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William Carlton Bumpers

DURHAM — Mr. William Carlton Bumpers, 48, of 806 Ridgeway Ave passed on June 13, 2006, at Duke University Medical Hospital.

He is survived by a wife, Linda Bumpers; and a mother, Margaret Bumpers.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 17, 2006, at 1 p.m. at St. Mark AME Zion Church, 531 Roxboro Street. The visitation will be held on Friday, June 16, 2006, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel. Arrangements by Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

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A.S. Hunter Lodge #825

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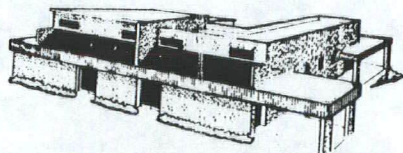
ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Class Leaders
Sunday School Teachers

Acknowledgement

We gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate the numerous kindnesses extended to us during our time of bereavement. Your concern is of great comfort to each of us.
The Family

Arrangements by



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IN MEMORIAM



MR. HUBERT LEE "RED" BURGESS
June 14, 1932 — December 12, 1992

ST. MARK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
531 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992
1:00 P.M.

The Reverend William Lloyd Burton, Jr., Pastor

— OBITUARY —

MR. HUBERT LEE "RED" BURGESS, son of the late William and Florence Burgess, was born in Durham, N.C., June 14, 1932 and departed this life December 12, 1992 at Durham Regional Hospital.

He attended Durham City schools and served in the United States Army. He was a member of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church. He served on the Trustee Board and the Leader Board. He was also a member of the Sunday School.

He was a member of A.S. Hunter Lodge #825, Prince Hall Affiliated.

He was employed by T.A. Loving for 23 years.

To cherish the memory of his life, he leaves a devoted wife, Mrs. Bernice J. Burgess; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Boler, Reidsville, N.C., Ms. Mae Evelyn Burgess, Durham, N.C., and Mrs. Shirley Delores Crews, Rochester, N.Y.; two brothers, Mr. Frank Edward Burgess, Morrisville, N.C. and Mr. Ronald Edward Burgess, Durham, N.C.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

God Wills It So

*For every cloud, a silvery light,
God wills it so,
For every vale, a shining height;
A glorious morn for every night;
And birth for labor's throe.*

*For snow's white wing, a verdant field;
A gain for loss,
For buried seed, the harvest yield;
For pain, a strength, a joy revealed;
A crown for every cross.*

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN.....*How Great Thou Art*

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament
New Testament

RESPONSE

PRAYER

HYMN.....*It Is Well With My Soul*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Mr. Larnie McNeill

READING OF THE OBITUARY (Silent)

SONG*Because He Lives*

EULOGYRev. William Lloyd Burton, Jr.

SONG

RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery

Drivers in the procession, please turn on headlights for safety.

Deaths

HUBERT LEE BURGESS

Funeral services of Hubert Lee "Red" Burgess were held Thursday, December 17, at St. Mark AME Zion Church. Rev. William Lloyd Burton, Jr., pastor, officiated. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. He died Saturday, December 12, at Durham Regional Hospital.

He was born June 14, 1932, a son of the late William and Mrs. Florence Burgess. He attended Durham City schools and served in the United States Army. He was a member of St. Mark AME Zion Church, the Sunday School, Trustee Board and Leader Board.

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bernice J. Burgess; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Boler, Reidsville, Ms. Mae Evelyn Burgess, Durham and Mrs. Shirley Delores Crews, Rochester, N.Y.; two brothers, Frank Edward Burgess, Morrisville, and Ronald Edward Burgess, Durham.

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Beatrice Q. Burnett, 95, of 622 Dunbar St., died Dec. 25, 1997 at Durham Regional Hospital. She was born in Cambridge, MA. She received her law degree from Portia Law School in Massachusetts. She



moved to Durham in 1930 and worked at Bankers Fire Insurance and later with N.C. College of Durham, where she retired early.

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She was a faithful member of St. Josephs A.M.E. Church, where she belonged to the Ladies Aid Society. She also was a member of the Daughters of Isis, Golden Circle, and the LaSertomas and was the last of the 8 founding members of Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Frank G. Burnett; two daughters, Andrea Meyers and Catherine Mangum, both of Durham; a son-in-law, Johnny Mangum, Sr.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Dec. 29, 1997, at 2 p.m. at St. Josephs A.M.E. Church, with visitation Sunday 6-7 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home.

