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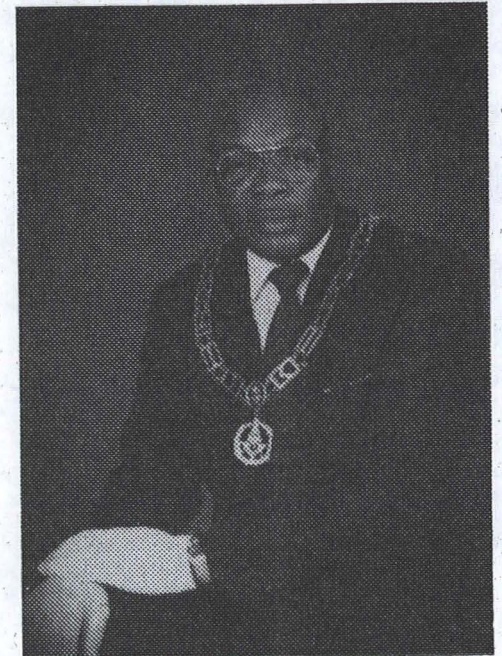
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Homegoing Service

for

Daniel Atkinson, Jr.



Saturday, March 5, 1994
2:00 P.M.

St. Stephen's Disciple Church
Princeton, North Carolina

Elder John Ward, Pastor

Order of Service

Processional

Selection "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture

Old Testament

Rev. T.B. Jiles

Compassionate Baptist Church
Raleigh, NC

New Testament

Rev. Reginald Stepney
United Student Fellowship
Raleigh, NC

Prayer Elder Charles Sykes

Selection "Showers of Blessings"

Remarks

Family Tribute M. Richard Lockamy

Obituary Dorothy Johnson

Solo Catherine Newkirk

Eulogy Elder John Ward

Director in Charge

Mr. Lyndon McKinnie

Recessional

Comittal &

Interment Evergreen Cemetery

Dinner served in
St. Stephen's Fellowship Hall
for Family and Friends.

Obituary

Daniel Atkinson, Jr. was born in Princeton, NC on July 20, 1930, departed this life on March 1, 1994 at Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, NC.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Atkinson, Sr. He received his education in the Johnston County Schools and furthered his education at Wayne Community College in Television Repair. He was united in marriage to Annie Mildred Reid Atkinson on July 15, 1947 and to this union four children were born. His work history included: A.G. Boone, Raleigh, NC; GTE Sylvania, Smithfield, NC, and he retired on October 8, 1993 from APV Baker, Goldsboro, NC.

He was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Disciple Church and served in the capacity of Deacon and Chairman of the Trustee Board. He was a member of the J.W. Hood Lodge No. 8 and served as Past Worthy Master. He also was a past Noble of the Mizpah Temple #66. He served on the Board of directors for First Citizens Bank and was a member of the Zoning Board for the Town of Princeton. He was a loving, caring husband, father and neighbor.

His survivors are his wife: Annie Mildred Reid Atkinson, daughter, son-in-law and grandson: Lena, Richard and Marcus Lockamy of Raleigh, NC; daughter, son-in-law and grandsons: Carolyn, Charles, Chris and Kevin Moore of Hoover, Alabama; son: Larry D. Atkinson of Laurinburg, NC; and son: Danny Terrell Atkinson of the home; 3 sisters: Carrie A. Jones of Princeton, NC, Mary A. Southerland of Smithfield, NC and Irene A. Spruill of Goldsboro, NC; 10 sisters-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law, a host of nieces and nephews and a dear friend, James McIver, Jr. of Princeton, NC.

Don't weep for me dear loved ones when
my body you pass by,
For it's just a body here you see, my soul
is up on high.

Each day I've been getting slower, my
body growing weak,
Some days I could hardly walk, some
nights I could not sleep.

I visited the sick and shut-ins, saying a
prayer for everyone,
It seemed that God had called me for this
thing He wanted done.

I have a great companion who stuck
through thick and thin,
She has been my inspiration, she has
also been my friend.

Although I hate to leave her, I cannot
linger here below,
I'm just waiting for a calling, I can hardly
wait to go.

