

OBITUARY

Mamie A. Thompson, active in causes

Mrs. Mamie A. Thompson passed into eternal rest on Monday, March 22, 2004.

Born August 17, 1917 in Jefferson, S.C., Mrs. Thompson was the eldest daughter of Oren and Lucille Griffith Miller McCullough. She was educated in the Mecklenburg County School System and was a 1936 graduate of Second Ward High School. On February 5, 1939, she married the late Luther C. Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson worked in the First Union Tower for several years as an environmental resource technician. She was also a devoted housekeeper and caregiver

for many years. In addition to her career work, Mrs. Thompson was a dedicated civic and church worker. She was a lifetime member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church where she was a charter member of Missionary Circle #4. She served as a Sunday school teacher in the Cradle Roll for over forty years.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the National Council of Negro Women and was an active member of the Second Ward High School Alumni Association.

Mrs. Thompson was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and sister. She

was kind and generous beyond measure. Although she was small in stature, her character displayed an infinite strength. Her spiritedness was always entertaining and her wisdom and vigor were a blessing to many. She was adored by all who knew her.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her son, Vinson S. Thompson Sr., and her daughter, Ozzietta "Zett" Davis, both of Charlotte; sister Vernell

Howard of Charlotte; four grandchildren, William R. Davis Jr. of Albany, Ga.; Sonya Battle (Kevin) of Charlotte; Tomeka Quarterman (Radcliff) of Atlanta, Ga.; and Vinson S. Thompson, Jr., USMC, of Parris Island, S.C.; as well as several in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends, and acquaintances. She was preceded in death by her brother, Oren McCullough, and her sister, Thomasina Johnson.

Victims caucus

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Brown disputed the silentlambs' contention that Witnesses are discouraged from taking abuse complaints to secular police. Official policy says elders should report abuse allegations to police if state laws require this, as is now the case in many states.

Silentlambs, founded in 2001, has formed a loose interfaith alliance with two older groups that emerged from the Roman Catholic abuse scandals: The Linkup, based in Louisville, Kentucky, and Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, or SNAP, with offices in Chicago and St. Louis.

Linkup leader Susan Archibald is joining the silentlambs board and Bowen is joining Linkup's board.

The issue has international ramifications for the Witnesses, who report about 1 million U.S. followers and 6 million worldwide.

One silentlambs speaker was Anders Kristensson, visiting from Sweden. He said when he told his local elders about his abuse they simply gave him copies of the religion's Watchtower and Awake magazines, said "trust in Jehovah, everything will be O.K., and that's it."

Roger Carlson, a former Witnesses elder in Sweden, said that since a national television report last year about abuse among Witnesses, 60 new victims have come forward.

"It's the same in every country," he said.

On the Net:

Silentlambs:

www.silentlambs.org

Jehovah's Witnesses: www.watchtower.org

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Friday, April 9, 2004 - 12:00 Noon
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Friday, 7:00 PM
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Sunday, April 11, 2004
6:00AM Easter Sunrise Service
7:30-8:30 - Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 - Sunday School
10:00AM - Joint Worship Service

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Obituaries

Grier Funeral Service

Mr. Robert L. Ethridge of 10109 Fairlea Drive died on March 13, at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held on March 18, at Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church. Interment followed at Sharon Memorial Park.

Mrs. Martha J. Providence of 3218 Richway Court, died on March 15, at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held March 19, in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. James Hobgood of 608 Franklin Avenue, died on March 15, at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held March, March 20, at Faith Memorial Baptist Church. Interment followed at Gethsemane Memorial Garden.

Ms. Somkhith Phimmason of 2017 Weststone Drive, died on March 15, at Carolinas Medical Center. Funeral service was held on March 19, in the A.S. Grier Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Mary Louise McEntire of 205 S. Irwin Avenue, died on March 16 at her residence. Funeral service was held on March 20, at First Baptist Church-West. Interment followed at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Betty A. Harrell of 3901 Blandwood Drive, died on March 15, at Mercy hospital. Funeral service was held on March 20, in the A.S. Grier Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. James Nesbit of 11433 Chapelane Road, died on March

15, at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held March 21, in the A.S. Grier Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Rossie L. Berry of 8226 Brown Road, died on March 15, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral service was held on March 21, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Huntersville, NC. Interment followed at Beatties Ford Memorial Garden.

Mr. John Mason of 2428 Dellinger Circle died on March 18, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral service was held on March 25, at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jeanette Hunter Clark of 1411 Cleveland Avenue #D, died on March 13, at Carolinas Medical Center. Funeral service was held March 18, at Chappell Memorial Baptist Church. Interment followed at Betties Ford Memorial Garden.

A.L. Jinwright Funeral Service
Master Joshua C. Jones, at 2920 Kilborne Drive # 6, died at the age of 3, March 20. Funeral service was held March 25 at A.L. Jinwright Funeral Service Chapel.

Mrs. Catherine J. Manning at 3134 Sumnercroft Lane died at the age of 74 March 11. Funeral service was held March 17 at A.L. Jinwright Funeral Service Chapel.