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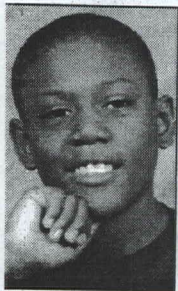
7/20/00

Master Demesco "Dee Dee" Burnett, age 12, of 817-D Park Ave, died Saturday, July 15, 2000 at Duke University Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 21, 2000, 2 p.m. at Mt. Level Baptist Church 316 Hebron Rd. The Rev. Jesse L. Alston, officiating. Burial at Cameron Grove Baptist Church. Visitation will be Thursday, July 20, 2000 at 7-9 p.m. Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel.

Master Burnett was a student at Chewning Middle School.

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ents, Samuel and Gertrude Burnett, Sr., paternal grandmother, Alice M. Owens, all of Durham, paternal grandfather, Rev. Robert J. Harris, of Creedmoor, aunts, Stephanie (Cosby) Holman, Janet (Darryl) Leathers, and Donna Couch, uncles, Shelton and Brian Owens, all of Durham, Kenny Baxter, of Liverpool, N.Y., brother, Nathaniel E. Allen, cousin, Brandon R. Couch, and a host of other relatives.

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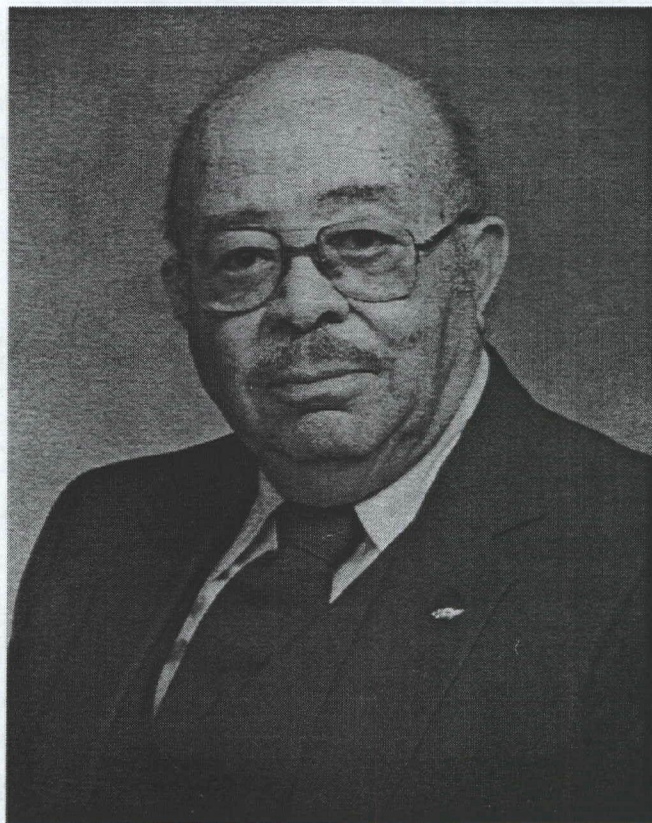
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Obsequies

In Loving Memory
of
MR. FRANK G. BURNETT



Thursday, October 12, 2000
1:00 P.M.

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

The Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Jr., Pastor
Officiating Minister

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~ The Order of Service ~

The Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Jr.
Presiding

PRELUDE *Mr. Fred Mason, Jr., Musician*

PROCESSIONAL *Musical Interlude*

MUSIC *The Mass Choir*
Markham Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament *Deidre D. Barnes*
Granddaughter

New Testament *The Reverend R. S. McMillian, Pastor*
Markham Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

PRAYER *Audrey Long*
Granddaughter

SOLO *Evangelist Anthony Hill*

TRIBUTES *Please Limit To Two (2) Minutes*
James E. Shepherd Sertoma Club *James L. Harrington*
President

Personal Friend *Joe Becton*
Dunbar Street Neighbors *Amelia Thorpe*
Durham City Schools *The Reverend Frank B. Weaver*
Former Superintendent of Durham City Schools
Merrick-Washington Braille Magazine for the Blind

