

Obsequies

- for -

MR. LEONIDAS M. JEFFERS



Resurrection United Methodist Church

4705 Old Chapel Hill Road

Durham, North Carolina

Reverend Larry Bowden, Pastor

Saturday, January 13, 2001

11:00 A. M.

Obituary

LEONIDAS MICHAEL JEFFERS ("Jeff") was the youngest of 12 children born to the union of Theron and Clara Bullock Jeffers in Person County, North Carolina. He attended the public schools of Person County and A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. On Wednesday, January 10, 2001, Leonidas Jeffers died at the Duke Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

He was married to Antoinette Harmon. Two children were born to this marriage. Subsequently, Jeff married June McLaurin Clark of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Jeff's appeal to people led him to a life-long profession of public service in the private sector. He had a history of dining management and it was during his stint at the (former) Holiday Inn in Reidsville, that he met and later married June McLaurin Clark. The couple resided in Reidsville, North Carolina for many years and later moved to Durham, North Carolina. He was employed as a funeral director.

His organizational skills and personable manner directed his course into leadership roles within the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc. where he served as Convention Coordinator as well as various committees with the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc. He was Trustee and chairman of the Finance Committee of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Reidsville, North Carolina. He also served as a Trustee of the Resurrection United Methodist Church in Durham, North Carolina. He was affiliated with the James E. Shepherd Sertoma Club, Durham, North Carolina; Lone Star Lodge, #33, PHA, Reidsville, North Carolina; the Reidsville Consistory, #334; Shriner's Khalif Temple, #144 of Greensboro, North Carolina; and former member of the Fellows Club of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Of his numerous honors and awards, the one he held most dear was the "Professional of the Year" presented in 1992 by the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

Leonidas Jeffers left a lasting impression on all those who came his way and now he leaves the memories with: his wife- June McLaurin Jeffers of the home; daughter- Kimberly J. Venerable of Greensboro, North Carolina; son- Rodney M. Jeffers of Greensboro, North Carolina; step-sons- Anthony L. C. McLaurin of Greensboro, North Carolina and Ashton T.D.C. McLaurin of Reidsville, North Carolina; brother- Clifton Jeffers of San Francisco, California; sisters- Akola J. Powell of Eastern, Pennsylvania and Eliza M. Jeffers Tolbert of Durham, North Carolina; grandchildren- Gabrielle and Nigel Venerable; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.

- Milton

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER Howard Morris

SELECTION Resurrection United Methodist Church Choir

SCRIPTURE OF COMFORT Reverend Larry Bowden, Pastor

TRIBUTES Bishop Clarence Glover, President
National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association
Timothy White, President
Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI

SELECTION Bethel Male Chorus
Reidsville, North Carolina

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF COMMITMENT
AND
INTERMENT

Greenview Cemetery
Reidsville, North Carolina

Honorary Casket Bearers

National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.
Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.



Casket Bearers



- *Acknowledgment* -

God in his mercy sends friends who strengthen us through love, comfort and prayer. Thank you for your care and concern.

*Employees of Scarborough + Hargett's
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Service by McLaurin

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JEFFERS

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Among his numerous affiliations were the James E. Shepherd Sertoma Club, Durham, Lone Star Lodge #33, PHA of Reidsville, NC., Funeral Directors and Morticians Associations of North Carolina, Inc. and National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.

Survivors include his wife, June McLaurin Jeffers of the home; daughter, Kimberly J. Venerable of Greensboro, NC; son Rodney M. Jeffers, of Greensboro, and Ashton T.D.C. McLaurin, of Reidsville, brother Clifton Jeffers of San Francisco, California; sisters, Akola Powell of Eastern, Penn., and Eliza Jeffers Tolbert of Durham.

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home.*

*In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken
We wanted you to stay.*

PALL BEARERS

Friends and Classmates

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends and Classmates

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards of sympathy, telegrams, florals and all other special services are warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you very much. May God continue to bless you.

