

# IN LOVING MEMORY

of

**Mrs. Sheameaner (Shirley) Riggsbee Bynum**

**1936 - 1990**



Services at  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Lystra Church Road  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

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**Tuesday, May 15, 1990**  
**2:00 P.M.**

Rev. Larry D. Jones, Pastor, Officiating



# OBITUARY

*"Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come."*

Strength was an attribute easily proclaimed. Through her love and kindness, she received honor from relatives and friends.

Mrs. Shirley Riggsbee Bynum was born October 22, 1936 and entered into eternal rest May 11, 1990 at UNC Hospitals (NCMH), Chapel Hill, N.C.

She was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Riggsbee Sr. and the late Mrs. Veora Riggsbee.

Shirley was raised in Chatham County and received her formal education from Horton High School, Pittsboro, N.C. and later received her license in cosmetology from De Sha Beauty School in Durham, N.C.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher Board, sang with the Golden Aide Chorus, was a member of the Pastor's Aid and First Aid Boards, where she served until her death.

Shirley was a loving daughter, wife, mother and friend. She was a dedicated resident in the Lincoln Park community and was always willing to lend a hand when and wherever she was needed.

Her involvement in the community extended to one of the fraternal orders, the Queen Esther Temple #696 where she was a concerned and diligent member. As she served in her profession, she was always there as a public servant giving of her talents, time and energies to make sure she gave only the best to her customers.

She was married to Mr. DeLeon Bynum and to this union, two children were born, Mr. Elroy G. Bynum of Chapel Hill, N.C. and Mrs. Enid Regina Ghrady of Plainfield, New Jersey. She will be very much missed by her family.

Other survivors include her father, Mr. Thomas Riggsbee Sr.; three brothers, Mr. Thomas Riggsbee Jr., Mr. Theodore Riggsbee and Mr. Sherman Riggsbee all of Chapel Hill, N.C.; a son-in-law, Mr. Nathaniel Ghrady of Plainfield, New Jersey; five nieces; three nephews; two aunts; one uncle; her best and closest friends, "the Golden Girls," Mrs. Inez Ramsey, Mrs. Bitha Williams, Mrs. Blondie Hayes, Mrs. Ramona Farrington; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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*"Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."—Proverbs 31:30*

*You are not forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be.  
As long as life and memory last,  
We will remember thee.  
We loved you, but God loved you best.*

*The Family*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL

## SELECTION

Golden Aide Chorus

## SCRIPTURE

Old Testament — Psalms 91:1-16

Rev. W.F. Lowe

New Testament — Corinthians II 4:5-12

Rev. Brian Wright

## PRAYER

Rev. Stanley McClamb

## SELECTION

Golden Aide Chorus

## REMARKS

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY

Mrs. Phyllis Fearrington

## SOLO

Mrs. Cevonne Wright and Mrs. Suzette Hinton

## EULOGY

Rev. Larry D. Jones

## SELECTION

Golden Aide Chorus

## RECESSIONAL

Interment in Church Cemetery

*Following the services, the family will be served dinner  
and receive friends in the Fellowship Hall.*



## **FLORAL BEARERS**

Queen Esther Temple #696

## **PALL BEARERS**

Pride of Orange #276

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## **FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family extends thanks to their many friends for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown during the homegoing of their loved one.

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