

Church News

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT MT. CALVARY
The Youth Department and Sunday School of Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St., will present their annual Christmas plays entitled: *The Night Before Christmas*, and *The Five Days of Christmas*, Sunday, December 21 at 6 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Joe Williams acknowledges with grateful appreciation your many kind expressions of sympathy during our hour of bereavement.



JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Thelma Avery Jones, 72, of 3214 Fayetteville St., who died Monday, December 8 at Duke Medical Center, were held Friday, December 5 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church by Dr. Percy L. High. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

She was a native of Cumberland County and was educated in the Cumberland County schools. She was employed at Duke University until her retirement. During her retirement, she was employed part-time with the

Durham City schools. She was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Willie Martin Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Lula Avant of Fayetteville, Mrs. Thelma Brewington and Mrs. Mary Frances Henry; one brother, Roy Hair of Fayetteville; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

BROWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thomas Brown, 88, of 2801 Crest St., who died Monday, December 1, were held Thursday, December 4 at the Ellis D. Jones Funeral Chapel by Dr. L. W. Reid. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are four grandchildren, Mrs. Janie Harling, Mrs. Stacy Mae Stovall, and Elbert Forster, all of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Barbara Scarlette; one great-grandchild.

VEREEN

Funeral services for Alexander "Junior" Vereen, of 3218 Fayetteville St., who died Monday, December 1 in

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT ST. TITUS
The following activities will highlight Christmas events at St. Titus Episcopal Church, 400 Moline St. Wednesday, December 24
9:30 a.m. Dressing of the Christmas Tree.
10:45 p.m. Family Readings and Carols - led by the college group.
11:15 p.m. The Christ Mass - A Festival Eucharistic Celebration
Thursday, December 25
12:30 a.m. Reception
Friday, December 26
10:30 a.m. Breakfast
A skating party

PASTOR AIDE'S ANNIVERSARY

The Pastor Aide of Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St., will celebrate its Anniversary, Sunday, December 14 at 4 p.m. Rev. Herman Long, pastor, Tabernacle Holiness Church of Burlington, will be the speaker.

YOUTH SUNDAY AT COVENANT

Youth Sunday will be observed at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Lincoln and Massey, Sunday, December 14 at 11 a.m. Todd Yearly, 14, moderator of the Youth Fellowship at Covenant, will be the speaker. He is a sophomore at Durham High School. This marks the first time that a Covenant Church youth has delivered the morning message. His topic will be: *20th Century Youth - 21st Century Leaders: Delinquency: Cause and Cure.*

NATIVITY SCENE AT MT. CALVARY
The Versatile Crusaders will present a live Nativity scene at Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St., Sunday, December 21, through Tuesday, December 23 beginning at 6 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. Ruth P. Amey
William Amey III

Idelia Thompson; three grandchildren.

ROUNDTREE

Funeral services for Gattis Roundtree, 92, of Rt. 2 Guess Road, who died Saturday, December 6 at the home of Walter Umstead; were held Wednesday, December 10 at Lipscomb Grove Baptist Church in Lebanon Township by Rev. T. E. Taylor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Umstead and Miss Nettie Roundtree.

McLEAN

Mrs. Mamie C. McLean of 525 Burlington Ave. died Wednesday, December 10 at Duke Medical Center. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Surviving are her husband, Hector McLean; one daughter; one grandchild. Arrangements are by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

HARRISON

Gussie "Gus" Harrison of 306 Gray Avenue died Tuesday, December 9 at Durham County General Hospital. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

BECKMAN

James Beckman, 71, of 745 Junction Road, died Monday, December 8 at home. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

EASTERLING

Funeral services for Carl L. Easterling, 73, of 1925 Cecil St., who died Monday, December 8 at Duke Medical Center, were held Friday, December 12 at White Rock Baptist Church by Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, IV. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery. Easterling was a native of South Carolina but grew up in Laurinburg.



He was a football player and graduate of Shaw University. He taught at Mount Olive and Chapel Hill before coming to Hillside High School in Durham.

A renowned tennis coach who picked up the rudiments of tennis as a teenager from a West Indian doctor who was visiting Laurinburg, he established a tennis team at Hillside in 1953. He had a string of seven straight championships in competition in the black high school association.

Easterling retired from Hillside in the early 70s having served as head basketball and tennis coach.

He continued to coach the Blue Ribbon Tennis Club during the past year and returned to coach tennis at Hillside last year.

