AREA OBITUARIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamm

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Hamm were held Monday, April 16 at St. John AME Church. She died April 12 at Atlantic City Medical Center after a brief illness. She was 68.

A native of Elberton, GA, she moved to Baltimore with her family at a very early age, and received her education in Baltimore public schools.

Mrs. Hamm was employed at Comfort Springs Manufacturing Company, and later at Steel and Tin Manufacturing Company, from which she retired.

A longtime member of St. John AME Church, she was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 30, Star of Bethlehem in 1977.

When not able to attend her own church, she and her husband would attend the Community Baptist Church of Waterloo, which was very close to their home in Waterloo, MD.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Mr. Carlis Hamm; one stepson, Harold and seven sisters. Mesdames Cora Dix, Mattie Latner, Elsie Jackson, Annie Dickerson, Janie Smith, Pearl Carroll and Zelma Mackall.

Ms. Rhea S. Rogers

Final rites for Ms. Rhea Sharay Rogers were held Friday, April 13. She died Monday, April 9.

The daughter of Mary and Herbert Rogers, Rhea was born on August 15, 1962 in Baltimore.

She received her early education in the Baltimore public schools and attended Dunbar High School.

Rhea received her religious training and baptism at St. Paul Free Will Baptist Church on 23rd Street.

An excellent mother, she was a caring, loving and giving person, not only to her own children, but to the neighborhood children who were always around her.

in addition to her parents, other survivors include her two daughters, Shauntia and Shera; sister, Ms. Raechell Rogers; brother, Mr. Kevin Lee Rogers; two maternal grandmothers, Mrs. Thelma Odom Mullins and Mrs. Maggie Crank.

Interment in Maryland Veterans Cemeterv.

Mr. Gary L. Webster

Final rites for Mr. Gary Lance Webster were held Saturday, March 17. He died March 13 at Sinai Hospital.

Mr. Webster, son of Jean and Randolph Webster, was born March 31, 1958 and was educated in the Baltimore City schools. He later pursued vocational training and was employed in carpentry and construction jobs.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jean Webster; four brothers, Randolph, Thomas, Nathaniel and Cermontine; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Misses Sharon, Karen, Jean-Marie and Deborah Webster.

Interment in Western Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Wade

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wade were held Friday, March 23 at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church. She died March 20.

Mrs. Wade was born in Gloucester County, VA on May 26, 1919, to Walter and Daisy Pollard. She attended grade school in Gloucester and went to Zion Poplar Baptist Church with her family.

While she was very young, her family moved to Baltimore and they attended various churches in the city. In 1956, she met and married Mr. Hampton Wade.

Mrs. Wade joined Mt. Lebanon Baptist Oct. 4, 1982 and was a faithful member, even in sickness.

In addition to her husband of 33 years, other survivors include two brothers, Messrs. Charles and David Pollard.

Interment in Garrison Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Viola Harris

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Harris were held Wednesday, March 28. She died March 23.

Mrs. Harris was the daughter of the late Elijah and Delilah Curry of Northumberland County, VA. She was born Feb. 8, 1897.

Her Christian faith was developed in Virginia. "Mother Harris," as she was affectionately called was converted and baptized at an early age into the fellowship of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

She was married to the late Lucian Harris, and from that union, five children were born.

Survivors include two sons, Mr. Walter Harris and Mr. Elijah Harris; one brother, Mr. Allie Curry; 29 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren.

Interment in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mr. Andrew Barnes

Final rites for Mr. Andrew Barnes were held Monday, March 26. He died March 22. Mr. Barnes was born May 15, 1905 in Portsmouth, VA.

Mr. Barnes served in the U.S. Army from June, 1943 to June 26, 1945, when he received his honorable discharge. After leaving the service, he was employed at the Faulkner Stationary Company, until his retirement in 1971.

He loved to visit his family and was an avid lover of sports, especially baseball.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Mrs. Carrie Barnes; three stepsons, Henry, John and Walter Hodge; two stepdaughters, Zenobia Baker and Gloria Campbell.

Interment in Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Roscoe V. Martin

Final rites for Mr. Roscoe Vaughn Martin were held March 23.

Mr. Martin died March 18. He was born Sept. 14, 1910 in Culpeper, VA to the late Murray and Charlotte Martin.

He attended the Culpeper public schools. At an early age, he joined and attended Ebenezer Baptist Church in Culpeper.

In 1937, he moved to Sparrows Point, MD and was employed at Bethlehem Steel Corp until 1941. He was then drafted into the Army. After his tour of duty, he returned to Sparrows Point and worked at Bethlehem Steel until he became disabled in 1965.

