

Deaths

KENNETH FITZGERALD ROYAL

Final rites for Kenneth Fitzgerald Royal were held Saturday, May 16, at Scarborough Memorial Chapel. Rev. Thomas J. Satterfield officiated. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park. He died May 11, at University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

He was born September 20, 1967 in Pinchurst, N.C. He was a 1985 graduate of Owings Mills High School and held a certificate in electronics from Western Vocational Technical School. He later attended Catonsville Community College where he majored in computer science. He was employed as a correctional officer by the State of Maryland for seven years and worked as an Escort Transport officer.

Surviving are his parents, Mrs. Betty and Robert Royal; his biological father and stepmother, Rev. Thomas J. Satterfield, Sr. and Mrs. Callie Satterfield of Durham; a daughter, Ms. Rykeisha Royal of Reisterstown, Md.; a sister, Ms. Kemi Satterfield of Durham; two brothers, Thomas J. Satterfield, Jr. of Durham and Tony Royal of Owings Mills, Md.; two step-sisters, Ms. Alfreda Chase of Tennessee and Ms. Vanessa Shell of Georgia; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Southern Pines; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farrington of Durham; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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MRS. NOVELLA FIELDS FLEMING

Final rites for Mrs. Novella Fields Fleming were held Saturday, May 16, at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Rev. Percy L. High, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park. She died Wednesday, May 13.

She was born June 1, 1919 in Snow Hill, a daughter of the late Alfred and Mrs. Lucendia Wilks Fields. She was a graduate of Greene County High School in Snow Hill and DeShazor's Beauty College in Durham. She was a cosmetologist and operated Fleming Bake Kitchen. She had been employed at Duke University for 11 years.

She was a member of Mount Vernon Church, its Faithful Redeemed Bible Class, the Chapel Choir and Mass Choir, and Circle Bible Class at Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Johnny Fleming, Jr. and Joseph Fenton Fleming, both of Durham; two granddaughters, Mrs. Kalimah Fleming Nash and Ms. Latifah Fleming; both of Durham; a great-granddaughter, Miss Kibriyaa M. Nash of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Fields Lunsford of Durham and Ms. Connie Barnes of Farmville; two aunts, Mrs. Mable Miller of Murray, NC and Mrs. Mitue Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; several nieces and nephews.

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MRS. RUTH GRAHAM FORD

Final rites for Mrs. Ruth Graham Ford were held Saturday, May 16, at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Rev. Percy High, pastor, was eulogist. She died Monday, May 11, at Carver Living Center, Durham.

She was born June 27, 1910 in Laurinburg, a daughter of the late Vander and Mrs. Charity Graham. She was married to the late James Ford.

Surviving are two cousins, Mrs. Pauline Morgan of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Cubie Dawson of Teaneck, N.J.

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MS. VERONICA M. MORMAN

Final rites for Ms. Veronica M. Morman were held Tuesday, May 12, at Scarborough Memorial Chapel. Rev. Charlene Dunn officiated. Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery. She died Thursday, May 7, at Duke University Medical Center.

She was born June 30, 1970 in Durham, a daughter of Ms. Rebecca Morgan and Robert Bell. She attended Durham public schools. She was employed at American Dry Cleaner Company.

Surviving are two daughters, Ms. Shaketa Morman and Ms. Whitney Morman; four sons, William Palmer, Tracy Umstead, Patrick Brodie and Deresse Campbell; a sister, Ms. Tracey Morman of Durham; three brothers, Christopher Morman, James Morman and Craig Bell, all of Durham; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and Mrs. Helen Morman, all of Durham; several aunts, uncles, and nieces and a nephew.

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WILBERT MITZ

Final rites for Wilbert "Poppie" Mitz were held Friday, May 15, at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Robert L. Daniels, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park. He died Sunday, May 10 at Meadowbrook Nursing Home.

He was born December 25, 1940, a son of the late Otha and Mrs. Viola Mitz. He attended Durham public schools and was a 1960 graduate of Hillside High School. He was employed at Goodwill Industries for several years.

Surviving are 16 aunts and uncles, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daye, Sr. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

KEVER SUITT, JR.

Final rites for Kever "Jake" Suitt, Jr. were held Friday, May 15, at Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. William H. Height,

pastor, officiated. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park. He died Tuesday, May 12.

He was born April 11, 1921 in Creedmoor, a son of the late Kever Suitt, Sr. and Mrs. Annie Suitt. He attended Granville County public schools. He was member of Greater St. Paul and formerly a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church. He was a participant in the Greater St. Paul Mass Choir and the Pallettes.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Jones Suitt, a daughter, Mrs. Pecolia "Bea" Suitt Williams of Durham; four sons, Earl Haskins of Rochester, N.Y., Henry Suitt and Charles L. Suitt, both of Durham and James "Pete" Suitt of Roxboro; a stepson, Gregory Brown of Durham; two step-daughters, Ms. Betty Brown Rogers and Ms. Wanda Brown, both of Durham; 13 grandchildren 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces.

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MRS. EVA LUCRETIA MERRITT PRATT

Final rites for Mrs. Eva Lucretia Merritt Pratt were held Tuesday, May 12, at First Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Fredrick A. Davis, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Woodlawn Memorial Park. She died Thursday, May 7.

She was born January 14, 1916 in Magnolia, N.C., a daughter of the late Ms. Sarah Elizabeth Chestnut and Edward Orn Merritt. She attended Durham City public schools and was a graduate of Hillside High School, earned a bachelor of arts degree at Shaw University, Raleigh, and a master's degree at New York University.

