

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mr. Alvis O'Dell Grady, Sr.

August 18, 1925 - December 2, 2006



Service

Thursday, December 7, 2006 - 2:00 P.M.

White Rock Baptist Church

3400 Fayetteville Street

Durham, North Carolina, 27701

Reverend Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Eulogist

Reverend Jean-Luc Charles, Officiating

THE OBITUARY

Alvis O'Dell Grady, Sr., was born August 18, 1925 to the late Rev. Thomas Alvis Grady and Dovie Bass Grady.

Alvis was a postal employee for 30 years. He was a member of Doric Lodge 28 P.H.A. He was a long standing instructor, chaplain, Jr. Warden and Sr. Warden. He enjoyed community service and helped collect and bag groceries at Thanksgiving for less fortunate families. He received numerous Masonic awards including, "Mason of the Year."

Alvis joined the Usher board at an early age at his father's church, Ebenezer Baptist Church. Until his illness he was a faithful member of the White Rock Baptist Church Usher Board. Alvis was ordained as a Deacon at Watts Chapel Baptist Church in 1980.

He was a Captain in the C.O.P. (Citizens On Patrol) Program, he was also a member of the College View Neighborhood Watch and P.A.C. 4.

Alvis is survived by his wife of 60 years, Laura Daniels Grady, two sons, Alvis O. Grady, Jr. and wife Rachel of Durham, Daniel C. Grady and wife Sharron of New Jersey; six grandchildren, Alicia G. Benn and husband John of Texas, Shante' G. Frances and husband Norman of New Jersey, Danielle Grady of PA, Daniel, Matthew, and Jessica Grady of Durham; two great-grandchildren, Jewel Benn of Texas, and Norman Frances III of New Jersey; three sisters, Martha G. Knox, Hazel Weeks and Gladys G. Knox all of Durham and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.