

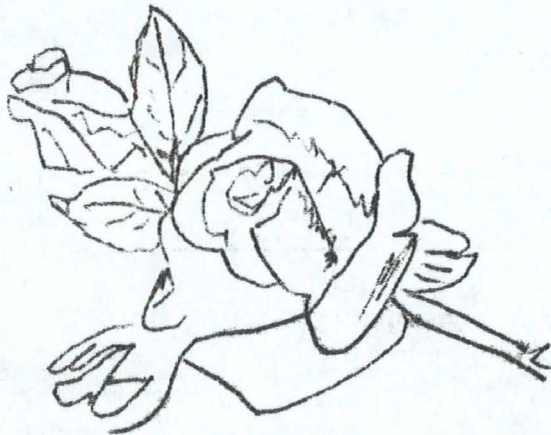
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IN MEMORIAM

KIMBERLY MICHELLE JOYNER * * *AND* * DYSA BRUNO

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1971

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THE CHAPEL
SCARBOROUGH & HARGETT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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Reverend A L Thompson, Officiating

2:00 O'clock

THE OBITUARY

On Sunday, June 13, 1971 God reached down and plucked two rosebuds from his garden. Although these were special little rosebuds and were fast becoming rare and radiant blossoms, the heavenly bouquet must be all the more charming and lovely now that dear Kim and Dysa are a part of it.

KIMBERLY MICHELLE JOYNER was born December 5, 1965, in New York City. Although her life was brief she brought sunshine and happiness into the lives of all who knew her. Thoughts of "Kim" as she was affectionately called, will linger forever to make glad our sorrowful hearts.

She leaves to mourn their loss her father, Charles N Joyner, Jr; her mother, Mrs Yvonne Bruno; a brother, Dieta Bruno, her maternal grandparents, Mr Felix Miller and Mrs Ann McKnight, her paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles N Joyner, Sr, a great grandmother and many other relatives and friends.

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LITTLE DYSA BRUNO was twenty-one months old when God called her home. She was born in New York City.

Her survivors include her parents, Mr and Mrs Anthony Bruno; a twin brother, Dieta Bruno, her grandparents Mrs Anne McKnight and Mr Felix Miller, two aunts, Miss Alexine Miller and Mrs Juanita Davis, and her grandmother, Mrs Gladys Bruno.

"Good-by Little darlings, forever
From a world of sorrow and sin;
Your life on earth has ended, yes
But a sweeter life will begin.

Our Father has claimed two precious jewels
For His Golden Crown on high.
We loved you, yes, and we always will,
Your memory will linger still.

The Family

THE ORDER OF EULOGY

THE PROCESSIONAL QUIET MUSIC

SCRIPTURE (Luke 18:15-17) FATHER E N PORTER

THE INVOCATION FATHER E N PORTER

QUIET MUSIC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS MRS M W WEBB

THE EULOGY REVEREND A L THOMPSON
FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

THE RECESSIONAL QUIET MUSIC

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(Interment - Beechwood Cemetery)

PALLBEARERS

Charles N Joyner, Sr	Peter Joyner, Sr
Felix Miller	Wayne Manley
James C Freeman	Benjamin Page
James White	David Cook

FLORAL BEARERS

Patsy Merritt	Gloria Mattocks
Vicki Langley	Patricia Garner
Wilhelmina Garner	Diane Thompson

BRUNO

Yvonne Miller Bruno, daughter of the late Felix Hicks and Annie Mae Miller, was born



March 3, 1935, in Durham. She departed this life on Thursday, March 7, 2002, at home among loved ones.

At an early age, she joined Saint Titus' Episcopal Church. She participated in all aspects of the church and at one point was the church organist. After finishing college, she moved to New York City and attended several Episcopal churches. Upon her return to Durham, she immediately renewed her affiliation with Saint Titus', becoming a faithful member of its altar guild.

She attended the Durham city schools, graduating from Hillside High School with honors in 1953. She received a B.S. degree in biology from Spelman College in Atlanta in 1957. After graduating from Spelman, she attended the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital's program for medical laboratory technologists. Her professional experience included positions at New York Fertility Institute in New York and Montefiore Hospital in Bronx, N.Y. Upon her return to Durham in 1989, she accepted a position in the Blood Bank Laboratory at Durham Regional Hospital, where she worked until illness forced her into early retirement.

Yvonne was a loving mother of four children, Kimberly Joyner, and Dieter, Dysa and Karlos Bruno. Kimberly and Dysa preceded her in death.

