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JOHN B. MCLENDON

Basketball legend

John B. McLendon, who died Friday in his adopted home of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, at the age of 84, was a local basketball legend who leaves with us a remarkable athletic legacy.

It's appropriate that he was the last surviving student of the game's inventor, Dr. James Naismith, because his accomplishments helped to move the game forward. In many ways, his life mirrored that of the game. Mr. McLendon, who coached at NCCU from 1940 to 1952, is credited with transforming basketball in North Carolina, and opening doors for hundreds of blacks to enter the coaching profession. It's not an exaggeration to say McLendon's accomplishments equaled those of the great former N.C. State coach Everette Chase, the man who literally put Tobacco Road on the map.

Officially, though, Mr. McLendon didn't make history until 1961 when he became the first black to coach a professional basketball team. In truth, Mr. McLendon's place in the history books was well established before he got the call to coach the Cleveland Pipers of the old American Basketball League. Mr. McLendon also coached the Denver Rockets of the old American Basketball Association.

Mr. McLendon played basketball at the University of Kansas in the early 1930s under the legendary James Naismith. While coaching at NCCU, McLendon defied segregation laws by organizing a secret game between the Duke Medical School basketball team and his team at what was then the N.C. College for Negroes. Mr. McLendon was also a co-founder of the CIAA tournament in 1945, an event which today remains one of the premiere events in black college athletics.

Mr. McLendon, who is a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, never lost his love for the game, even as he advanced in age. Just recently, Mr. McLendon worked as a consultant to the NBA's Toronto Raptors, and as a special assistant to the athletic director at Cleveland State University, where he also taught a black studies class.

Mr. McLendon will be sorely missed by all who knew him — and many who did not.

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Mr. Garson McLeod Sr., 73, dies

Mr. Garson McLeod Sr., 73, the first black deputy sheriff in Durham County, died Saturday, Dec. 31.

Mr. McLeod, a native of Cumberland County, was the son of the late Evelyn McLeod Sterling. He was a 1947 graduate of Hillside High School and attended North Carolina College, having played football at both schools.

After moving to Durham, Mr. McLeod joined Russell Memorial CME Church, where he was active in the male chorus and Choir No. 2. He supported several youth activities, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and safety patrol.

Mr. McLeod was a patrol officer in Durham for 34 years. In 1954, he transferred to Washington, N.C., to become the first black police officer in that city.

He returned to Durham in 1959 as the first black deputy sheriff and earned the rank of lieutenant.

In 1975, Mr. McLeod began working for N.C. Central University Security Department and retired in 1983.

He was a decorated Army veteran.

After retiring, Mr. McLeod joined the James E. Sheperd Sertoma Club and was a Red Cross volunteer driver. He was a member of the 1943 Hornet Club, was on the steering committee of the Hillside High School Fabulous Forties Reunion and was a lifetime member of the North State Law Enforcement Officers Association.

The funeral will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Russell Memorial CME Church by

the Rev. Willie Sturges. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

Mr. McLeod is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Miller McLeod; three daughters, Ms. Ruth Ward of Roanoke, Va., Ms. Kathy McLeod Allen of Ridge-way and Ms. Karen McLeod of Durham; two sons, Mr. Garson McLeod Jr. of Winston-Salem and Mr. Kermit McLeod of Durham; a brother, Mr. Alexander "Buddy" McLeod of Moreno Valley, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Russell Memorial CME Church and at other times at 113 Archdale Drive.

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ROBERT FRANK McLEOD

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He was born November 29, 1945 in Durham, a son of the late George C. and Mrs. Lucille Alston McLeod. He was a graduate of Andrew Jackson High School, Jamaica, N.Y. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

After the military, he married the late Mrs. Ethelene Garcia McLeod and they were parents of two children, Rochita and Robert, Jr. Several years later, he married Mrs. Martha Paterson McLeod and they were parents of a son, Bobby. He was married to Mrs. Edith Green McLeod and they were parents of a son, Raymond.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith G. McLeod; a daughter, Ms. Rochita McLeod; three sons, Robert McLeod, Jr., Bobby McLeod and Raymond McLeod; five sisters, Mrs. Georgia M. Crosland of Durham,

Mrs. Liddie Howard of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Peggy J. Kilpatrick of Jamaica, Mrs. Bettie R. Williams of Clinton, Md., and Mrs. Evelyn Outzs of Fayetteville; two brothers, George C. McLeod, Jr. and Columbia, S.C. and Johnnie P. McLeod of Durham; several nieces and nephews.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

Obsequies

*In Loving Memory
of*

DR. JOHNNIE BLUNT MCLESTER



Friday, February 19, 1999
12:00 P.M.