Arrangements Entrusted To

*Mitchell-Josey Funeral Home, Inc.
612 South Main Street
Darlington, South Carolina 29532.*

*In Loving Memory
of
Miss Rena B. Jeffery*



*Sunday, October 17, 1993
2:00 p.m.*

*Mitchell-Josey Funeral Home Chapel
Darlington, South Carolina
Rev. Bobby Damon, Pastor*

*"To Those I Love
And Those Who Love Me"*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have many things to do and see. You
mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be
happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness. I thank
you for the love you each have shown, but
now it's time I travel on alone.*

*So grieve awhile, for if grieve you must
- then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's
only for awhile that we must part - so bless
the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you can't see or touch me - I'll
be near, and if you listen with your heart,
you'll hear all my love around you soft and
clear.*

*And then, when you must come this
way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say
- "Welcome Home".*

Life Reflection

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference".

MISS RENA BELL JEFFERY was born in Darlington County a daughter of Ms. Gladys Jeffery on May 15, 1959. She entered the final resting place on Wednesday, October 13, 1993 in the Medical University Hospital, Charleston, S. C. after an illness.

She attended the Darlington County public schools in Lamar. After graduation, she continued her education at Benedict College in Columbia, majoring in Criminal Justice. After which, she enrolled at the South Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing where her career as a Practical Nurse began on July 23, 1984. She was employed at Richland Memorial Hospital until her health began to decline.

She was a member of the National, South Carolina, and Richland County Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses Association. She was also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

RENA was a loving daughter, sister, niece and aunt; to know her was to love her. She will be greatly missed by her family, neighbors and friends.

Those who shared the joys of life with her and survive to cherish her memory are: her devoted mother, Ms. Gladys Jeffery of Timmonsville, S. C.; four brothers, Robert Jeffery of Thomasville, N. C., Willie Jeffery, Durham, N. C., Jimmy (Sandra) Jeffery of Thomasville, N. C., Harold Jeffery of Jacksonville, Miss.; four sisters, Mrs. Patricia (Leroy) Reed of Hartsville, S. C., Mrs. Mamie (Jerry) Williams of Kellytown, Miss Jacqueline Jeffery of Timmonsville, S. C. and Miss Wendi Lee Jeffery of Hartsville, S. C.; a host of uncles, aunt, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends who regrets her passing.



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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 found the peace at the close of day.

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

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of 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 undo grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Order of Service



PROCESSIONAL

HYMN "What A Friend"

SCRIPTURE A Minister
The Old Testament

PRAYER A Minister

SCRIPTURE A Minister
The New Testament

REMARKS Ms. Wendi Jeffery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Mitchell-Josey Funeral Home Staff

SOLO Mr. Lavern Pooler

WORDS OF COMFORT ... Rev. Bobby Damon

SOLO

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION AND INTERMENT

In
St. John U.M.C. Cemetery
Oates, S. C.

FLORAL BEARERS:

DEACONESS OF WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

PALLBEARERS:

MR. J. WM. FORTUNE

MR. NED JOHNSON

MR. C. C. MALONE

MR. WILLIE HANNAH

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MR. J. L. LYON

Arrangements
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Durham, N. C.

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In Memoriam



MR. PAYTON A. JEFFREYS

1890—1964

White Rock Baptist Church
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday, September 6, 1964
1:00 P. M.

THE REVEREND MILES MARK FISHER, *Minister*

-- OBITUARY --

MR. PAYTON A. JEFFREYS, the son of the late Jessie and Celia Jeffreys, was born and reared in Conetoe, North Carolina where he spent his early childhood and attended the Public Schools.

On Thursday morning, September 3 at 4:00 A. M. he slept quietly away, with the same demeanor of poise and patience that he possessed.

He married Miss Surluta Holt of Selma, North Carolina. To this union of matrimony were born seven children.

Mr. Jeffreys was converted at an early age and joined the First Baptist Church of Selma, North Carolina. He served as a deacon and was very active in the Sunday School.

The deceased moved his family to Durham in 1927. He joined White Rock Baptist Church and served on the Deacon Board and was a loyal member of Adult Class Number Four.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Surluta Holt Jeffreys; five daughters, Mrs. Mamie J. Holt of Raleigh, North Carolina, Mrs. Mable Hoover of Bronx, New York, Mrs. Lennora J. Tyson of Raleigh, North Carolina, Mrs. Ruby J. Cuthbert of Brooklyn, New York and Mrs. Thernorda M. Elliott of Bronx, New York, who was reared by her grandparents; three sisters, Mrs. Roland Vines of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary Harris of Burlington, New Jersey and Mrs. Sabra Battle of Tarboro, North Carolina; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; six nieces; seven nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

