during that period that have remained very much in evidence.

At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and joined White Rock Baptist Church, where he remained until his death. Service to his church included membership with male ushers, Moore-Kennedy Bible Class, the Trustee Board, Senior Choir and J.G. Mason District. His loyalty and commitment was recognized on his job at the American Tobacco Company where he was employed for over forty years.

A loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and devoted friend. He will be sorely missed by many.

His survivors include one daughter, Barbara Ann Sanford New York City; a long-time companion Virginia D. Rogers; one brother, William D. Southerland; three sisters, Gladys S. Kregg of Willingboro, N.J., Virginia I. Southerland and Alma R. Southerland of the home; eight grandchildren, Karen Sanford, Wanda Rascoe of Durham, N.C., Deneen Bell, Lenora,

Horace, Felecia, Teresa, and Kevin Sanford of New York City; four great-grandchildren, Tawian and Nakia Bell; Demetrius Woodroffe of New York and Schanae Rascoe of Durham, N.C.; three foster grand-daughters, Shirley, Karla and Jenna Ragland.

*Show me the way  
not to fortune and fame  
Not how to win laurels  
or praise for my name —  
But show me the way  
to spread "The Great Story"  
That "Thine is the Kingdom  
and Power and Glory."  
Helen Steiner Rice*

## —Order of Service—

ORGANIST ..... John H. Gattis

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN ..... *What A Friend* ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE.....Rev. Percy L. High

PRAYER .....Rev. Percy L. High

HYMN ..... *Come, Ye Disconsolate* ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Ellis L. Allen

SOLO.....*His Eye Is On The Sparrow* .....Mrs. Marsha G. Kee

MEDITATION.....Lorenzo A. Lynch

RECESSIONAL

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Interment Beechwood Cemetery  
Durham, N.C.

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ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

HERBERT E. WEAVER	ROBERT L. WEAVER
JOHN FORREST BAINES	JAMES B. SAMUEL
FRANK HOWARD ALSTON	LEONDRAS WILLIAMS
WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD	WALTER G. SWANN

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

USHERS, WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

FLORAL BEARERS

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MRS. NETTIE CARROLL	MRS. MARGARET TRICE
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**In Memoriam**



**MR. ROBERT LOUIS SOUTHERLAND**

1918—1969



**Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church**  
Durham, North Carolina



**Sunday, November 2, 1969**  
**4:00 P.M.**



**LORENZO A. LYNCH, Pastor, White Rock Baptist Church,**  
**Officiating**



## OBITUARY



MR. ROBERT LOUIS SOUTHERLAND, son of Mrs. Eva Southerland and the late Mr. William Pindexter Southerland was born in Durham on August 7, 1918 and died suddenly on Thursday, October 30, 1969, in New York City. He attended public schools in Durham and studied at North Carolina Central University.

While quite young he became a member of White Rock Baptist Church and attended regularly until he joined the Merchants Marines in 1944. As a member of the church he served as an usher for a number of years and sang in the church choir. Mr. Southerland was a member of one of White Rock's early championship ping pong teams under the direction of Reverend M. M. Fisher and for several years served as a life guard at the Hillside Pool. He retired from the services of the Merchants Marines in June 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Robinson Southerland, of New York, N. Y.; his mother, Mrs. Eva Southerland; three brothers, Lafayette, of New York, N. Y., Horace and William P., Jr., of Durham; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys S. Kregg, of Willingboro, N. J., Miss Alma Ruth and Miss Virginia Southerland, of Durham; a stepson, Charles Robinson, of Los Angeles, California; and other relatives and friends.



*The Lord giveth and the Lord hath taken away,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.*

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP



ORGAN PRELUDE ..... MR. JOHN H. GATTIS

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION ..... THE PASTOR

HYMN—"Sweet Hour of Prayer" ..... THE CHOIR

SCRIPTURE ..... THE REVEREND PHILIP R. COUSIN  
Pastor, Saint Joseph's A.M.E. Church.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... MR. W. J. KENNEDY, JR.

