

# Deaths



**EZRA "TED" TEDEDER**

Final rites for Ezra "Ted" Tedder were held March 26 at Burthey Memorial Chapel. Bishop C.W. Pettiford officiated.

He was born Feb. 1, 1955 in Durham, a son of the late Louis Tedder, Sr. and Mrs. Wilhelmina Tedder-Edwards. He died March 22, at Duke University Medical Center.

He attended Wake County Schools.

He was a member of Eagle's Summit Christian Fellowship Church.

He worked at Durham Drapery and Tedder's Same-Day Automotive.

Surviving are his wife, Evangelist Regina White Tedder; a son, Ezra Shepherd; stepchildren, Chavon and Michael Daniel; grandchildren, Dyleshia Lofton and Christian Malone; four brothers, James Tedder, Michael Tedder, Sr., Keith Edwards, Sr. and Kevin Edwards, Sr.; four sisters, Mses. Wilhelmina Rice and Vanessa Poteat, both of Durham, Stephanie Bell, Rockville, Md. and Vickie Dunn, Raleigh.

Arrangements by Burthey Funeral Service.



**REV. THELMA WATTS SCURLOCK**

Final rites for Rev. Thelma Watts Scurlock were held March 25 at Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Morrisville. Pastor Johnnie M. Bethea officiated. Interment was in Markham Memorial Gardens.

She was born April 25, 1921 in Orange County, a daughter of the late Roman and Mrs. Lillie Jones Watts. She died March 22.

She was a member of Rise and Shine Ministry with her son Bishop Larry G. Scurlock, where she served as associate minister.

Surviving are a son, Robert L. Watts; a grandson, Rodney Scurlock; two great great grandsons, Jordan and Justin.

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**MS. AMELIA ROSETTA PARKER**

Final rites for Ms. Amelia Rosetta Parker were held March 19 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel. Rev. W.E. Parker officiated.

She was born Aug. 23, 1914, a daughter of the late Charles W. Parker and Mrs. Sarah G. Parker. She died March 11.

She graduated from Henderson Institute. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Barber Scotia College in 1965.

She taught science and mat in Wilson and Kittenish JOB Corps.

Surviving are sisters, Mses. Ada Parker, Bronx, N.Y. and Doris Jordan, Roanoke, Va; brothers, Charles W. Parker, Jr. and Joseph Parker, Durham

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**NRS. WILHELMINA T. McALLISTER**

Final rites for Mrs. Wilhelmina T. McAllister were held March 24 at Peach Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 12, 1934 in Franklin ton, a daughter of the late Ms. Mattie Belle Harvey and Alfred Leon Thrower.

She graduated from Mary Potter Academy in Oxford. She continued at the Lincoln School of Nursing, Durham and Eastern School of Physicians Aides in New York, N.Y.

She was a member of Peace Missionary Baptist church. She played for the Angels of Peace Choir. She was a member of the Senior Choir and Gleaners.

**NRS. WILHELMINA T. McALLISTER**



Children's Choir and Angels of Peace. She was a member of the Senior Choir and Gleaners.

She worked for N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Dr. Donald T. Moore, OB-GYN, Burroughs Wellcome where she retired in 1994.

Surviving are her husband, Willie D. McAllister; four daughters, Mses. Beverly Yancey, Brenda McAllister, Sharon Pickett and Sherie McAllister; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three brothers, Alfred Thrower, New Jersey, Dexter Thrower, Wake Forest and Robert Thrower, Franklinton; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Kearney, Raleigh.

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**DR. ELDEE L. BROWN, SR.**

Final rites for the late Dr. Eldee L. Brown, Sr. were held March 26 at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church. Rev. Ronald L. Owens officiated. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He was born April 9, 1917 in Chadbourne, S.C., a son of the late Ayich Allen D. Brown and Mrs. Sally Yates brown. He died March 16.

he graduated from Chadbourne Negro High School. He attended Tuskegee Institute, studied under Dr. George Washington carver. His studies were interrupted with the illness of his mother. He graduated from Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Fla. He received his Master of Science Degree from North Carolina Central University in 1953. IN 1956 he attended the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago, Ill. In 1959, he received his Doctor of chiropractic Degree.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II.

He was the first African American chiropractor in North Carolina. Among his honors were Father of the Year at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church and Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest honor of the State North Carolina.

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## Church News

### New Creation

New Creation United Methodist Church Men's Country Breakfast; Sat., April 2, - 7 am - 12 pm - 201 S. Alston Avenue.