Hillside High School
3727 Fayetteville Road
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The Reverend Dr. A. T. Griffey, Interim Pastor
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- MUSIC *First Calvary Baptist Church Choir*
- SCRIPTURE
- Old Testament* *The Reverend Richard Jackson, Pastor*
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- New Testament* *The Reverend Everett Johnson, Associate Pastor*
Morehead Avenue Baptist Church
- Epistle* *The Reverend Frank Walker, Associate Pastor*
Morehead Avenue Baptist Church
- WORDS OF COMFORT *The Reverend Dr. Benjamin A. Mack*
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Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- MUSIC *First Calvary Baptist Church Choir*
- TRIBUTE *Mrs. Maggie M. White, President*
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The Reverend Dr. John D. Fuller, Sr., President
General Baptist State Convention

The Reverend Dr. Archie D. Logan, Jr., Executive Secretary-Treasurer
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The Reverend Fredrick E. Davis
Durham Ministerial Alliance

The Reverend Dr. James Arnette, Dean
Shaw University Divinity School

The Reverend Dr. David Goatley
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention

Mr. Benjamin Ruffin, Vice-President Minority Affairs
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SOLO Mr. Oren Marsh

EULOGY The Reverend Dr. C. R. Edwards
Former President General Baptist State Convention
Former President Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention

MUSIC First Calvary Baptist Church Choir

MORTICIAN'S BRIEF The Funeral Director

RECESSIONAL Musical Interlude

POSTLUDE Mr. Bertram Simon, Minister of Music
First Calvary Baptist Church

~ Interment ~

Beechwood Cemetery
3300 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

(Drivers In The Procession, Please Turn On Your Bright Headlights And Flashers For Safety.)

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~ To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me ~

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





an automobile crash at the intersection of Morehead Avenue and Blackwell Street. She was a passenger in a Toyota sport utility vehicle en route to a missionary meeting at Union Baptist Church. She was partially thrown from the vehicle's front seat.

Kenny Christensen, 18, of Durham, driver of a red Dodge which ran into the SUV, was also killed. Police said he apparently ran a red light.

Injured in the collision were James Alston, 50, a church deacon who was driving the SUV, and Mrs. Luna Brown, 68, a deaconess, who was riding in the back seat.

Alston was not seriously injured. He credited the deployment of his air bag for insulating him from the full force of the collision. Referring to the driver of the red Dodge, Alston said, "He was flying."

The SUV struck a telephone pole and broke it in half. Power lines and the traffic signal were torn down. Both vehicles came to a stop halfway up the embankment near the 147 freeway underpass.

Dr. McLester came to Durham from Mobile, Ala., in 1938 as executive director of the Harriett Tubman Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). Her energetic leadership in that position led to the swelling of "Y" memberships, the Girl Reserves, Y-Teens and YWCA-affiliated groups of all ages.

She attended Emerson Institute in Mobile during her elementary and high school years. She held a bachelor's degree from Talladega College in Alabama. She earned a master of arts degree at Columbia University, New York City; studied extensively at North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central University) and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. McLester, having been involved with the church all of her life, Mrs. McLester was not disturbed when Rev. McLester who was pastor of Second Baptist Church at the time, took his bride to the Lott Carey Convention on their honeymoon. He was an active member of the Convention's executive board.

She worked with Rev. McLester as he organized Morehead Avenue Baptist Church in 1946. She has since been a tireless church worker and leader on local, state and national levels, including the National Baptist Woman USA, Inc., Lott Carey Convention and its Women's Auxiliary to the Baptist Foreign Mission, Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Union. She had been editor of the women's page of the *Lott Carey Herald* and chair of the Mission Education Department of the Lott Carey. She was appointed to direct the first Mission Study Course of that department. In 1991, Mrs. McLester was presented the "Janie A. Speaks Humanitarian Award" at the Shaw-Speaks Community Center of the Cape Fear Conference of the AME Zion Church in Wilmington. In 1996, Mrs. McLester was chosen "Women of the Year" and honored at the annual convention of the Lott Carey Women's Auxiliary during its meeting in Charlotte. Locally, Mrs. McLester was a member of the Daughters of Dorcas Club, where she often led inspirational discussions.

Before coming to Durham, Mrs. McLester had taught school in Mobile. In addition to her voluminous church work here, Mrs. McLester worked thirty years in the Durham City Schools, during which time she taught English, French and Dramatics, and was a guidance counselor.

Funeral services for Dr. Johnnie



DR. JOHNNIE BLUNT McLESTER

Blunt McLester will be held Friday, February 19, in the Hillside High School Auditorium, 3727 Fayetteville Road. Her body will lie in state at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, 1008 Morehead Avenue,

Thursday, February 18, from noon to 6 p.m. Formal visitation will begin at 6 o'clock. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