I've fought a good fight, I've kept the
faith, now I'm ready for my crown,
I've finished my work down here on
earth, my burdens are all laid down.

So you see, dear friends, don't weep for
me, just laugh and rejoice
Because I'm shouting on my brand new
feet and praising God with my brand new
voice.

The Family

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Friends of the family

Acknowledgments

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Atwater Family

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In Remembrance of Our Beloved Clifford A. Atwater

(November 25, 1906 - November 8, 1994)



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1994
12:00 P.M.

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Rev. Eddie Weathers, Officiating

The Obituary

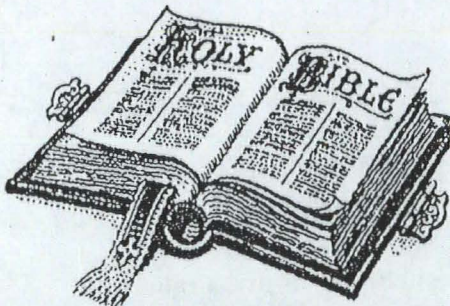
Mr. Clifford A. Atwater, son of the late Gertrude Atwater and Mr. Rufus Donnell was born November 25, 1906 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Clifford departed this life November 8, 1994 at Larmount Villa Nursing Center.

He was educated in the Greensboro Public Schools. He was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Pearl Thomas Atwater. This marriage lasted sixty years. Clifford was employed at Blue Bell Division of The Wrangler Corporation for 45 years. He was well respected in his neighborhood because he was a man of great wisdom.

Clifford leaves to mourn his loss, a sister, Mrs. Mary Scott and brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Scott both of Durham, NC; a loving guardian, Ms. Virginia Griffin; two dear friends, Mrs. Juanita Baxter and Mrs. Sarah Marsh; and a host of nieces and nephews.

If when you give the best of your service,
Telling the world that the Savior has come
Carrying the staff and cross of redemption
He'll understand and say "Well Done."

The Family



The Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Medley

HYMN....."We'll Understand It Better By and By".....No. 502

READING FROM THE RECORD/Psalm 23...Rev. Naomie Liggins

PRAYER.....Rev. Benjamin S. Foust

OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY)

REMARKS.....Mrs. Florence Wiggs

SOLO....."When I Wake Up In Glory".....Mrs. Elizabeth LeGette

THE MESSAGE.....Rev. Eddie Weathers

HYMN....."Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross".....No. 142

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT.....Piedmont Memorial Park

PALLBEARERS:

Members of Wisdom Lodge No. 34

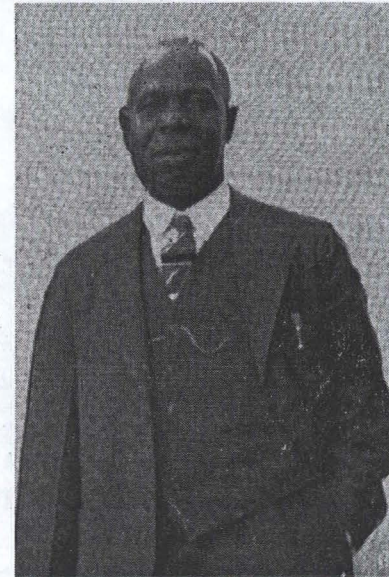
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In Memoriam



MR. FRANK WASHINGTON ATWATER

1876 — 1961

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
CHATHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Thursday, May 11, 1961
2:00 P. M.

THE REVEREND W. T. BIGELOW, PRESIDING

O B I T U A R Y

Mr. Frank Washington Atwater, son of the late Haywood and Little Atwater, was born August 18, 1876 in Chatham County, North Carolina. He passed May 7, 1961, age 84 years and nine months.

He grew up and received his education in the Chatham County Public Schools. He lived his entire life in this county.

He joined the New Hope Baptist Church in 1901 of which he was a faithful member until his passing. He served as a Deacon for fifty-seven years of which he was chairman for forty years, superintendent of the Sunday School, teacher of the First Bible Class, a member of the Senior Choir, a member of the ministers and Deacons Union and as chairman of the Finance Committee.

