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EDWARD GODFREY DELOATCH, SR.

Final rites for Edward Godfrey Deloatch, Sr. were held Saturday, July 13, at Fisher Funeral Chapel. Rev. Richard E. Jackson officiated. He died Thursday, July 11, at LaSalle Health Care Center, Durham.

He was born January 17, 1938, a son of the late Edward and Mrs. Benah Phillips Deloatch. He was a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh. He was employed by Philadelphia General Hospital for approximately 17 years and Raleigh-Durham International Airport.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina James Deloatch of Hamlet; a daughter, Ms. Tiffany Evon Deloatch of Decatur, Ga.; a son, Edward Godfrey Deloatch, Jr.; a grandson, Chad James Deloatch of Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Ernell D. Stephenson of Portsmouth, Va.; a niece, Ms. Sharon LaDawn Stephenson of Portsmouth; a nephew, Earl Stephenson, Jr. of Stone Mountain, Ga.; and several cousins.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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Acknowledgment

Thanks to you our friends for your years of friendship, fellowship, love and kindness extended to our beloved sister and aunt during her life, including her illness, and your sympathy since her death.

THE FAMILY

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD UPON THE DEATH OF

MISS THELMA LILLYE DENSON

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White Rock Baptist Church

3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

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Thursday, February 19, 1981

3:30 P.M.

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Conducted by Lorenzo A. Lynch, *Pastor*

THELMA LILLYE DENSON, the daughter of the late Roland and Hattie Elzena Price Denson was born in Sumter County, Americus Georgia. She departed this life on Monday morning, February 16, 1981 at the Duke University Medical Center following a brief illness.

She received her early education in the public schools of Americus, Georgia where she graduated with honors from the Staley High School. She attended Albany State College and later graduated from Georgia State College in Savannah, GA.

Miss Denson furthered her education at New York University, receiving masters degrees in Health and Physcial Education, and in Guidance and Counseling; also, the Sixth Year Educational Specialist Degree in Guidance and Counseling. In addition, she studied at the City College of New York.

She held teaching positions in the state of Georgia where she consistently coached championship teams for girls in basketball, having been a college star herself. Upon coming to North Carolina, she served in resident student personnel work at North Carolina College at Durham, now North Carolina Central University, during the period of student unrest in the late nineteen fifties and the early sixties.

Later, she taught in the public schools of North Carolina and in the Durham City Schools. She also held the position of Assistant Dean of Women at the St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Her professional involvements included the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the Association for Non-White Concerns in Personnel and Guidance, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, and the National Council of Negro Women, of which she served two terms as Director of Region Three. Only recently, she organized a new Durham section of the organization.

She was a member of the White Rock Baptist Church where she was a teacher of the Philathea Sunday School Class, a member of the Gospel Choir, and a member of the board of trustees.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mattie E. Simmons of Americus, Georgia; two brothers, Jerry William Denson of Americus, GA and Luther B. Denson of Miami, Florida; six nephews, including James A. Denson of Durham; six nieces; a number of grand nieces and nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

Miss Denson was considered a woman among women. She was unique in that she traveled and studied widely, supported charities, and garnered information on the national level, bringing it back to her community for use by her own people. She was listed in several national biographic sketchbook including Who's Who of American Women, Personalities of the South, and others. On several occasions, she was invited to the White House in official capacities, and most recently participated in the Salt II seminars on invitation from Hodding R. Carter, Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, United States Department of State.

She gained and kept many friends locally and nationwide and kept in contact with many of them. She recognized potential in young people and counseled them when and where she could. Miss Denson was loyal to her family and friends and set high standards for them. She loved her church, was proud of her heritage, and loved her God.

Miss Denson will be missed by many people.

Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Mrs. Phyllis J. Holliday
Organist, Gospel Choir

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN #243 — *"We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight"*
Gospel Choir and Congregation

SCRIPTURE #552 ..... The Reverend W.E. Daye and Congregation
Pastor, Peace Baptist Church

PRAYER ..... The Reverend W.W. Easley, Sr.
Pastor, St. Joseph AME Church

REMARKS

The National Council of Negro Women, Durham Section
Mrs. Martha H. Johnson

The Philathea Church School Class, White Rock Baptist Church
Mrs. Servater N. Evans, *President*

SELECTION — *"Because He Lives"* ..... Gospel Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS
Mr. J.M. Schooler, Sr.
Chairman of Deacons

HYMN #273 — *"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"* ..... Gospel Choir
and Congregation

EULOGY ..... Lorenzo A. Lynch, *Pastor*

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE ..... Mrs. Holliday

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INTERMENT
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Principle Speaker

For The

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Sunday, October 23, 1977 – 6:00 P.M.

LORENZO A. LYNCH, MINISTER

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

GILBERT SIMS DERR is the Administrator of the Bureau of Socially Maladjusted Children in the Chicago Public Schools. He also serves as lecturer at DePaul University. He taught at Hillside High School.

He is a graduate of Hillside Park High School. In 1939, he received the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Social Studies from Hampton Institute, Virginia. He was awarded the Master of Arts in Education in 1948, and a Specialist in Education Degree in 1961 – both from DePaul University, Chicago.

He received the Doctorate of Education Degree from the University of Sarasota in 1976. He served in World War II in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946 as a Specialist C (Classification Specialist.)

His affiliations include Kappa Delta Pi; Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha (Debating Society); Phi Beta Sigma; Advisory Council for Public Law 8910 (State of Illinois) publication, "The Role and Contributions of American Negroes"; Illinois Sesquicentennial Commission; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Illinois Historical Society; Henry Booth House (Hull House Association), Board of Trustees; Central Southside Community Workers.