SOLO—"In the Garden" ..... MR. JAMES B. SAMUEL

MESSAGE ..... THE PASTOR

HYMN—"What A Friend" ..... THE CHOIR

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



### Pallbearers

Moore-Kennedy Church School Class  
Deacons  
White Rock Baptist Church

### Active Floral Bearers

E.M. Brawley District  
Pals Church School Class  
Deaconesses  
Womack Missionary Group  
White Rock Baptist Church  
Daughters of Dorcas Club

### Honorary Floral Bearers

The American Legion Women's Auxiliary

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### *Acknowledgment*

*Your prayers, thoughtfulness and acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. We are comforted by your sharing spirit.*

*The Family*

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A meal will be served to the family and out of town guests in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the burial.

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## THE WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD UPON THE DEATH OF



Mrs. Rosetta Womack Southerland

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Sunday, April 9, 1989  
1:00 P.M.  
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White Rock Baptist Church  
3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina  
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Conducted by Lorenzo A. Lynch, Pastor



## Obituary

MRS. ROSETTA WOMACK SOUTHERLAND, the twelfth child of the late Oscar Brent and Minerva Synaker Womack, departed this life at her home on Thursday morning, April 6, 1989 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Southerland was a graduate of Hillside High School and a former cosmetologist. She worked for a period of time at Duke University and in the Durham City Schools system.

She joined White Rock Baptist Church at an early age. Having had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, her faith and trust in Him never wavered. A devoted servant of mankind, she was a member of the Minerva Womack Missionary Society, White Rock Baptist Church Senior Choir, The Pals Sunday School Class, Deaconess Board, Brawley District, AARP, The American Legion, The Lilly McDade Community Organization, The Junior Daughters of Dorcas Club, The T.A. Grady Senior Citizen Club, and organized the WRBC children's choir.

As a devoted wife and mother she leaves loving memories with her husband, William D. Southerland; daughter, Mrs. Doris A. Kiser of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Eva R. Sutton of Mechanicsville, Virginia and Mrs. Wilma D. Taylor of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; three sons-in-law, Mr. William H. Kiser, Mr. Edward J. Sutton and Mr. Thomas B. Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. Minerva W. Evans and Mrs. Arnetta W. Barnes of the home; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren; five nieces, Mrs. Louise T. Moore, Mrs. Minerva T. Fields, Mrs. Winifred T. Headen, Mrs. Margaret B. Guy of the home and Mrs. Margaret N. Venters of Waxahachie, Texas; four nephews, Mr. Ervin Trice, Mr. Charles B. Noel, Mr. Joseph W. Barnes, Jr. and Mr. Richard A. Barnes of the home; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: My God, in him will I trust."*

*Psalm 91:1-2  
The Family*

## The Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Mr. John H. Gattis

\* PROCESSIONAL

HYMN 296 ..... *"When Morning Gilds The Skies"*

SCRIPTURE 581 (Psalm 91) . Prophet George E. Trice and Congregation

PRAYER ..... Elder George E. Trice, Pastor  
Highway House of Prayer Holy Church

SOLO — *"I'm Seeking For A City"* ..... Mrs. M.K. Goodwin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Mable R. Brown and  
Mr. J.M. Schooler

REMARKS

Mrs. Thelma C. Lennon, Pals Class  
Mr. J.W. Carrington, EMB District

HYMN — *"We're Marching To Zion"* ..... Choir and Congregation

EULOGY ..... Lorenzo A. Lynch, Pastor

\* RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE ..... Mr. J.H. Gattis

\* - Please Stand

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Burial - Beechwood Cemetery - Durham


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



## We're Marching to Zion

Isaac Watts.  
*Spirited.*

Robert Lowry.