Those who will miss her soft voice and sweet disposition include her sons, Dieter Bruno, M.D. of Greenville and Karlos Bruno of Athens, Ga; her sister Alexine Miller of Durham; and two aunts, Irma Watley of Chicago and Patricia Mercer of Durham. Also a special mention includes Anthony Bruno, of New City, N.Y.; lifelong friends, Carolyn Ingram Thornton of Durham, Betsy Page of Trenton, N.J., Mary Frances Keith-Shaw of Hillcrest Heights, Md., and Delois Winston Morgan of Wolcott, Conn.; her caretakers, Agnes Brown, Barbara Butler, Katrina King, Shirley Lassiter, Kim Morris, and Sonya Wiggins, all of Durham; the Staff Builder's Hospice team; and her beloved companion, Ebony, her dog.

In lieu of flowers, you may make contributions to Saint Titus' Episcopal Church Building Fund, 400 Moline St, Durham NC 27707; or to Tender Loving Care/Staff Builder's Hospice, 1937 NC Hwy 39 N, Louisburg NC 27549.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Monday morning, March 11, 2002, at Saint Titus' Episcopal Church, 400 Moline St., with viewing at the church from 10:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. At other times, the family will receive friends at the home.

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Funeral Services

BRUTON

Funeral services for General Finch Bruton, Jr., 54, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in Bell-Yeager Freewill Baptist Church by Dr. David H. Bell. Wake, 1 hour prior to service. Burial, Glennview Memorial Park.

He was a 1962 graduate of Hillside High School and worked for 30 years with the U.S. Postal Service.

Surviving are wife, Mrs. Gladys Evans Bruton; daughter, Jammette Bruton; step-son, Roderick E. Johnson; step-daughter, Scherena R. Couch; 2 grandchildren; sisters, Marian Marshall Long, Mary Lumpkin, Louise C.

Woods, Bessie Malloy; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Julius and Gladys Corbitt; sister-in-law, Julia Corbitt; brothers-in-law, James Woods, Julius Corbitt, Michael Corbitt.

Arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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PALLBEARERS AND FLORAL BEARERS

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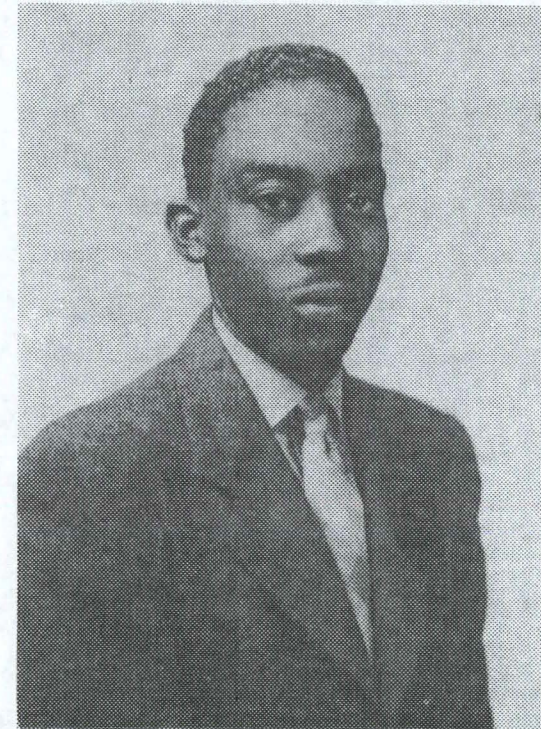
Acknowledgment

The FAMILY wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the numerous friends and neighbors who showed their acts of kindness and concern during their bereavement.

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Arrangements by
STOKES FUNERAL HOME
Rocky, Mount, N. C.

In Memoriam



AARON J. BRYANT

1920 - 1978

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH WITNESSES
604 CLEVELAND STREET
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1978
2:30 P.M.

OBITUARY

AARON JUSTINIAN BRYANT, born in Durham, North Carolina on August 23, 1920, parted this life on Friday, April 14,,1978. He was the son of the late Mr. R. Kelly Bryant, Sr. and Mrs. Maggie Lee Bryant.

He attended school here in Rocky Mount, Hillside High School in Durham and Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Maggie Poole Bryant, Kannapolis, N. C.; one brother R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., Durham; three aunts, Mrs. Gazella P. Lipscomb and Mrs. Fannie L. McLean of Durham, and Mrs Nannie Bryant Parker, Rocky Mount, N. C.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Artelia T. Bryant; one niece, Miss Sandra A. Bryant; one nephew R. Kelly Bryant, III; a life-long friend, Miss Mae Dell Blount; and many other relatives and friends.

