

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mother Alice S. Briggs
"National Junior Church Mother Emeritus of the
Mount Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc."



"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His
compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.
Lamentations 3: 22-23

Monday, November 2, 1992
1:00 p.m.

Mount Calvary Holy Church
500 North Briber Street
Durham, North Carolina 27703

The Bishop Frizelle Velberton, Vice Bishop
Officiating

The Bishop Harold Ivory Williams, Senior Bishop
Presiding

Kelly Bryant Collection

The Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL Clergy, Floral Bearers, Pallbearers, Family
(National Anthem of the Mount Calvary Holy Church)
"Jesus Is Mine"

SELECTIONS The Mount Calvary Holy Church Praise Team, Durham, NC
"Praise Him
Higher, Higher"

INVOCATION The Bishop J. U. Roberts, Greensboro, NC

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Pastor Harvey Rice, Salisbury, NC
Psalm 27

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE The Bishop O. L. Conyers, Durham, NC
I Corinthians 15: 51-58

SELECTION The Mount Calvary Holy Church Mass Choir, Durham, NC
"The Anointing"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES The Reverend Nellie C. Yarborough, Boston, MA

SOLO Minister Frenchee Wiggins, Durham, NC
"God Will Take Care Of You"

EXPRESSIONS FROM CLERGY AND GUESTS (Please Limit To Two (2) Minutes)

SOLO Miss Tonya McCann, Durham, NC
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

EULOGY The Vice Bishop Frizelle Yelverton, Pastor, Durham, NC

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

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

DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSION, PLEASE TURN ON YOUR HEADLIGHTS AND FOUR-WAY FLASHERS FOR SAFETY.

Family Reflections

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

I Thessalonians 4: 16-18

What better tribute could we submit at the homegoing of a loved one? Certainly we are secure in the knowledge that this great lady was redeemed of the Lord. Her life was a constant reminder that the Lord was her rock, her fortress, her deliverer, her God, her strength, her buckler and the horn of her salvation.

Mrs. Briggs attended the Durham City Schools and retired from the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company. She was a faithful and dedicated member of the Mount Calvary Holy Church of America Inc., where she served as National Junior Church Mother for more than fifty years, Pianist for the Sunday School, Secretary of her local church, Teacher of the Eureka Bible Class, a member of the Senior Choir, Senior Usher Board, Assistant State Sunday School Superintendent of the State of North Carolina and a member of the Durham Ushers Union. She was member of the Linwood/Ridgeway Avenue Community Club, the Wednesday Noonday Prayer Band, the Friendly Helpers Club and the Tuesday Bible Class. She was well-known in her community and well-loved by her church family.

In the afternoon of October 28, 1992, Alice Smith Briggs wrote for her family her last will and testament. To her children she left a legacy of love that is unparalleled. To her sisters she left unlimited devotion and loyalty. To her brothers she left a determination to hold fast to those things which are everlasting. To her grandchildren she left footprints over the corridor of time. To Mount Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc. she left a light that others may tread safely into the unknown.



When she was born to Larkin Bryant Smith and Cora Fuller Smith, she came into the world with a purpose. She fulfilled that purpose with a spiritual and blessed challenge. She let the world know that you can live holy.

"To God Be The Glory."

Your Loving Sons, Daughters, Brothers, Sisters, Nephews and Nieces



Mama Alice,

We are blessed by your steadfast faith, enduring love, purposeful wisdom and powerful prayers. Thank you for giving us life and teaching us how to live our lives to the fullest. You are forever with us.

The Grandchildren



In Memoriam

*I do not know how long I'll live
But while I live, Lord, let me give
Some comfort to someone in need
By smile or nod - kind word or deed
And let me do what e'er I can
To ease things for my fellowman.
I want naught but to do my part
To lift a tired or weary heart
To change folks frowns to smiles again--
Then I will not have live in vain
And I'll not care how long I'll live
If I can give - and give - and give!*

The Family

Palbearers

*Deacons
Trustees
Friends*

Floral Bearers

*Eureka Bible Class
Deaconesses
Missionaries*

Honorary Floral Bearers

*Wednesday Noonday Prayer Band
Friendly Helpers Club
Linwood/Ridgeway Avenue Community Club
Tuesday Bible Class*

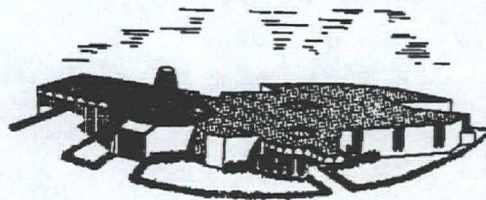


Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank the many friends and well-wishers for their acts of kindness and expressions of love during this time of bereavement. May God continue to richly bless each of you.