*When the setting sun has gone from sight
We know it is still there—
For though the sky has darkened
The sun still shines somewhere.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN MEDITATION John H. Gattis

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

SCRIPTURE — *23rd Psalm*

PRAYER

HYMN — *"I'm Bound For The Promise Land"*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

REMARKS Mrs. Esther Davis

PASTOR'S MEDITATION — *"When the Number of the Disciples was Increased"* — Acts 1:1
The Reverend M. M. Fisher

SOLO — *"How Great Thou Art"* Mr. Willie Green

RECESSIONAL

NCCU

Third Annual Service of Remembrance
Friday, September 12, 1997



CLIMMON ARTOWAY JEFFERSON

1933- 1997

Assistant Professor in Accounting, School of Business (1988 - 1997); Graduate of Public Schools of Warren County, NC, North Carolina Central University (1980); Certified Public Accountant license in 1982, and Assistant Chief Proctor for Certified Public Accounting Board of North Carolina; Other services: Durham College, Systems Accountant, Department of the Army (Summers 1982-85), and U. S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division (Instructor in Riflery; Affiliations: Mount Olive Lodge #36, The Modern Men's Club and CPA Association; Member of First Baptist Church, providing leadership in the Male Chorus, Men's Club, The Church School, The Prayer Band, and The Bible Study Group.

JENKINS 11/24/99

Funeral service for Mrs. Constance Wilhelmenia Boyd Alford Jenkins, 54, of 509 Roosevelt St., will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gethsemane Baptist Church, Dr. V.E. Brown officiating. Burial, Beechwood Cemetery. Visitation, 7-8 p.m. Monday at Fisher Funeral Parlor.

Surviving are her husband, Eric L. Alford; a daughter, Wilhelmenia Alford, of Cleveland; a



son, Deryl A. Boyd; grandson, Aderyl Montrel Boyd, of Oxford; her mother, Mamie C. Boyd; sisters, Brenda Boyd and Denise K.

JENKINS

Forbes, of Charlotte; brother, Arthur B. Boyd, Jr., of Cleveland; and aunts, Ruby H. Chalmers and Gerthia K. Chalmers, of Sanford, Liller Hankins Hamilton, of Jacksonville, and Charlotte Swann, of Greensboro.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

A. J. Blake
James Bacon
Billy Brown
Bobby Brown

Ralph Burwell
Harold Daniel
Johnny Daniel
Charles Hopkins

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Sherrie Bacon
Catherine Brown
Alma Burwell

Gladys Burroughs
Faye Ellis
Vertina Galloway
Zuleen Pennington



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to thank each and everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our sister.



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DONNA'S DESKTOP

**SERVICE OF MEMORY
FOR**



MISS DAISY OMEGA JENKINS

August 17, 1921 - June 10, 1991

**Pleasant Grove United Church of Christ
Morrisville, North Carolina**

**Thursday, June 13, 1991
2:00 P.M.**

The Reverend J. Edward Silvey, Pastor
Officiating

— The Obituary —

Miss Daisy Omega Jenkins, age 69, daughter of the late Haywood and Dora Guess Jenkins, was born on August 17, 1921. She departed this walk of life on Monday, June 10, 1991 in Durham County General Hospital after a brief illness.

She attended the Durham City Public Schools, and received a certificate in nutrition from North Carolina Central University. She worked as a dietitian in the Durham County Public School System and as a Teacher's Aide in the Durham City Public Scholl System for several years.

Daisy's talents were numerous. She worked at Outdoor Supply, Durham Drapery and Golden Belk Manufacturing as a seamstress. She resigned as an employee from Golden Belk to care for her mother, which she did lovingly for eleven years.

She joined Pleasant Grove United Church of Christ at an early age, where she remained a faithful member. She served as Chairperson of the Kitchen Committee and was a member of the Senior Citizens Gift Club and the Constitution Committee.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters, Mrs. Alease J. McKinney, Mrs. Pearl J. McAllister and Mrs. Dora J. Green, all of Durham, NC; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Cicero M. Green, Jr. and Mr. Raymond McAllister, Sr., both of Durham, NC; three nieces, Mrs. Andrea G. Price and Miss Glenda H. McAllister, both of Durham, NC and Mrs. Marion Burroughs of Trenton, NJ; three nephews, Mr. Michael A. Green and Mr. Raymond McAllister, Jr., both of Durham, NC and Mr. Paul L. Burroughs of Trenton, NJ; two aunts, Mrs. Elnedia Guess and Mrs. Nonnie Jenkins, both of Durham, NC; four great-nephews; one great niece and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is stilled.
A spot is vacant in our hearts,
That never can be filled.*