He was a member of White Rock Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a member of the 43 Hornet Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Easterling; one son, Carl Easterling II of Raleigh; one step-daughter, Mrs. Valjean Williams of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Dublin of Jersey City, N. J. and Mrs. Catherine Freeman of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Deaths And Funeral Services

Burlington, were held Saturday, December 6 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Fair Bluff by Rev. Rufus Davis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Ms. Clara Vereen, and Mrs. Pearlene Reeve and Mrs. Mamie R. Eddy, both of Fair Bluff; four brothers, Willis Vereen of New Jersey, Lewis Vereen, Johnny Vereen and Oscar Vereen. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

MAXWELL

Funeral services for Raymond Maxwell of 1004 North St., who died Saturday, November 29 at Duke Medical Center, were held Saturday, December 6 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Dr. W. T. Bigelow. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alberta B. Maxwell; one sister, Mrs. Euren Gardner of Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers, Eugene Maxwell of Philadelphia, Pa. and John Wesley Maxwell of New Jersey.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

PASS

Funeral services for Miss Gloria Jean Pass, formerly of Durham, who died Monday, December 1 in Washington, D. C., were held Saturday, December 6 at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church by Rev. B. A. Mack. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Emma L. Pass; one daughter, Miss Gennell Pass of Washington, D. C.; three sons, Joseph B. Pass, and Gregory Pass and Shawn Pass, both of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie H. Dunn and Mrs. Florine Rogerson; one brother, Bass

Pass, Jr. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

HAWLEY

Funeral services for Graham Hawley of 510 Elmira Avenue, who died Wednesday, December 3 at home, were held Sunday, December 7 at New Hope Baptist Church, Granville County, by Rev. Harold Timberlake. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Ellis of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Jessie Lee Everett and Mrs. Sue Mabry; two sons, James Hawley of Timberlake and Babe Hawley of Louisville; three foster daughters, Mrs. Alice Anderson, Mrs. Pamela Parker and Mrs. Mary Lois Walker; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren.

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THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura King Thompson of Lumberton, who died Friday, December 5 at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton, were held Wednesday, December 10 at Holly Hill Baptist Church, Lumberton by Rev. J. B. Humphry of Charlotte. Burial was in the Thompson Family Cemetery, Lumberton.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. A. Gordon Thompson; three sons, Raphael N. Thompson of Durham, and Rev. Harris G. Thompson and Elias J. Thompson, both of Lumberton; one daughter, Mrs. Helen T. Gerald of Lumberton; two brothers, Rev. Fred King and Samuel King, both of St. Pauls; six sisters, Mrs. Nancy Sinclair, Mrs. Bertha Humphrey and Miss Fannie King, all of St. Pauls, Mrs. Etta G. Humphrey of Roslyn, N. Y., Mrs. Nora Troy of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Mable Lang of Greenville; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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DAVIS

CHAPEL HILL - Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Mae Alston Davis of 405 McDade St., who died Friday, December 5 at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, were held Tuesday, December 9 at Second Baptist Church by Rev. J. A. Brown. Burial was in Union Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, R. A. Davis; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy J. Cotton of New York City and Mrs. Shirley Jackson of Pittsboro; one sister, Mrs.

Naomi Womble of Pittsboro; three brothers, Charlie Alston and Levi Alston, both of Chapel Hill and Henry Alston of Pittsboro; two grandchildren.

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DICKENS

Funeral services for Willie Dickens, 86, of 323 Carr Road, who died Sunday, December 7 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Wednesday, December 10 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church by Dr. Percy L. High. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a native of Emporia, Va. and received his education in the Emporia Public Schools. He was employed by American Tobacco Co. until retirement and was a member of the company's Retiree Club.

He was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church joining under the pastorate of the Rev. W. C. Williamson more than 50 years ago. He was a member of Mount Vernon's People-Davis Sunday School Class, Floral Club and Senior Citizens.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Corina Holloway Dickens; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta H. Perry and Mrs. Alice H. Bright of New York City; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca D. Fennell; two grandchildren.

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ROBINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Burton Robinson, 92, who died Thursday, December 4 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Monday, December 8 at St. Joseph's AME Church by Rev. W. W. Easley, Jr. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Pearson Burton. She spent her early years in Durham and lived for nearly 26 years in Washington, D. C. before she returned to Durham to live with her sister, the late Miss Lillian Burton.

She was a member of St. Joseph's AME Church and its Senior Missionary Board. Surviving are two sons, James Robinson of Topeka, Kansas and Charles Robinson of Danville, Ill.; and also five cousins of the Pearson family.

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TATUM

Funeral services for James Edward "Jug" Tatum, 55, of 1213 Dawkins St., who died Thursday, December 4 at home, were held Tuesday, December 9 at Fisher Funeral Chapel by Rev. Willie McMillian. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a native of Durham and attended the Durham City schools.

Surviving are two sisters, Ms. Ruby Lee Tatum and Mrs. Mary King of Baltimore, Md.

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JACKSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosina Jackson, 42, of 3611 Four Seasons Drive, who died Saturday, December 6 at home, were held Wednesday, December 10 at Mount Calvary United Church of Christ by Rev. J. C. Cheek. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Larry Thompson; two daughters, Miss Pamela Watson and Miss Stephanie Jackson; her mother, Mrs.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Johnson Sewell, 83, of 2500 Wilson St., who died Saturday, December 6 at Hillhaven Rose Manor Convalescent Center, were held Wednesday at Amey Funeral Chapel by Rev. H. E. Haggler. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.
Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Theresa Carrell.
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