

BREWER

Mr. Thomas "Tom" C. Brewer, 78, of 2717 Newquay St., passed away July 8, 2002. Mr. Brewer, a Durham native, was born December 25, 1923, to the late John W. and Cora Brooks Brewer. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Brewer retired from Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. after 40 years of service. He was a former member of Bull City Sertoma Club and a member of the VFW. Mr. Brewer was a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church.

Mr. Brewer is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy "Dot" D. Brewer; one son, Robert "Bob" Jay Brewer and wife, Beth; four grandchildren, Jessica, Ashley, Leah, and Jay Thomas Brewer; one brother, Howard Brewer of Roanoke Rapids; and a close family friend, James Walker.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Clements Funeral Chapel in Durham, with Dr. Robert Winecoff officiating. Entombment will follow in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Casket bearers will be Willie Baker, Jerry Wayne Brewer, Jimmy Cash, James Webster, Bobby Wilson, J.E. Wilson, Rick Wilson, and Bob Yates. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 at Clements Funeral Home in Durham. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Durham Hospice, 4321 Medical Park Dr, 101, Durham NC 27704.

BREWINGTON

Curvin Alexander Brewington, 45, of Durham NC, died of cancer July 27, 2002, at his home. He received his education at Page High School in Greensboro NC. He also served in the United States Armed Forces. He was employed by Durham Public Schools for 21 years and Flour Global, prior to his illness.



Survivors include his wife, Jackie Delone Brewington; four daughters, Keisha Brewington, Dawnyel Ray (Anthony), Tifinie Mills, and Tamesha Frazier (Shannon), all of Greensboro NC; his father and mother, Robert and Vivian Brewington of Greensboro NC; his loving grandmother, Cora Brewington of Faison NC; two brothers, Evangelist Robert Brewington (Karen) of Graham NC and Christopher Brewington of Greensboro NC; three sisters, Lina Brewington-Glenn of Fredericksburg VA, Odenia Hamilton and Cynthia Chapman (Jeffrey), both of Greensboro NC; six grandchildren, K'La, J'Vonn and Dawndrea Brewington, Demonte and Arlyssa Ray and Jya Frazier, all of Greensboro NC; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maryland J. Harris of the home; four aunts, Bessie Mae Tann, Doretha Allen, and Lewanda Morrissey, all of Faison NC; Linda Foy of Greensboro NC; two uncles, June Goodman of Faison NC and Eddie Nelson of Clinton NC; four sisters-in-law, Trela Henderson and Stephanie Morris of Durham NC, Master Sergeant Audrey Harris of Clinton NC, Queenie Harris of Charlotte NC; five brothers-in-law, Douglas Harris of Charlotte NC, Reginald Harris of Lexington KY,

Carlton Henderson, Kenneth Harris and Ortez Morris, all of Durham NC; also a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Viewing will be held at Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home on Thursday, August 1, 2002, from 6 o'clock p.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

Funeral Service will be held at Southside Church of Christ, 800 Elmira Ave., Durham NC, on 2 August 2002 at 1 o'clock p.m., with burial service immediately following. Burial will be held at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Bahama NC.

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ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

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A. T. Torrence District

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Weaver McLean Post #175 American Legion
Trustee Board of the White Rock Baptist Church

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Deacon Board of White Rock Baptist Church



WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*



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Obsequies



NATHAN ALMOND BREWINGTON

DECEMBER 22, 1892 — NOVEMBER 2, 1972



WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 FAYETTEVILLE STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1972
1:00 P.M.



LORENZO A. LYNCH, Pastor, Officiating

OBITUARY



MR. NATHAN ALMOND BREWINGTON, eighth son of the late Nathan R. Brewington and Abbie Jane Jacobs Brewington, was born December 22, 1892 in Sampson County, North Carolina and departed this life November 2, 1972 at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

In early childhood he was baptized and became a member of the Pleasant Union Congregational Church in Wayne County, N. C. He showed great love for his fellow man, his parents and sisters and brothers.