He was one of the patriots of his family. He cared for his aged father and his younger sisters and his invalid brother.

In 1901, he was married to Bertha Williams of Chatham County. To this union were born fourteen children. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Bertha Williams Atwater; five sons, Matthew, John, Allen, Tony, Frank Junior, and William Thomas; six daughters, Mrs. Rader Prince, Mrs. Ethel Perry, Mrs. Alma Lassiter, Mrs. Vergie Proctor, Mrs. Margie Alston and Mrs. Stella Alston; twenty-six grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Lassiter, Mrs. Katie Gill, Mrs. Hattie Straiter, and Mrs. Mattie Howard.



-:- E V E N T I D E -:-

*God loves the Aged.
He gives them greater visions than the young;
He puts the words of wisdom on their tongue;
And keeps His presence over by their side,
From dawn to dusk, and on through eventide.*

*God helps the Aged.
Within their home His spirit ever dwells;
Their mellow hearts are touched like chiming bells;
He claims their fears, then worries disappear,
Because they know His help is always near.*

*God keeps the Aged.
With hearts of gold, and silver tinted hair,
And earnestness, and greater faith in prayer;
He keeps them as a shepherd guards his sheep,
'Til in His fold they gently fall asleep.*

—CHARLES W. H. BANCROFT

-:- M E M O R I A L S E R V I C E S -:-

Rev. W. T. Bigelow, Presiding



ORGAN MEDITATION _____ Mrs. L. B. Harton

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN _____ Nearer My God to Thee

SCRIPTURE _____ Rev. W. T. Bigelow

PRAYER _____ Rev. C. L. Lassiter

HYMN _____ What a Friend We Have In Jesus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND

RESOLUTIONS _____ Mrs. Carrie E. Atwater

REMARKS _____ Rev. James Stewart and others

SOLO

EULOGY _____ Rev. J. H. Jones

RECESSIONAL

North Carolina Central University) in Durham, N.C.

He served his country during World War II from 1944 to 1946 in the U.S. Army. His tours of duty included France and the Philippines. He received an honorable discharge and held the rank of Sergeant.

He was employed by the Chicago Transit Authority as a "L" Train driver, by the Congress Hotel and by Lexington Brothers Hospital, where he met his wife Lucy Taylor.

Frank was very ambitious and decided that life would be more enjoyable and profitable for him if he owned and operated his own business. His first business was Atwater's Barber Shop. He later opened a second barber shop. He encouraged his barbers to be independent and several barbers are in business for themselves as a result of his encouragement.

He owned several other businesses, Tony X Restaurant, A-Mart Boutique, A-Mart Sporting Goods Store, A-Mart Ace Hardware - currently called P.J.'s Ace Hardware, A-Mart Real Estate, and A-Mart Insurance Agency.

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He also held membership in several business associations: Chicago Barber's Union, Greater Chicago Business Association, Illinois Retail Merchant's Association, Independent Insurance Broker Association and Professional Insurance Broker's Association.

He was a member of the Haywood Atwater Family Club where he served as Sergeant-at-Arms and the Williams Family Circle. He was very diligent in attending reunions for both families.

He was married to Lucy Taylor in 1953; she preceded him in death in 1983. On September 28, 2000, he married Cristina Arit.

Frank and his wife, Cristina, made North Carolina their home in November 2003.

He leaves to cherish loving and fond memories his wife, Cristina A. Atwater of the home; one daughter, Rolanda "Sandi" Geter, of Evanston, Ill.; one sister, Stella Alston of Durham, N.C.; one brother, William T. Atwater Sr. (Ethel) of Chicago, Ill.; a mother-in-law, Leonila Arit of the Philippines, sister-in-law, Vera Taylor of

ATWATER JR.

DURHAM - Funeral services for Frank Washington Atwater Jr., 80, who died Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at New Hope Miss. Baptist Church, 581 New Hope Church Rd., Apex, with Dr.



Marcus V. Ingram officiating. Family visitation, one hour prior to service. Viewing is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at Fisher Funeral Parlor.