Among his citations are the Omega Psi Phi Highest Scholarship Award; Hampton Scrip Award; CIAA Wrestling Championship; NAACP Award; Y.M.C.A. Service to Youth Award; Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Forensic Attainment Citation; Ickee, Prairie-Archer Courts Action Committee Civic Award; World Book Yearbook, 1963, "Who's Who in the Midwest," 1975-1976.

His Human services include the Gilbert Sims Derr Tophy (Debating, Hampton Institute); Verrona Williams Derr Collection (African-American) DePaul University Library.

Included in his writing and publications are "Doing What Cannot Be Done is the Glory of Living" in *Famous Speeches at Hampton Institute* "Evaluating Curricular Materials in Interracial Education (*Masters' Thesis*); *"Promising Practices for Culturally Deprived," Children Psychology and the Schools,* Feather and Cleon, Editors, Scott, Foresman, 1969; "An Historical Development and Analysis of a Social Adjustment Program in a Large Urban Locality" (Doctoral Dissertation).

He is married to the former Verrona Williams.

THE ACTIVITIES OF GILBERT DERR AT WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Gilbert Derr began his experience in White Rock Baptist Church in the Primary Sunday School classes in 1922. He became a member of the church at the age of twelve. He participated in the Sunday School Orchestra for several years. He was a former vice president and secretary of the Usher Board. He also served as Junior Trustee. He was active in B.Y.P.U. and served as Sunday School teacher for about three years. He was engaged in Church for about twelve years before leaving for higher education.

PROGRAM

MR. CHARLES B. NOEL, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, PRESIDING

ORGAN PRELUDE.....MR. JOHN H. GATTIS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN – #93 – "Rise Up O Man of God"–
THE SENIOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

INVOCATION.....MR. CONALD EDWARDS
Vice President, Junior Ushers
(CHANT – CHOIR)

SCRIPTURE.....MISS ANITA BARNES
Member Ladies Usher Board
(CHANT – CHOIR)

WELCOME.....MRS. ESTELLE BELCHER
Vice President, Class of 1939

SELECTION.....THE SENIOR CHOIR

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....MR. J. M. SCHOOLER
Chairman, Deacon Board

SPEAKER.....DR. GILBERT SIMS DERR
Director, Social Studies, Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois

SELECTION.....THE SENIOR CHOIR

OFFERING.....THE DEACONS

RECOGNITION OF VISITING USHERS AND FRIENDS.....MR. CHARLES B. NOEL

REMARKS.....MR. R. KELLY BRYANT, JR.
Treasurer, Durham-Chapel Hill Chapter, Hampton Institute Alumni Association

REMARKS.....THE REVEREND L. A. LYNCH
Pastor, White Rock Baptist Church

DOXOLOGY.....THE SENIOR CHOIR

BENEDICTION.....THE PASTOR

ORGAN POSTLUDE

MOTTO: *"Remain a humble servant to mankind."*

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AFTER THE PROGRAM.

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With Sincere Thanks

Dear friends,

Thank you for your words of comfort and sympathy. Your contribution to the Derr Library Collection is greatly appreciated by the DePaul University Library and me. I shall never forget your kindness.

Sincerely,
Verrona

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console the heart,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Dickert Senn Derr Family

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1980
2:30 P.M.

MINISTER HOWARD HAGGLER, OFFICIATING

O B I T U A R Y

Ms. Vera M. DeShazor daughter of Mattie and Frank DeShazor was born in Troy, Alabama, on December 15, 1910 and departed this life on November 24, 1980 in Brooklyn New York.

She was educated in the public schools in Troy, and High School and College in Brooklyn, New York. She was a cosmetologist and modiste. She was a member of Varrick Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, a past Grand Matron of Star of Zion Chapter 442 of The Eastern Star, a member of Flushing Ave. Senior Center. A founder of DeShazor Beauty System Inc. of New York. Vice President, treasurer of DeShazor Beauty College in Durham, N.C.

She leaves to mourn their loss a sister, Mrs. Jacqueline DeShazor-Jackson of Durham, N.C. a companion Mr. Kirby Robinson of Brooklyn, New York, a half sister Ann Bailey of East Orange, New Jersey; one half brother, Samuel DeShazor of Troy, Alabama; two foster sisters, Mrs. Kurthes Glenn of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Sarah B. Frazier of Durham, N.C. Four foster daughters, Mrs. Willie P. Hall of Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Mittie B. White of Durham, N.C., Mrs. Rachel McKay of Brooklyn, New York, and Mrs. Marie Quarles of Rhode Island; one foster son, Dr. Thomas DeShazor also of Durham, N.C. along with a host of other relatives and friends.

SERVANT OF GOD WELL DONE
REST FROM THY LOVED EMPLOY
THE BATTLE IS FOUGHT,
THE VICTORY WON
ENTER THY MASTER'S JOY

HUMBLY SUBMITTED
-The Family-

O R D E R O F S E R V I C E

PROCESSIONAL	THE COMBINED CHOIRS
HYMN	THE COMBINED CHOIRS
SCRIPTURE	DR. CHARLES CAMPBELL
PRAY	ELDER ANTHONY MOORE
MUSICAL SELECTION	THE COMBINED CHOIRS
RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	SISTER SHARON WINSTON-
OBITUARY	READ SILENTLY (B.G. MUSIC)
SELECTION I'VE DONE MY WORK	THE CHOIRS
EULOGY	PASTOR HOWARD HAGGLER ST. MARK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
SOLO	DR. ALFONSO REEVES
VIEWING OF REMAINS	"WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER"
RECESSIONAL	FACE TO FACE

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INTERMENT MONDAY
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