Final arrangements are by Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

Dr. Johnnie B. McLester Dies in Auto Crash; Funeral Friday at Noon

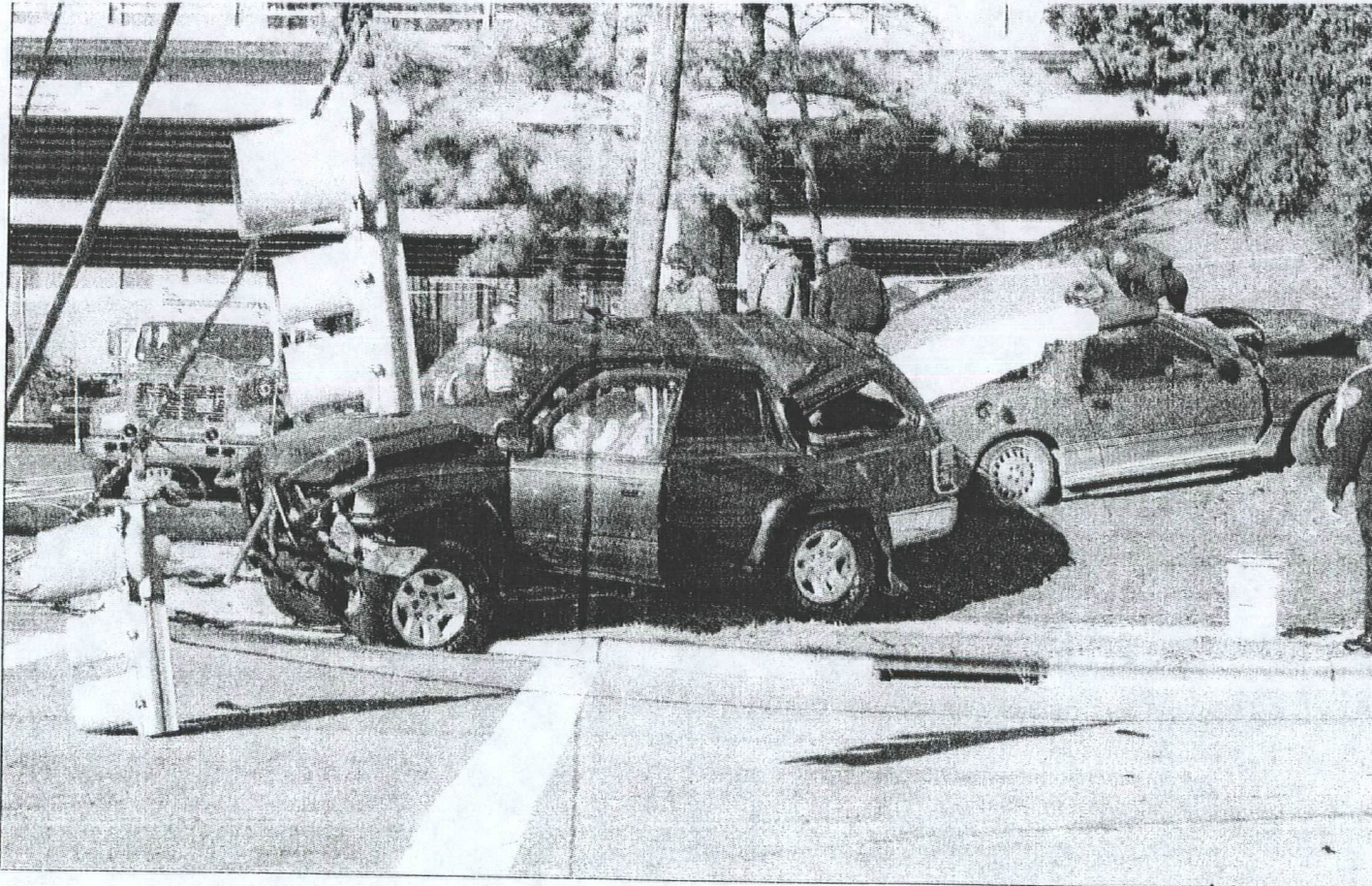
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CRASH:**

With power lines fallen across the intersection, paramedics, police officers and fire crews investigate a two-car accident that left two people dead Sunday afternoon at Morehead Avenue and Blackwell Street.



Two people were killed Sunday afternoon when a Dodge Daytona and a Toyota 4-Runner collided at the intersection of Morehead Avenue and Blackwell Street in downtown Durham near the Durham Bulls Athletic Park, police said.

Johnnie Blunt McLester, 91, of 907 Morehead Ave., died after she was thrown from the gray 4-Runner heading east on Morehead Avenue, according to Durham Police Investigator Ralph Burwell Jr. of the Traffic Services Division.

Kenny Christensen, 18, of 4109 Endor Lane, died instantly when his Dodge Daytona, heading north on Blackwell Street, ran up a small embankment and hit a tree, Burwell said.

Luna Brown, 68, of 603-A Maplewood Ave., a passenger in the 4-Runner, was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment of non life-threatening injuries.

James Alston, 50, of 103 Middlebury Court, driver of the 4-Runner, suffered lacerations to his head. Alston sat in a police car across the street from the crash, praying with friends and family.

McLester, Alston and Brown had just left Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, where McLester was a founding member, and were heading to a missionary meeting when the accident happened around 3 p.m., said church clerk Fetney Hart.

Hart and several other church members gathered across from the two vehicles and wept.

"She was like a mama to me," said Hart, who had known McLester for 62 years. McLester grew up in Mobile, Ala., and taught in Durham.

A witness, who also was driving north on Blackwell Street, told Burwell the Dodge Daytona moved into the right-hand turn lane to pass a car, which was slowing for the red light.

The Daytona went through the red light, Burwell said, and the driver's side of the car collided with passenger side of the 4-Runner, which was crossing Blackwell Street.

The vehicles collided in the intersection, causing the 4-Runner to spin clockwise and go airborne. The 4-Runner hit a utility pole 6 feet above the ground and then came to rest on an embankment, Burwell said.

The utility pole snapped in half, pulling down two sets of traffic lights.

The intersection is little traveled except in baseball games, Burwell said. Few accidents have occurred in that area.

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JOHNNIE BLUNT McLESTER

A teacher's work

Teaching, a profession that does always not yield instantaneous results, is not for those who need quick gratification. But all of us are indebted to one or many teachers for enriching our lives or pointing us toward the right path. Such was the life of Dr. Johnnie Blunt McLester, who died Sunday at age 91.