Frank Washington Atwater

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At a very tender age, Frank Jr. gave his heart to God and his hand to the preacher and joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Chatham County. After settling in Illinois, he joined the Springfield Baptist Church in Evanston where he became the youngest ordained Deacon of the Church. He later moved to Chicago and united with Lawndale Community Presbyterian Church where he served as Elder on SESSION.

He received his secondary education in the Chatham County Public Schools, graduating from Horton High School in Pittsboro, N.C., in 1942. He continued his education at North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central University) in Durham, N.C.

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He was a member of the Haywood Atwater Family Club where he served as Sergeant.

Tariehk Geter of Silver Springs, Md.; one granddaughter, Keisha Geter of Evanston, Ill. and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Family at the home of Stella Alston, 2900 Fayetteville St.

E-mail condolences to fisherfp@hotmail.com - Fisher Funeral Parlor.

ATWATER

John Allen Atwater, 80, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Chatham County, Rev. Marcus Ingram, officiating. Burial will follow in Williams Family Cemetery.

He was a World War II Veteran and received Eamet Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal.



Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Tonya Rose Greer,

ATWATER

Southfield, Michigan and Mrs. Mary Yates Thompson, Durham, NC; sister, Mrs. Stella A. Alston, Durham, NC.; two brothers, Frank Atwater and William T. Atwater, both of Chicago, IL; 7 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; care giver, Mrs. Patricia Moore, Durham, NC. and her four children and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday from 7-8 p.m. at Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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*"We still have slept together
Rose at an instant, learn'd, play'd, eat together
And whereso'er we went, like Juno's swans
Still we went coupled, and inseparable."*

"AS YOU LIKE IT" ACT I, SCENE 3
BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
THE FAMILY



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The FAMILY wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for
the many kind expressions and assistance rendered by their many
friends.*



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Memorial Service



MATTHEW GILBERT ATWATER
and
JULIA ALLEN ATWATER



White Rock Baptist Church
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



Thursday, August 30, 1973
3:00 P.M.



THE REVEREND LORENZO A. LYNCH, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

BORN: MATTHEW GILBERT ATWATER, son of the late Frank and Bertha Williams Atwater, was born August 20, 1916, in Chatham County, North Carolina.

JULIA ALLEN ATWATER, daughter of the late John and Lessie Bass Allen, was born April 15, 1927 in Rougemont, North Carolina.

EXPIRED: They entered eternal rest on August 27, 1973, at their home in Durham, North Carolina.

EDUCATION: Matthew and Julia Atwater received their education in the Chatham County and Durham County Schools, respectively. Julia received a degree in Secretarial Science from Durham College.

MATRIMONY: Matthew and Julia Atwater were married in 1955. To this union was born one child, Julia Tina.

EMPLOYMENT: Matthew was employed with Colonial Stores, Inc. for more than twenty years.

Julia, employed as Supervisor of the Issue Section of the New Business Division, worked for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for more than thirteen years.

BUSINESS: The Atwaters were proprietors of Atwater's Gulf and Grocery.

AFFILIATIONS: The Atwaters were members of White Rock Baptist Church.

Julia was a member of Squaws, Inc., charter member of the Durham-Orange Women's Bowling Association, Atwater Family Circle and Williams Family Circle.

Matthew was a member of Braves, Inc., Atwater Family Circle and Williams Family Circle.

SURVIVORS: They are survived by three children, Julia Tina Atwater of the home, Betty Atwater Davis of Durham, North Carolina and Walter Atwater of Middlesex County, New Jersey; four grandchildren, Matthew and Jerome Davis of Durham, and A-Lanros and Tonya Atwater of Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Julia is survived by two sisters, Betty Allen Clay of Durham, North Carolina and Jeanette Allen Lee of Lawrenceville, Virginia; one brother, Arthur Allen of Rockland County, New York; one niece, Jocelyn Y. Lee of Lawrenceville, Virginia and two nephews, Eric L. Clay of Detroit, Michigan and Dwight A. Clay of Durham, North Carolina; three aunts, Clara Bass Hayes, Catherine Bass Hawley, and Vergie Barnette Brooks.

