

LEST WE FORGET . . .

*"Have courage for the great sorrows of life
And patience for the small ones.
And when you have finished your task,
Go to sleep in peace. God is awake."*

—Hugo

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Adrian Hampton
Mr. Douglas Spears
Mr. Austin Bellamy

Mr. Donald Grigsby
Mr. Sterling Woodard
Mr. Kenneth Diamond

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**A FUNERAL MASS
FOR
MRS. NAOMI WATSON HIGH**



**Thursday, March 10, 1994
1:00 P. M.**

**OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
2301 Statesville Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina
Father Cecil Tice, Pastor/Presiding Celebrant
Dr. Herman Thomas, Interim Pastor
First Baptist Church, West
Accompanying Minister**

FUNERAL RITE FOR MRS. NAOMI HIGH

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting and Reception of the Body
Sprinkling with Holy Water
Placing of the Pall
Entrance Procession

PERIOD OF VISITATION

Placing of Christian Symbols
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading from the Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Reading from the New Testament: I Corinthians 13:1-13
Reading from the Gospel: John 14:1-6
Homily
General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts
Holy, Holy, Holy
Eucharistic Prayer
Memorial Acclamation
Great Amen
Our Father
Lamb of God
Communion

TRIBUTE: Mr. Clement R. High

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer
Song of Farewell
Prayer of Commendation

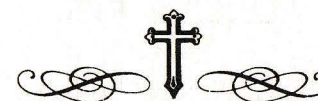
PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

INTERMENT

Beatties Ford Memorial Gardens

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The Family expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation for all gestures of kindness extended during these times of sorrow. May God continue to bless all of you.



IN THE SPIRIT OF LOVE, WE REMEMBERMRS. NAOMI WATSON HIGH

A native of Smithfield, North Carolina, Mrs. High was the second youngest of four children of the late Bennie and Mamie Watson. She attended the elementary schools of Smithfield and graduated from Johnston County Training School. Following her graduation, she entered Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalia, North Carolina where she studied for two years. She then entered North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina, from which she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

Her professional career began as an elementary teacher in the Johnston County School System. In 1951, she came to the Charlotte area to join her husband who was a member of the teaching staff at Carver College. Immediately, she was employed by the Mecklenburg School System as a teacher at Sterling High School - a school with grades 1-12. As the school system expanded and change was inevitable, she taught at Windsor Park and Nations Ford Elementary Schools. Upon retirement she was a teacher of mathematics at Tuckaseegee Elementary School.

In August 1946, she was married to Edward J. High, Sr., a native Bostonian, and they became the proud parents of two children - Edward, II and Anita.

Naomi was well known for her enthusiasm and dedication to whatever interests she pursued. She was artistic in her tastes and aesthetic in her interests. She was a lover of both classical and secular music. An avid bridge player, she and her husband won many awards in local, state and national bridge tournaments. Likewise, with her husband, she traveled widely within the Continental United States and abroad including, Rome, Spain, Africa, Palestine and the Orient.

During her active teaching career, she was a member of those associations related to her profession. Socially, she was a member of the Charlotte Chapter of the Moles, Inc.; a charter member of the Charlotte National Smart Set, a member of the Metrolina Duplicate Bridge Association and The American Bridge Association.

In her youthful and early adult life, she was a member of First Baptist Church, Smithfield, North Carolina. She became a devoted member of Our Lady of Consolation Church in 1960, she participated in the Rosary Society. In addition, Naomi was an ardent supporter of the Athletic Association at her church and Charlotte Catholic High School.

Those who mourn her loss are her husband, Edward of 48 years; son, Edward, II and his wife, Mary of Mitchellville, Maryland; daughter, Anita, Charlotte, North Carolina; brother, John Watson; sister, Mrs. Magertha Sanders both of Smithfield, North Carolina; four grandchildren; several devoted nephews, nieces, in-laws, other relatives and friends.