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Funeral Service for Mrs. Ruth Ezell Kennedy



Monday, February 21, 1994
12:00 Noon

First United Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. Lloyd B. Morris — Officiating

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

HYMN..... "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" — No. 326

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 46

New Testament Lesson..... Ephesians 3:14-21

HYMN..... "More Love To Thee O Christ" — No. 359

COLOSSEUM..... Rev. Dr. Lloyd B. Morris
Pastor/Grier Heights Presbyterian Church

HYMN..... "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" — No. 383

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT..... York Memorial Park

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The Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thoughts and deed.

"God loves you and so do we."

THE FAMILY

Obituary

MRS. RUTH EZELL KENNEDY, daughter of the late Henry Ezell, Sr. and Isabell Owens Ezell, was born September 29, 1910 in Charlotte, North Carolina. She departed this life on February 16, 1994 at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Kennedy received her early childhood education at Myers Street, Second Ward High School and Winston-Salem State Teachers College. She joined the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System in 1934.

Mrs. Kennedy joined Seventh Street Presbyterian Church, now First United, at an early age. She was a participating member, having served as Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Elder, Choir Member, member of the Christian Education Committee, Westminster Fellowship Youth Advisor, and Women's Organization, Retired Teachers Association, and Young at Heart Club. Ruth served instinctively with United Presbyterian Women, (now PW), on the local levels providing outstanding leadership with enhanced the programs, and was a very effective public relations communicator.

Ruth was married to the late Cordell Howard Kennedy, Sr.. She leaves behind, one son, Cordell H. Kennedy, Jr.; two brothers, William V. Ezell of Washington, D.C. and Harry Ezell of Charlotte, North Carolina; many other relatives and friends.

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God said you were getting weary,
So He did what He thought best
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come and Rest"
You bade no one a last farewell
Not even a goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why!

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She will live in the hearts of the friends she made
and be known always for the foundation she laid,
Because Goodness and Fairness never die—
they go shining on like sun in the sky,
Just as Honor and Truth endure forever,
Death is powerless to destroy or to sever...
So her gallant soul has taken flight
into a land where there is no night,
She is not dead, she has only gone on
to a brighter, more wonderful dawn.