Matthew is survived by six sisters, Rader Prince, Ethel Perry, Alma Lassiter, Stella Alston and Margie Alston of Durham, North Carolina; Vergie Proctor of Los Angeles, California; four brothers, John A. Atwater of Durham, Tony, Frank and William Atwater of Chicago, Illinois; fifteen nieces and eleven nephews; four aunts. Ara Goodman, Dora Green, Hattie Straiter and Mattie Howard.

Hosts of relatives and friends mourn their deaths.

ORDER OF SERVICE



ORGAN MEDITATION.....MR. JOHN GATTIS

THE PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — "O Holy Savior, Friend Unseen".....THE CHOIR

SCRIPTURE — ISAIAH 40:25-31

PRAYER.....THE REVEREND VIRGIL WHITTINGBURG
Pastor, Lutheran Church of the Abiding Savior

SOLO — "How Great Thou Art".....LEROY FARRAR

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS.....ELLIS ALLEN
President, Williams Family Circle

HYMN — "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah".....THE CHOIR

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



INTERMENT — GLENNVIEW MEMORIAL PARK

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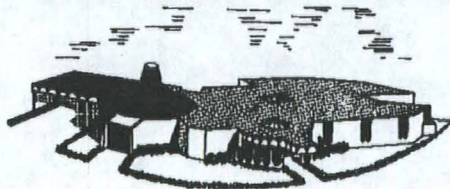
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DeNina, Bernard, Angela and Vivian

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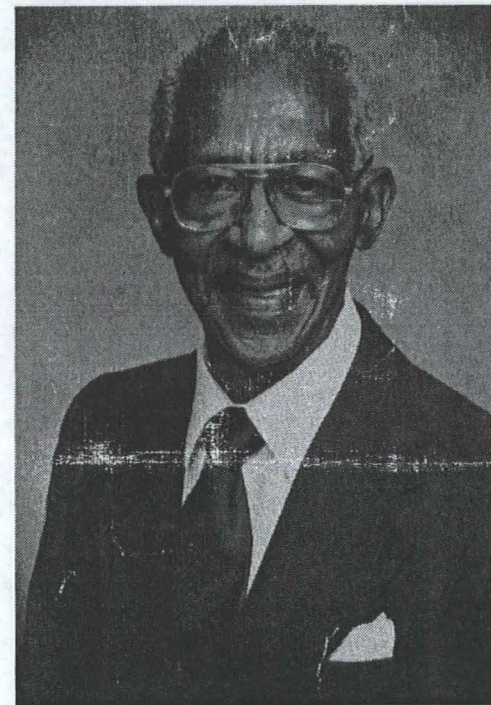


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In Loving Memory
of
MR. LODIUS MILTON AUSTIN
(October 8, 1914 - December 7, 1995)



*The steps of a good man are ordered by
the Lord: and he delighteth in His way.*
Psalm 37: 23

Sunday, December 10, 1995
2:00 P.M.

St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church
2521 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Jr.
Officiating Minister

The Order of Service

PRELUDE	Mr. Fred Mason, Jr., Musician
PROCESSIONAL	Musical Interlude
HYMN	The Choir
SCRIPTURE	Appointee
	Old Testament <i>Isiah 40:</i>
	New Testament
PRAYER	Appointee
HYMN	<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i> The Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Mr. Paul Williams
OBITUARY	<i>10</i> <i>Servant To God</i> Please Read Silently
EXPRESSIONS	Mr. Nathaniel B. White
SOLO	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i> The Reverend Frenchee Wiggins
EUGOLY	<i>Proverbs 3: 1</i> The Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Jr., Pastor
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF	The Funeral Director
RECESSIONAL	Musical Interlude
POSTLUDE	Mr. Fred Mason, Jr., Musician

Interment

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

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

The Obituary

LODIUS MILTON AUSTIN, son of the late William Louis Austin and Carrie Johnson Austin, was born on October 8, 1914 in Enfield, North Carolina. He slept peacefully away, Thursday morning, December 7, 1995.

Lodius was a tireless worker and spent many years with the Government Printing Office in Washington, District of Columbia, the Wilmington Journal in Wilmington, North Carolina and retired from the Carolina Times in Durham, North Carolina, after twenty-five years of service.