In 1928 he was married to the late Merlia Harris Brewington, who was a devoted and loving wife, and of this union one son was born who died in infancy. His life's profession was spent as a barber at Duke Hospital, many Durham and Raleigh barber shops and at a barber shop in Jamacia, N. Y. He also spent many years as a noted Durham County tobacco farmer.

He attended elementary school at State Normal in Fayetteville, N. C., graduated from high school at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. and was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He also attended North Carolina Central University; later, resuming his work as a barber, his favorite profession.

He became a member of White Rock Baptist Church shortly after moving to Durham from Raleigh, N. C. about 1928. He set great store by the work of the church and its organizations. He taught Sunday School for many years and worked and attended dutifully. He was a long time member of the A. T. Torrence District.

He was a World War I veteran and saw many months of service in France. He was a faithful worker of the American Legion and served as Post Commander of the Weaver McLean Post #175 for many years.

After the passing of his wife, he became ill and was attended dutifully by his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Annie Harris Faucette (now deceased) who gave the best care to him during this long illness, Mrs. Lula Harris Warren and his friend and attorney, Mr. Allston J. Stubbs. Most of his relatives lived in other cities and could not give as much assistance as they would like to have given.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Grady of Goldsboro, N. C., Mrs. Rowena Goodman of Dunn, N. C., Mrs. Bessie T. Cheek of Raleigh, N. C. and Mrs. Leora Allen of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Rufus Brewington of Goldsboro, N. C. and Roney F. Brewington of Raleigh, N. C.; and many loving nieces, cousins and friends.

He bore his illness with great patience and did not complain. In his last hours he spoke of a better home above where all pain and sorrow would be eliminated.

We all loved him, but we bow to the will of God. A bright smile has faded but the memory lingers on.

THE FAMILY

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP



ORGAN MEDITATIONS.....Mr. John H. Gattis

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me" —
The Choir and Congregation

SCRIPTURE — Old Testament #505 (Unison)
New Testament #536 (Unison)

PRAYER

SELECTION — "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" —
The Choir and Congregation

SOLO—"If I Could Help Somebody".....Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin

TRIBUTES

SOLO—"How Great Thou Art".....Miss Ella Britten

EULOGY.....Lorenzo A. Lynch

RECESSIONAL

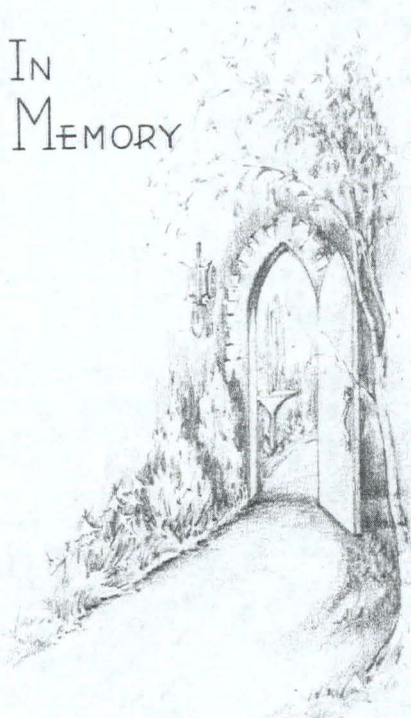


Interment — Beechwood Cemetery, Durham



The members of the family, hereby, acknowledge and express thanks with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and since the death of our loved one.

IN MEMORY



Herald
11-4-72

NATHAN A. BREWINGTON

Nathan Almond Brewington, 82, of 525 Todd St. died Thursday at Duke Hospital.

A native of Sampson County, he was a member of White Rock Baptist Church and was a retired barber and tobacco farmer.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at White Rock Baptist Church by the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

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FISHER

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MR. NATHAN ALMOND BREWINGTON

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be 
no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

For though from out 
our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot
face to face 
When I have crossed the bar.

....ALFRED TENNYSON

December 22, 1892
November 2, 1972

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Services

White Rock Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina
Sunday, November 5, 1972
1:00 P.M.

Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, Officiating

Interment - Military Rites
Beechwood Cemetery

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Durham, N.C.
November 5, 1972

A RESOLUTION

The A.M. Moore Bible Class of White Rock Baptist Church records with sorrow the death of Mr. Nathan Almond Brewington November 2, 1972.

For more than 25 years he was a member of our class and while his occupation as a barber with late closing hours on Saturday nights prevented his attendance during Sunday morning study periods as often as he desired, he contributed liberally to the projects sponsored by our class and the church.

His life was full of good deeds. He was cheerful in spirit, kind hearted and true, loyal as a veteran of World War I, and loved by all of the people of Durham who knew him.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That in memory of his example of kindness and goodwill for all of the people with whom he came in contact, we offer our sympathy to his bereaved relatives, share their grief and offer our service.

Be It further Resolved, That this resolution be placed in the permanent files of White Rock Baptist Church and that a copy be delivered to the bereaved family.

This the 5th Day of November 1972.

A.M. Moore Bible Class
White Rock Baptist Church

L. L. Moore
President

W. L. Moore
Secretary

W. L. Moore
Teacher

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**A WORSHIP SERVICE
IN MEMORY OF**

BROTHER JOHNNIE E. BRIDGERS



**THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1995
12 NOON**

**SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2940 CORPREW AVENUE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23504**

THE REVEREND DOCTOR GEOFFREY V. GUNS, PASTOR

**CARLOS A. HOWARD FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL # 456
"Jesus Loves Even Me" Bliss

HYMN OF PRAISE # 340
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Converse

SCRIPTURE:

OLD TESTAMENT Psalms 27
Rev. Sharon Holley, Pastor,
The Christian Temple, United Church of Christ,
Norfolk, Virginia

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 11:1-7
Rev. Kenneth Craddock, Pastor,
Mt. Olivet U.F.W. Baptist Church,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION Rev. Wilbert Mills, Sr., Pastor,
Warren Grove Baptist Church,
Edenton, North Carolina

SPECIAL

SELECTION . . . "Your Grace And Mercy" Franklin D. Williams

SILENT READING OF FAMILY AND CHURCH WORD
(Soft Musical Background)

FAMILY WORD

***"But That Which Is Through
The Faith Of Christ,
The Righteousness Which Is Of
God By Faith:
That I May Know Him,
And The
Power of His Resurrection,"***

Philippians 3:9b-10a

On Sunday night, March 26, 1995, Johnnie E. "White Cap" Bridgers went to be with the Lord where he could have eternal peace without pain.

Johnnie was born on October 20, 1916 in Petersburg, Virginia to the parents of the late Elizabeth Foster Bridgers and John Bridgers. He was reared in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He later resided in Norfolk, Virginia where he met and married Cora Edmond Bridgers. To that union, God blessed them with three children, Vanessa, Roderick and Aaron Bridgers, all of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

He was employed by the food service chain, Colonial Stores until his retirement.

He is also survived by three sisters, Christabell B. Bates of Norfolk, Marian B. Barnett of New York City, New York, and Rhetha B. Farmer of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Ian E. and Devin D. Bridgers of Virginia Beach; many beloved brothers and sisters-in-law; a host of nieces and nephews.

We thank God for all the happy and loving years that He allowed Johnnie Bridgers to share with his family and friends.

The Family

"Order of Worship" Continued

REFLECTIONS (2 Minutes)

Mrs. Cora E. Bridgers

Dr. William E. Austin, Jr., Pastor, Virginia Beach Christian Church

Rev. Bernard Spellman, Associate Minister, Second Calvary Baptist Church

READING OF THE PASTORAL

LETTER Sis. Donna Williams, Church Clerk

EULOGY Pastor Guns

RECESSIONAL # 139

"Saved, Saved!" Scholfield

INTERMENT -- Rosewood Memorial Park, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Honorary Pall Bearers - Male Usher Board

Pall Bearers - Sons and Nephews

Flower Bearers - Sisters of the Church

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGES WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION ALL ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN.

THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE AT THE CHURCH ANNEX (ZACHARIAH HUGHES COMMUNITY CENTER).

CHURCH WORD

*When Sorrow Comes,
God Always Cares.
He Knows Our Grief
And Hears Our Prayers.
He Comforts Us
Till Heartaches Cease.
He Is Our Strength,
He Is Our Peace.*

March 30, 1995

Today, our hearts are saddened by the "HOMEGOING" of our Friend and Brother, Johnnie E. Bridgers. We find comfort in the knowledge that a home eternal has been prepared for him.

Bro. Johnnie Bridgers became a member of this Church family under the pastorate of Dr. H. W. B. Walker on February 14, 1960. He continued his Christian walk under the pastorate of Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns.

During his sojourn with us, he served diligently for 25 years as the Church Treasurer until his retirement on March 31, 1994. Bro. Bridgers served on the Board of Trustees before becoming the Church Treasurer. He served many years on the Finance Committee and was a member of the Male Usher Board and the W. H. Gray Brotherhood League. He was a faithful member of the Men's Sunday School Class and was honored as Father of the Year.

"Church Word" Continued

On June 5, 1994, the Church officially recognized Bro. Johnnie Bridgers for his 25 years of faithful service as Church Treasurer. He was presented with a plaque and letters of commendation from U. S. President William Clinton, U. S. Congressmen Robert (Bobby) Scott, Owen Pickett, Virginia Governor George Allen and Norfolk Mayor Mason C. Andrews, M.D.

Bro. Bridgers was a faithful and diligent member whose service could be depended on. Our lives have been touched in a profoundly positive way and we will miss him dearly. We are thankful to God for the time he spent with us.

We extend sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. God will comfort your heart and give you peace.

*"And the peace of God,
which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and
minds through Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:7*

**DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
THE REVEREND DOCTOR GEOFFREY V. GUNS, PASTOR
MISS DONNA M. WILLIAMS, CHURCH CLERK**

1-24-2002

BRIDGES

Alice Lee Cameron Bridges
"AC", loving and devoted moth-

er, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, departed this life Sunday, January 20, 2002, at Duke Hospital, in Durham.



Alice, daughter of the late Clara Cameron and Melvin Sanders, was born in Harnett

County June 15, 1928. She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Oscar Bridges and to this union seven children were born.

Alice completed her early education in the public schools in Harnett County and as a young adult, moved to Durham, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She was employed by the Durham Public Schools and later Triangle Home Healthcare as a C.N.A. She was instrumental in helping to establish this organization.

Alice was a member of Orange Grove Baptist Church, where she attended as much as her job permitted.

Alice leaves to cherish her memories three sons, Bruce G. Bridges, Derrick L. Bridges, and Oscar Bernard Bridges; all of Durham; four daughters, Donice Bridges Jones (Boyd), Crystal L. Bridges, Robbie Bridges Hunt (Ray), and Demetra Bridges Holloway, all of Durham; nine grandchildren, Lin Quan R. Jones, Yekia S. Hunt, Jermese B. Jones, Anthony R. Hunt, II, Khary Davis, Sarisha A. Holloway, Jameeka D. Holloway, Kimani S. Hunt, and Hasani A. Hunt; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Eunice Seaberry, of Baltimore, Md., and Dorothy Elliott, of Fountain, Col.; two brothers, Ransom "Sam" Cameron, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Leroy Cameron, of New York City, N.Y.; a very special friend, Lamont Jenkins; several aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 25, 2002, at Orange Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Kenney officiating. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m. at the church, just prior to the service. Arrangement by Burthey Funeral Service.

1/25/2002

BRIDGES

Funeral services for Deacon Charles Edward Bridges, Sr., age 75, of 514 Commonwealth St., will be conducted 1:00 p.m.



Saturday at the Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Sandra Bullock officiating. Interment will follow in the Markham

Memorial Gardens.