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

AND RESOLUTIONS *Paul Williams*

MUSIC *The Mass Choir*
Markham Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

OBITUARY *Please Read Silently*

SOLO *Genelle Holloman*
Granddaughter

EULOGY *The Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Jr., Pastor*

~ The Order of Service ~
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SOLO *Oren Marsh*

KAPPA ALPHA PSI HYMN
KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. *Fred Mason, Jr.*

MORTICIAN'S BRIEF *The Funeral Director*

RECESSIONAL *Musical Interlude*

POSTLUDE *Mr. Fred Mason, Jr., Musician*

~ Interment ~

*Glennview Memorial Park
2515 Apex Highway
Durham, North Carolina 27707*

(Drivers In The Procession, Please Turn On Your Bright Headlights And Flashers For Safety.)

~ He Is Just Away ~

*I cannot say and I will not say,
That he is dead, he is just away;
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land;*

*And left us dreaming how very fair,
It needs must be, since he lingers there;
And you.....O you, who the wildest yearn,
For the old-time step and glad return.*

*So think of him faring on, as dear,
In the love of there, as the love of here;
Think of him still as the same, I say,
He is not dead, he is just away.*

The Family

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~ The Obituary ~

Mr. Frank G. Burnett, son of the late Henry S. Burnett, Sr. and the late Laura P. Burnett, was born December 16, 1909 in Durham County, NC. He departed this life on October 8, 2000 at the home of his daughter, Catherine Burnett-Mangum, after several years of declining health. He was the oldest of five children, and was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Blanch and Catherine, and a brother Henry.

He received his elementary and high school education in the public school system of Durham. He received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia State College and his graduate degree from North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central University), and did further studies at North Carolina College. While at West Virginia State, he served as assistant laboratory instructor to Dr. Harold Finley and Adolph Hamlin in the fields of Biology and Zoology. He thought this was the most important part of his life. While a junior, Frank successfully joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He was also very active in athletics at West Virginia State, and won the campus "W" letters in training each year while there. Under Coach Hamlin in basketball, Frank was the student manager of the team in his junior and senior years.

FRATERNITIES

After graduating from West Virginia State in 1932, Frank returned to Durham, NC and joined the Durham Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. He became the Polemarch of that Chapter and later became the Provincial Polemarch of the Middle Eastern Province of the Fraternity, which covered the states of North Carolina and West Virginia. Because of his dedication to his fraternity, he received the honor of the Kappa Alpha Psi "Man of the Year" award in 1962 and the Past Province Polemarch Award in 1977. In 1980, Frank received the 50-year membership certificate.

EDUCATOR

Frank devoted his life to the education of children. His first teaching job was with the Chatham County School System, which only operated six months of a school year; therefore his tenure ended there in March and he began teaching at Hillside High School in Durham to complete that school year. He taught Chemistry from 1933 to 1939 and coached football and basketball as part of his teaching duties. It was during this time that he won a recognition as an "Outstanding Official" in football and basketball. He officiated football games on the eastern coast from Massachusetts to Florida and inland as far as Ohio and Kentucky. In 1939, he was appointed as Principal of East Durham Colored School (now Burton School, which he helped name). He transferred from Burton School to Lyon Park School as Principal. In 1961, he was appointed Principal of W. G. Pearson School until his retirement in 1975. As an educator, he was able to see thousands of children become wholesome and respected citizens who are making worthwhile contributions to the welfare of our communities and nation.

CHURCH AFFILIATION

He joined St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church at an early age and was a lifetime, faithful member until his health declined. His late father, Mr. Henry S. Burnett, Sr. served as Head Usher of the Church during his lifetime, and his late mother, Laura P. Burnett, was selected "Mother of the Year" of the Church. He was a Class Leader, Trustee, and Secretary of the Nursery School. In 1969, he was presented the Golden Membership Award, representing 50-years of membership.

