

The Celebration of the Life

of

Betty Delores Marable Copeland

Sunrise
August 31, 1946

Sunset
November 29, 2010

Absent from the Body



Present with the Lord

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010

Visitation 1 P.M.

Homegoing Service 2 P.M.

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Rev. Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor, *Officiating*

Betty Delores Marable Copeland

Betty Delores Marable Copeland, daughter of the late Reuben McClain & Edna Marable was born on August 31, 1946 in Durham, NC and was called to rest on November 29, 2010 at her home in Durham, NC.

She was a proud attendee of Hillside High School where she graduated with the class of 1964. She believed in the importance of education and attended North Carolina Central University where she received both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Psychology. Post graduation she became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Her passion for education served as a lifelong inspiration to her daughter, and she passed on to her the desire to achieve higher education.

She was employed for over 30 years with Durham County Mental Health Center, and was later employed with North Carolina Central University and John Umstead Hospital in Butner, NC.

Betty served as a member of several professional, civic and social organizations including the Hillside High School Alumni Association, the Durham City School Board, NCCU Student Affairs, and Continental Societies, Inc. She was a member of the Black Psychologist Association, a civil rights activist and passionate about voting.

She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was a member of White Rock Baptist Church. As a member of White Rock she actively served as a tutor; was on the Board of Trustees and sang with the Chancellor Choir as a tenor.

Her kindness extended itself to her friends, family and church family. She was smart and known for her sharp humor and wit. She enjoyed sassy banter with her daughter and those close to her.

Betty will be truly missed and leaves to mourn. her daughter, Abosede' O. Copeland; one sister, Barbara Fryar (Wilbert); one niece, Jamette Bruton (Malika); two great nieces, Jamia and Jalisa Bruton; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE		Dr. Paula Harrell
HYMN		Chancellor Choir
SCRIPTURES		
	Old Testament	Tarra Acheampong
	New Testament	Steven Mitchell
PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Irene Perry
SELECTION	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Chancellor Choir
REMARKS/REFLECTIONS (2 minutes please)		
		Obataiye B. Akinwole
		Kia Barbee
		David Wiggins, Sr.
		Deborah G. Giles, HHS '64
		Continental Societies Inc.
		Durham Civil Rights Workers Reunion
OBITUARY/CONDOLENCES		Sue Jarman
WORDS OF COMFORT		WRBC Ministerial Staff
FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		Abosede' O. Copeland
SELECTION	<i>Total Praise</i>	Chancellor Choir
EULOGY		Rev. Dr. Reginald Van Stephens
RECESSIONAL		

Interment

Glennview Memorial Park
Lakeside Section
Durham, NC 27713



Pall Bearers

Hillside High School Class of 1964



Floral Bearers

Hillside High School Class of 1964
Continental Societies, Inc.

Acknowledgement

Our love, gratitude and gratefulness to you who support us at this time of bereavement. --The Family



*He did it suddenly and God doesn't make mistakes.
The life you lived was a perfect example of confidence,
compassion and commitment.*

*You leave behind a legacy of undeniable greatness and now you
can rest peacefully knowing that you leave smiles in our hearts as
you soar above with the angels.*

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