Dr. McLester first came to Durham in the 1930s from her home state of Alabama. She was a longtime teacher and counselor at Hillside High School, Witted Junior High and Shepard Middle School, where she retired in 1973 at age 66.

Residents of Durham's West End community say Dr. McLester taught just about everyone in the neighborhood. Her work with children and adults extended beyond the classroom: She and her late husband the Rev. Charles E. McLester founded Morehead Avenue Baptist Church. At other times, Dr. McLester also collected soap, brushes and other personal items and distributed them to female prisoners across the state.

Dr. John Lucas, former Hillside principal, recalls the guidance she gave her students: "She communicated the concern that she really cared what happened to them. No one was too small in her sight."

Johnnie Blunt McLester's guiding hand, which touched so many lives, will be greatly missed.

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In Honor Of

MRS. JOHNNIE BLUNT McLESTER

The officers and members of the Daughters of Dorcas record with sadness that our sister, Dr. Johnnie B. McLester, has been taken from our midst. She will always be remembered for her love, charm, and gracefulness. Her motto could be summed up in a simple statement: "Work to the best of your ability and serve your God with joy and praise."

WHEREAS, Johnnie Blunt McLester served as president of the Daughters of Dorcas Club from 1982 to 1987; and

WHEREAS, She continued to serve after her presidency as chairperson of several committees and provided inspirational meditations for our regular monthly meetings; and

WHEREAS, Johnnie's service was characterized by patience, integrity, sincerity, and commitment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Daughters of Dorcas will be forever grateful to God for her having passed our way. We will not forget her outstanding contributions, untiring efforts, dedicated service, and excellent leadership to our organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution will be entered in the records of the Daughters of Dorcas Club and a copy of this expression will be given to the family.

Respectfully Submitted,
DAUGHTERS OF DORCAS CLUB

Martha Vivian Thorpe
Martha Vivian Thorpe, President

Artelia T. Bryant
Artelia T. Bryant, Secretary

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church, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lowes Grove Baptist Church, 4430 S. Alston Ave, Durham, NC 27713.

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Visitation will be Thursday, February 18, 1999 from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, February 18, 1999 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the church which is located at 1008 Morehead Avenue.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 19, 1999 at 12:00 noon at Hillside High School.

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NEWMAN

William Newman, 81, of Durham, died February 14, 1999. Visitation will be held from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Friday at Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Roxboro. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Arrangements by Holloway Funeral Home.

RODIN

Benjamin Rodin, 90, of 103 Forest Oaks Drive, Durham, NC died February 16th following an extended illness. Graveside services will be conducted at 10:45 a.m. Friday in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, MA. Howerton & Bryan Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

WINSTON

Daniel Winston, 67, of 3131 Rock Spring Church Road, died February 17, 1999. Arrangements to be announced by Holloway Funeral Home.

CHAMBLE

CHAPEL HILL — PEGGIE HOGAN-CHAMBLE of Chapel Hill will be funeralized on Saturday,

Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees - First Calvary Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

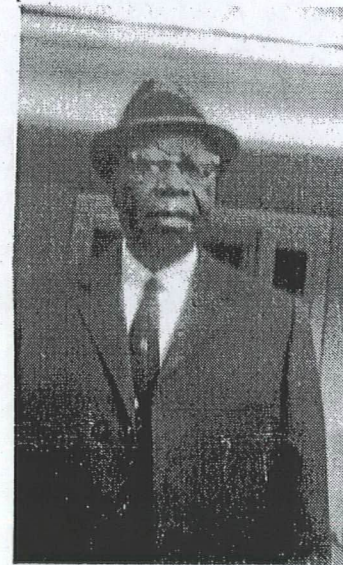
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First Calvary Baptist Church

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Herbert McMillan, Sr.

1896 — 1986

First Calvary Baptist Church

Durham, North Carolina

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

1:00 P.M.

Reverend William Richardson, Officiating

Obituary

BROTHER HERBERT McMILLAN, SR., son of the late Cary and Ida McMillan, was born July 6, 1896 in Denmark, S.C., and departed this life November 13, 1986 at Durham County General Hospital.

At an early age he joined the Baptist Church in Denmark, S.C. He married Miss Lizzie Wright around the year of 1916 and to this union six children were born. The family moved to Durham, N.C. around the year 1922 and join The Second Baptist Church on Carrol Street (now First Calvary Baptist) and remained faithful and dutiful in all the church's activities. Mrs. Lizzie McMillan passed in March 1973.

Brother McMillan later married Mrs. Bettie Daye in 1975. His church affiliations included, Active member of Deacon Board (oldest in age and service), member of Metoka Bible Class; Charter member Male Chorus and former member, Trustee Board.

A kind word, a helping hand, and a mind that led toward any who needed help—this was the life he led. Not slothful in business, but with enough time to give full recognition to his religious convictions. He was a good member of his church.

"One generation succeeds another as wave follows wave" and so is that though we mourn the passing of one who has proven himself faithful, loving and kind, there remain others to succeed him to follow the prints he has made upon the sands of time.

Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Betty McMillan; six sons, Clarence McMillan, Durham, N.C., Walter McMillan, Brooklyn, N.Y., Robert McMillan, Durham, N.C., Cary McMillan, Brooklyn, N.Y., William McMillan, Durham, N.C., Herbert McMillan, Jr., Durham, N.C.; two brothers, McClinton McMillan, Lawrenceville, Va., Odell McMillan, Washington, D.C.; one sister, Mrs. Louise Carter, Denmark, S.C.; twelve grandchildren, four great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course,
I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me the
crowns of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge,
shall give to me at that day." This is the life of our friend who
has gone. May those behind catch the light of his life.*

The Family

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

ORGAN MEDITATION

HYMN Organist

SCRIPTURE Rev. W.J. Wilson

PRAYER Rev. Richard James

HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. M.W. Webb

SONG Choir

EULOGY Rev. William Richardson

RECESSIONAL

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Durham

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PALLBEARERS

DEACONS AND TRUSTEES OF FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

FLORAL BEARERS

DEACONESS BOARD AND MISSIONARY GROUPS OF
FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

:-:- ACKNOWLEDGMENT :-:-

*The FAMILY wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and
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In Memoriam



MRS. LIZZIE McMILLAN
SEPTEMBER 24, 1897 — MARCH 3, 1974

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1974
2:00 P.M.

THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON, MINISTER

:--: OBITUARY :--:

:--: ORDER OF SERVICE :--:

SISTER LIZZIE McMILLAN, daughter of the late Walter James and Julia Wright, was born September 24, 1897, and departed this life at Duke Hospital, Sunday, March 3, 1974 around eleven-thirty a.m. after a long illness.

Mrs. McMillan joined the First Calvary Baptist Church in 1939 under the pastorate of the Reverend H. H. Hart, and continued her membership until the present time for around thirty-five years.

She was married to Mr. Herbert McMillan on December 24, 1916, and to this union six children were born.

Mrs. McMillan was a wonderful and loyal wife and believed in the things that were right. She was a good mother, neighbor and friend to everyone. She was ill, and for the last fifteen years was unable to attend her church as she wanted to do.

Surviving are her husband, Herbert McMillan; six sons: Clarence, of Portsmouth, Virginia, Walter, of Brooklyn, New York, Cary, of Brooklyn, New York, Robert, of Durham, North Carolina, William, of Durham, North Carolina, Herbert, Junior, Durham, North Carolina; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one niece, one nephew, and many other relatives and friends.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith, henceforth, there is laid up for me the crowns of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give to me at that day." — THE FAMILY.

The family wishes me to express their appreciation for all the cards of sympathy and all acts of

ORGAN MEDITATION.....THE ORGANIST
PROCESSIONAL
HYMN — "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".....THE CHOIR
SCRIPTURE.....THE REVEREND W. J. WILSON
PRAYER.....THE REVEREND RICHARD JAMES
HYMN.....THE CHOIR
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CONDOLENCES
REMARKS.....MRS. RETHA GRAY
Jesus House of Prayer
SOLO.....MR. WALLACE HINTON
EULOGY.....THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON
HYMN.....THE CHOIR
RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

"Drivers In Processional Please Turn On Headlights For Safety"

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Pallbearers

— Active —

Deacons and Trustees, First Calvary Baptist
Metoka Bible Class, First Calvary Baptist

— Honorary —

Men Ushers, First Calvary Baptist
Durham Ushers Union - Men

Floral Bearers

— Active —

Senior Missionaries

— Honorary —

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Durham Ushers Union - Ladies

Acknowledgement

We gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness you extended during the life and since the death of our loved one.

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Mr. Robert McMillan

April 30, 1924 — September 24, 1987

First Calvary Baptist Church
1311 Morehead Avenue
Durham, North Carolina

Tuesday, September 29, 1987
2:00 P.M.

The Reverend A.P. Jackson, Officiating

Obituary

MR. ROBERT McMILLAN, son of the late Herbert and Lizzie McMillan, was born April 30, 1924, and departed this life Thursday, September 24, at the Durham County General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. McMillan served in World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946. He was married to the late Mrs. Helen Jackson McMillan in 1948.

He was employed at the N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Co. as Building Superintendent.

He was a faithful and loyal member of the First Calvary Baptist Church and served as chairman of the Trustee Board, chairman of the Men Ushers, and member of the Metoka Bible Class until he became ill. Not slothful in business, but with enough time to give full recognition to his religious convictions, Brother McMillan held to an abiding faith and his chief desire was to service his God and his fellowman.

With the spirit of life gone on, the spirit of the way of life shall ever remain to keep us guarded, to give us hope.

Survivors: one daughter, Mrs. Stephanie Moore; one son, Michael, Durham, N.C.; five brothers, Clarence McMillan, William McMillan, Herbert McMillan, Durham, N.C., Cary McMillan and Walter McMillan of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two grandsons, Cory and Michael; son-in-law, Mr. Edward Moore; two aunts, Mrs. Viola McMillan, New York City, Mrs. Louise Carter, Denmark, S.C.; two uncles, McClinton McMillan, Lawrenceville, Va., Odell McMillan, Washington, D.C.; special friend, Mrs. Gladys Burroughs, Durham, N.C., nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*To be able to smile in the Storm
To be watchful and careful and constant in
prayer
To be cautious to do no one harm
To be useful and wanted to live every day
That whenever the bell tolls for you,
You'll be happy to say, though my end is at
hand
I've done all the good I could do.*

The Family

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — "Blessed Assurance" Choir

SCRIPTURE Rev. Melvin Soloman

PRAYER Rev. W.J. Wilson

HYMN — "Amazing Grace" Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. M.W. Webb

SOLO — "Precious Lord" Mr. Wallace Hinton

EULOGY Rev. Paul Andrew Jackson

RECESSIONAL

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Durham

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

PALLBEARERS

Mr. J. A. Crutchfield Mr. Horace Higgins
Mr. Derwin Royster Mr. George Mayo
Mr. Michael Fikes Mr. Frank Jacob
Mr. Bobby Lipscomb

FLORAL BEARERS

Beauticians
and
Oakwood Park Neighbors

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Acknowledgment

The FAMILY wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions and assistance rendered during their hour of sadness.