ORGANIZATIONS

He was a member of Doric Masonic Lodge #28, PHA, Durham Consistory #218, Durham Chapter 33rd Degree, and Zafa Temple #176 of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the

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Majestic Shrine. In these Masonic organizations, he devoted most of his energies and effort to the Shriners. He has served as Assistant Rabban, Chief Rabban and Illustrious Potentate of Zafa Temple. Since serving the office of Potentate he became an active Past Potentate and was appointed the First Imperial Deputy of the Desert of North Carolina. Also upon completion of this position, he was appointed to the office of Imperial Deputy for the Deserts of North Carolina. At the 1980 session of the Imperial Council, he received the Honorary Past Imperial Potentate's Degree. He holds a lifetime membership in the Shrine.

He also served as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Durham Parks and Recreation Department. In addition, he was named Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Merrick-Washington Braille Magazine for the Blind and President of the Durham Sports Club.

SERTOMAS

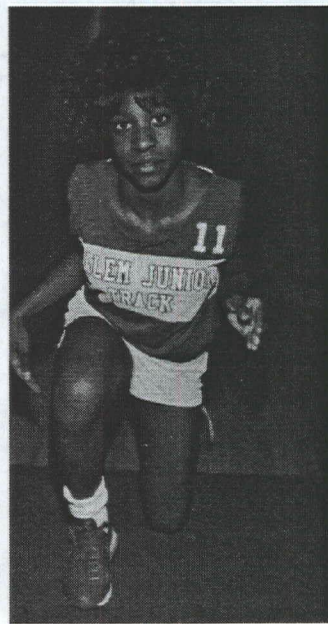
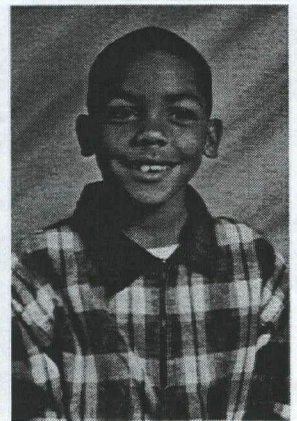
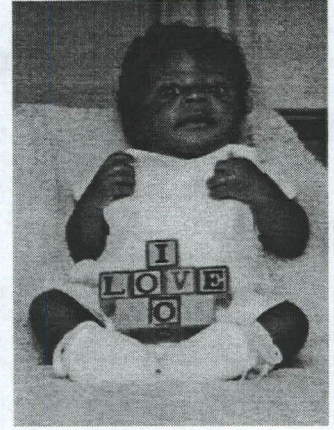
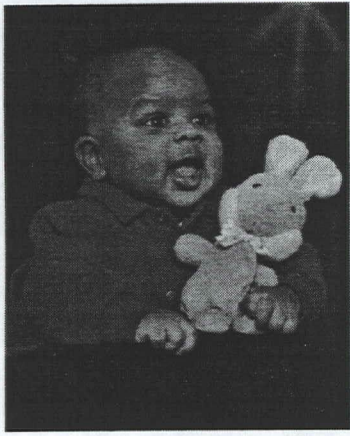
One of the organizations with a lot of promise that he aligned with is the Sertomas. He was elected the first President of the James E. Shepard Sertoma Club and remained for two years. While president, the membership doubled the first year and organized a new club the second year, Frank won two gold coats. He served as District Governor over the State of North Carolina and was elected the *First Black* person to become a member of the International Board of the parent body. The board at that time served an entire roster of over 35,000 people throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

