

Celebration of Life

For

*Mrs. Thelma
Fenner Hamilton*

Dec. 19, 1936

June 7, 2016



Wednesday, June 15, 2016
12:00 P.M.

Baptist Grove Church
7109 Leesville Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27613

The Reverend Bankole Akinbinu,
Pastor
Pastor John Caldwell,
Officiating Minister



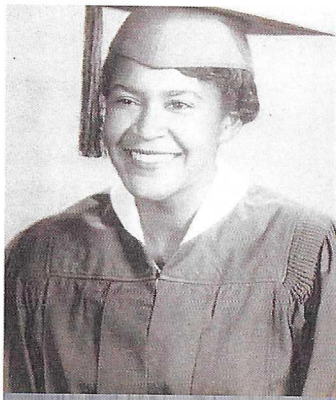
High School in 1955. She is also a graduate of the Vance Granville Community College Practical Nursing Program. Thelma retired from the State of North Carolina after 30 years of service at John Umstead Hospital in Butner, NC.

Thelma was active with the Hillside Class of 1955, life member of the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School (NAAHHS), the National AARP, SALT (Senior and Law Enforcement Together), the Grandparents Network of Durham, the State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC), the Retired Governmental Employee's Association (RGEA) and a Life member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), Durham Section.

She is predeceased by her son, Roderick M. Fenner her brother, Clyde E. Fenner and sister, Judy Frazier.

Thelma leaves to cherish her memory one son Orlando M. Fenner (Sonja) of Garner, NC; two daughters Rosalynde M. Fenner of Durham, NC, and Orlethia "Cricket" Hamilton (fiancé David) of Philadelphia, PA, and was predeceased by son Roderick M. Fenner. Thelma is also survived by two brothers Ricky Fenner, New York, Larry Johnson, New Jersey; two sisters L. Plonnie Mitchell (Eddie), New Jersey, and Cynthia F. Carter, New York, and predeceased by brother Clyde E. Fenner and sister Judy Frazier; Cousin Evangeline Alford of Durham, NC, a sister-in-law Delores H. Vaughn, brother-in-law Wilbert Hamilton; Grandchildren Rodrick Bellamy, Jermamy Smith, Gerrick Gooch, Amber Fenner, Jordan McNeill, Alexis Fenner, Jhadan Hicks, Jaivan Hicks, and Justice Wearing, and nine great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

In Lieu of Flowers the family requests donations: In Memory of Thelma F. Hamilton be made to the Salvation Army of Durham, NC, 909 Liberty Street, PO Box 1330 Durham, NC 27702. Donations can also be made online at www.salvationarmydurham.org.



† IN MEMORIAM †



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*