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EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The family of Mr. Shade Thomas Payne expresses sincere gratitude to all who have expressed their love and sympathy through visits, telephone calls gifts of food, and all expressions of kindness. A special note of thanks is extended to the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff of Presbyterian Hospital, and Hunterwoods Nursing Home.



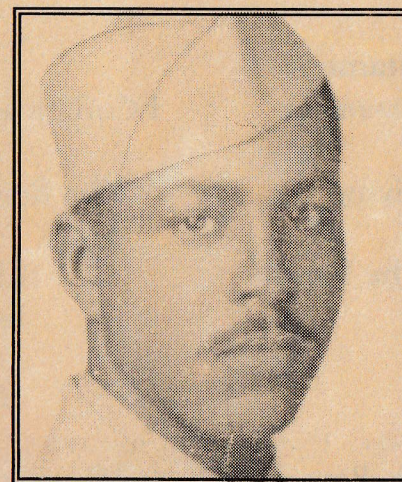
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Alexander Funeral Home, Inc.
1424 Statesville Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28206

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. SHADE THOMAS PAYNE



Saturday, December 30, 2006
1:00PM

First United Presbyterian Church
406 North College Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

The Reverend Doctor Gregory M. Busby, Sr.
Pastor
Officiating Minister

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Mabel Rhoden-William
Invocation	The Reverend Dr. Gregory M. Busby, Sr.
Hymn of Praise	“Our God Our Help” No. 210
Scripture Lessons:	
Old Testament	Psalm 90
New Testament	I Corinthians 12:31b-14:a
Prayer of Thanksgiving	The Rev. Dr. Busby, Sr.
Expressions from the Family	Adelaide Thomas hey Sister-in-law
Solo	Melza D. Sykes
Eulogy	The Reverend Doctor Gregory M. Busby, Sr.
Closing Hymn	“God of Our Life” No. 275
Recessional	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” No. 464
Interment	Oaklawn Park Cemetery

OBITUARY

June 7, 1920

December 26, 2006

Mr. Shade Thomas Payne, was born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Payne on June 7, 1920, in Alta Vista, Virginia. He departed his earthly life on Tuesday, December 26, 2006, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina.

After having received his formative education in Alta Vista, Virginia along with his brothers Alfred, Snow, and Quentin, Shade Thomas joined the military in 1942. He received an honorable discharge from The Army in 1945.

Shade Thomas married Margaret Annette Maxwell of Charlotte, North Carolina on October 26, 1946 and the two established a home in Charlotte. This union yielded fifty-eight years (58) of commitment until Margaret's death on December 15, 2003. Mr. Payne was an active member of First United Presbyterian Church until his health began to fail. Prior to his merger of membership to First United Presbyterian Church, he was a member of Brooklyn Presbyterian Church where he was ordained and installed as a deacon.

Shade was a skilled brick mason and a licensed building contractor. It was his extreme joy to show others samples of his masonry located in and around the city of Charlotte. He excelled in laying and placing exquisite corners and other structural brick masonry. His proudest contributions were his work on The Charlotte Town Mall and his skillful signature on fireplaces and walkways throughout many exclusive Charlotte neighborhoods.

Mr. Payne will be remembered by Dorothy Waddy; Shirley Williams; Catherine Chavis; a dutiful, efficient, and meticulous caretaker, Horace Maxwell, who was his brother-in-law; a “special daughter”, Melza Doores Sykes; a sensitive and sincere sister-in-law, Adelaide M. Thomas (Dr. C. Harris Thomas); nieces, nephews, distant cousins, associates, co-workers, and Mae Limus, a special friend of Shade's.