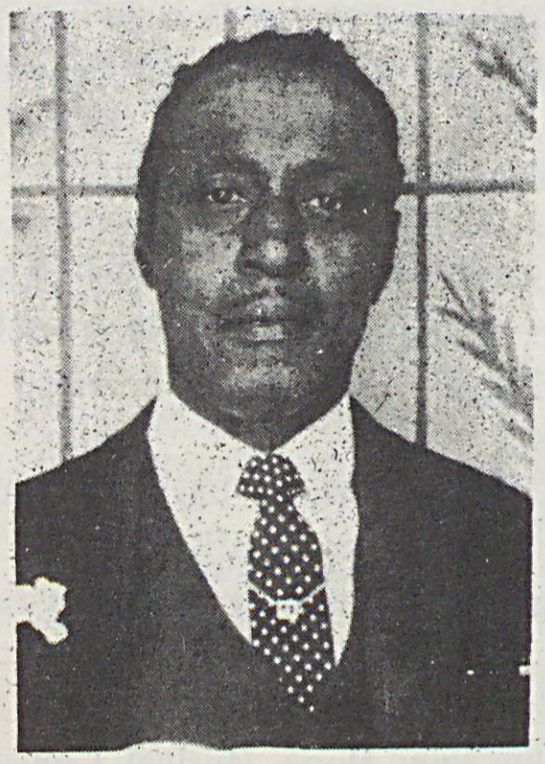
In Loving Memory

OF

Rev. Theodore Roosevelt Cole



Service
at

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Chatham County

Sunday September 30, 1979

1:00 p.m.

Reverend J. R. Burt, Minister, Officiating

OBITUARY

The Rev. Theodore Roosevelt Cole, born November 25, 1907 in Chatham County, North Carolina, son of Maggie Cole, departed this life September, 26, 1979.

He attended school at the Mt. Zion School in Chatham County. He became a member of The Mt. Zion Baptist Church at age 12 and remained a member there until his death. At the age of 15, he began to preach the gospel.

He was married to the former Veora Riggsbee and from this union five children were born, three of which survive.They are Mrs. Blonnie Hayes of Carrboro, N. C., Mrs. Ramona Fearrington of Philadelphia, Pa. and Miss Mary Brandeis Cole of Washington C. C. He is survived by two grandchildren, Decatur L. Cole and Stanley J. Hayes. He is also survived by 2 foster sons, John Henry French and Wade Riggsbee. Three sisters, Annie Whitley, Margie Cole Russell, Pearl Thompson and one brother, Lucian Cole. He is survived by several nieces, nephuews, and friends.

He has pastored the following: Barbee's Chapel Baptist Church for 45 years. Mt. Zion Wake Baptist Church for approximately 25 years and North East Baptist Church from Jan.. 1951 to March 24, 1974.

He was a member in good standing of the Masonic Order. He was president of the New Hope Musical Convention for twenty-six years and was one of it's vice presidents at the time of his death. He also served as a member on the Executive Board of the Musical Convention.

He was a concerned, loving family man. We bow to God's will and plan to meet him where parting will be no more.

"Beloved, now are we the sons of man and it doth not yet appear what we shall be. But when he is come, we will be like him for we shall see him as he is. And every man that keepeth this hope in him, purifieth himself, even as he is pure. The Lord has been mindful of us. He will bless us."

THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" . . . . . Choir

Hymn . . . . . "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Scripture Job 13th . . . . . Old Testament: Jermiah 31:1–8
New Testament: St. John 14: 1–6 . . . . . Rev. Norman Davis

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Warren Thomas

Hymn . . . . . "I Will Meet You At The River" . . . . . Choir

Remarks . . . . . North East Baptist Church
Barbee Chapel Baptist Church Union Meeting
Mt. Zion Wake Baptist Church Singing Convention
The New Hope Association
(3 minutes each)

Obituary . . . . . Silent Reading . . . . . Soft Music

Acknowlegements . . . . . Mrs. Lovelia Edwards

Solo. . . . . Sister Nolic Burt

Eulogy. . . . . Rev. J. R. Burt

Funeral Director in Charge

Recessional

Interment – Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
With Masonic Rites

PALL BEARERS
Members of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 36

HONORARY PALL BEARERS
Deacons from Mt. Zion Wake Baptist Church
and
Barbee's Chapel Church

FLORAL BEARERS
Order of Eastern Star – Randolph Chapter No. 185
Chapel Hill, N. C.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Family wishes to extend their grateful appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness of their loved one, and your many expressions of sympathy shown during this, their hours of breavement.

Service — Chapel Hill Funeral Home
Mr. Douglas Caldwell, Manager
Mrs. Suzie Weaver, Director

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