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*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.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. — PSALMS 23:1-4.*

PROGRAM

INTERLUDE—"God's Own Book A Treasure" p. 100

SONG—"Keep Your Eyes on the Prize" p. 119

INVOCATION.....Mr. Allen Whitaker

OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....
Mr. Richard Harte, Sr.

SONG—"All Things Are New" p. 93

REMARKS.....Mr. Willie Wright

DISCOURSE.....Mr. Robert Trumpler

SONG—"Walking In Integrity" p. 88

RECESSIONAL—"Cultivating the Fruit of Love" p. 45

Drivers in the Procession, Please turn on Headlights for Safety

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FLOWER BEARERS
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HOMEGOING SERVICES

For

ALLETIS AUGBURN BRYANT

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*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 another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you sunshine of 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

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The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation your prayers, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness extended during the illness of our beloved one in our hour of bereavement.

The Family



Monday, March 12, 2001  
11:00 am

First Baptist Church  
700 N. Highland Avenue  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Wendell A. Johnson, Pastor



## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Alletis Augburn Bryant**, was born on October 17, 1917 in Scotland Neck, NC to the late Mrs. Virginia Augburn. Mrs. Bryant was a retired educator with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. After a brief illness, Mrs. Bryant departed this life Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Mrs. Bryant was preceded in death by her husband Mr. William A. Bryant, Jr.

She received her early education in Rocky Mount, NC and was a graduate of Elizabeth City State Teacher's College in Elizabeth City, NC. She also obtained a Masters Degree from Columbia University in New York City.

In 1946, she and her husband moved to Winston-Salem and in 1953 became a member of First Baptist Church where she served as a Deaconess. She also served on the Women's Service Council, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Concerns and Chairman of the Visitor's Tea Committee. In the community, she served on the Board of Directors of the Experiment in Self-Reliance.

Mrs. Bryant was a long time member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., having joined the Phi Omega Chapter in April of 1958. She served her sorority as Basileus, Anti-Basileus and as chairman of several committees.

To treasure her memory, she leaves her son William A. Bryant, III (Nancy) granddaughters Juli and Robin, grandson William A. Bryant, IV and great great-grandson Noah of Fremont, California.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

|                       |                                                  |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| PRELUDE               |                                                  | Mr. Carl Cloud      |
| PROCESSIONAL          |                                                  | Organist            |
| OPENING HYMN          | <i>"Blessed Assurance"</i> No. 27                | Choir               |
| SCRIPTURES            |                                                  | Deacon Harold Brown |
|                       | OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 23                          |                     |
|                       | NEW TESTAMENT: I Corinthians 15:51-58            |                     |
| PRAYER OF CONSOLATION |                                                  | Pastor              |
| HYMN                  | <i>"Jesus Paid it All"</i> No. 88                | Choir               |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS      |                                                  | Pastor              |
| EULOGY                | <i>"From the Valley Top to the Mountain Top"</i> | Pastor              |
| SELECTION             | <i>"God Will Take Care of You"</i> No. 220       | Organist            |
| INTERMENT             |                                                  | Rocky Mount         |



# Kelly Bryant Collection

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Members of the Deaconess Board



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Members of the Deacon Board



Funeral Director  
STOKES MORTUARY, INC.  
207 Albemarle Ave.  
Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family, appreciate your prayers, expressions of sympathy and all kindnesses extended during the illness and passing of our loved one.

## Funeral Services

For

Mrs. Bessie C. Bryant



Wednesday, March 18, 1981 — 4:00 p.m.

MT. ZION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Rev. George W. Dudley, Officiating



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Bessie C. Bryant, one of the pioneer citizens of Rocky Mount, died Sunday, March 15, 1981 after a long period of declining health. She was born to the late James and Georgia Boddie Sessoms in Rocky Mount, North Carolina on August 4, 1884.

She was educated in the public schools of Rocky Mount and was graduated from Albion Academy in Franklinton, N. C. She taught in the public schools of Edgecombe County after graduation.

She joined Mount Zion Baptist Church at an early age and was a member for 84 years - being the oldest member of the church. She worked in almost every department of the church as long as her health permitted.

