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In Appreciation

The Morrison family acknowledges with deep gratitude, each prayer, kind deed, words of comfort and numerous expressions which we have received during the illness and death of our beloved one. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY



Miss Helen Morrison

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

404 Dowd Street
Durham, North Carolina

Wednesday, February 25, 1987
3 P.M.

The Reverend Leroy E. Davis, Pastor

Obituary

MISS HELEN MORRISON, daughter of the late Reverend Elijah and Missouri Morrison, was born in Durham, N.C., and departed this life on Sunday, February 22, 1987.

She was a graduate of Hillside High School, and received the B.S. degree from Winston-Salem University, Winston-Salem, N.C., the M.A. degree from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. She did further study at Duke University, the University of North Carolina and North Carolina Central University. Helen's career calling was a teacher and she loved children. Her career expanded over a total of 40 years. Six years were spent teaching at Richard B. Harrison School, Selma, N.C., and 34 years at East End Elementary School, Durham, N.C.

Helen joined the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at an early age and served in many capacities throughout her life namely:

She served under the direction of Alton L. and B.B. Rogers, Sunday School Secretary, Sunday School Teachers, the Finance Committee, the WIC Circle, the Willing Workers Sunday School class, assisted the Children's Choir, Secretary of District #8 and member of #2 Missionary Circle.

Helen was a member of the following professional and civic organizations:

Durham Chapter Winston-Salem Alumni Assoc., serving as past president, the fundraising and scholarship committees; past Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She was also a member of the Durham City/County Retired School Personnel.

Surviving are four sisters, Magerea M. Glenn, Wilhelmina M. Upchurch, Mary L. Morrison of Durham and Julia M. Varner of Norfolk, Va.; one brother, Samuel D. Morrison of Durham; one sister-in-law, Corrine Morrison of Durham; and one brother-in-law, Cleveland Varner of Norfolk, Va.; four nephews and three nieces, three great nieces, two great-nephews, which she loved very dearly; and a host of other relatives and friends.

We loved her but God loved her best.

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening Star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
For though from out our bourne of Time and Place,
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.*

Tennyson

Order of Service

Officiating
The Reverend Leroy E. Davis

ORGAN PRELUDE The Organist

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE HYMN OF PRAISE The Senior Choir

THE SCRIPTURE READING The Reverend Jackson Trueitt
Associate Minister
Mount Gilead Baptist Church

THE PRAYER The Reverend Yvonne Beasley
Chaplain, C.A. Dillon School

THE HYMN OF CONSOLATION The Senior Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Ora L. Bryant

SOLO — "How Great Thou Art" James Reaves

EULOGY The Reverend Leroy E. Davis

THE RECESSIONAL

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Interment
Glennview Memorial Park
Apex Highway
Durham, North Carolina

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

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FLORAL BEARERS

Effie W. Cotton District, White Rock Baptist Church
Mount Gilead Baptist Church Missionary Department

PALLBEARERS

Deacons of White Rock Baptist Church



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Service In Memory

of

MRS. MISSOURI McKELLAR MORRISON

1891 — 1972



**White Rock Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina**

**Wednesday, October 18, 1972
3:00 P.M.**

THE REVEREND LORENZO A. LYNCH, Pastor

O B I T U A R Y

MRS. MISSOURI McKELLAR MORRISON, daughter of the late Reverend James McKellar and Emma Hill McKellar, departed this life, October 15, 1972 at Duke Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina. She was born June 22, 1891 in Robeson County, North Carolina. The deceased was the widow of the late Reverend Elijah Morrison.

She was a graduate of Thompson Institute of Robeson County, Lumberton, North Carolina and taught grammar school for several years.

A devoted member of White Rock Baptist Church for over fifty years, Mrs. Morrison was a member of the Effie W. Cotton District.

