

Last Rites are Held for Arthur Thomas, Sr. at Mount Vernon

Funeral services were held for Arthur Lee Thomas, Sr., Thursday November 11, 3:30 p.m., at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Reverend James A. Stewart delivered the Eulogy. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park. Arthur Lee Thomas, Sr., son of the late Josh and Mrs. Hattie McCollum Thomas was born May 12, 1908 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. He departed this life on November 8, 1971 at a local hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Sallie Dargan on December 24, 1928. To this union were born three children, Arthur Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Gertrude Thomas Davis and Miss Delores Thomas.



ARTHUR L. THOMAS

He was a successful business man as he and his wife managed and operated the Bull City Cafe-Sandwich Shop for over twenty three years. During this time he met and served many Durhmites and out-of-towners. He was well liked in the Hayti area and his community. He successfully reared his children; some holding jobs with the N. C. State Department. A member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, he served as a male chorus

member and the T. L. Rowland Bible Class, as well as other affiliations. He is survived by his devoted wife of the home, his children; three brothers, Benjamin and Richard, of Washington, D. C. and Nathaniel of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Townsend of Bennettsville, South Carolina; one aunt, Mrs. Ruth Price, of Washington, D. C.; five grandchildren, Henry Davis, Jr., Mrs. Patricia Hawkins, Misses Brenda and Janine Davis, and Miss Elaine Thomas, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Annual Women's Day Observed At First Calvary Sun., Nov. 14th

The Annual Woman's Day program was observed Sunday, November 14, at First Calvary Baptist Church, Morehead Ave. and Kent Streets at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Rev. A. L. Thompson is the pastor.

Presiding was Mrs. Claude-Days Lewis. Invocation by Mrs. Hallie Crews, Morning Scripture by Mrs. Carl D. Harris, Jr., Prayer Mrs. Mattie Cantry, announcements Mrs. Margaret Milligan, offertory appeal Mrs. Carolina Dunn assisted by Mesdames Rebecca Haskins and Queen Jacobs. The crowning of Miss First Calvary Baptist went to Mrs. Mattie Cantry. Miss Patricia Best presented the trophy to Mrs. Cantry. Music was rendered by all choirs of the church, and benediction by Rev. Haskins.

was by the women's choir, organist Miss Brenda Lyde.

The evening services began at 6:30 p.m. presiding was Mrs. Grace Thornton, invocation Mrs. Sarah Allen, Scripture Mrs. Elnore Fikes, Prayer Mrs. Martha Lyde, announcements, Mrs. Margaret Milligan, Recognition of visitors, Miss Helen J. McQueen, Offertory appeal, Mrs. Carolina Dunn assisted by Mesdames Rebecca Haskins and Queen Jacobs.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Arthur Lee Thomas, wishes to thank all our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, messages of love and sympathy, many cards, telegrams and beautiful floral offerings received in the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the food you shared, cars for transportation and all other acts. Special thanks to Reverend Stewart for the inspiring message, the members to each of you shared, your kindness will always remain in our minds and hearts. We say thanks again.

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CHURCH NEWS

Ushers Union To Convene at Bennett Holiness Church

The 4th anniversary celebration and the 138 session of the Ushers Union of the United Holy Church of America Inc. Central District will convene at Bennett Memorial United Holy Church Fayetteville Rd. Rev. W. M. Bennett Pastor, Nov. 22-28, 1971.

Monday night, Faith Gospel Tabernacle Durham; all choirs and ushers will serve. Message will be Elder C. V. McCoy.

Tuesday night, White Rock Holy Church, Chapel Hill. All choirs and ushers will serve. Message, Rev. Jesse Jones.

Wednesday night, Fisher Memorial, Durham. Music by the Chancelor Choir and Junior Chorus. Message Bishop A. W. Lawson.

Thursday night, Obies Chapel, Timberlake, and Bethlehem, Durham. Choirs of both churches will serve and ushers. Message Elder C. T. Bennett. A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served.

Friday night, Music by choirs and ushers of Young's Memorial and other churches. Message, District Elder Tyler Young, Henderson.

Sat. 2:30 Miss Marthy Palmer in charge of program.

Sat. 7:30 music by corner stone Holy Church Choir. Candle light march by all Ushers. Message, Rev. Sidney Harris, Rocky Mount.

Sun. 11:00 Music, Larry Fuller and His Interdenominational Choir, Reidsville, N. C. Message, Rev. Mrs. Marie Ray, Raleigh.

Sun. 2:00 Address Rev. Mrs. Cora Mills, Raleigh. Music by Faith Tabernacle Jr. Choir, Durham.

Anniversary Comm. chairman, Mrs. C. T. Bennett, Mrs. Margaret Shaw, Mr. John Elam, Mrs. Ruby Little, Pres. of Union Mr. W. H. Tucker.



Royal Arch Masons Hold 3rd Annual Banquet

The C. Hudson Chapter Number 63 of the Royal Arch Masons observed their third annual banquet on November 11, 1971 at the Bull City Elks Home located at 2311 S. Alston Avenue. McKinley Mangum served as Toastmaster for this important occasion. Shown in the photograph from left to right are Charles Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton

Stone, McKinley Mangum, Toastmaster at the podium, Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Thorpe, Jr. and Rev. and Mrs. P. Q. Jones.

The lower photograph shows some of the other persons in attendance at the festive occasion.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
 BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES. BEREAH BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

THE SPIRIT OF SONSHIP

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the spirit of adoption (Lit., sonship), whereby we cry, Abba, Father" (Rom. 8:15).

The position of the believer in the family of God is amply illustrated for us in the epistles of Paul. In Gal. 4:1-5 the apostle alludes to the fact that in the life of every Hebrew boy there came a time, appointed by the father, when the lad was formally declared to be a full-grown son, with all the rights and privileges of sonship.

It was not assumed that the young man would no longer need overseers to keep him in check. There would be natural understanding and co-operation between father and son. And so the "adoption" (Gr. son-placing) proceedings took place, indicating that the child, now a full-grown

son, was no longer under law, but under grace.

"And because ye are sons," says the apostle, "God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a (full-grown) son" (Gal. 4:6,7).

This is the position of every believer in Christ. He may, like the Corinthians, still be a babe in his spiritual experience (I Cor. 3:1) but in Christ he occupies the position of a full-grown son, and to grow spiritually it will do him no good to go back under the law; he must rather recognize his standing before God in grace. This is why the apostle says in Rom. 8:15:

"Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the spirit of sonship, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."

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White Rock Baptist Church

Lorenzo A. Lynch, Minister
 3400 FAYETTEVILLE STREET

Sunday, November 21, 1971
 105TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- 9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
- 10:55 A.M. WORSHIP
- PASTORAL SERMON The Pastor
- Senior Choir Leading the Singing
- 5:45 P.M. Missionary Program

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Sunday, November 21, 1971

8:00 A.M. EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
 SERMON The Pastor
 MUSIC by the Gospel Choir
 George Hatcher at the Console
 Eugene Plummer, Director

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
 SERMON The Pastor
 MUSIC The Senior Choir
 George Hatcher at the Console
 Joseph T. Mitchell, Director

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