She was married to the late Walter C. Bryant on September 27, 1904. To this union were born nine children, four of whom preceded her in death - two infants; James H. Bryant and Elsie B. Miller. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Helena B. Thompson and Mrs. Mae B. Lee of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Georgia B. Pettigrew of Annapolis, Md.; two sons, Walter C. Bryant, Jr. and Dr. F. B. Bryant of Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche S. Hines and Miss Daisy Sessoms of Rocky Mount; thirteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



So live, that when thy summons comes to join  
The innumerable caravan, which moves  
To that mysterious realm where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional —“Nearer My God to Thee”

Invocation ..... The Reverend W. T. Grimes

Hymn —“It Is Well with My Soul”

Scriptures:

Old Testament — 23rd Psalm — The Reverend Howze Perscell

New Testament ..... The Reverend Elbert Lee

Solo ..... Mrs. Genotre Penny

Eulogy ..... The Reverend George W. Dudley

Hymn —“Beyond the Sunset”

Benediction

Recessional —“Going Home”

Stokes Mortuary In Charge

Interment  
Unity Cemetery





~ **Floral Bearers** ~

Friends of the Family

~ **Casket Bearers** ~

Friends of the Family

~ **Expression of Gratitude** ~

We offer our heartfelt appreciation for the expressions of kindness shown over the years and during our time of bereavement. We are grateful for your prayers, encouraging words and support. We pray that the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be with you all.

We thank Pastors White, Griffin and Bynum along with the Mount Zion First Baptist Church and Philadelphia Community Church families and the Richardson Funeral Home.

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Special appreciation goes to each of you for joining us in this celebration of life.

The Bryant Family



Funeral Arrangements By:

Richardson Funeral Home

607 South Main St.

Louisburg, NC 27549

(919) 496-4731

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Nashville, NC 27856

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"Dedicated To Those We Serve"

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A Celebration of the Life and Homegoing  
~ of ~

**Dr. Frederic Burnett Bryant**

November 8, 1918 - January 28, 2001



~ Service ~

Mount Zion First Baptist Church

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Wednesday, January 31, 2001

12:00 noon

Rev. Robert Griffin, Eulogist

Dr. Eric White, Pastor, Officiating



~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Musical Selection....."Order My Steps".....

Scripture Reading.....*Psalm 91*.....Pastor Sylvester Bynum  
*Philadelphia Community Church*

Prayer.....Dr. Eric White

Musical Selection....."My Tribute".....

Acknowledgment & Obituary.....Silently Read

Eulogy.....Pastor Robert Griffin  
*Philadelphia Community Church*

Mortician in Charge

Recessional

Interment

Rocky Mount Memorial Park  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina



\*A repast will be served at the Mt. Zion Church fellowship hall following interment.

\*\*Drivers please use headlights on low beam while driving in funeral cortege.

~ Obituary ~

Dr. Frederic Burnett Bryant departed this life on January 28, 2001 after a courageous battle with deteriorating health. Affectionately known as "Doc" and "F.B.", he was born in Rocky Mount, NC on November 8, 1918 to Walter and Bessie Bryant and made Rocky Mount his home until death.

F.B. was a born-again Christian and a member of Mount Zion First Baptist Church. The Word of God promises to each of His children a gift through which His light may be seen. To F.B. was given a passion for healing others. After serving his country in the United States Army, he made the decision to pursue a career in medicine. Upon graduating from North Carolina College for Negroes and Meharry Medical College, he committed his life to providing healthcare to residents of Nash, Edgecombe and Franklin counties.

F.B. was the first person of color to practice as a physician in Nashville, NC, quietly confronting the barriers of segregation by refusing to order prescriptions with drug stores not allowing his patients to come in the front door. His devotion to the sick and frail transcended consideration for the ability to pay, making him the primary source of healthcare for many of the lifelong and migrant residents of Nash County. Until his health failed, he worked tirelessly continuing to make house calls for patients needing visits at home. During his career which spanned more than forty-five years, he served as Nash County Medical Examiner, physician for the Nash County Jail and member of the Nash County Mental Health Advisory Board.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Dorris Reed Bryant; two daughters, Cheryl Bryant Shanks and Terri Bryant; two sons, Frederic Bryant, Jr. and Holly Bryant. He embraced into the family a son-in-law, Vernon Shanks, a daughter-in-law, Allyson Bryant and five grandchildren. Surviving also are sisters, Mae B. Lee, Georgia B. Pettigrew and Helena B. Thompson and brother, Walter C. Bryant, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In Sorrow

Gently, Lord, oh, gently lead us,  
Pilgrims in this vale of tears;  
Through the trials yet decreed us,  
Till our last great change appears.  
When temptation's darts assail us,  
When in devious paths we stray;  
Let thy goodness never fail us,  
Lead us in thy perfect way.

In the hour of pain and anguish,  
In the hour when death draws near;  
Suffer not our hearts to languish,  
Suffer not our souls to fear.  
And, when mortal life has ended,  
Bid us in thine arms to rest;  
Till, by angel bands attended,  
We awake among the blest.

Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872



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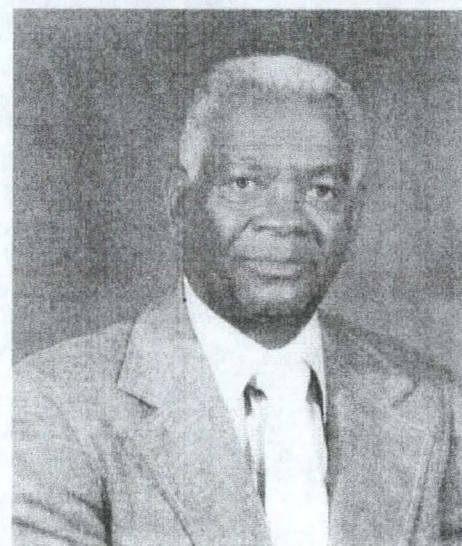
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*Celebrating the 141<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of  
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Presents*

### **Heritage Day Banquet** *Remembering*

**KELLY WINSLOW BRYANT**



### **Morning Star / McCarter Center**

225 South Glendale Avenue  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

**April 7, 2006  
7:00 pm**



## Programme

### Processional

Mistress of Ceremony.....Mrs. Martha D. Stith  
Rky. Mt. / Kelly Bryant Chapter

Lift Ev'ry Voice .....Led by .....Mrs. Gloria Gray

Scripture.....Rev. Richard A. Gerald, Pastor  
Metropolitan Baptist Church

Invocation.....Rev. Raymond Privott, Pastor  
Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church

Greetings..... Hon. Frederick E. Turnage, Mayor  
Rocky Mount

Mr. John H. Manley  
Chief of Police, Rocky Mount

Dr. Marcellina Offoha, Director  
Shaw University CAPE at Rocky Mount

Ms. Helen Cooper  
SGA President, CAPE

Grace..... Rev. Nesbitt Spruill, Pastor  
Church of the Open Door - Baptist

### ~~~Dinner~~~

Parade of Culture..... Ms. Alethia Bryant, Coordinator

Solo..... " My Tribute"..... Mrs. Viola Barnes- Gray  
St. James Baptist Church

## IN PRAISE OF KELLY W. BRYANT

Church— Dr. James E. Arnette, Former Pastor

Church—Deacon Joseph Rollins

Omega Psi Phi— Mr. Guion C. Davis, Fraternity Brother

Athletic Hall of Fame— Dr. Carolyn Ennis, Shaw Committee

Edge/Nash Retired Personnel – Rev. Raymond Privott

Family—Mr. Kelly W. Bryant, Jr., Son

Introduction of Speaker..... Atty. Angela Bryant, Esq.  
Rocky Mount City Councilwoman  
Niece of Kelly W. Bryant

Speaker..... Dr. John Harding Lucas  
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Citizens of the year..... Drs. Stanley & Florence Alexander  
Dr. Geneva B. Chavis, Presenter  
Shaw University Board of Trustees

Recognitions..... Mrs. Diane Cordell Wright, President  
Rky.Mt./ Kelly Bryant Chapter

Announcements..... Ms. Delois Battle, Secretary  
Rky. Mt. / Kelly Bryant Chapter

ALMA MATER..... Led by Mrs. Gloria T. Gray  
Rky. Mt. / Kelly Bryant Chapter

Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Donaldson Jones  
Pastor, Mt. Zion First Baptist Church



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Lift ev'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty; Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till  
victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady  
beat,  
Have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers  
sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been  
watered.  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaugh-  
tered, Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by thy might, Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the  
places, our God, where we met Thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with  
the wine of the world, we forget Thee, Shadowed beneath Thy  
hand,  
May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

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Alma Mater

HAIL, DEAR OLD SHAW U,  
Thy Sons revere thy name,  
Long shall thy works be proud  
Undimmed by fame.

Time shall thy praises sing,  
Glory repay thy tears,  
And loud thy praises ring,  
Thru all the years.

Noble thy hallways,  
Noble thy grassy plains,  
Nobler the hearts of men  
Where thou dost reign.

All we who love thy name,  
Stout hearts that shall not fail,  
All rise and loud proclaim,  
"Alma Mater, Hail!"



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*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 past. Her  
ever patient worn out frame has found sweet rest at last.*

*The Family*

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS*

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The family of the late Mabel Bryant sincerely appreciates  
your thoughtfulness and prayers during this time of sorrow.

May God Bless each of you.