He was a graduate of Hillside Park High School where he met and eventually married the girl who has shared his life for sixty-one (61) years.

He was a lifetime member and officer of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church. He has now left the church militant and has joined the church triumphant. Lodius was given the honor of Senior Steward Emeritus on May 20, 1995 at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church. His favorite scripture which he used as a format was "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy path."

Survivors cherishing his memory are a devoted wife, DeNina; children, Bernard and Angela; daughter-in-law, Vivian; six grandchildren, Tiffany, Kimberly, Lauren, Jeffrey, Mark Andrew and Milton Bryant; great-grandson, Darius; nephew, Kenneth and niece, Vivian.

In Memoriam

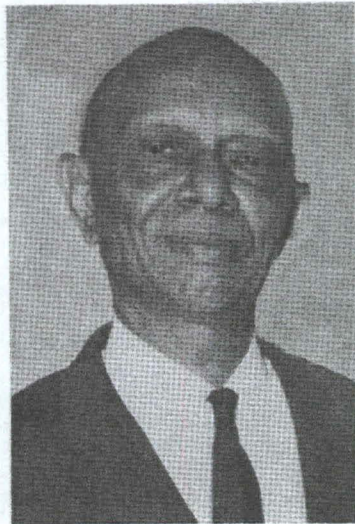
Sometimes when shadows cross my path,
As shadows sometimes do;
I reach my hands across the mist,
And touch the hand of you.

Through all the silence of the years,
Through friendship old and new;
The dearest mem'ry of my life,
I touched the hand of you.

So clouds and sorrow come along,
We all must have a few;
But through them all, please God let me,
Still touch the hand of you.

The Family

In Memoriam



LOUIS ERNEST AUSTIN



Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



Tuesday, June 15, 1971
4:00 P.M.



PHILIP R. COUSIN, MINISTER

"Our Creed"

We here at THE CAROLINA TIMES have one solemn covenant to keep and that is with the thousands of people in all walks of life who turn to these pages week after week for a breath of truth written by our unshackled pen. In keeping such a covenant with our fellowmen we will be keeping faith with our God. For no man can make or keep a covenant with God Almighty who cannot keep one with his fellowmen.

The faith our readers have in us here at THE CAROLINA TIMES has been bought with the blood of those strong, loyal men and women who have stood side by side with us in the dark hours of its existence. Sometimes they have endured crucifixions at the hands of their beneficiaries, embarrassments at the hand of both their enemies and fair weather friends. Amidst it all we have never bowed to the gods of gold and silver. We have kept our skirts clean, we have kept the record straight. Our face has always been turned toward the enemy.

This old newspaper has weathered some terrible storms and she will weather some more because she has an anchor of deep religious faith. We believe here at THE CAROLINA TIMES that if our motive is just, our fight unselfish, we will ultimately be victorious.

Readers will overlook misspelled words, incorrect English, poor rhetoric and numerous typographical errors. They will soon forget about how very poor the mechanical makeup of these pages are. But the most unlearned reader will never forget if we allow selfish, little, power-drunk men to use these sacred columns for their own purposes.

These pages constitute a battleground across which the struggle for justice must never cease until every underprivileged human being in the world has the opportunity to rise to the fullest capacity with which God has endowed him.



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OPENING HYMN — *"All, Hail The Power"*

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE.....THE REVEREND J. D. DAVIS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....MR. N. H. BENNETT

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EULOGY.....THE REVEREND PHILIP R. COUSIN

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We are deeply grateful to each of you who extended numerous kindnesses, concern and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless you and keep you.

The Austin Family

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Miss Maude N. Austin

November 2, 1905 — February 22, 1987

Saint Joseph's A.M.E. Church
2521 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

Thursday, February 26, 1987
3:00 P.M.

Reverend W.W. Easley, Officiating

Obituary

MISS MAUDE NELDA AUSTIN, daughter of the late William Louis Austin and Mrs. Carrie Johnson Austin, was born November 2, 1905 in Enfield, North Carolina. She died Sunday, February 22, 1987 at Durham County General Hospital.