Survivors are three sons, Mr. Charles E. Bridges, Jr. (Doris), Mr. Darrell A. Bridges, Sr. (Gayle) and Mr. Spencer D. Bridges, Sr. (Teresa), all of Durham; one daughter, Mrs. Phillistine A. Slade (William), of New Milford, Conn.; two brothers, Mr. John Bridges (Ann) and Mr. Thurman Bridges (Vivian), both of Durham; three sisters, Ms. Helen Crews, Mrs. Margaret B. Peace (James) and Ms. Beulah Bridges, all of Durham; one sister-in-law, Ms. Hazel Brown, of Durham; one god-daughter, Ms. Pinky-Deborah Harris, of New Haven, Conn.; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

The family will meet with their friends one hour before the funeral service.

Hanes Funeral Service is in charge of all services and arrangements.

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"TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVED ME"

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do;
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love each of you have shown,
But now it's time I travel on alone.
So grieve a while, if grieve you must,
It's only for a time that we must part;
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
And if you listen within your heart you'll hear,
All my love around you, soft and clear.*

PALLBEARERS

Robert Felder
Earl Taylor
Daryl Johnson

James Cook
Walter Exu
Daryl Bridges

FLORAL BEARERS

Members of the Unit

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of wishes to thank each and everyone for each card, each thought, each prayer, your visits and your presence with us today.

May God continue to bless each of you.

— The Family

INTERMENT

Beechwood Cemetery, Durham, North Carolina

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A Celebration of Life

In Loving Memory of

Daisy Lee Bridges

(1932 – 2000)



FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2000

1 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
904 North Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

THE REVEREND KENNETH RAY HAMMOND,
Officiating Minister



Daisy Lee Bridges

Born: March 6, 1932 – Departed: January 21, 2000

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away;
Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful and free from pain;
How could we wish you back with us; To suffer that again.
It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.*

DAISY LEE BRIDGES was born in Durham, North Carolina to the late David and Laura Felder. She attended public schools in Durham and later completed her studies at Durham Business College.

Daisy married William Jones and through this union, one daughter was born, Patricia Ann Jones. William Jones was killed in the Korean War.

Later, she married Oscar Bridges who also had preceded her in death.

She was a life long member of Union Baptist Church. For many years she was a devoted member of the Grady Davis, Unity and Senior Choirs; and active member of the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee.

Daisy retired in 1990 after working for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for thirty-two years.

On Friday, January 21, 2000 at 10:45 p.m., our beloved mother, sister, aunt and friend; Daisy Lee Felder Jones Bridges departed this life. In attendance were her daughter, her Pastor, and one of her many beloved friends.

Those who rejoice in her homegoing include the daughter, Patricia Ann Jones; two sisters, Gladys Felder and Annie Johnson; one niece, Theresa Allen; three nephews, Robert Felder (and his wife, Jackie), Daryl E. Johnson and Tiffany Felder; great nieces and nephews, Donald Allen, Jr., Chavione Felder, Ebony Johnson, Lakim Felder, Victoria Allen and Alexander Allen; a stepson, Earnest (Lindsey) Williams; and a host of other loving family and friends.

*You were a loving, devoted and understanding mother.
Sleep on Mom and take your rest,
We all love you, but God loves you best;
I will miss you more than words ever can explain,
God called you home to ease the pain.*

Mom, I Love You

— Patricia Ann Jones

"God's Blessings"

*God blessed our family when he sent you our way,
Yet we've known you'd not come to stay.
We cherished each moment whether at work or play,
We enjoyed this sister God had sent our way;
And then as we saw you slowly drifting away,
We drew near to solemnly and earnestly pray;
We prayed that God would smile on,
The loved one He'd sent our way;
We prayed that God could hear the words,
Your thoughts, but could no longer say;
We prayed that God would bless and forgive any sins,
So that on that great morning we will meet again.*

— The Family

† The Order of Service †

PRELUDE The Musician

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN The Unity Choir

SCRIPTURE Reverend James Lawson
Associate Minister, Union Baptist Church, Durham, NC
Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: Revelations 21:1-5

