

Friends Help Mrs. Della Forte

Teal Celebrate Her 88th Birthday

Mrs. Della Forte Teal was 88 years old last Friday, November 8. To mark the happy occasion, her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Zanders of 1012 Westbrook Drive, gave her a dinner party last Sunday which was attended by "more than 50 people," according to Mrs. Zanders, at whose home the party was held.

Among those attending the 1:30 until 7:30 affair were: Mrs. Beuna T. Jackson, Mrs. Teal's other daughter, of Chesterfield, S. C., where Mrs. Teal resides; Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Forte, of Norlina, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Irskine Forte of Ellerbe, N. C.; Mrs. Gale Forte Dixon and Tracy Dixon of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Osker, of Wadesboro, N. C.; James Lewis Forte, of

Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Jeanette Forte of Norlina, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Forte, of Charlotte; Mrs. Edie Bell Asbury, Mrs. Nannie Lou Forte, Mrs. Hallie Mae Hinson, Mrs. Mae Ester Collins, Mrs. Louever Forte, Miss Barbara Forte, Mrs. Maggie Bell Weathers, Mrs. Amanda Morris, Mrs. Lucy Lowery, Mrs. Lenora Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Forte, Mr. Lee J.

Forte, Marion Forte, Christopher Forte, Odessa Singley, Connie Freeman, Beatrice Johnson, Margaret Farley, Ruth Morris, Marcia Reeder, Eugenia Russell, Mrs. Eugene Mitchell, and Rev. William White, all of Charlotte; Mrs. Inez Sellers of Chesterfield, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Davis, of Albermarle, N. C. Mrs. Della Forte Teal, the honoree, was born in Stanley County and reared in Marshville. She now lives in Chesterfield, S. C. at 108 Hickory Street. She was married to the late Jessie Teal, and the couple had two children, daughters, Hallie T. Zanders of 1012 Westbrook Dr., and



MRS. DELLA FORTE TEAL, seated left of birthday cake, celebrated her 88th birthday last Sunday with help from more than 50 relatives and friends. She was 88-years-old on

November 8. Mrs. Teal is the oldest of 7 children in her family and the only one living. Photo by Peeler.

Beuna T. Jackson, of Chesterfield, S. C. Mrs. Teal is the oldest of 7 children in her family and the only survivor.

She is a member of Hurst Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion Church where she is church treasurer, and a class leader.

Mrs. Teal only reached the 3rd or 4th grade during her youth, but is presently attend-

ing night school adult education classes at Edwards Elementary School in Chesterfield, S. C.

She sews - does her own alterations - crochets, baby sits, and helps work in the family garden.

The last time her birthday was so auspiciously marked was '2 years ago, at her

Chesterfield, S. C. home", according to Mrs. Zanders.

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