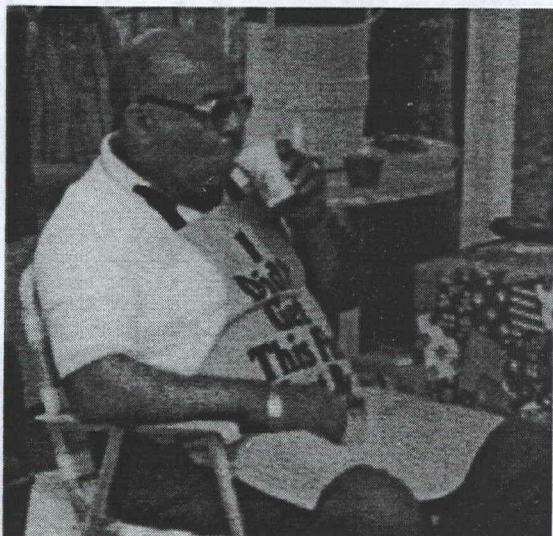
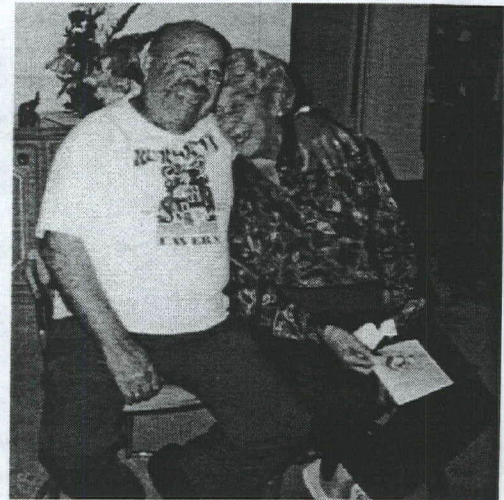
He was directly involved in the BANCing process for the James E. Shepard La Sertoma Club, the Jack O'Kelley Sertoma Club, the Hillsborough Sertoma Club, the Roxboro Sertoma Club, the Progressive Sertoma Club, the Goodwill Sertoma Club, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Sertoma Club, the Capital City Sertoma and the Unity Sertoma Club.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The Piedmont Board of Officials bestowed an honor upon him in 1966. In 1970 the Durham Outboard Boating voted him "Man of the Year". The highlights of these honors was received when he was selected the *First Black* to receive "Father of the Year" by the City of Durham in 1969. A Testimonial Banquet was given in his honor in January 1982, presented by the 1943 Hillside Hornet Club and was attended by hundreds of his former students, teachers and friends. Another recognition was given in his honor for his life achievements and was given by the James E. Shepard Sertomas. After being awarded "The Order of the Long Leaf Pine" by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, Frank felt that he could best serve his community by performing volunteer work as a driver for the American Red Cross. He was selected to the "Hall of Fame" for the officials of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA).

He was married to the former Beatrice Qualls for 62-years. She preceded him in death on December 25, 1997. To this union two children were, born Andrea Burnett Myers and Catherine Burnett Mangum, (owner of J's Clothing Apparel Boutique), of Durham, NC. He is also survived by his sister, Nannie Ruth Smith of Denver, CO, six grandchildren, Deidre D. Barnes of Durham, NC, Michael Barnes (Veeta) of Virginia Beach, VA, Audrey Long (Darrell), Johnny Mangum, Jr. (Cynthia) and Beatrice Turrentine (Ronald), all of Durham, NC and Billy Myers, Sr. (Kimberly) of Greensboro, NC; nine great-grandchildren, Genelle Holloman of Virginia Beach, VA, Darrell Long, Jr., Johnny Mangum, III and Chakera Mangum, all of Durham, NC, Billy Myers, Jr. and Dormini Myers, both of Greensboro, NC, Charity Long and Ronald Turrentine, II, both of Durham, NC and Brandon Myers of Greensboro, NC; one great-greatgrandchild, Kyle Holloman of Virginia Beach, VA; a son-in-law, Johnny Mangum, Sr. of Durham, NC a very close and dear friend, Gloria Holt (thank you and we love you) of Durham, NC. As daddy has stated more than one time, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were truly his first loves.





~ Active Pallbearers ~

James E. Shepherd Sertoma Club
Gold Coaters

~ Honorary Pallbearers ~

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Zafa Temple #176
Durham Chapter 33rd Degree

~ Active Floral Bearers ~

Retired Teachers of W. G Pearson
James E. Shepard La Sertoma Club
Daughters of Isis

~ Honorary Floral Bearers ~

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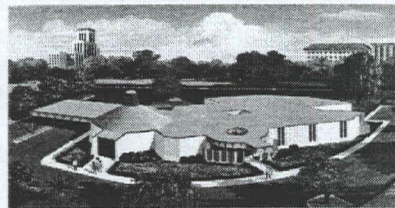
~ Acknowledgement ~

The family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many act of love, kindness and concern extended to them during the loss of their loved one. It has been of great comfort to know that you too cared and shared.
May God continue to richly bless each of you.