Serving: Eggs - Grits - Ham or Sausage Biscuit - Pancakes, Juice and Coffee. See you then!

### Friendship Fellowship Outreach Ministry

\* Prayer Gathering - 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

\* Anniversary Celebration for Friendship Fellowship Ministry will be held April 2-5, 7:15 p.m. And Sunday at 3 p.m..

Guest speakers include: Elder Michael Rogers-Chambers, A.H.O.F. Ministry, Durham, April 3 & 4.

April 5 - Min. Barry Lyles, Kimes Chapel Church, Chapel Hill.

Music by: Sis. Val Hannah-Murphy, Durham.

\* Benefit Program for Victory Faith-Henderson Church,

- April 10 The guest church Pastor Nathaniel Baskett and congregation, Winston-Salem. Musical guests at The Pettiford Brothers, Durham and Ricky Sims, Louisburg.

\* Sunday Afternoon Praise & Worship Service April 17. The speaker will be Prophetess R. Brown, Durham. The musical guests will be the Gospel Messengers, Durham.

The host is Pastor Julia Ross.

Friendship Fellowship Outreach, 801 Gilbert St. Call 919-928-1208.

### Covenant Presbyterian

The Annual worship services under the leadership of Members of Presbyterian Woman. The program will be held Sun., April 17, 10 a.m.. The speaker will be Mrs. Joan Brown, Representative of Area #1 of Presbyterian Women, the Presbytery of New Hope. A reception will follow the worship service.

The church is located at 2620 E. Weaver St. Call 919-682-1484.

Rev. Jimmie Ray Hawkins, pastor.

## Practical Bible Principles for Life

### Failing to Accept The Cross

Read: Hebrew 12:2-3

By Pastor John Caldwell  
New Jerusalem Baptist Cathedral



In spite of all that God has done to prepare and offer man the promise of salvation, man may fail to accept or receive the gift which God in Christ, so freely offers. Man still likes to operate his life on his/her own terms. In an unspoken way, man still prefers to be his/her own savior. Man finds it easier to ignore and not believe in hell and hell-fire.

Often times man's personal achievements can leave him with a mindset of carelessness and callousness. This is the result of a person not accepting any outside knowledge which doesn't come from his/her own mind. We find this non-accepting mindset among many astute professionals who pride themselves in thinking for themselves. Such individuals eventually turn into what the bible call "scuffers." These professional are not limited to politicians, bankers, engineers, architects, lawyers, doctors, ministers/pastors, nurses, high school teachers, medical personnel, and college professors. However, on the other hand these same professionals are found among the most serious believers of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Professional are taught to be rational and clear thinkers. Thus they feel accomplished in their personal thinking. Some remain open minded to all truths and others remain closed minded to what can't be physically explained. They failed to realize that you cannot x-ray sin. We speak here of unseen spiritual issues wherein our lives are inter-related, whether you wish it to be or not.

Many of the poor have so devalued themselves because of their deprived conditions, they either seek extra help beyond themselves from a God Who has everything or reject Him because He hasn't come to their rescue in satisfying their basic needs to exist.

It is the work of the enemy to misguide the human mind as it relates to the thinking and reality of Christ. An individual can become callous and a

scoffer when he/she has become a high achiever on their own terms. They have become successful and materially well off as the result of their own efforts. This sets up the mindset that I didn't need any outside help for me to get where I am. Therefore, one's pride and ego kicks in resisting any outside input on personal development. In other words, no one can tell me nothing about what I need or should have.

God freely gives His unlimited love on a daily basis as called upon, therefore, all believers should be about spreading this fact to those who do not know Jesus in the pardoning of their sin. God, however, never violates the freewill of any individual or personhood. He doesn't twist anyone's arms or bring bad luck upon anybody in order to get them to accept Him as their Savior. He is their Savior anyway whether or not they receive Him or reject Him.

The reality of living is that without God's love being made available to us on a daily basis, we are doomed to go round and round in circles in our lives. Under such circumstances life can be most boring. One may have it all but not enjoying it. Many will still choose to live life on their own terms. Many will choose to remain on this pointless circle of living in order to protect one's egotism. Until one brings Christ into his/her circle of life, one can only live partially fulfilled and the social fears and frustrations will continue to return to haunt them without the Cross. We all can continue to ignore God's claim upon our lives, but the Cross will always be open to us. Are you a part of the world which thinks you can get along and deal with your problems without relating them to Christ and His Cross? Don't be! The Cross of Christ is God's supreme gamble that His love can break through the circles of our self-concern and re-direct our broken lives.

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