1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known, Join  
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our God; But  
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou-sand sa - cred sweets Be-  
 4. Then let our songs a-bound, And ev - 'ry tear be dry; We're



in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,  
 chil - dren of the heav'n-ly King, But chil - dren of the heav'n-ly King,  
 fore we reach the heav'n-ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n-ly fields,  
 march-ing thro' Im-man-uel's ground, We're marching thro' Im-man-uel's ground,



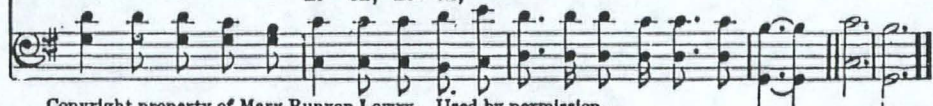
And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.  
 May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
 Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
 To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.  
 1. And thus sur-round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.



REFRAIN.  
 We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; We're  
 We're march-ing on to Zi - on,



march-ing up-ward to Zi - on, The beau-ti - ful cit-y of God. A-MEN.  
 Zi - on, Zi - on,





## FLORAL BEARERS

Artelia Bryant

Richarlean Tucker

Mary McAdams

Louise Jenkins

Barbara Stroud

DeNina Austin

Ann Kizzie

## HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

J.G. Mason District — White Rock Baptist Church

## PALLBEARERS

Nathaniel Suiter

Leon Williams

Charles Noel

Michael Foster

Bobby Stroud

Odell Fields

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

J.G. Mason District — White Rock Baptist Church

Leondras Williams

Bert Collins

W.J. Kennedy, III

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.

Jeff Smith

Ervin Allen

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### — ACKNOWLEDGMENT —

*Thanks to you our friends for your kind deeds of sympathy extended to us since the death of our dear sister, aunt, cousin and friend.*

*The Family*

A meal will be served the family and out of town guests immediately after the burial in the fellowship hall of the church.

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## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP UPON THE DEATH OF MISS VIRGINIA INEZ SOUTHERLAND



October 18, 1923 — February 6, 1992

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## WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1992**  
1:00 P.M.

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Lorenzo A. Lynch, Minister, Officiating



## — OBITUARY —

MISS VIRGINIA INEZ SOUTHERLAND, daughter of the late Eva Roundtree and William Southerland, was born October 18, 1923 in Durham, North Carolina. She departed this life on Thursday, February 6, 1992 in Durham Regional Hospital.

She was a graduate of Hillside High School. She attended North Carolina Central University and was a member of the NCCU Alumni Association.

She worked for North Carolina Mutual life Insurance Company for nearly thirty years.

She was a member of White Rock Baptist Church and its Senior Choir and J. G. Mason District.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Alma Ruth Southerland of Durham and Mrs. Gladys S. Craig of Willingboro, N. J.; one brother, William Dexter Southerland of Durham; nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## — THE ORDER OF SERVICE —

### ORGAN PRELUDE

### \* PROCESSIONAL

HYMN 223.....*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*..... Choir & Congregation

INVOCATION ..... Mr. D. L. Harrison

SCRIPTURE 561..... Mr. R. N. Thompson & Congregation

SOLO.....*His Eye is on the Sparrow*..... Mrs. M. K. Goodwin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Mrs. Marion S. Henry

HYMN 251.....*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*..... Choir & Congregation

EULOGY ..... Lorenzo A. Lynch

### \* RECESSIONAL

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

\* = Please stand

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Interment  
Beechwood Cemetery

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



~ Pallbearers ~

White Rock Baptist Church Usher Board  
Moore-Kennedy Sunday School Bible Class

~ Honorary Pallbearers ~

White Rock Baptist Church Deacon Board  
American Legion Post No. 175

~ Floral Bearers ~

White Rock Baptist Church Deaconess Board  
Womack Missionary Circle  
American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 175

~ Acknowledgement ~

The family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness, thoughts, prayers and other considerations shown to them during this, their time of bereavement. It has been of great comfort to know that you too cared and shared. May God continue to shower His richest blessings upon each of you.

Each day we learn from yesterday,  
Of God's great love and care;  
And every burden we must face,  
He'll surely help us bear.