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Homegoing Celebration

For

Mrs. Gertrude Juanna Peaks Burnett

Sunrise
January 28, 1933

Sunset
March 26, 2005



Thursday, March 31, 2005, 2:00 p.m.

Cameron Grove Missionary Baptist Church
816 Berwyn Avenue, Durham, NC 27704

The Reverend J. B. Alston,
Pastor Officiating

The Obituary

Gertrude Juanna Peaks Burnett, was born on January 28, 1933 in Durham, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Theodore Roosevelt Peaks and Hattie Shaw Peaks. "Gert", as she was affectionately called was raised in Durham County along with her eight sisters and three brothers. She was the sixth child in the Peaks Family.

She was educated in the Durham County Public Schools, having graduated from Merrick-Moore High School in 1952, where she was a star player on the Girls' Basketball Team. Gert and her sisters dominated the girls' basketball team in high school, their team won many championships and they enjoyed cutting down the nets whenever they won a tournament game.

The color purple represents passion and royalty. This was Gertrude's favorite color, and she did, indeed, live her life with passion and in a royal manner. She lived her life to the fullest, sharing her time and her resources with her family, her church and her friends. Her years on this earth were filled with the activities that she enjoyed: sharing special occasions with her family, serving the Lord, traveling throughout the country and participating in recreational activities like bowling, Bingo and watching basketball and football games (college and professional level). Gertrude was a member of the North Carolina Rollers of Reidsville, N.C. American Tobacco and Lula Mae Roy Board of Association of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Burnett was also a bowling instructor. Gert traveled throughout the country to participate in the Women's National Bowling League Tournaments.

Gert loved spending time with her family, she shared many special times with her husband of 46 years, Samuel; her daughters, Stephanie, Samia, her son-in-law, Cosby; and her sisters: Clora Bell, Luna, Alyce, Lucille, Hattie, Barbara, Dorothy and Patricia. As she and her sisters aged, they became even closer. Oftentimes when you saw Gertrude, Hattie and Dorothy were right there too.

Gert fulfilled many roles in her lifetime. On a personal level she was a devoted wife, dedicated mother, grandmother, and Godmother; compassionate sister; caring aunt, faithful friend, and devout Christian servant. One of the greatest joys of her life was being actively involved in raising her grandson, Demesco Burnett, who met his untimely death in July 2000. It was Demesco, a middle school student, who taught his grandmother how to use the computer, especially how to send and receive email. The two of them had a very special bond, and they enjoyed a wonderful relationship as grandmom to grandson. Gert's biological daughters, Stephanie and Samia, shared their mother with many other children whom she helped to raise, Janet, Donna, Nate, and Leroy; including her Godchildren, Jimmy Manning, Jr., Kenneth Griffin, Shawn Graham, Brian McNeil, Deanna Hawkins. She was a saving grace for many young children who needed help and guidance.

Her winning smile, charming personality, and great sense of humor made being in her company most pleasurable. Gert never met a stranger. In her travels and in her hometown, she made friends easily and was well liked and admired by many people. Some of her favorite places to visit included Las Vegas, Atlantic City, and New Jersey.

As a longtime member of Cameron Grove Missionary Baptist Church, she lent her service to the church in numerous ways. She served as personal secretary to Pastor Alston, and President of J.E.T. Echoes. She was also a member of the Senior Choir, Pastor's Aide, the Senior Missionary Circle, and the Usher Board.

Professionally, she was also a capable and respected employee, demonstrating in the workplace such qualities as timeliness, consistency, effectiveness and leadership. Her first job was at Technitroll and then she worked at Lincoln Community Health Center. For more than 19½ years she worked at American Tobacco Company in Durham, N.C. and when the company relocated, she commuted to work at the Reidsville location for six years, having retired December 1993 as a Supervisor. She was described as a fair and thorough supervisor by employees at the company. After retirement she worked at H&R Block and was a volunteer at the Duke Eye Center.

Gertrude leaves many relatives and friends to cherish her memory; including her husband, Samuel Burnett, Jr.; oldest daughter, Stephanie B. Holeman (Cosby) and her youngest daughter, Apryl Samia Burnett; and her adoptive daughters, Janet Leathers (Darrell) and Donna Couch; one step-son, Kenneth Baxter; one granddaughter, LaSherri Leathers; and one grandson, Brandon Couch.