Mr. Martin attended Union Baptist Church in Sparrows Point and Shiloh Baptist Church in Edgemere.

He was a member of the American Legion, Balnew Post No. 101 in Sparrows Point.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sadie Carty.

Interment in Ebenezer Baptist Church Family Plot, Culpeper, VA.

Mr. Ralph Campbell, Jr.

Final rites for Mr. Ralph "Buss" Campbell, Jr. were held Wednesday, April 11. He died April 7.

The son of Ralph and Sophronia Campbell, he was born Nov. 6, 1926 in Baltimore.

He was educated in the Baltimore public schools and served two tours of duty in the Army, receiving an honorable discharge on Oct. 26, 1953.

Mr. Campbell was employed at a number of well known nightclubs around Baltimore, including the Federal Lounge, Little Joe's, The Odyssey and Club 909. He also worked for Jerry Geary Florists, the Mason and Dixon Trucking Company and the I.G. M. Tile Company, his last place of employment prior to his illness.

Survivors include his three sisters, Mesdames Norma Taylor, Vernetta Forrester and Hilda Palmer and an aunt Mrs. Dorothy Washington.

Interment in Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie B. Nicholson

Final rites for Mrs. Lillie Bond Levister Nicholson of Cherry Hill, NJ were held March 28 at the Terry Funeral Home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nicholson, who died March 23, was 76.

The daughter of the late Mrs. Fannie G. Bond and Rev. Lewis T. Bond of Windsor, NC, she was a graduate of North Carolina State College and attended the New York School of Social Work.

Mrs. Nicholson taught school in North Carolina and later became a social worker in Westchester County, New York.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. John T. Nicholson, daughter, Mrs. Carleen Isom of Washington, DC and grandsons, Gerry and Butch Isom, also of Washington, DC.

Interment in The Eden Cemetery, Philadelphia.

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34-year-old male, 5'10," 155 pounds, interesting person, however, presently confined, seeks friendship with interested females. Will answer. Mr. Charles N. Johnson, 169-980, Post Office Box 4571, Lima, OH 45802.

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Black male, 29, confined, 185 pounds, would like to write to sincere people. I am very lonely and would like to establish friendship. Will answer serious replies. Mr. Stephan Anderson, 207-243, P. O. Box 740, London, OH 43140.

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Handsome but lonely Black male, 38, 5'8 1/2," 170 pounds, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with sincere females for everlasting relationship and possible marriage. Age not important. I do not use drugs or alcohol. I love children. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. Will answer. Mr. Edward Muhsin Ali, 68470, CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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22-year-old confined male, 6, 195 pounds, would like to correspond with interested females, 20-25. Mr. Reginald Langley, Post Office Box 439, Creswell, NC 27928.

LONESOME HEARTS

Vivacious, 50-year-old divorced female, honest, compassionate, health conscious, has good sense of humor, southern Christian background, drug and disease free, unpretentious, who enjoys travel, gardening, the arts, quiet times and preparing intimate meals for that special person. (You). If you feel as I do that happiness and contentment come from within, and your interests are similar, write to CC 499.

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Ladies! If you are 45-65 years old, full-figured and buxomly, please contact this very financial secure gentleman, who is also full-figured. Absolutely no drug users. If possible, send photo with first response. Will answer. CC 500.

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Washington, DC gentleman, in 70's, 160 pounds, blue eyes, lonely, would like to meet sincere, honest females, who live in DC. I do not drink or use drugs. Write to find out more. CC 501.

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Handsome, Black gentleman, 37, seeks interesting, sincere female for intense, secure relationship. Age irrelevant. Children okay. If possible, send photo with first response. For more, write to CC 502.

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Interesting, handsome gentleman, mid 50's, 6,' 190 pounds, athletic, business-minded, would like to meet interesting, sincere lady for steady relationship, lover. I love movies, old music and cuddling evenings at home. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. For more, write to CC 495.

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41-year-old single male, gainfully employed, enjoys home, jazz, books, travel, children, pinochle, museums and vegetarian cooking, would like to meet honest, spiritual, like-minded lady for serious relationship. No smokers or substance abusers. Earth, water signs preferred. Write to CC 496.

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Interesting male, over 50, dark complexion, 180 pounds, home type person, interested in meeting sincere, honest lady who is "for real," and really wants to be with someone down-to-earth. Absolutely no drug users or heavy drinkers. I will accept small children with love. If possible, send phone number with first response. Absolutely no phonies. For more, write to CC 497.