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend Robert Horne
Associate Minister, Union Baptist Church, Durham, NC

SOLO Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor
"God Will Take Care Of You"

CONDOLENCES
AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Ms. Eloise Edwards

POEM *"She Was Different"* Frankie R. Peace

FAMILY TRIBUTARY Minister Theresa Allen

OBITUARY (*Soft Music*) Mrs. Audrey Wilson

SELECTION Deacon Clarence Jones
and The Unity Choir
"Let The Work I've Done Speak For Me"

EULOGY *"24 Ct. Life"* Reverend Kenneth Ray Hammond
Feb 23, 10 Senior Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Durham, NC

HYMN OF TRIUMPH. The Unity Choir

THE RECESSIONAL



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PALLBEARERS

Men of Saint Joseph's AME Church

FLORAL BEARERS

Women of Saint Joseph's AME Church

TOTAL PATIENT CARE

I know that services are different; but the patients are the same.
Why can't we as nurses look further than the name?

So often it is said the patient with the toe, leg or hand, we as nurses
have to try our knowledge to expand.

Let's just take one service, say surgery would be fine. If we could
concentrate on other areas than just what's on our minds.

Mrs. Sue had a knee operation. We only seem to be concerned
about her circulation. What about the other needs of this particular
patient?

She has been taken away from her immediate family and home,
placed among strangers with many places to roam.

Although she has had surgery; that we are aware. What about her
hypertension; that she has had for a year?

At home she was on medications which suddenly were omitted.
How she begins to wonder if she will ever get it.

Think twice my fellow nurses, and remember to give total care.
Have you ever thought about it? Tomorrow, you may be there.

— Eartha C. Bridges, R.N.

Acknowledgement

*The FAMILY gratefully acknowledges and deeply ap-
preciates the many acts of kindness extended to them during
their hour of sorrow. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!*

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IN LOVING MEMORY



MRS. EARTHA CAPERS BRIDGES

July 6, 1931 — May 19, 1994

Saint Joseph's African Methodist Episcopal Church
2521 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

Monday, May 23, 1994
12:00 Noon

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

— OBITUARY —

MRS. EARTHA CAPERS BRIDGES, daughter of the late Frank and Rosa Young Capers, was born on July 6, 1931 in Bamberg, South Carolina. She departed this life on Thursday, May 19, 1994 in her home, 5914 Barbee Road.

She was educated in Bamberg Public Schools. She was a graduate of Richard Carroll High School. She received a B.S. degree in nursing from North Carolina College in 1964 and a master's degree in counseling from North Carolina Central university.

She married Thurman O. Bridges on March 10, 1953. To this union were born two children, Arvis Deitre and Eartha Olivette.

She was a registered nurse. She worked at Duke University Medical Center, Durham County Health Department, Durham County General Hospital, Home TLC and Jordan High School as a health occupation instructor.

She was a member of the United Way, Durham Board of Mental Health, 457 Club and numerous nursing and civic organizations.

She received the Silver Poet Award in 1986.

She was a member of Saint Joseph's AME Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Ms. Arvis Deitre Bridges and Mrs. Eartha Olivette Bridges Riley, both of Durham, N.C.; a granddaughter, Ms. Sherrell L. Riley of Durham, N.C.; a brother, Everett Capers of Orangeburg, S.C.; a half sister, Mrs. Valerie Thompson of Bronx, New York; a son-in-law, Douglas Riley, of Durham, N.C.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Flossie J. Capers of Orangeburg, S.C.; two aunts, Mrs. Vivian Williams and Ms. Blanche Williams, both of Bronx, New York; an uncle, John McKinley Young of Orangeburg, S.C.; two nieces, Ms. Brenda C. Miller and Mrs. Beverly C. Haynes; 3 grand-nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*She found the road was getting rough
The hill was hard to climb;
She gently closed her loving eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be mine."*

*Her weary days, her nights of pain,
Her restless hours have passed;
Her ever patient worn out frame,
Has found sweet rest at last.*

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG *When Peace Like A River*

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament — Psalms 103:1-22

New Testament — I Cor. 15:51-58

SONG *Peace Be Still*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Mr. Paul Williams

SONG *How Great Thou Art*

EULOGY Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Jr.