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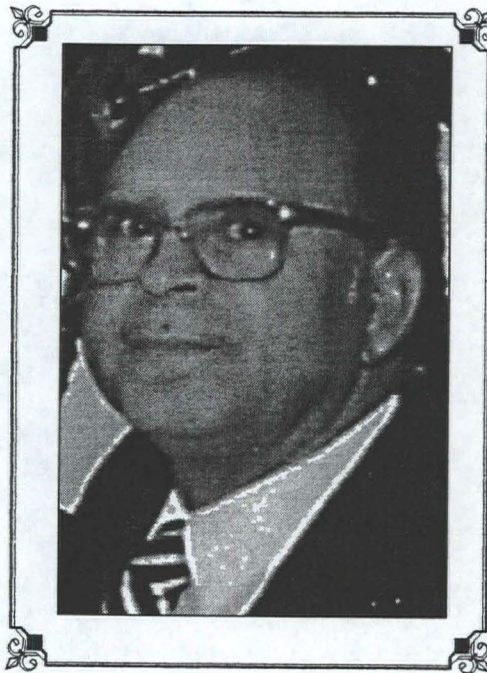
Celebrating the Life

of

Mr. Frank Bright

Sunrise
March 16, 1926

Sunset
June 12, 2001



SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2001
Noon

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Reverend Doctor Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor

Obituary

FRANK BRIGHT, the younger son of the late Robert Maddox and Mary Bright, was born in Rockingham, North Carolina on March 16, 1926. He departed this life peacefully at his home, 2104 Otis Street, on Tuesday evening, June 12, 2001.

Mr. Bright was educated in the public schools of Thomasville, N.C. and graduated in 1951 from North Carolina A&T State University with a B.S. Degree in Commerce. He received postgraduate professional education in his career development at the institute of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and served in the Pacific Theatre/Philippine Campaign.

Frank had a distinguished and outstanding career in law enforcement. He began his career with the High Point police department in 1951 where he advanced to the rank of Detective Sergeant before he became the third African American hired by the N. C. Probation Commission in 1960.

Frank's record of performance and accomplishments were sterling and highly regarded by representatives of all governmental branches particularly the Judges along with the citizens of Durham County where he began serving his community as a probation officer. During his tenure Frank served in many positions of leadership. His career culminated in 1983, after 33 years of dedicated service with his appointment to the position of Assistant Secretary of Programs and Development in the N. C. Department of Corrections.

Mr. Bright's public service was continued beyond his retirement when he served as auditor for the American Correctional Association for the United States and Canada. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of N.C. Telecommunications Board, Durham County Social Services and a member of the Advisory Board of Victims Services.

His love for his fellow man, his church and his community inspired Frank and others whose lives he touched as he served in volunteer leadership roles as vice-chairman and chairman of the Trustee Board of White Rock Baptist Church, Assistant Financial Secretary at White Rock. He served as Chairman of the Camping Committee Cheyenne Leaf District, Boy Scouts of America. He was a dedicated and active member of Kiwanis Club, John Avery Boys & Girls Club and other civic and social organizations.

He was a recipient of numerous honors and awards including the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, The Distinguished Services Award from John Avery Boys & Girls Club in 1993, and the Pioneer of Year award presented by the Minority Pioneers of the Department of Corrections in 1996.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. His survivors include his loving wife Veatrice Robinson Bright; his son Kenneth O. Bright stationed at Camp Doha, Kuwait; daughter, Karen Bright Goode (Christopher) of Decatur, Georgia; grandchildren, Kenneth F. Bright and Kamille Bright of Columbus, Georgia and Jarred and Julian Goode of Decatur, Georgia. Other survivors include his stepmother, brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Odessa Patrick; aunts; nieces; nephews; and a host of friends and associates.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Dr. Paula Harrell

MUSICAL SELECTION

Blessed Assurance

Senior Choir

SCRIPTURE

**Old Testament
New Testament**

Rev. Thelma Battle

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Dr. Cathy S. Gilliard

MUSICAL SELECTION

When I've Done My Best

Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Sue J. Jarmon

OBITUARY

(Read Silently)

GOSPEL FANCY

Dr. Paula Harrell

MUSICAL SELECTION

It Is Well With My Soul

Senior Choir

EULOGY

Dr. Reginald Van Stephens

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

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Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Section E
Durham, North Carolina 27707



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

Pall Bearers

Val Atkinson
Darryl Bright
Nathan Garrett
Larry Harris
William P. Malone
Dennis McCaskill
Fred McNeill

Honorary Pall Bearers

White Rock Baptist Church Trustees
The Therapeutics Club

Floral Bearers

Shepard, Womack, Williams Mission Circle
Durham Chapter, The National Smart Set

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Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank you for your prayers, calls, visits, acts of kindness and other expressions of concern and sympathy during Mr. Bright's illness and death. May God bless each of you.

