

Hallbearers

Methodist Men of
Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church

Floral Bearers

Methodist Women of
Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church

There are people who carry life's burdens,
Their own and some others beside;
There are people who stand in their places,
And who stand there whatever betide.

When the Kingdom is calling for workers,
Or the city is crying for men,
Or some cause is seeking supporters,
These people will answer just then.

There are two kinds of people — you know them,
As you journey along on life's track —
There are people who take your strength from you,
And others who put it all back.

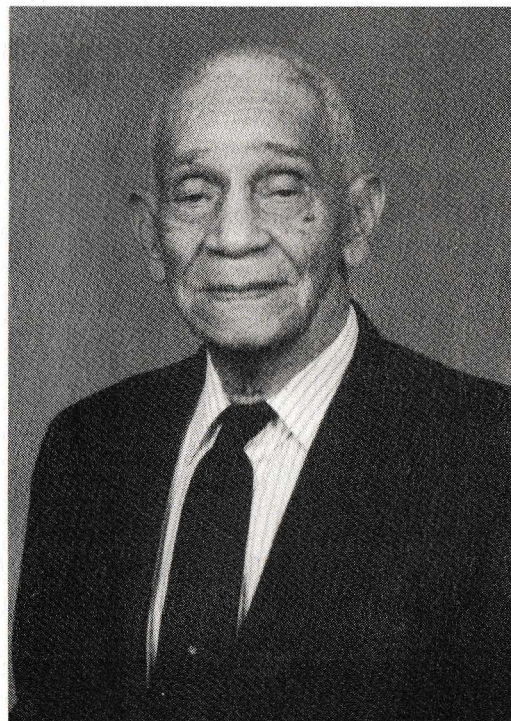
— Ralph Spaulding Cushman

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A Celebration of the Life of Lorenzo Eugene Hoe



Wednesday, August 13, 1997
1:30 P.M.

Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church
3545 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina
Dr. Carl L. Arrington, Pastor

Order of Service

ENTRANCE

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O. 702 "Sing With All The Saints In Glory"

..... Dr. Carl L. Arrington, Pastor

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

TAMENT LESSON Psalm 27

Reverend C. E. Strickland, Retired Minister

TAMENT LESSON Revelation 21:1-7

Dr. Carl L. Arrington, Pastor

OLO) "Your Grace and Mercy" Dr. Roy Anderson

..... Dr. Carl L. Arrington, Pastor

S Ms. Roberta Blackwell, Lay Speaker

O. 369 "Blessed Assurance"

ATION OF FAITH NO. 883

COMMENDATION

OF THANKSGIVING Reverend Stanley Crawford,

Pastor, Wilson Heights First Church of God

AL WITH BLESSING Dr. Carl L. Arrington, Pastor

ONAL NO. 701 "When We All Get To Heaven"

ENT Oaklawn Cemetery



Acknowledgment

family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness to us during our bereavement. You will always be remembered and sharing in our hour of sorrow. May God continue to bless you.

— The Family

Obituary

"Pleasant words are as honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones."
Proverbs 16:24

The life of LORENZO EUGENE POE was a reflection of pride, love, commitment and joy. His ways and words were healing and sweet, complimentary and kind to the many whose lives he touched. Family and friends mourn his passing on Friday, August 8, 1997.

Born August 5, 1908 in Huntsville, Alabama, he was the youngest sibling of the late John Henry Poe and Ida Moore Poe; the husband of the late Dorothy Brewer Poe and the brother of the late Eunice Adamson of Chicago, Illinois and the late John Poe and Herbert Poe of New York City, New York.

After completing his public school education in Huntsville, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee and completed requirements for the Master of Science degree at North Carolina Central University. With further graduate study, he received his Principal's Credential.

Mr. Poe spent all of his professional life in the field of education. His work experiences reached involvement across the breadth of several states as he taught high school science in Camden, Alabama, Martinsville, Virginia and Reidsville, North Carolina. In the Mecklenburg County school system, he served as Principal of Davidson Elementary for nine years and Principal of Sterling High School in Pineville for nineteen years. He retired in 1972 after a two-year assignment as Assistant Principal at Olympic Senior High School.

He demonstrated a unique gentleness and kindness as he gave encouragement and inspiration to countless young people who respected and remembered his counsel and magnetic personality. During his three-year stay at Huntersville Oaks, former co-workers or school alumni members honored him with annual celebrations.

As long as his health permitted, he was a faithful, working member of Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church, where he served as Trustee, Sunday School Teacher, Finance Board Member and Administrative Board Chairperson.

His professional, community and civic affiliations included membership in Phi Delta Kappa, National Educational Association, The Henry Lawrence McCrorey Branch YMCA, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the NAACP, Knoxville College Alumni Club, Bridgeteers Bridge Club and the Retired Teachers Association.

"Ren," as he was affectionately called, was married to Dorothy Brewer of Pageland, South Carolina for thirty-seven years until her death on Christmas Day in 1984. Their union produced a son, Ronald. The devoted couple's residence, 1809 Patton Avenue, radiated their genuine warmth as gracious hosts to their many friends.

Mr. Poe is survived by one son, Ronald; one grandson, Roufeac Poe, both of Charlotte, North Carolina; one niece, Mrs. Norma Rodriquez of Chicago, Illinois; five sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dora Nance, Mrs. Lillian Ackinson, Ms. Cassie Brewer, Mrs. Dorothy Brewer and Mrs. Thelma Murphy and her husband, Scott Murphy, all of Pageland, South Carolina; one brother-in-law, Napoleon Brewer and his wife, Pauline of Black Mountain, North Carolina; several nieces, nephews and a host of devoted friends.