SONG *Abide With Me*

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Wednesday, May 25, 1994
Thankful Baptist Church Cemetery
Bamberg, South Carolina

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

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Honorary Pall Bearers

Weaver McLean American Legion Post #175

Deacons and Trustees of Orange Grove

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Floral Bearers

Ladies Auxiliary, Weaver McLean American Legion Post #175

Missionaries and Deaconesses of Orange Grove

Acknowledgment

The family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless you!

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**Homegoing Services
For**



Reverend Horace Lee Bridges

September 29, 1922 -- March 29, 1996

Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

505 East End Avenue

Durham, North Carolina

Tuesday, April 2, 1996

1:00 P.M.

Rev. Carl Kenney, II, Pastor, Officiating

Annie Lloyd 220-1250

Obituary

REVEREND HORACE LEE BRIDGES, son of the late John and Alice Ruth Hunter Bridges, was born on September 29, 1922 in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this life on Friday, March 29, 1996 in Durham Regional Hospital.

Rev. Bridges was educated in the Durham City Schools and was a graduate of Hillside High School. He attended Shaw University Divinity School.

He was an honorably discharged World War II Army veteran and a member of Weaver McLean American Legion Post #175.

At an early age, he joined Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained a life long member. He served on the Trustee and Deacon Boards before God called him into the Ministry.

In February 1968, Rev. Bridges was ordained and licensed as a Baptist minister. He served as pastor of Siloam Missionary Baptist Church in Person County for more than twelve years, Cameron Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Durham County for more than twelve years, and Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Orange County for approximately five years. While pastoring at Mount Gilead, he was active in the New Hope Association. He served as moderator for four years and served on the Executive Board.

He married the former Virginia Belle Thorpe on November 16, 1943, who predeceased him on October 22, 1973.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: a son, Horace L. Bridges, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Gayle B. Harris; three brothers, John Robinson Bridges, Charles Edward Bridges, and Thurman Oliver Bridges; three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Williams, Mrs. Helen Crews, and Mrs. Margaret Peace; five grandsons, Horace L. Bridges, III, Christopher E. Bridges, David Harris, Jr., Kenneth Harris, and Nicholas Harris; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella D. Bridges; a son-in-law, David Harris, Sr.; six sisters-in-law, Mrs. Anne Bridges, Mrs. Oalia Bridges, Mrs. Vivian Bridges, Mrs. Daisy Bridges, and Mrs. Margaret Hargrove and Mrs. Theodosia Vines, both of Raleigh, North Carolina; four brothers-in-law, James Peace, Charlie Barbee of Patterson, New Jersey, and Wesley Thorpe, Sr. and James Edward Thorpe, Jr., both of Hamden, Connecticut; twenty-three nieces; twenty-three nephews; and a host of grandnieces, great-nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was a very independent man. He believed that he should do all he could for himself as long as God gave him the strength and ability, knowing that he had the support of many relatives and friends.

He was a fine example of what a husband, father, grandfather, and neighbor should be.

A loved one from us is taken,
A voice we loved is stilled;
There is a vacancy in our home
That never can be filled.

-- The Family

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Song The Choir

Scripture:

Old Testament.....Rev. Sandra Bullock, Pastor
Springdale AME Church, Burlington, North Carolina

New Testament..... Rev. William Richardson, Pastor
First Community Baptist Church, Hillsborough, North Carolina

Prayer..... Rev. James Daniel, Pastor
Greater Joy Baptist Church

Song The Choir

Acknowledgments..... Mrs. Sharon Lee

Remarks: (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Rev. William Richardson, East Cedar Grove Association

Rev. Johnny Leak, Pastor, Galilee Baptist Church

Deacon C. S. Hawley, Siloam Missionary Baptist Church

Deacon J. A. Scarlett, Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church