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In Memoriam



MRS. HELEN JACKSON McMILLAN

Feb. 18, 1925 — June 16, 1979

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**Scarborough and Hargett
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306 S. Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina

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Wednesday, June 20, 1979

2:30 P.M.

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THE REVEREND ESSEX FIELDS, *Officiating*

The Obituary

Mrs. Helen Jackson McMillan, daughter of the late Mrs. Savannah Staples, was born in Statesville, North Carolina on February 18, 1925. She departed this life at 1:00 A.M. on June 16, 1979 at her home after an extended illness.

Her early education was received in the Public Schools of Statesville, N. C. Also, she was a graduate of DeShazor's Beauty College.

On June 27, 1946 she was married to Robert L. McMillan. They have one daughter, Stephanie.

In 1969, Mrs. McMillan became a member of the Pilgrim Baptist Church. Also, she was manager of Julia's Beauty Salon for nine years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; one daughter, Stephanie McMillan Royster; one grandson Cory McMillan—all of the home; a stepfather, Jay W. Staples; one brother, John Staples; four aunts, several nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

*A Precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
We loved you dearly.*

—THE FAMILY

Order Of Service

ORGAN MEDITATION Mr. Howard Hill

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — *"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"*

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

HYMN — *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SOLO Ms. Chrizzelle Easterling

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
BEECHWOOD CEMETERY
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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MCMILLAN 9/16/01

CHAPEL HILL - The Rev. Robert Eugene McMillan slipped quietly away and ascended into God's kingdom Thursday, September 13, 2001, at Duke University Hospital, Durham, following a lengthy illness. He inspired us, as he never complained, even while in pain. When asked how he was doing, he would often respond, "I've felt better, but I've also felt worse." His last days could be characterized as special as he was surrounded by a host of family and friends. He passed with dignity and decision and will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.



Pastor McMillan followed a sister and was the first of seven sons born to the late Annie Ruth and Eugene McMillan on October 4, 1946, in Chatham

County. He was a member in good standing at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. J.R. Manley. He was a musician and member of the choir and was devoted to the Sunday school. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1966. He enlisted in the Army and served his country in the Vietnam War. He would later matriculate at Kings Business College in Durham.

In January of 1972, he married Ila Marlene Dula of Lenoir. Pastors Robert and Ila McMillan were also ordained May 1972 and began their marriage and life as ministers to the word of God at Faith Tabernacle Oasis of Love Church.

His son Tracey Allan McCauley Sr. preceded Rev. McMillan in death. He leaves to mourn his wife of 29 years, the Rev. Ila Dula McMillan of the home. He is also survived by his son Russell Lee Dula (Susette) of Durham; his daughter, Robyn Lynette McMillan of the home; his sister Brenda Leake (Larry) of Monroe; his brothers David McMil-

lan (Darnella), Sidney McMillan (Cynthia), Charles McMillan (Lucy) and Pastor Richard McMillan of Durham and his brothers Walter McMillan and Christopher McMillan (Gail) of Hillsborough. He leaves his mother-in-law, the Rev. Mary Rose Dula of Lenoir; brothers-in-law, the Rev. Kenneth Dula of Chapel Hill, Robert Dula, Henry Dula (Linda), Pastor Rocky Dula (Celetha), and Randy Lula of Lenoir; and sisters-in-law Cecelia Surrett (Johnny) of Morganton and Rosemary Webb (Tony) of Hillsborough. Pastor McMillan also leaves his six grandchildren, Nicholas Gray Spivey, Tracey McCauley Jr., RaShad McCauley, Keenen Dula, Carson Dula, and Cassidy Dula. He also leaves to cherish his memory his aunts Dora Eubanks of Chapel Hill, Elizabeth Massey Darby (William) of Chatham Co., and Dorothy Massey of Mebane; one great-aunt, Luella Merritt of Chapel Hill; uncles Charles Homer Massey (Thelma) of Gatesville, Texas, Charlie Price of Durham, and Walter McMillan of Siler City; in-laws Elton and Barbara Spivey of Louisville; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at Faith Tabernacle Oasis of Love Church, 8005 Rogers Rd. Arrangements by Jones Funeral Home, 112 South Graham St.

Pall Bearers
Cousins of the Family

Floral Bearers
Cousins of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We the family would like to thank each of you for the love and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We shall always remember that you too cared and shared in our loss.

IN MEMORY

In memory of someone dear-- is like a thing of gold. That never dulls or tarnishes, or grows the least bit old. It is a ray of sunshine bright, that fills an empty room. And it is like a flower fair that never fails to bloom. It is the perfect picture of a rainbow in the sky. It is the portrait of a past that cannot ever die.

"A loved one has been taken from us, a voice we loved so dear; A place is vacant in our home, that never can be filled."