She is survived by one son, Samuel D. Morrison, Sr., of Durham; five daughters, Miss Helen Morrison and Miss Mary L. Morrison, of the home, Mrs. Magerea M. Glenn and Mrs. Wilhelminia M. Upchurch, of Durham, and Mrs. Julia M. Varner, of Norfolk, Virginia; one brother, Guy McKellar, of Lumberton, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Maggie McMillan, of Fairmont, N. C.; her step-mother and half sister, of Lumberton, N. C.; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews; many other relatives and friends.

A LOVING TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHER

We love Mother not only for what she was but for what we were when we were with her. She did more than any creed could have done to make us good. When we were in her presence the earthy seemed to banish and the heavenly was near. She broke the alabaster box when she smiled.

She opened her mouth with kindness and spoke words of wisdom, falling from her lips as the morning dew and the evening showers. She meditated day and night upon the Word of the LORD. Like Mary of old she chose the better part — sitting at His Feet and learning of Him — her delight was to do His will.

She ate not the bread of idleness; she looked well to the ways of her household. Her's was a life of self denial, a sacrificial life taking up her cross daily and follow the LORD. She was a messenger of glad tidings and her theme song was the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. The secret of her Christian life was hid in God through Christ.

THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

for

MRS. MISSOURI MORRISON

ORGAN MEDITATION..... John H. Gattis

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — “*My Hope Is Built*”..... The Choir

INVOCATION..... The Reverend A. D. Moseley

SCRIPTURE..... The Reverend Jackson C. Trueitt

HYMN — “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*”..... The Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS..... W. J. Kennedy, Jr.

SOLO — “*How Great Thou Art*”..... Mrs. M. K. Goodwin

EULOGY..... The Reverend Lorenzo A. Lynch

RECESSIONAL

Service will be concluded at the Cemetery
Interment — Beechwood Cemetery

The FAMILY gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness shown during the recent illness and death of their mother.

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Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
Men-In-Action For Christ

Floral Bearers
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
Missionary Department

Honorary Callbearers
Mt. Gilead Male Usher Board

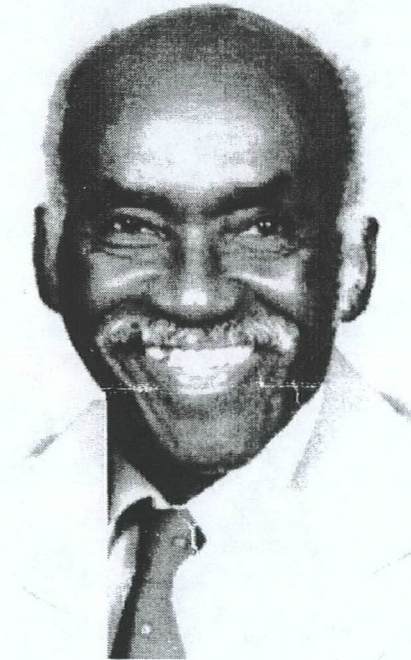
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Mt. Gilead Female Usher Board
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church,
Dist. #6

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Samuel D. Morrison, Sr.

(April 18, 1924 - July 6, 1997)



Friday, July 11, 1997
2:00 p.m.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
404 Dowd Street
Durham, North Carolina

The Reverend Percy E. Davis
Officiating Minister

Acknowledgment

The Family wishes to thank each and everyone for the many acts and expressions of kindness shown them during their period of bereavement.

May God continue to richly bless each of you in a very special way.

— The Family

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† The Order of Service †

- PRELUDE.....Mrs. Mudy Stone, Musician
- PROCESSIONAL.....The Family and Friends
- MUSIC.....Male Chorus
"He Was There All The Time"
- SCRIPTURES.....Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-12.....Rev. Waddell Tapp
 Pettiford Grove Baptist Church, Kittrell, NC
- New Testament: I Corinthians 13:1-13.....Bro. William Hopson
 Superintendent of Sunday School
- PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. A.B. Morrison
 Pastor, Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Kittrell, NC
- MUSIC.....Male Chorus
"Amazing Grace"
- ACKNOWLEDGMENT/RESOLUTION.....Ms. Athalia Green
- OBITUARY (PLEASE READ SILENTLY)
- SOLO.....Miss Apryl B. Morrison
"How Great Thou Art"
- EULOGY.....Rev. Leroy E. Davis
 Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.
- RECESSIONAL.....The Family and Friends
- POSTLUDE.....Musician



Interment

Glennview Memorial Park
 2515 Apex Highway
 Durham, North Carolina

Drivers in the Procession Please Drive With Your Headlights and Flashers On For Safety.