She is also survived by four sisters: Clara Bell Amos, Hattie P. Mebane, Barbara P. Berry, and Dorothy P. Johnson (Wilbert); one brother, James C. Peaks, Sr. of Virginia; three sisters-in-law, Martha Burnett, Mary Ann Windom (Richard), and Shirley Withers; one aunt, Bertha Hart; Godchildren, Shawn Graham, Jimmy Manning, Jr., Kenneth Griffin, II, Brian McNeil, and Deanna McNeil; special friends, Doretha Tilly, Versie Lee and Maxine Burns. She was predeceased by two grandsons, Nathaniel Allen and Demesco Burnett, and four sisters: Luna P. Hicks (Donnell), Alyce P. Little, Lucille P. Turner (Jasper), and Patricia Ann Jones (George); and two brothers, Waddell Peaks, and Joe Louis Peaks (Lucille); one brother-in-law, Rev. Charlie Burnett also preceded her in death. She also leaves a host of relatives, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends to treasure the memory of her wonderful life.

A Lifetime

Psalm 27



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,
Came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me,
In this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after;
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the lord, and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion:
In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;

He shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies
Round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle
Sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou sadist, Seek ye my face;

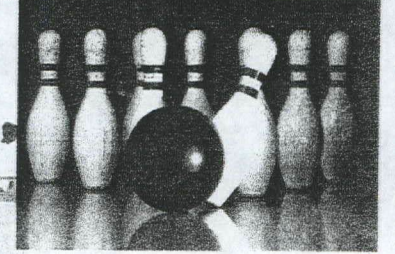
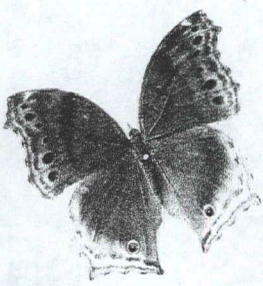
My heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger;

Thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me,
O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me; then
the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain
path, Because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine
enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breath
out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He
shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.



of Love





"Mom"

In our garden you were a radiant flower,
Always sweet and never sour.

You brought us plenty of joy and peace;
Your love we know will never cease.

On March 26, 2005,
A rose in God's garden has come alive.

You lived a life that we could see
What a radiant flower should always be.

Though the two of us have shed some tears,
We know you are still here to calm our fears.

God could not pick a better date
To reunite you with Dee-Dee and Nate.

So rest beautiful flower with your radiant glow,
For the love you left with us will always show.

You were our best friend
So we're going to live the life to see you again.

*We love you and always will,
Your daughters, Stephanie and Samia.*

Lovingly Written by,
Na'Tasha Johnson

Pallbearers

Nephews
&
Friends of the Family

Floral Bearers

Nieces
&
Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

We are sincerely grateful for the many kindnesses, messages, and expressions of sympathy rendered us during the home going of our dear Gert.
We are especially thankful to the Burnette family, the Peaks family,
Ms. Vivian Johnson, Ms. Vercia Lee, and Ms. Ester Holeman.
May God continue to richly bless each and everyone of you.

Lovingly,
The Family of Mrs. Gertrude J. Peaks Burnett

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I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard His call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay for another day, To laugh, to love or work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of a tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.*



Acknowledgement

The FAMILY of Gladys Burnette expresses sincere thanks for all your visits, prayers, thoughts and concerns during her illness and passing. May God continue to richly bless each of you!

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Sunrise
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Sunset
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2005
11:45 A.M.

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Fayetteville Street
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Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor
Reverend Thelma M. Battle, Officiating

Gladys Lyon Burnette

It is said, "Life is like an Open Book."

Like the sand in an hour glass.

These are the years, weeks & days of Evangelist Gladys Burnette's life.

Gladys was born June 9, 1927 to the late Lula and Huey Lyon in Granville County, North Carolina. She confessed Christ at an early age and joined Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Granville County.

Later she relocated to Wake County and joined the New Hill Baptist Church. There she accepted the calling of Christ to become an Evangelist. She would testify of the goodness of Jesus wherever she went warning men and women, boys and girls "the wages of sin is death and the gift of God is eternal life." She was a true Christian and would lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Her soul purpose in life was "Soul Savior."