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*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Mrs. Mabel Bryant*

*Sunrise:*

*May 10, 1913*

*Sunset:*

*January 27, 2006*



*Services:*

*Saturday, February 4, 2006*

*1:00pm*

*Wadsworth Congregational Church  
Whitsett, N.C.*

*Pastor George A Wooten, Officiating*



# The Obituary

Mrs. Mabel F. Bryant

Mrs. Mabel Bryant peacefully departed this life on Friday morning, January 27, 2006 at Beverly Healthcare Starmount.

She was born in Efland, N.C. on May 10, 1913 to the late Frank Faucette, and Lillian Gordon Faucette. She was married to William McKinley Bryant and this marriage was blessed with four children.

At an early age, she became a member of the White Cross A.M.E. church in Efland, N.C. She was affiliated with several churches and joined Wadsworth Congregational church in 2003.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William McKinley Bryant; one son, Walter Coleman Bryant, three brothers, Johnny, Andrew and Daniel; one sister, Lucille.

Left to cherish her memories are three children, Patterson (Jean), Bryant, Sr. of Brown Summit, N.C. Peggie (Minister Charles) Mclean of Greensboro, N.C., Bobbie ( Rev. Eddie) White of Thomasville, N.C.; sister, Betty Bigham of Washington, D.C; daughter-in-law, Jean Jones Bryant of Queens, N.Y.; step sister, Martha Graves of Burlington, N.C.; seven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# The Order of Service

Processional (*Please Stand*)

Viewing/Visitation ..... 12:30pm - 1:00pm

Selection

Scripture:

*Old Testament* ..... Minister Charles McLean

*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

&Remarks ..... Sister Lydia Gaddy

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Selection

Eulogy ..... Pastor George A. Wooten

Recessional (*Please Stand*)

Interment ..... Lakeview Memorial Park



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PALLBEARERS AND FLORAL BEARERS  
Members of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses

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Graveside Rites:

Beechwood Cemetery, Durham, N. C.

July 10, 1976

Two-Thirty in the Afternoon

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Arrangements  
by  
**FISHER FUNERAL PARLOR**  
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Durham, North Carolina

Service Printing Company, Durham, North Carolina

## In Memoriam



MRS. MAGGIE L. BRYANT

1888 — 1976

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KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH WITNESSES  
604 CLEVELAND STREET  
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1976

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



## O B I T U A R Y

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MRS. MAGGIE LEE BRYANT, born in Durham County, December 9, 1888, passed from this life in Hillhaven Convalescent Center, Durham, North Carolina on Thursday, July 8, 1976, following a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Robert Lee Poole and the late Mrs. Beannie Faucette Poole.

She was reared and educated in Durham and was graduated from Shaw University in 1912. She was married in 1914 to Mr. Robert Kelly Bryant, Sr., of Rocky Mount and to this union five children were born.

Mrs. Bryant was a music teacher in Rocky Mount for 48 years and was the organist for Kingdom Hall for a number of years.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Maggie F. Bryant of Kanapolis; two sons, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., of Durham, and Aaron J. Bryant, of Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie L. McLean, and Mrs. Gazella P. Lipscomb, of Durham; one brother, Mr. Robert E. Poole, of Washington, D. C.; two grandchildren, R. Kelly Bryant, III, and Sandra A. Bryant, and many other relatives and friends.

## P R O G R A M

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INTERLUDE—"God's Own Book A Treasure"

SONG—"Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"

INVOCATION.....Mr. R. Walcott

OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Mr. R. Heart, Jr.

SONG—"All Things Are New"

REMARKS.....Mr. R. Heart, Sr.

DISCOURSE.....Mr. J. Pender

SONG—"Walking In Integrity"

RECESSIONAL—"Cultivating the Fruit of Love"

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*Drivers in the Procession, Please turn on Headlights for Safety*



### FLORAL BEARERS

BARBARA MORRISON  
BARBARA SMITH  
JOHNNIE MAE BROWN  
MARLYN DAVIS  
MARGO DAVIS  
SHIRLEY JOHNSON  
HAZEL BROWN  
SHIRLEY WOMBLE  
JOYCE MITCHELL  
JEANETTE BURNETTE  
NAOMI LONG  
NOMA BROWN  
LINDA MOORE  
JANIS CAMPBELL

SHIRLEY JOHNSON  
GILDA HEDGEPEETH  
LINDA GUNN  
VICKIE BROWN  
JEANYA COBB  
LAVONIA HEDGEPEETH  
JACKIE HENRY  
SYLVIA SMITH  
CYNTHIA SMITH  
GLADYS BRAXTON  
JOYCE GRANT  
GAIL JOYNER  
GLORIA MANGUM  
CAROLYN JONES

ERNESTINE PRATT

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

"8" KNIGHTS, ARMY R. O. T. C.