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Black male, 32, 5'5," 115 pounds would like to correspond and meet full-figured lady to share togetherness, and other things. Race and age open. Will answer. Write to CC 498.

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Interesting, attractive, sincere lady, early 60's, would like to meet kind, understanding gentleman who loves God and people. Write to CC 490.

Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals

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Kids Talk

Do you know this person?

He was born on Feb. 6, 1933 in Washington, DC and grew up in a household where his parents emphasize the importance of love thy neighbor and believing in oneself. His parents encouraged him to become a minister.

Through the teachings of his church, New Bethel Baptist, he learned to achieve his goals. He earned his divinity degree from Yale University and in 1959 he was named pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in DC.

Since, he has been an active participant in civil rights marches and campaigned designed to uplift all men. He is the genius that coordinated the 1963 March on Washington for jobs and freedom.

He was appointed vice chairman of the DC City Council, and in 1952, elected to the U.S. House of Representatives as the District's non-voting delegate; a position he has held since.

Currently, he is running for the position of Mayor of Washington, DC. He is the founder of the Free South Africa Movement.

He is Congressman Walter Fauntroy.

Puzzle??

SHADES OF BROWN

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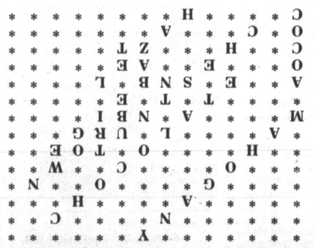

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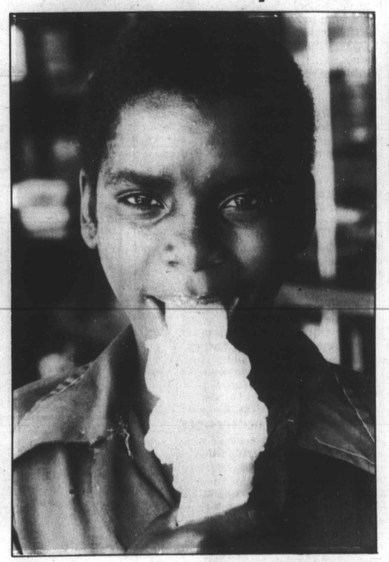

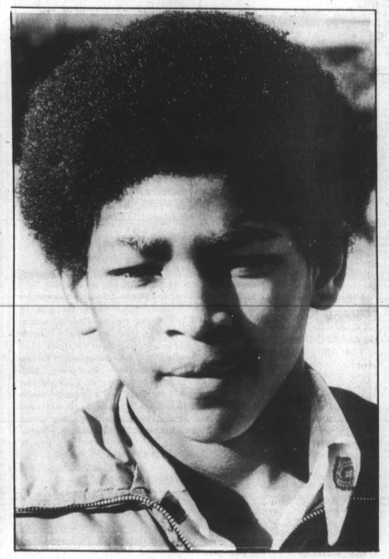

By Gregory A. King

Hey kids, have you noticed the beautiful shades of brown in your family? Have you noticed the beauty of being brown. Once a friend asked me to describe my color. In describing my skin color I used an array of adjectives to descriptively express my hue.

I told this friend I was the color of a warm, creamy, cocoa, colored chocolate bar during the winter and during the spring I became a wonderfully, rich, glowing, mahogany. One of the greatest things about being Black is the fact that we come in all shades, and colors.

And, throughout the year our shades often change making us even more exotic and attractive. Being Black is great because we can be considered "rainbow people" — meaning our skin color changes like a beautiful rainbow as the seasons change.

Kids, have you ever been asked by a friend to describe your color. Well listen, I want to know what color(s) brown you are. Are you light brown, or are you dark brown, maybe you are medium brown? What color are you in the winter? What about the fall?

You tell me! Please write me at the AFRO and describe your color, using at least five different adjectives to describe your skin color as it changes with each of the four seasons.

Include your name, age, school, and the city you live in, and a photograph of yourself and you may see your name and picture in the paper.

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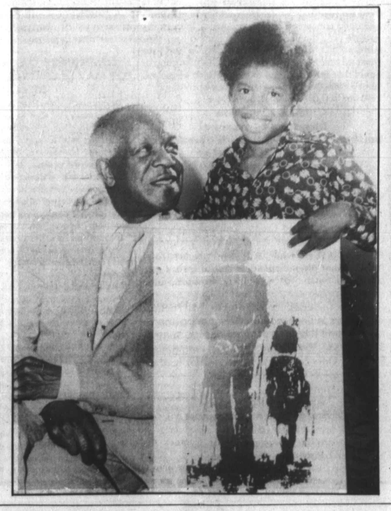

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