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RICHARD LEE THORPE

Final rites for Richard Lee Thorpe were held Jan. 21 at Scarborough Memorial Chapel. Pastor Melvin Cross officiated. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He was born March 7, 1946 in Angier, a son of the late Greely and Mrs. Lizzie Thorpe. He died Jan. 16 at Duke Regional Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Thorpe; three daughters, Vera, Teresa and Terrie; a son, Michael Anthony; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Robert and William; two sisters, Janice and Brenda.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Memorial Chapels and Gardens.



REV. DARIES LILLIAN COOPER MCGILL

Final rites for Rev. Daries Lillian Cooper McGill were held Jan. 16 at Hatcher's Grove Christian Community, Cary. Rev. Kenneth Pugh officiated. She was born in Darlington County, S.C., a daughter of the late Ms. Lila Mar Dixon and Wallace Louis Cooper, Sr. She died Jan. 10.

She attended Wake County Schools, Berry O'Kelly High School and Union Christian Bible Institute.

She was a member of Hatcher Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She served a president of the Mission Circle; member of the Deaconess Board; she taught Sunday School and member of the Gospel choir.

Steve & Marjorie Harvey Foundation Partners With Coca-Cola To Pay It Forward To The Next Generation Of Leaders

- Comedic Legend and Media Personality Offers Exclusive Apprenticeship Experiences -

(BLACK PR WIRE) ATLANTA Actor, comedian turned media mogul and philanthropist Steve Harvey takes on another exciting role by joining the Coca-Cola Pay It Forward Program. His strong commitment to mentoring is a great complement to the movement that unearths a world of possibilities for the next generation.

Marking year three, the Coca-Cola Pay It Forward program will offer once-in-a-lifetime apprenticeship experiences to African American youth looking to pave the way for their futures. Under the umbrella of the Steve and Marjorie Harvey Foundation, the talk show host and best-selling author will offer two apprenticeship experiences. The experiences will focus on the areas of philanthropy, community and media entertainment.

Partnering with the Coca-Cola Pay It Forward program builds on Harvey's long-term commitment to mentoring youth. For the past five years, the Steve and Marjorie Harvey

Surviving are two daughters, Lilar M. Pennington, Durham and Betty McGill of Cherry Hill, N.J.; four sons, Quincey McGill, Jr., High Point, Larry G. McGill, Apex, Rev. Harold D. McGill and Bobby B. McGill, Cary; eight grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley McPherson of Cartersville, S.C., and Mrs. Ruth Grimsley, Cary.

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MRS. ALEASE ROBERTS WATSON

Final rites for Mrs. Alease Roberts Watson were held Jan. 18 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Bahama. Rev. James W. Smith officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She was born Sept. 24, 1921 in Durham County, a daughter of the late John Tillet Roberts and Mrs. Alice Parker Roberts. She died Jan. 13.

She graduated from Little River High School. She was a teacher's assistant at Mangum Primary Center, Bahama. She retired from the Durham County School System.

She volunteered at the Bahama Ruritan Club voting poll and participated in Little River Community Center.

She was a member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School teacher, secretary for Sunday School, the Hospitality Committee and the senior choir.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Donna Watson-McDuffie, Mebane; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

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Foundation has hosted mentoring camps for young African-American men. The camps promote educational enrichment, one-on-one mentoring and global service initiatives. The program impacts youth in five cities across the country.

"The Coca-Cola Pay It Forward program and the Steve and Marjorie Harvey Foundation have a common goal. We want to improve, enrich, uplift and inspire young people. At the end of the day, that's what it's all about," said Steve Harvey. "Working together, we can change far more lives than we ever could on our own."

In the spirit of the Coca-Cola Pay It Forward program, this year's winners will be exposed to exclusive apprenticeship opportunities. They will work with Harvey and his team on his radio show, his entertainment company and the Steve and Marjorie Harvey Foundation's mentoring camps. Harvey joins an impressive list of influential African American celebrities, industry leaders and magnates who have participated in the Coca-Cola Pay It Forward program.

"The Coca-Cola Pay It Forward program demonstrates a commitment to education. Now in its third year, it provides an exciting way to bring people and communities together to support our youth," said Lauventria Robinson, Vice President, Multi-Brand Marketing, Coca-Cola North America. "Our partner this year, Steve Harvey, exemplifies how dreams can come true with a vision and a lot of hard work. Together we will work to pay it forward and potentially change the lives of two exceptional young people."

Now through March 15, parents, relatives, friends and fans may nominate an aspiring young person for the Coca-Cola Pay It Forward program by visiting www.coke.com/payitforward. The program is open to teens and young adults between the ages of 16 and 21 (as of May 1, 2014). Nominators must be 16 years of age or older. Eligible youth also may nominate themselves. Winners will be selected and contacted near the end of April to participate in a five-day summer apprenticeship. In addition, each winning youth will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to assist with his or her expenses for higher education.

Ways to Pay It Forward

Once again, Coca-Cola invites African Americans nationwide to join the Company and Harvey in its movement to pay it forward. The Company suggests the following ways to help the next generation achieve their education and career aspirations: nominating an aspiring young person for the Pay It Forward apprenticeship experience; becoming a mentor; taking a teen to work; or donating to support academic scholarship. Share ways you are paying it forward on the conversation on Twitter, using the hashtag #CokePayItForward.

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