Later in life she met and married William Thomas Burnette who preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, two devoted sisters, Ida Barnes (Aaron) of Durham, North Carolina and Mamy Hilton (Joe) of Brooklyn, New York; one loving brother, Hugo Lyon of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina; five sisters-in-law, Carolyn Lyon of Durham, North Carolina, Ruby Lyon of Bear, Delaware, Margaret Green (John) of Apex, North Carolina, Beatrice Johnson of Teaneck, New Jersey and Louise Burnette of Baltimore, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews, associate ministers and friends.

*When the day starts without me,
And You're not there to see.
That God was watching from above
And came to rescue me!
He said,*

*You've been faithful, You've fought a good fight and you've kept the faith.
I have prepared a mansion for you, so come on up and rest from your labor.
Please don't weep, please don't cry.
A well spent life, I'll just say, "Good bye."*

Family Visitation

11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Order of Service

PRELUDE	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	White Rock Choir
SCRIPTURES	
Old Testament	Dr. W. E. Daye
New Testament	Rev. Jean Luc-Charles
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Billy Stewart, <i>Nephew</i>
SOLO	Ms. Tempest Farrar
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/OBITUARY	Mrs. Sue J. Jarmon
SOLO	Napoleon McNeil
EULOGY	Rev. James E. Clanton, Jr. <i>Pastor, New Hill Baptist Church, New Hill, N.C.</i>
PARTING VIEW	(Vestibule)
RECESSIONAL	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>
POSTLUDE	



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Interment
Glennview Memorial Park
Garden of Devotion
Durham, NC 27713

*Drivers in the Procession, Please Turn on Your Headlights and
Flashers for Safety.*

PALLBEARERS

Men of the Church

FLORAL BEARERS

Women of the Church

*The Family wishes to express their profound appreciation
for all kindnesses and services rendered during the extended
illness and passing of their loved one.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY



OF

Mrs. Mary Teasley Burnette

(May 10, 1910 – December 23, 2000)



Wednesday, December 27, 2000
12:00 P.M.

Gethsemane Baptist Church
906 S. Roxboro Road
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. V.E. Brown
Officiating

OBITUARY

Mary Teasley Burnette was born in Vance County, NC on May 10, 1910 to the late Sally Blackwell and John Webb. She departed this life on Saturday, December 23, 2000.

She moved to Durham and was united in marriage to Wassie Teasley in approximately 1923. To this union was born one son, John E. Teasley and one adopted son, Alton Teasley, both of whom are deceased. She later married George Burnette and they remained together for over twenty years until his death in the early 1970's.

Mary was employed for a number of years at the American Tobacco Company. However, her primary employment was providing room and board for migrant workers. She also was an excellent cook. She used her skill as a cook to cater many special events and to sell dinners weekly in the Durham area.

At an early age, she became a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. She was active as a member as well as president of both of the Willing Workers Club and the Usher Board. She remained president of the Senior Usher Board for many years until her health declined. For her work as an usher she received many awards for her dedicated and meritorious service.

Mary was faithful and generous to her church, her family and to others. She enjoyed helping others and will be sorely missed.

She is survived by one son, Thomas Gilmer (Mary) of Durham, one daughter, Rose Brown of Baltimore, Maryland, five grandsons, Preston Teasley, Hyattsville, Maryland, Van Teasley, Washington, D.C., Randy Teasley, Tony Teasley, and Thomas Gilmer Jr. (Gale) of Durham, four granddaughters, Gatheia Peaks (Furnell), Sherron Williams (James) of Durham, Denise Brown of Baltimore, Maryland and Elaine Little (Robert) of Winston Salem, N.C. many grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews that includes a special niece, Ann Webb of Durham, North Carolina.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we love is still

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

We loved you.

But God loved you best

The Family

MEMORIAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION

OBITUARY AND CONDOLENCES

TRIBUTES

*Ms. Martha Wilson
Mr. Van Teasley*

SOLO

EULOGY

Dr. V.E. Browne

HYMN

RECESSIONAL

THE INTERMENT

**Glennview Memorial Park
2515 Apex Hwy.
Durham, North Carolina**

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