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Susie V. Norfleet Bible Class, White Rock Baptist Church
Sarah E. Smith District, White Rock Baptist Church

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Azalea Garden Club
Happy Pals Club
Radiology Department of NC Memorial Hospital
1937 Hillside Club

PALLBEARERS

Trustees, Deacons, Ushers, White Rock Baptist Church

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Radiology Department of NC Memorial Hospital

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The FAMILY wish to thank its many friends in Christ for your prayers, cards and all expressions of kindness shown during the illness and bereavement of their loved one.

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EULOGISTIC SERVICE

for



MS. ELLA P. BRITTON

White Rock Baptist Church

3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

Wednesday, October 29, 1980

3:30 P.M.

Lorenzo A. Lynch, Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

MS. ELLA P. BRITTON, the daughter of the late Mrs. Viola Britton, was born May 14, 1919 in Greenville, North Carolina and departed this life October 26, 1980 at Durham County General Hospital.

She graduated from Hillside High School in 1937 and attended McCauley's Business College. She was employed in the Department of Radiology at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where she had worked for twenty-eight years.

She joined White Rock Baptist Church at an early age and was a longtime member of the Senior Choir, Susie V. Norfleet Bible Class and Sarah E. Smith District. Also, she was a member of the Azalea Garden Club, Happy Pals Club and 1937 Hillside Club.

She is survived by one son, Ronald E. Britton of Kenner, Louisiana; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Britton; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two cousins, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell of New York City and Mrs. Virginia Suggs of Cleveland, Ohio; a devoted friend, John D. Williams; a host of relatives of Greenville, NC and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hill was hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."*

*The weary hours, the days of pain
The sleepless nights are past;
The ever-patient, worn-out-frame
Has found sweer rest at last.*

The Order of Service

ORGAN MEDITATIONS Mr. John H. Ga
PROCESSIONAL — "O Holy Savior" Senior Ch
SONG — "How Tedious and Tasteless" Senior Ch
SCRIPTURE — 2 Timothy 4:1-8
PRAYER
SONG — "How Great Thou Art" Mrs. Latelle Vaugh
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND TRIBUTE Mr. Ellis L. All
RESOLUTION Mr. L.B. Fraz
REMARKS Mr. F. Howard Alst
SONG — "My Task" Mrs. Margaret K. Goodv
EULOGY The Reverend Lorenzo A. Lyn
RECESSIONAL — "Spirit of God" Senior Ch

INTERMENT
GLENNVIEW MEMORIAL PARK
APEX HIGHWAY
DURHAM, NC

DRIVERS IN PROCESSION TURN ON HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY

----- RESOLUTION -----

Ella Britton

The Sarah E. Smith District of the White Rock Baptist Church has sustained a loss in the passing of Miss Ella Britton on Sunday, October 26, 1980.

WHEREAS, she has been a member of White Rock Baptist Church since early childhood and has been active in the church and senior choir for years;

WHEREAS, she has been a member of this district since its organization in 1956;

WHEREAS, Miss Britton was a staunch supporter of our district and we had at least one meeting in her home each year; She was dependable, outgoing, and friendly to everyone.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That while her work on earth has ended, her friendliness, pleasantness, and her willingness to help will live on in the memories of her friends and the many people who came in contact with her. The Sarah E. Smith District expresses its deepest sympathy to her family and close friends, and we hope that there will be comfort in knowing that understanding friends share it with you.

This tribute will be placed in the archives of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Sarah E. Smith, President
Sarah E. Smith District
White Rock Baptist Church

Sometimes it's hard to understand the loss of one so dear,
But the comfort of a loving God is always very near,
So may He help to ease the pain and sorrow that you feel,
For there's no sorrow on this earth that Heaven cannot heal.

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BRITTON

DURHAM - John Douglas "J.D." Britton, 62, of 915 Brandon Road, passed on March 24, 2003, to a better place. He was a native of Durham and attended school in Durham. He was employed by Durham Regional Hospital in the Human Resources, Employee Relations Department.; an EEO specialist at the U.S. EEOC Commission of Raleigh; Human Relations at Durham City Hall; and as a patrolman/detective with the Durham Police Department.

Surviving are his wife, Mary E. Price Britton of Durham; a daughter, Angela N. Britton of Durham; a son, John Douglas Britton II of Durham; a grandson, Isaiah Dowdy of Durham; two sisters, Dorothy C. McNeil and Alma R. Britton, both of Durham; and two brothers, James Craig of New York and Guy Edward Britton of Berkley, W.V.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Kyles Temple AME Zion Church, 409 Dunstan St., by the Rev. Lorizor Johnson.

BROCKINGTON

7/1/98

Joshua Timothy Brockington, 41, of 921 Plum Street, Durham, died June 28, 1998 at Treyburn Rehabilitation Center.



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Surviving are his mother Thelma Brockington of Durham; 2 brothers, Billy Brockington of Durham and Curtis Brockington of Silver Spring, MD.; sister, Patricia A.

Channelle of Hope Mills, NC.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 2, at 2:00 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home conducted by Rev. W.H. Height. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

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