† The Obituary †

Samuel Delam Morrison, Sr., the son of the late Rev. Elijah M. Morrison and the late Mrs. Missouri M. Morrison, was born April 18, 1924 in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this earthly life on Sunday, July 6, 1997.

"Sammy", as he was called by so many, was joined in Holy Matrimony to Corinne Morrison in 1944.

He served God through the ministry of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for more than sixty years. He was a Trustee, member of the Men-In-Action for Christ, Doric Lodge #28, Usher Board, and the Transportation Committee.

Sammy served his country through enlistment in the Air Force. Sammy was educated in the Durham Public Schools. He was a master plasterer for 40 years and retired from the Durham Public Schools in 1987.

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"Miss Me But Let Me Go"

*When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me,
 I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free.
 Miss me a little - but not for long and not with your head bowed low.
 Remember the love that we once shared, MISS ME BUT LET ME GO.
 For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone,
 It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.
 When you are lonely and sick in heart, go to that Friend we know,
 and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, MISS ME BUT LET ME GO!*

— The Family

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organization of The Boy Scouts of America. He was also elected to the Association of Baptist for Scouting's National Board. In 1968, he moved to Washington, D.C. and became Director of Community Action for The Boy Scouts. This position required him to be a liaison between the Federal Government and the Boy Scouts.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret L. Gillis; a brother, Leroy Gillis of Durham, North Carolina; an aunt, Viola B. Lewis of New York; a foster son, Johnny B. Freeman and his wife, Alice of Durham, North Carolina; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

*After the clouds, the sunshine
After the winter, the spring
After the shower, the rainbow—
For life is a changeable thing;
After the night, the morning
Bidding all darkness cease.
After life's cares and sorrows
The comforts and sweetness of peace.*

~Helen Steiner Rice~

Efland

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1988

A.S. Morrow

Funeral services for Anderson Sherman Morrow, 71, of Hillsborough, father of Mrs. Rosiland Wallace of Durham, will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Dickerson Chapel A.M.E. Church in Hillsborough. Conducting will be the Rev. Christopher Robinson. Burial will be in White Cross

A.M.E. Church cemetery in Efland.

He died Tuesday in Duke Hospital.

Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Morrow; another daughter, Capt. Brenda Morrow of Korea; a son, Ronald Morrow of Hillsborough; a sister, Mrs. Annie Gertrude McDade of Efland; and two grandchildren.

The family will be at Dickerson Chapel A.M.E. Church from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight.

The family suggests memorials be made to Dickerson Chapel A.M.E. Church, Route 6, Box 484, Hillsborough, N.C. 27278.

Chavis-Parker Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

MORROW 12/4/99

MEBANE — Herbert Lee Morrow Jr., of Mebane passed away November 25, 1999, in Cleveland Ohio, services will be held Thursday, December 2, 1999 at Mary's Grove Congregational Church, 2 p.m. Family will receive friends one hour prior to service at Mary's Grove. Interment in church cemetery. Viewing until 7 p.m. Wednesday December 1, 1999, at Jones Funeral Home Chapel Hill.

6/5/00

MORROW

CHAPEL HILL — Funeral service for Ms. Mary Lee Morrow, age 55, will be held Wednesday, June 7, 2000, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. J.R. Manley of-

ficiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Mr. Walter N. Morrow Jr.; mother, Mrs. Catherine M. Patterson, of



MORROW

Chapel Hill; four brothers, Mr. David Patterson, of Washington, D.C., Mr. Thurman Patterson, of Durham, Mr. Richard Patterson,

of Pittsboro, and Mr. James Patterson, of Carrboro; three grandchildren, Ms. Cyerah O'Briant, Ms. Keona Pride, and Ms. Porcha Noell, all of Chapel Hill; and other relatives. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. at the church prior to the funeral. Arrangements by Jones Funeral Home.