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

WILLIAM RIDDLE  
SHELTON BARRETT  
DOUGLAS BROWN

BERNICE HAYES  
WILLIAM CLARK  
SAMUEL MORRISON, JR.

### Acknowledgement Of The Family

*The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy  
own during the short illness and death of their loved one.*

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### In Memoriam



RICKY RICARDO BRYANT

1947-1968

*"A Man's reach should exceed his grasp or  
what's a heaven for."*

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1968  
1:30 P.M.

DR. A. D. MOSELEY, Minister



-:- O B I T U A R Y -:-

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RICKY RICARDO BRYANT was born in Washington, D. C., August 19, 1947 and departed this life January 4, 1968.

He graduated from Hillside High School in June, 1965. He was presently attending Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. He was an officer of the junior class, and also an advanced R.O.T.C. Army Officer.

He joined The Mount Gilead Baptist Church at an early age. He served on the Junior Usher Board, and was a faithful member.

He leaves to mourn their loss: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant, Paula Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Lyon and Kenneth Lyon, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Miss Adeline McCoy and Ronnie McCoy of Newark, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Saint Albans, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Watson, Long Island, New York; Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Dunlap and children; Mr. and Mrs. James John and William Wallace and family; Mr. Jasper Clark and children; Mr. Charlie McCoy all of Durham, N. C. and a host of other relatives and friends.

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*"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference."*

-:- MEMORIAL SERVICE -:-

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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN—"It Is Well With My Soul"

SCRIPTURE.....THE REVEREND L. A. MILLER

PRAYER.....THE REVEREND L. C. HILL

HYMN—"Heaven Is My Home"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

WORDS FROM THE SCRIPTURE.....DR. A. D. MOSELEY

HYMN—"Beautiful Garden"

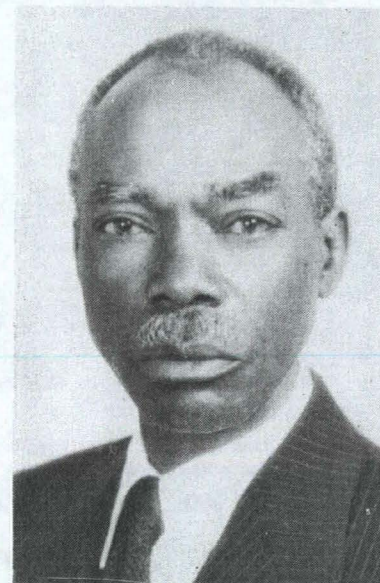
RECESSIONAL

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INTERMENT — GLENNVIEW MEMORIAL PARK



*In Memoriam*



ROBERT KELLY BRYANT, SR.  
1886--1953

Mount Zion Baptist Church  
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Saturday, March 14, 1953  
THREE O'CLOCK

*Kelly Bryant Collection*



# FUNERAL SERVICES

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## OBITUARY

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ROBERT KELLY BRYANT, SR., born in Nash County, December 8, 1886, parted from this life in San Francisco Hospital on Friday, March 6, 1953, following a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Mr. Aaron Bryant and the late Mrs. Annie Boddie Bryant.

He was reared in Rocky Mount where he attended school. He married Miss Maggie Lee Poole of Durham in 1914 and to this union three children were born.

After he left Rocky Mount he worked in New York, Ohio and for the past several years he has been in San Francisco, California.

Surviving are Mrs. Maggie L. Bryant, widow, one daughter, Miss Maggie P. Bryant of Kannapolis, two sons, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr. of Durham and Aaron J. Bryant of Rocky Mount. Some of his other relatives are Mrs. Nannie Bryant Parker, sister-in-law, Alexander H. Bryant, Kelly W. Bryant, nephews of Rocky Mount, and William A. Bryant, nephew of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Martha Ann Battle, aunt, Mrs. Alice Hines, aunt, Mrs. Bessie Bryant, aunt, all of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Fannie P. McLean and Mrs. Gazella P. Lipscomb, sisters-in-law of Durham, Robert F. Poole, Washington, D. C., brother-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORGAN MEDITATION : . . . . . MR. QUANTELLA KNIGHT

SONG . . . . . CHOIR

INVOCATION . . . . . REV. R. W. UNDERWOOD  
Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church

OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS  
MRS. NORA E. BAILEY

REMARKS . . . . . REV. CHARLIE E. SPICER

SONG . . . . . CHOIR

PRAYER . . . . . MR. J. C. MAYO

DISCOURSE . . . . . MR. C. E. MARTIN

SONG . . . . . CHOIR

RECESSIONAL . . . . . MR. QUANTELLA KNIGHT

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COMMITTAL — ROCKY MOUNT FUNERAL HOME

INTERMENT — ROCKY MOUNT CEMETERY



## Flower Bearers

Board Of Deaconesses  
Of  
First Baptist Church

## Honorary Pallbearers

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
Social Promoters  
Sportsman's Club

## Pallbearers

Board Of Deacons  
Of  
First Baptist Church

God saw the road was getting rough,  
That the hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed his loving eyes  
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."

