

"The Road To Eternity"

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be.
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay ...
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know.
For some, the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

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Celebration Of Life For Cora Thelma Arge



Saturday, January 16, 1999

Visitation: 11:30 A.M.

Service: 12:00 Noon

Family Mortuary Chapel
2310 Statesville Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Rev. Eric Houseknecht, Pastor
Rev. Matthew Leonard, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Curtis Todd, Deacon

Order Of Service

GATHERING

Opening Song
Placing of the Pall
Processional
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading	Wisdom 3: 1-9
Psalm	Psalm 23
2nd Reading	Romans 6: 3-9
Gospel	John 11: 17-27
Homily	Rev. Matthew Leonard
Open Remarks	
Prayers of the Faithful	
Our Father	
Sign of Peace	
Closing Prayer	
Final Blessing	
Closing Song	

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Pinewood Cemetery
Charlotte, North Carolina

BENEDICTION

Obituary

Cora Thelma Drye was born May 1, 1911 in Charlotte, North Carolina, the second of five children to Thomas Westley Drye and Cora Richardson Drye.

Her parents had her Baptized as an infant at Seventh Street Presbyterian Church, now First United Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C. Her early education was in the public schools of Charlotte, North Carolina. After graduating from Second Ward High School, she attended Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia.

Thelma moved to New York City at an early age, and New York became her permanent residence. She changed her faith to be a faithful and devoted Catholic. Thelma was a strong lady and lived her life "**Doing It Her Way**". She inherited her mother's talent as a proficient seamstress and an excellent cook, and her father's talent of growing beautiful flowers. Thelma loved and talked to her flowers daily until her health no longer allowed her to.

For many years Thelma endured her pains silently and trusted in God.

Survivors include: a loving and devoted sister, Mrs. Bernice D. Drew of New York City; a loving and devoted brother, Thomas Worth Drye of Washington, D.C.; a loving and devoted First Cousin, James Franklin Richardson of Charlotte, N.C.; a devoted and loving brother-in-law, Edgar T. Drew of New York City; a loving and devoted sister-in-law, Clarissa D. Drye of Washington, D.C.; and a loving and devoted Cousin-in-law, Mary E. Richardson of Charlotte, N.C. Thelma survived numerous loving friends, but left many acquaintances and three loving and devoted friends, Mae Gibson, Willie Dixon and Betty Rhodes.



Acknowledgement

The Family of Cora Thelma Drye wishes to express its deepest appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful to them during their time of bereavement. May God bestow His richest blessings upon all of you.