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
In Loving Memory Of

Mr. Terry McAnthony McMillan
(December 9, 1968 - March 7, 1998)



Thursday, March 12, 1998
2:00pm

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
2508 Crest Street
Durham, North Carolina

Reverend Glenn R. Davis, Pastor
Dr. Marie Hamilton, Officiating
Reverend Monroe Stevens, Eulogy

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music
Processional

Selection

Inspiration Choir

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading

Psalm 23
I Thessalonians 5:2-11

Prayer for Comfort

Rev. Mary Cooper

Solo

Mrs. Nickie Keith

Acknowledgments,
Resolutions and Obituary

Solo

Ms. Kimetra Stephens

Eulogy

St. John-10

Rev. Monroe Stevens

Hymn

Inspiration Choir

Recessional

Musical Interludes

Interment
New Bethel Church Cemetery

THE OBITUARY

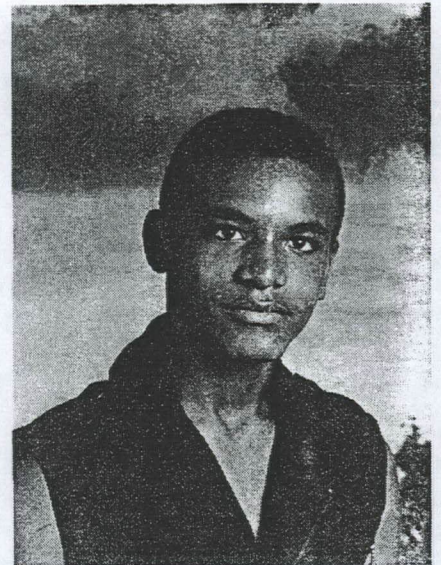
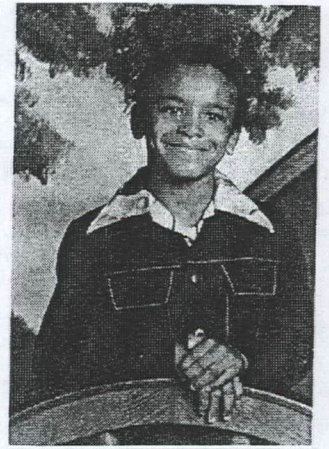
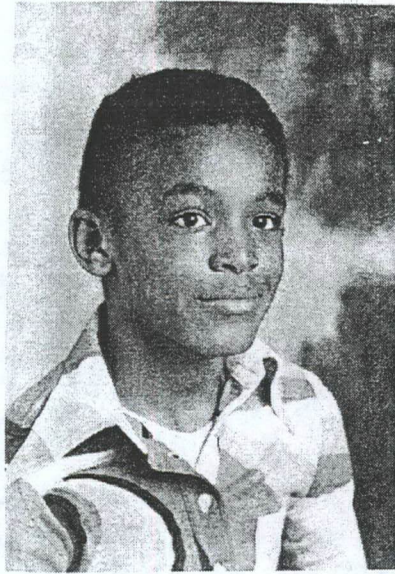
Mr. Terry McAnthony McMillan, was born December 9, 1968 to Ms. Mary T. McMillan and Mr. James A. Brown in Durham, NC. The Lord called him home Saturday, March 7, 1998 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC.

