

BRYAN

Dr. George McLeod Bryan, aged 90, passed away peacefully at home September 29, 2010. The son of Julia Rosy of Aberdeen, N.C. and George Washington Bryan of Garner, N.C. In 1945 Mac married Edna Earl Johnson, for the last sixty five years his wife and best friend.

Mac Bryan was ordained at 17 years old, attended Mars Hill and Wake Forest College, and received his PhD in Religion at Yale University. A teacher all his life, he began teaching at Meadows High School near Benson and also taught at Mars Hill College, Mercer University, Washington and Lee in Saint

Louis, Davidson College, Stellenbosch University in South Africa, and Ruschlikan, Switzerland. In 1956 he came to Winston with Wake Forest and for thirty-seven years, he taught Christian ethics at Wake Forest University.

Following a strong belief in justice for all in the likeness of the Old Testament prophets and Jesus, he fought tirelessly for civil rights throughout the south helping to integrate several institutions. He also had a genuine faith and strong



support for the struggle for liberation against colonial powers in Africa and was friends with several of the new and important leaders of that continent. He helped found Operation Cross Roads Africa which allowed Americans and Africans to learn and experience each other's cultures. He wrote many books about social justice including "In His Likeness, Whither Africa?" "Voices in the Wilderness" and "These Few Also Paid a Price."

Mac deeply loved long leaf pines, gardening, horse riding, writing, reading and building. Most of all he loved his family-wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Edna Earl Johnson, his children Katharine McLeod of South Pines, George Bryan and wife Ann of Winston-Salem, Andrew Bryan and wife Judy of Chapel Hill, and Julia and husband George Chukinas of Philadelphia. He leaves his grandchildren Collette Love, Scott Love, Okoth, Nora, and Rita Bryan-Doherty, Andrew, Michael and Robert Chukinas, and

Bryan Chappell. He also leaves two great grandchildren - Ellery Love and Sophia Bryan-Doherty.

A grave side service was held at Mac's boyhood church, New Bethel Baptist, in Garner, N.C. at 2:30 PM on Oct. 1. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held at Wake Forest Baptist Church, his home church, on Sunday Oct. 3 at 3 PM., in Wait Chapel on the campus of Wake Forest University.

Memorials may be made to the G. McLeod Bryan Caring Award at Mars Hill University or Wake Forest University Public Engagement for Religion.

Online condolences may be made through www.salemfh.com.

HALL

"I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses. And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. And He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other, has ever known."

Desire Hall was born on August 23, 1976 to the proud parents of Alfred Hall and Catherine McRae Hall, in Marlton, New Jersey. The first time ever they saw her face, they knew she was their little angel.

But on Friday, September 24, 2010, Desiree slipped away to return to her Heavenly Father.

"Desi", as she was affectionately called, graduated from the Cherokee High School in Marlton, New Jersey. She attended Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tennessee and Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Desi was an outgoing young lady. She loved to listen to music and she loved lots of laughter. She also loved to play softball, drive her car, and the Girl Scouts. Desi was a computer whiz and of course a user of My Space.

Desi was inducted into the



Little Sister Sorority Club while in Knoxville, Tennessee, which she enjoyed very much. She was currently employed with the United States Postal Services as a Postal Clerk, in Belmar, New Jersey.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her father, Alfred Hall (JoAnne) of Marlton, NJ; her mother, Catherine McRae Hall of Marlton, NJ; grandmother, Ellen McRae of Wilmington, NC; aunts, Hortense Henderson of Oxon Hill, MD; Debbye McRae of Gettysburg, MD and Ellen Green of Wilmington, NC; uncles, Willie McRae, Jr. (Vivian) of Winnabow, NC, Robert McRae, Herbert McRae (Ermalynn) and Michael McRae, all of Wilmington, NC and Anthony McRae (Teresa) of Fredericksburg, VA; great-aunts, Adell McDowell of Elizabethtown, NC and Aletha Grady of Wilmington, NC; great-uncle, Leroy Williams of Leland, NC; a host of cousins and friends. The funeral was held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Davis Funeral Home in the Jordan Memorial Chapel located 901 S 5th Ave. in Wilmington, North Carolina. The service was officiated by Rev. James P. Beatty.

For words for encouragement, send to: Alfred and Catherine Hall, 115 Aspen Court, Marlton, NJ, 08053.

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DIXIE CLASSIC FAIR
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 Sunday
October 10th
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Clock Tower Stage



Debra Terry



Carmen Russell Bonham



Emcees- Debra Terry (Mustard Seed Entertainment) and Carmen Russell Bonham (Russell Funeral Home)

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