RESOLUTION

Another soldier gone
To get a great reward;
He fought the fight and kept
the faith
And now gone home to God.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved Brother Robert L. Morrow, we bow in humble submission to His Holy will.

Be it resolved that the Pastor and Members of the Trustee Board of The Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church express profound sympathy to the Family. Be it further resolved that we will remember his warm, pleasant smile and dedicated faithfulness to our Trustee Board.

Robert L. Morrow was Chairman of the Trustee Board of Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church for 48 years.

Some of the outstanding projects carried out under his leadership were the remodeling of Gaines Chapel Church in 1964, under the leadership of Rev. S.G. Thompkins. In 1968, the parsonage, cemetery land, and educational building were purchased and built under the leadership of Rev. A.L. White. From 1982 to 1985, under the leadership of Rev. H.B. Williams, new front steps were built, new light fixtures, new windows, and new pews were installed. From 1985 to 1987, under the leadership of Rev. L.S. Werts, the project was Fund Raising for the parking lot. It was a great success. Rev. Leroy Miller came to us the Third Sunday in June and under his leadership, the parking lot was paved.

Mr. Robert Morrow has been a faithful, dedicated Chairman of the Trustee Board of Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church. May your work live on and on.

Humbly submitted,

Trustee Board

Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church

Dinner will be served immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall of our Church.

All contributions given in lieu of flowers will go to the Alexander Dumas Moseley's Scholarship Fund.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES IN COMMEMORATION
OF THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
THE LATE DR. ALEXANDER DUMAS MOSELEY



"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
404 Dowd Street
Durham, North Carolina

Tuesday, April 15, 1986
11:00 A.M.

The Reverend Leroy Davis, Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

*"If I can help somebody as I pass along,
then my living shall not be in vain."*

REVEREND ALEXANDER DUMAS MOSELEY departed this life at Durham County General Hospital on Wednesday evening, April 9, 1986. He was born in Bertie County, North Carolina, son of the late Samuel and Bernettie Wiggins Moseley Williams. He spent his formative years in North Carolina, where he graduated from high school in Winton, North Carolina and Elizabeth State Teachers' College. He received his A.B. Degree in Theology from Shaw University in 1948; M.A. Degree from the University of Denver in 1953; D.D. Honorary Degree from Kittrell College 1960; D.D. Honorary Degree from the Union Christian Bible Institute 1970.

Upon graduation, his professional career began as a public school teacher and as a principal in Gates County, North Carolina. In 1944, he delivered his trial sermon at the Spring Hill Baptist Church in Lewiston, N.C. His pastorates included New Sawyer Creek Baptist Church in Bell Cross, Union Baptist Church in Tarboro, St. John Baptist Church in New Bern and the First Baptist Church of Weldon. From August, 1961 to December, 1981, he served as Pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church of Durham and upon his retirement, he was honored for his meritorious record in the ministry by being named Pastor Emeritus.

His life-long dedication in the ministry was visible on several levels: American Baptist Convention, Former Vice President and active member of the General Baptist State Convention, Moderator of the New Hope Association, Co-Founder, Dean and Instructor of the Union Christian Bible Institute, one of the organizers of the United Campus Christian Ministry of North Carolina Central University, member of the Durham Ministerial Alliance, the first Black elected President of the Durham Ministers Association and Vice President of Durham Congregations In-Action.