She was a member of First Calvary and was active in church work and missionary endeavors and had been honored by the Women's Baptist Home & Foreign Missionary Convention, in which she had held several posts and for which she had traveled widely. At First Calvary, she had been church secretary, a Sunday School teacher. She was organizer of the first Baptist Training Union, first Tiny Tots Choir, First Brownie Scout Troop and the church library. She was Missionary president for several years.

Surviving are a sister, Ms. Daisy Horton of Durham, an adopted brother, James Wiggs of New York; seven nieces and seven nephews.

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Church News

Bell-Yeager

Annual Scholarship Day will be held Sunday, May 24, 4 p.m., at Bell-Yeager UAFWB Church, 128 E. Cornwallis Road. Guest speaker will be Dr. Ted Parrish of North Carolina Central University.

The public is invited. Vice Bishop David H. Bell is pastor.

Cedar Rock

On Saturday, May 23, Rev. Mary Hoggie, associate minister of New Providence Missionary Baptist Church, will be the morning speaker during the Prayer Breakfast at Cedar Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 4908 Old US Highway 1, New Hill. Its theme is "My Sister, Where Are You?" Breakfast will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude around 10:30 o'clock.

On Sunday, May 24, the Usher Board of Cedar Rock will celebrate its anniversary at 3 p.m. Rev. Marie Mann, founder of the Cathedral of Hope and associate minister at First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, will be the speaker. The Praise Singers of the Cathedral of Hope will accompany her.

The public is invited to both events. Rev. Mark R. Royster is pastor of Cedar Rock Missionary Baptist Church.

Covenant

The members of the Usher Board of Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1306 Lincoln Street, will celebrate their anniversary Sunday, May 24, at 5 p.m., by presenting the Mass Choir of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in concert. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Ruth McCollum and Jessie McCrite. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

The public is invited. Rev. Jimmie R. Hawkins is pastor.

Rogers Grove

The Pastor's Aid Pre-Anniversary Service with Rev. Harold Miller and the congregation of Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, will be held Sunday, May 24, 5 p.m., at Rogers Grove Baptist Church, Baptist Road, Durham. The public is invited.

Fisher Memorial

Fisher Memorial United Holy Church will celebrate Women's Day Sunday, May 24, at the 11 a.m. worship service. The theme is "Women Confronting Conflicts of the 21st Century." The guest speaker will be Dr. Lavonia Allison, chair, Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People.

The public is invited. Bishop Elroy Lewis is pastor.

Saint Titus'

Saint Titus' Episcopal Church, 400 Moline Street, will celebrate the seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day at both 10 and 11 a.m. services with the Litany of Healing. Rev. Nan Cushing will be preacher. Rev. Monroe Freeman will be celebrant.

During both services, there will be the United Thank Offering, including sponsored by the Episcopal Church women.

Eternal Life

Eternal Life Baptist Church, now meeting at Ramada Inn, 600 West Street, invites the public to hear Rev. John Yovak, Sunday, May 24, at 3 p.m. worship service. He is pastor of Westwood Baptist Church, Durham, and will be accompanied by the choir and congregation of Westwood.

Rev. Henry L. Edmonds is pastor. Rev. Brenda B. Roach is associate pastor.

Pine Grove

Pine Grove Baptist Church, Creedmoor, will hold a Senior Citizens' precision Banquet Saturday, May 23, at 4 p.m., in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Joyce Edwards of Raleigh will be the speaker. The Pine Grove Tiny Tot Choir will provide the music. Area seniors are invited.

For more information about attending the banquet, call Mrs. Edna Hicks at 682-3395.

Lakeview

Rev. Joseph L. Ratliff, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Henderson, will be the speaker Sunday, May 24, 4 p.m., at Lakeview Missionary Baptist Church for its Missionary Anniversary program.

Rev. Ratliff is a graduate of Shaw University and holds master's degrees in Divinity (Pastoral Counseling, Duke Divinity School) and Education (Special Education, North Carolina Central University). He did one additional study in School Administration and School Supervision. He is a volunteer hospital chaplain at Maria Parham Hospital.

The public is invited. Rev. Larell L. Freeman is pastor.

Mount Gilead

Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 404 Dowd Street, will observe Women's Day Saturday and Sunday, May 23-24. Motivational Minister Callie Hicks will speak during a seminar scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday. On Sunday, Minister Carolyn Barnes Harrigan of St. James A.M.E. Church, Cliffwood, N.J., will speak at the 8 a.m. service. Minister W. Hicks of Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church, Durham, will be the 10 o'clock speaker. "Walking in Excellence" is the theme.

Rev. Leroy E. Davis is pastor. The public is invited.

Greater Emmanuel

A Youth Festival and Concert will be held Saturday, May 23, 7 p.m., at Greater Emmanuel Pentecostal Temple, 2722 E. Main St. The church's weeklong 17th Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration. The public is invited. Bishop Marion E. Wright is pastor.

New Rock Spring

New Rock Spring United Church of Christ, 2711 Rock Spring Church Road, Creedmoor, will hold a revival June 1 through 7, at 7 p.m. Stephen Brown of Noah's Ark Full Gospel Church, Eden, will be minister for the week. Several choirs from the Raleigh, Durham, Creedmoor area will sing.

For church location and/or directions, contact Ms. Bianca Hery at 596-5556. Rev. Richard G. Carnegie is pastor.

The public is invited.

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