Deacon Willie Matthews, Zion Temple United Church of Christ

Deacon Wilbert Holloway, Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Jesse L. Alston, Pastor, Cameron Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Song The Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Arthur H. Parker, Acting Pastor
Siloam Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Glennview Memorial Park

Garden of Devotion

Apex Highway

Durham, North Carolina 27713

DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSION,
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FLORAL BEARERS
Martha E. Graham Sunday School Class
West Durham Baptist Church

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS
Senior Choir
Granddaughters

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Bridges' Family wish to express their sincere appreciaion for all acts of kindness shown to them during their hours of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

"I waited patiently for the Lord and he inclined unto me and He Heard my Prayer, Blessed Is The Woman That Maketh God Her Trust"

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**MEMORIAL TRIBUTE
FOR**



MRS. MARGARET ELIZABETH LOVE BRIDGES
July 6, 1912 - March 8, 1993

West Durham Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina

Friday, March 12, 1993
11:00 A. M.

The Reverend Dr. Harold J. Cobb, Pastor
Officiating

The Obituary

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Love Bridges, daughter of the late Ira T. and Olive Victoria Love was born July 6, 1912 in Durham, North Carolina.

She entered eternal rest on Monday, March 8, 1993. She was a member of the West Durham Baptist Church and was married to Bernie B. Bridges, Sr. Mrs. Bridges was a graduate of Hillside High School. She was employed by the Durham City Schools and worked at Lyon Park School, Wachovia Bank and Duke University.

She served long and tireless as the secretary of District #2, the Senior Choir and Martha E. Graham Sunday School Class.

The model of her life's journey will be cherished and continued by a loving husband, Bernie B. Bridges, Sr., one daughter, Marlene E. Gaston of Sacramento, California, two sons: Bernie B. Bridges, Jr. of Bronx, New York and Vernon L. Bridges of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Mary L. McClary and Mrs. Naomi L. Parker, three brothers, Milton E. Love, Willie P. Love and Arthur N. Love of Durham, NC. One son-in-law, James Gaston, two daughter-in-laws: Mrs. Jettie Bridges and Emma Bridges, five sister-in-laws, one brother-in-law, fourteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles and cousins, but only one mother in the whole wide world. Our memory of you will be a joy forever.

Your Children

The Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Leon Cole

PROCESSIONAL

HYM....."Near The Cross"

SCRIPTURE

NEW TESTAMENT.....Psalm 90

OLD TESTAMENT.....I CORINTHIANS 15:50-58

PRAYER OF COMFORT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

READING OF OBITUARY IN SILENCE

SONG....."He Understands, He'll Say Well Done".....Choir

REMARKS

EULOGISTIC SOLO....."Look For Me In Heaven".....Choir
John 14: 1-14 Psalms 119: 73-76 Job 14: 13-14

EULOGISTIC SERMON.....*NT 14: 13, 14*.....Dr. Harold J. Cobb, Sr.
"The Here and Here After"

MUSIC OF COMFORT..#447... "There a Land that is Fairer than Day" ...Choir

RECESSIONAL

*Interment
Glennview Cemetery*



BRIDGES — Funeral services for Mr. Oscar Lindsey Bridges, Sr., of 1712 Athen Ave., will be held on Sunday at 2:00 P.M. from the Union Baptist Church with the Pastor Rev. James Daniels officiating. Burial will follow in the Beechwood Cemetery. He was the owner and director of the O. L. Bridges Appliance Co. on Angier Ave. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Daisy Felder Bridges of the home; five sons, Ernest Williamson, Elizabeth, N. J.; Bruce Bridges, Derrick Bridges, Bernard Bridges, Lionell Wallace, all of Durham; five daughters, Donise Jones, Crystal Bridges, Robbie Hunt, all of Durham; Demetric Holloway, Oxon Hill, Md.; and Patricia Jones, Durham; 3 grandsons, 2 granddaughters, 4 brothers, 5 sisters. The family visitation hour is set for Saturday from 7-8 P.M. from the House of Reeves Chapel.

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