His weary hours, his days of pain,  
And weary nights have passed,  
His patient, worn out frame,  
Has found sweet rest at last.

He left a beautiful memory,  
A story too great to be told.  
But to us who knew and loved him,  
The memory will never grow old.

## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation your prayers, visits, flowers, and other acts of kindness extended during the sickness of our loved one and our hour of bereavement.

The Family

SERVICES BY CLARK S. BROWN AND SONS  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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## Celebration Of Life Of William Augustus Bryant, Jr.



Saturday, June 11, 1994  
10:30 A. M.

First Baptist Church  
700 Highland Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

Rev. Wendell A. Johnson  
Dr. David R. Hedgley

Pastor  
Pastor Emeritus



## *In Memorial*

The passage of Mr. William Augustus Bryant, Jr. from life to eternity was accomplished in the span of many well filled years. His experiences and resolve in that period of time gave character to his life, purpose to his living, and honor to his memory. Thus, the journey began at the time of his birth and ended at Forsyth Memorial Hospital on June 8, 1994.

W.A. distinguished himself early in life as a scholar, studying in the public schools of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Fayetteville State College with further studies at the University of Iowa. He was never far removed from the academic community, having served as teacher and coach at Winston-Salem State University, Fayetteville State, the public schools of Winston-Salem, where he retired as Assistant Principal of R.J. Reynolds High School.

His deepest commitment was to assist students in shaping their lives for positive and effective service in society. However, he was a very personable individual. In addition to his many responsibilities in the educational arena, he was a member of First Baptist Church where he participated as a Deacon, Trustee, Church Treasurer, Finance Committee, Sunday School Teacher, Budget Committee, Boy Scout Committee, and Chairman of the Search Committee.

Perhaps his rarest gift and greatest characteristics was commitment to his responsibilities. One could expect every detail of any task to which he gave attention and consent to be fully executed.

As a respected resident of the community, he found it important to be a good neighbor and civic worker. To this end he maintained cherished relations with the Sportman's Club, Social Promoters, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Those who have been most keenly touched and share most deeply his memory include his wife, Mrs. Alletis Bryant; one son, Mr. William A. (Nancy) Bryant, III of Fremont, California; one brother, Mr. Kelly Bryant of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; three grandchildren, William A. Bryant, IV, Juli Bryant, and Robin Bryant all of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## *Order Of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Organist

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN .....Combined Choirs  
*"How Great Thy Art"*

SCRIPTURES READINGS: .....Dr. David R. Hedgley  
OLD TESTAMENT .....Psalms 23  
NEW TESTAMENT .....I Corinthians 15:51-58

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION .....Dr. David R. Hedgley

HYMN .....Combined Choirs  
*"Amazing Grace"*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....Rev. Wendell A. Johnson

EULOGY .....Rev. Wendell A. Johnson  
*"Victory In Christ"*

RECESSIONAL .....Organist  
*"Victory Is Mine"*

INTERMENT .....Northeastern Cemetery  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina



## BUFFALOE

Leon Harding Buffalo, 50, of 712 Bernice St., Durham, died May 12, 1997 at Duke Hospital. He was born September 1, 1946 in Gumberry, NC, to the parentage of the late George and Susie Harding. He was em-



employed at Pilling Weck approximately 20 years. He was educated in the Wake County School System.

## BUFFALOE

Leon was very independent and very well liked by all who knew him. He was especially well liked by all of his co-workers who were very caring and supportive to him during his time of illness.

Leon was very proud of his grandchildren and he proved himself to be a super grandfather to them.

He leaves in memories, one son, Anthony Harding; one stepson, Stephon Jacobs; three grandchildren, Antwan, Anthony, and Shante'; one sister, Barbara Robinson; 3 aunts, two uncles, one niece, and a host of cousins and caring friends.

The family will receive visitors at 846 Church Street, Morrisville, NC.

Visitation will be held at Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Gardens, from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, 1997 and graveside rites will be held at Glenview Memorial Garden, Saturday, May 17, 1997 at 12 p.m., with the Rev. James Campbell officiating.

5-16-97

Charles Houser