She was a graduate of Hillside Park High School, class of 1928, and Fayetteville State Teachers College. She studied at Winston-Salem State Teachers College and North Carolina College, Durham. She was an elementary school teacher at the John Armstrong Chaloner School in Roanoke Rapids, N.C., for many years. She retired in 1972 and made her home in Durham.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Church and its Carolina Barnes Missionary Circle.

Surviving are two brothers, Jesse Austin of Titusville, Fla., and Lodius M. Austin of Durham; two nieces, Mrs. Vivian A. Edmonds and Miss Angela A. Austin; a nephew, M. Bernard Austin; a great niece, Miss Kimberley Austin; a great nephew, Kenneth W. Edmonds; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Helen Austin of Titusville and Mrs. DeNina S. Austin of Durham.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* . . . Choir and Congregation

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

HYMN Choir and Congregation

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SOLO — *How Great Thou Art* Mr. J.W. McClinton

EULOGY Rev. Easley

RECESSIONAL

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Durham

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

AVANT

Funeral service for Mrs. Barbara C. Avant, 99, 319 Wayne Circle, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m., At Covenant United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, officiating. Burial

will follow in Beechwood Cemetery. Visitation 1/2 hour before the service. Mrs. Avant, native of Port Gibson, Mississippi, was a retired cashier for Lincoln Hospital.



She was a member of Covenant United Presbyterian Church and its Women's Organization, Greeter, Altar Guild, Missionary Circle, Worship

AVANT

Committee. Also, she was a Life Member of N.A.A.C.P., Queen High Bridge Club.

She was the widow of Attorney Edward R. Avant.

Survivors include, great niece, Dr. Barbara Womack, of Detroit, Michigan; great great nephew, Brandon Ryan Womack, of Detroit, Michigan; foster sister and companion, Dr. Ila J. Blue, of the home; Covenant Presbyterian Church Family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Building Fund of Covenant United Presbyterian Church, 1306 Lincoln St., Durham 27701.

Viewing at Fisher Funeral Parlor on Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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DURHAM

Mary E. Avant

DURHAM — Mary E. Avant departed life on December 2, 2006, after an extended illness.

Mary E. Avant was born in Durham to Eloise and Millard McAllister. She was predeceased by her parents.



She was educated Durham City Schools and graduated from Hillside High School. Mary also attended Winston-Salem Teachers College.

Mary married Thomas James Avant and from that union she had three children: Thomasina, Thomas (Jr.) and Tonia. She was especially proud of her vast travels as a United States Air Force wife.

Later, Mary owned and operated Avant's Jack and Jill Day care on Nebo Street in Durham. There she nourished, loved and taught hundreds of children who are now successful throughout the world.

Later, during her retirement, Mary moved to 506 Hope Avenue. She was an avid member of the weekly Bible study group.

At an early age, Mary belonged to Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Durham. Later she joined New Metropolitan Free Will Baptist Church on Riddle Road in Durham.

Mary E. Avant will be deeply missed by her three children, Thomasina Avant Kelly, Thomas James Avant Jr. "Kip" (Denise) and Tonia Avant Dowdy. She had seven grandchildren who she loved and adored, Stefanie W. Chalmers, of Durham, Thomas James Avant III (Tasha), of Florida, Travis J. Avant, of Virginia, Tiana J. Avant, of Virginia, Tenario J. Avant, of Durham and Timia Mott, of Durham.

Mary was also survived by four great-grandchildren, Javier C. Polk, of Georgia, Tahassya, of Florida, Thomas Avant IV, of Florida, and Dominic Ettson, of Durham.

Mary leaves behind three dear siblings, Millard McAl-

lister (Ann) of Durham, Patricia Heggins, of Durham, and Barbara Lassiter, of Durham. Mary had a host of nieces and nephews who she thoroughly enjoyed laughing and joking with.

Funeral arrangements are handled by Holloway Funeral Home, located on Hwy. 55. The services will be held on December 7, 2006, at Mt. Zion Christian Church on Fayetteville St., Durham. The family will receive visitors at 11 a.m. Services will begin at 12 p.m.

Arrangements by Holloway Funeral Home.