*Take her in Thine arms dear Lord,
And never let her be.
A messenger of love between,
Our aching hearts and Thee
The Family*

— The Order of Service —

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER *The Reverend John J. Wilkins, Jr.*

HYMN "Precious Lord"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS *Mrs. Gladys Daniel*

SPECIAL TRIBUTES *Mr. Raymond McAllister, Jr.*

HYMN "God Never Fails"

EULOGY *The Reverend J. Edward Silvey, Pastor*

SOLO

RECESSIONAL

*Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Durham, North Carolina*

DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSION, PLEASE TURN ON HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.



JENKINS — Miss Daisy Omega Jenkins, 69, of 5812 Sandstone Drive, died Monday morning, June 10, 1991 after a brief illness. She was a native of Durham County, and a member of Pleasant Grove United Church of Christ where she was chairperson of the Kitchen Committee, and a member of the Senior Citizens Gift Club. She attended Hillside High School, and received a Certificate of Nutrition at North Carolina College at Durham (North Carolina Central University). Funeral services will be held Thursday at Pleasant Grove United Church of Christ, Morrisville, N.C. at 2:00 PM by the Reverend J. Edward Silvey who will officiate. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery. Miss Jenkins is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Alease J. McKinney, Mrs. Pearl J. McAllister, and Mrs. Dora J. Green, all of Durham. The family will receive visitors from 8:15 to 9:15 PM Wednesday at Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens and other times at 5812 Sandstone Drive.

6/12/91

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Lindsey N. Jenkins takes this opportunity to thank everyone for the many acts and expressions during his illnesses and we acknowledge with grateful appreciation, your prayers, your support, and expressions of sympathy at this time.

You are helping us to make it through this difficult time.

THE FAMILY

*Gone is the face we loved so dear.
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.
Too far away from sight or speech;
But not too far for our thoughts to reach.
Happy and willing, always content
Loved and respected wherever he went.
Always smiling, thoughtful and kind
What a beautiful memory
he leaves behind.*

The Family

Active Pall Bearers

Calvary Presbyterian Men

Honorary Pall Bearers

Former Co-Workers and Friends

Active Floral Bearers

Calvary Presbyterian Women

Honorary Floral Bearers

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of
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, INC.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges, with deep appreciation, the kind expressions of sympathy and personal courtesies shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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A Witness to the Resurrection

**A Celebration of the Life
of
Louise McNeill Jenkins**



*"I have fought a good fight, I have
finished my course, I have kept the faith."
11 Timothy 4:7*

Thursday, September 29, 1988
3:00 PM

Calvary Presbyterian Church (USA)
Wilson, North Carolina

Reverend Samuel Stevenson, Officiating

Darden Funeral Home, Directing

Music for Gathering

Processional "Unbounded Grace"

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 557

Prayer of Comfort Reverend R. T. Gilchrist, Pastor
Providence Baptist Church, Rockingham, NC

Solo "The Wonder of it All" Mr. T. O. Lofton

The Scriptures Reverend W. G. Reid, Jr.

The Old Testament Isaiah 40:28-31

Response "Glory Be to Thee"

Epistle Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12

Gospel Lesson John 20:11-18

Special Music "Thanks Be To Thee" Combined Choirs

Silent Reading of Obituary "Precious Lord"

The Eulogy Reverend Samuel Stevenson

The Apostles' Creed

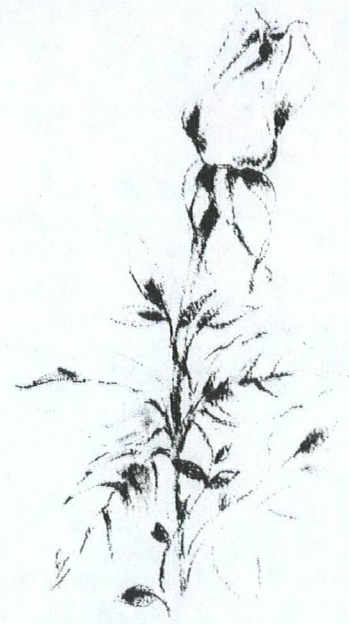
Hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd" 593

The Commendation

The Recessional "Going Home"

Interment
Rest Haven Cemetery
Wilson, North Carolina

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



Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride;
It followed the light through the crevice-length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view,
Were found the same as they were before;
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive;
The rose still grows beyond the wall,

Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forevermore.