*The Family*

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In Loving Memory  
of  
**Mr. William Dexter Southerland**  
(February 25, 1910 ~ March 17, 1996)



Friday, March 22, 1996  
12:00 Noon

White Rock Baptist Church  
3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor  
Officiating Minister



## ~ The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE .....	The Musician
PROCESSIONAL .....	Musical Interlude
SELECTION .....	The Choir "When Morning Gildes The Skies"
SCRIPTURE .....	Appointee Old Testament — New Testament — <i>St. Clement</i>
PRAYER .....	Appointee
SELECTION .....	The Choir "We're Marching To Zion"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	Appointee <i>John H. Lucas</i>
DAUGHTER'S POEM .....	Daughters
OBITUARY .....	Please Read Silently
SOLO .....	Mrs. M. K. Goodwin
EULOGY .....	The Reverend Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF .....	The Funeral Director
RECESSIONAL .....	Musical Interlude
POSTLUDE .....	The Musician

### Interment

Beechwood Cemetery  
Fayetteville Street and Cornwallis Road  
Durham, North Carolina 27707

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

## ~ The Obituary ~

**Mr. William Dexter Southerland**, son of the late William Thomas Southerland and the late Eva Roundtree Southerland, departed this life on Sunday, March 17, 1996 in Durham, North Carolina. He was born on February 25, 1910.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Rosetta Womack Southerland who preceded him in death on April 6, 1989 and to this union three daughters were born.

He was a graduate of the Durham City Public Schools and attended A&T College, Greensboro, North Carolina. He was formerly employed with Levy Brothers Restaurant, Durham, North Carolina and General Motors Corporation, Linden, New Jersey. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and a retiree of the Durham City Public School System.

Mr. Southerland was a former member of the White Rock Baptist Church Senior Choir, Male Chorus, Moore-Kennedy Sunday School Bible Class, Brawley District, American Legion Post No. 175 and A.A.R.P.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss, three daughters, Doris S. Kiser of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Eva R. Sutton of Mechanicsville, Virginia and Wilma D. Taylor of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; one sister, Alma R. Southerland of the home; two sons-in-law, Edward J. Sutton of Mechanicsville, Virginia and Thomas B. Taylor of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; four grandchildren, Dereck L. Kiser of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Anthony A. Kiser of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Evette D. Hicks of Richmond Virginia and Brian D. Taylor of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; one brother-in-law, Clarence Gregg of Willingboro, New Jersey; two sisters-in-law, Minerva W. Evans and Arnetta W. Barnes, both of the home; seven great-grandchildren; several nephews, nieces and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

### Ode To Dad

Now sleep at last the victory won.....  
Rising again with the morning sun.....  
Bathed in the light of God's loving grace.....  
Soon to behold His holy face.  
We bid you farewell on your journey home.....  
No more, here on earth to roam.....  
Say hello, to our loved ones gone before.....  
Especially to mother, whom we did adore.  
We will someday, be a family again.....  
Until then, we'll simply say.....Amen.

Doris Ann, Eva Rosetta and Wilma Dexter



**DAVID ALPHONSO SOWELL**

A memorial service for David Alphonso Sowell was held Tues., Aug. 22, at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel. Rev. Joseph E. Allen officiated. Burial was Wed. morning in Glennview Memorial Park.

He died Sat., Aug. 19, at the Cancer Center in Lumberton.

He was born Sept. 14, 1937 in Durham, a son of Mrs. Doris Grady Sowell and the late Frank George Sowell.

He attended the public schools of Durham and Fayetteville Technical Institute. He was a brickmason and home builder.

He was married to the late Ms. Geraldine Brame.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Cheryl Sowell and Miss Anna Sowell, both of Durham; two sons, James Sowell and David Sowell, Jr., both of Durham; three grandchildren; mother; two brothers, Frank U. Sowell of Leonardtown, Md., and Gilfred Sowell of New York, NY; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Graves of Durham and Mrs. Bertie Keels of Tarrytown, NY; several nieces and nephews.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

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