Through his pastoral leadership, Mount Gilead was blessed with the calling to the ministry five of its members: Rev. C.R. Stone, Ledge Rock Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.; Rev. Glenn M. Pettiford, First Baptist Church, Lexington, N.C.; Rev. A. Bernard Morrison, Shiloh Baptist Church, Kittrell, N.C.; Rev. Earlie E. Thorpe, Assistant Pastor, Ledge Rock Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.; Rev. Wadell Tapp, Assistant Pastor, Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

He distinguished himself in his service to his nation, state and the local community of Durham through leadership, membership and affiliation: Army-Airforce, 1942, The Veterans Training Program, the Elks, Civil Liberties, John Avery Boys' Club, NAACP, CORE, Democratic Party Precinct Chair-Fuller School, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, The Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, Co-Founder of the Durham Chapter of The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and affiliated with all Senior Citizens organizations.

He married Mrs. Earle Cleaves Moseley and they became the proud parents of one daughter, Alexis Moseley Daniel, who resides in Urbana, Illinois.

He is survived by his wife of 40 plus years, Earle Cleaves Moseley; one daughter, Alexis Moseley Daniel; one sister, Mrs. Clara Jones of New York; one granddaughter, Ayesha Earle Randolph; a host of other relatives and friends.

*We've lost someone
Who's very dear
No one can ever take his place
We'll love him always*

*Even though now,
He's in God's grace.
Ms. Claudia Dean Allen
The Family*

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE Reverend Jackson C. Trueitt
Associate Pastor

PRAYER Reverend A. Bernard Morrison
Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church
Kittrell, North Carolina

SELECTION "Amazing Grace" Male Chorus

OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Miss Fleechia Holloway

POEM Reverend Earlie E. Thorpe
Assistant Pastor
Ledge Rock Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina

SOLO "If I Can Help Somebody" Mr. James Reaves

EULOGY ^{II} *Saw - 3 - 13* Reverend Leroy E. Davis
Pastor, Mount Gilead Baptist Church

SELECTION "Now Lord" Male Chorus

BENEDICTION Reverend L.E. Davis

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

Interment of Cremains will be
at a later time in the
Markham Memorial Gardens

Muslims Leader 77

Muhammad Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims religious sect which advocated racial supremacy



ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

and isolation for blacks, died today at 77, a spokesman at Mercy Hospital said.

Muhammad's influence was extensive. Membership rolls are secret, but estimates of his followers range to around two million. The most well known is Muhammad Ali, born Cassius Clay who grew up to be boxing's heavyweight champion of the world.

Muhammad's business empire had assets estimated at \$60 million. Properties include thousands of acres of farmland and herds of cattle in Michigan, Georgia and Alabama.

In his last years, Muhammad often was ill and never available to the news media. He would leave Chicago's wintry weather for a house he owned in Arizona. He suffered from respiratory ailments.

Muhammad, the leader of the Black Muslim movement for more than 40 years, often was a study in paradox.

Tiny and light-skinned, Muhammad didn't look like the See ELIJAH, Page 2-A.

ELIJAH

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Messenger of Allah he proclaimed himself or the architect of a supremacist group which accomplished what all of the angry young rhetoric and militancy of the 1960s didn't: economic independence for the U.S. black man.

His followers are called Black Muslims, his group the Nation of Islam. The creed is not that founded by Mohammed but many of the religious disciplines are similarly strict: members are supposed to attend three meetings a week, recite prayers five times daily; eat only one meal a day and abstain from drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gambling, illicit sexual relations and soul food.

Although he preached racial supremacy, he prayed to a man who identified himself as white. He extolled austerity but lived in a 19-room mansion in a fine area called Hyde Park.

He denounced whites as devils, drunkards and as rattlesnakes, "made to hate and kill off the black;" yet, he got along well with them, employing many within his economic enterprises.

In 1974, Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, one of the nation's most powerful political leaders, proclaimed a special day for him.

Muhammad was born in Georgia as Elijah Poole in 1897. His family moved to Detroit in the early 1930s and there Poole met W. D. Fard, founder of the Temple of Islam whose members were called Muslims and whom Poole ultimately came to call God.

Fard was once convicted on charges of violating narcotics and bootlegging laws and regularly identified himself as white.

Fard disappeared in 1933 and Poole became Elijah Muhammad, "The Messenger of Allah."