A. L. Frink

Obituary

*The strife is o'er; the battle done
A peaceful sleep, a victory won
Amid the setting of the sun.*

Louise McNeill Jenkins--"Loudie", as she was fondly known by her loving family and many friends, came to the end of her journey on Saturday, September 24, 1988 at 11:00 p.m. It was a journey personifying "a lady of class." And so we reflect on the journey of one who will always live in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Born in Laurinburg, North Carolina to the late Luther and Zarah McNeill, Louise spent her formative years in Laurinburg, where she attended and graduated from Laurinburg Institute. Having completed her high school education, she matriculated at North Carolina College at Durham, now North Carolina Central University, where she received a B.S. Degree in Home Economics. Her first teaching position was at Spaulding High School in Spring Hope, North Carolina. It was during this time that she married Paul, who, during their forty-three years of marriage, was a loving and devoted husband and father.

Then it was on to Charles H. Darden High School, where she gained prominence under her mentor, Mr. E.M. Barnes, her beloved principal.

While teaching Home Economics at Darden High School, she instilled within her students the value of self worth and the determination "to be the best that you can be." She was a firm believer in striving for excellence; therefore, she "practiced what she preached." For several summers, she journeyed to Pennsylvania State University, where she earned a Master's Degree in Education. She also did further study at East Carolina University and Appalachian State University.

Aside from her expertise in the culinary arts and her specialty, sewing, she was superb at teaching her young ladies the finer techniques of majoretting. So from one art to the other, her students continued to excel in many different areas.

Her beliefs, ideals, genuine concern for students and her fashionable wardrobe kept her in the spotlight throughout her days at Dear 'Ole' Darden and also at Ralph L. Fike Senior High School, where she began teaching in 1970. Faculty and students alike sang her praises, for everything that was done by Louise Jenkins was done to perfection or very close to same. She had a "touch" that was beyond compare. Always well-groomed, always willing to share her expertise with others, and willingly working with the majorettes for a lifetime will be how she is best remembered by the faculty and her students. She touched the lives of many of today's young men and women. They still remember and are grateful.

In addition to her work in school, she was actively involved in many professional organizations, including the National Education Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators, Classroom Teachers Association, H.E. Division, Home Economics Education Association, N.C. Home Economics Association, N.C. Vocational Association, and the American Vocational Association. And so the curtain closes on her illustrious teaching career which spanned forty-four years of dedicated service.

Louise loved her church dearly. Calvary Presbyterian Church and Louise Jenkins are synonymous. An ordained Elder and Deacon, she was an ardent worker in all areas of church work--a teacher in Church School and Vacation Bible School, the recipient of a scholarship to attend the National United Presbyterian Women's Meeting at Purdue University. Often she served as Lay Liturgist, especially during the time when she served as President of the Women's Association. It was under her guidance and leadership that the women celebrated several inspiring Woman's Day Observances, sponsored meaningful workshops, the last on "Merging as Equal Partners: UPW and WOC Becoming Presbyterian Women," and hosted the Cape Fear Fall Presbyterial in 1987. She was the second woman moderator of Cape Fear Presbytery.

The new church sign reflects Louise's special touch, for it was she who constructed the precise pattern for the symbol. We can now behold its elegance and beauty.

A member of Gamma Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., she served as Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Anti-Grammateus, and Dean of Pledges. She also gave the Sorority's Princess Ball that special touch.