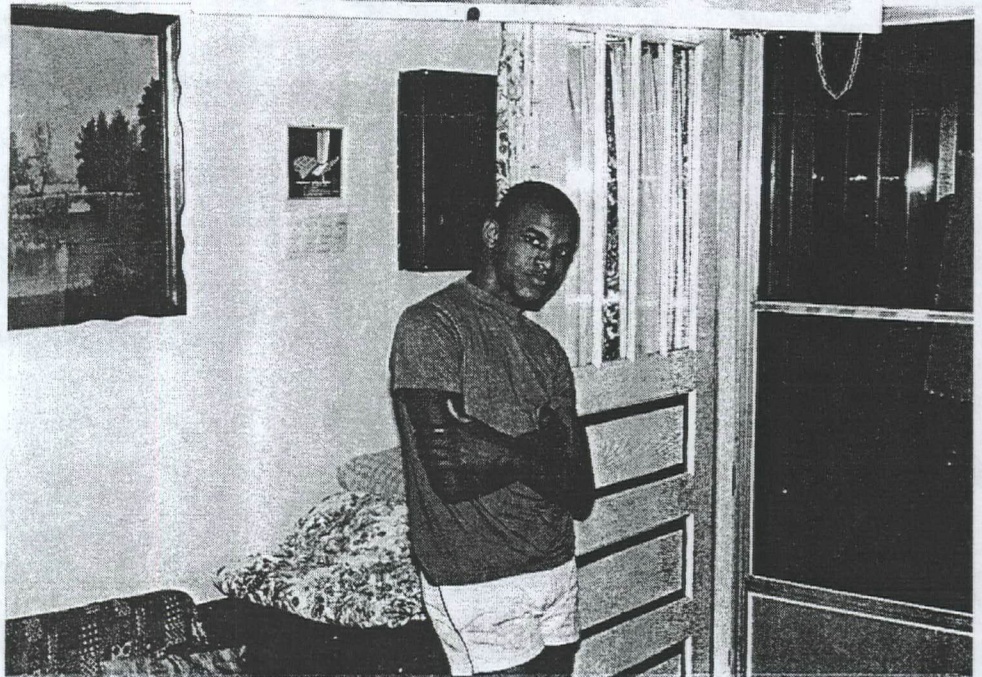
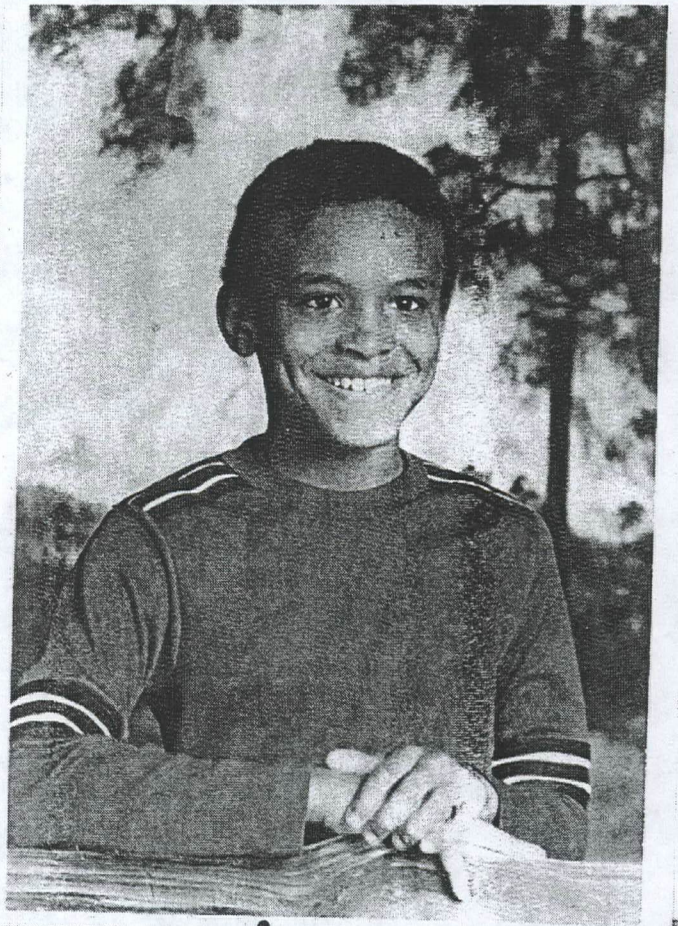
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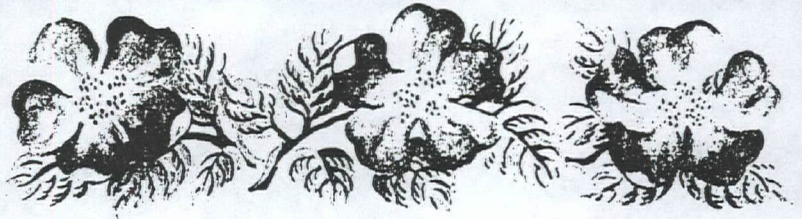
He joined New Bethel Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina at an early age. He was a fun, happy-go-lucky type person, and was liked by all who knew him. He was a manager Trainee at McDonald's in Butner, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Mrs. Patricia W. McMillan; one daughter, Shatterica I. McMillan of Durham, NC; one son, Terry McAnthony McMillan Jr. of South Carolina; a step daughter, DeAndria M. Downey of the home; his mother, Ms. Mary T. McMillan and his father, Mr. James A. Brown; two brothers, Mr. Jerry Taylor and Garry McMillan, both of Durham, NC; one sister, Ms. Wendy McMillan of Durham, NC; a mother-in-law; Mrs. Lillie T. Wilkerson, of the home; two sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

DURING THE PROCESSION, PLEASE TURN ON YOUR HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.







"Amy"

We're going to miss you, especially on the court. They say "everything happens for a reason," so I figured God needed another primetime player on his court. So he reached down with his loving hands and took you away from us for you to become one of his team's players. It is often said that a person never dies until he is forgotten, so you are destined to live forever because I'll never forget you.

Heathly Mixed,
Bubba

GOD'S PLAN

Don't let this tragedy
Keep you stranded
You must have faith
For It's the way God planned it
Because the Lord makes no mistakes
My condolence to all the family
Lord please ease their hurting
For the one who was a son, brother, father
Husband, Uncle, Cousin, Nephew & Friend
Is in a better place
And that's for certain.....

Ronald ("DUCK") Yarborough

To The McMillian/Brown Family

THIS POEM IS FOR TERRY MCMILLIAN

**THIS YOUNG MAN THAT I KNEW,
GOT SHOT AND KILLED RIGHT OUT OF
THE BLUE.**

**HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ON HIS
WAY HOME,**

BUT NOW HE IS LONG GONE.

**HOW COULD THIS BE, SOMEONE WHO
CARED, AND LOVED HIS FAMILY NO
MATTER WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE WE
GOT INTO,**

**HE STILL WOULD BE THERE TO HELP
US MAKE IT THROUGH.**

**HE HELPED US OUT WHENEVER HE
COULD,**

**THAT'S WHY HIS MEMORIES WILL BE
ALL GOOD.**

**MY FINAL AND LAST WORDS I WOULD
LIKE TO SAY IS THAT I WILL ALWAYS
LOVE TERRY MCMILLIAN 4-EVER.**

BY:CHAMIR TAYLOR