She leaves to cherish the fondest of memories one daughter, Miss Patricia Eileen Jenkins of Farmington Hills, Michigan; two brothers, William D. McNeill of Hertford, NC and Charles McNeill of Hamlet, NC; two sisters, Misses Eva and Edith McNeill of Laurinburg, NC; three nieces, one nephew, two great nephews, one brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law; one godson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Our hearts are filled with much sadness
Yet, we have the assurance of God's grace;
That one who has truly endeared our hearts
Has gone to a better place.*

*Knowing that she has gone to a better place
Does help to ease the pain;
So there is happiness amid our grief
For we will surely meet again.*

*Until we meet again, we'll remember
Task after task she has done;
Her devotion to family, church, school, and friends
And her race so nobly won.*

*She is leaving us with fond memories
Amid faith, hope, and love;
For our loved one whom we hold in high esteem
Is resting in heaven above.*

--The Family

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Pall Bearers
Nephews
Men of White Rock Baptist Church

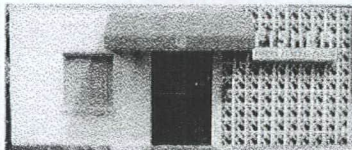
Floral Bearers
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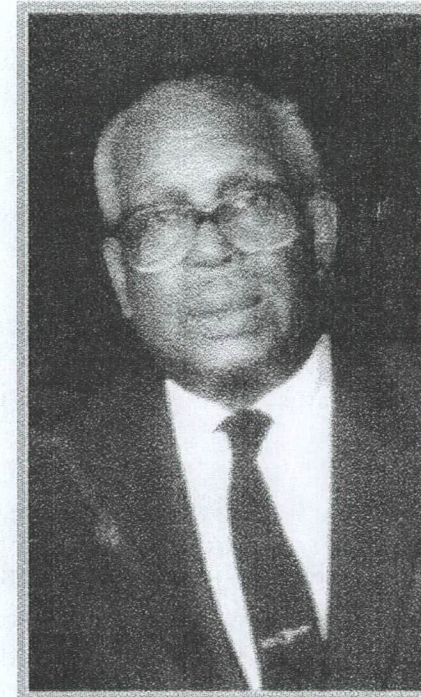
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In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Arthur B. Jennings



Sunrise
October 8, 1912

Sunset
November 25, 2002



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2002
11:00 A.M.

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

Reverend Doctor Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor
Dr. Cathy S. Gilliard, Officiating

Obituary

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid. Psalm 27:1

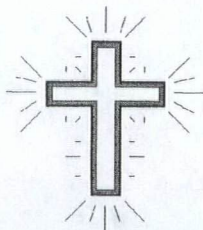
MR. ARTHUR B. JENNINGS, 90, of 721 Forge Road, died suddenly at his home on Monday, November 25, 2002. Mr. Jennings was born in Edgefield, South Carolina on October 8, 1912.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

He resided in Brooklyn, New York for many years before returning to Durham, North Carolina with his wife, Emma. While in New York, he was employed by ConEdison until his retirement in 1977.

Mr. Jennings was a member of Concord Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York before joining White Rock Baptist Church upon returning to Durham. He was active in church and community activities.

Mr. Jennings is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mrs. Emma F. Jennings of the home; a son, DeWitt Jennings of Queens, New York; a sister, Ms. Ruth Jones of Brooklyn, New York; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Willie F. Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina and Mrs. Piccola F. Jones and Ms. Lucille Flintall, both of Durham, North Carolina; several nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.



Family Visitation

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

HYMN.....*When We All Get to Heaven* The Choir

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament – Psalm 121
New Testament – John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT

HYMN.....*Sweet Sweet Spirit*..... The Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY – (Read Silently)

HYMN.....*I'll Fly Away*..... The Choir

WORDS OF COMFORTDr. Cathy S. Gilliard

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery

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

11/27/02

JENNINGS

Funeral services for Arthur Betties, 90, of 721 Forge Road, will be held at 11 AM

Saturday at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St. Family visitation will be 30 minutes prior to service. Viewing will be from 10 AM to 6 PM today



and Friday at Fisher Funeral Parlor. Email to: fisherfp@hotmail.com.

11/29/02

JENNINGS

Funeral services for Arthur Betties Jennings, 90, of 721 Forge Rd., will be held at 11 a.m.



Saturday at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St. Family visitation, 30 minutes prior to service. Burial,

Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a retired employee of ConEdison.

He was a member of White Rock Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Flintall Jennings of the home; son, Dewitt Jennings of Queens, N.Y.; Ruth Jones of New York; and sisters-in-law, Piccola F. Jones and Willie F. Smith of Greensboro.

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11/30/02

JENNINGS

Funeral services for Arthur Betties Jennings, 90, of 721 Forge Rd., will be held at 11 a.m. today at White Rock Baptist

Church, 3400 Fayetteville St. Family visitation, 30 minutes prior to service. Burial, Beechwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor. Email to



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