

A Celebration of Love, Faith and Service
for
Charlotte Dorethea Boyd Cade

Alpha
May 18, 1936

Omega
January 24, 2020



Service

Saturday, February 1, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

Roseville United Presbyterian Church

36 Roseville Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07107

Rev. Danny Mitchell, Pastor

Rev. James Reese, Eulogist

Order Service

Musical Prelude.....Mr. Terry Walker

Call To Worship..... Rev Danny Mitchell

Solo.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - Detra Battle

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Ruth L. Boling

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament - Psalms 24 & Isaiah 40:28-31.....Rev. Barbara Shaw Jenkins

The New Testament - Romans 8:31-39 & 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18..... Charyn H. Cade

Selection.....“Total Praise” - Roseville Mass Choir

Reflections

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church.....Miss Ethelyn Fulton

Roseville Presbyterian Church.....Mrs. Mary Pierce

Godson.....Timothy Graham

Nephew.....Mark Washington

June A. McManus

Selection.....“My Help” - Roseville Mass Choir

Eulogy.....“To Be Continued” - Rev. James Reese

Benediction

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

IntermentRosedale Cemetery • Orange, New Jersey

RepastFollowing the Interment, family and friends are
invited back for a repast in the Church Fellowship Hall

Celebration of Love, Faith & Dedication

Charlotte Dorethea Boyd Cade was born in Knoxville, TN to Charles and Dorothy Boyd (Blue). She departed this life on January 24, 2020 at her home in Bloomfield, NJ following a period of hospitalization.

Charlotte accepted Christ at 12 years of age and was a faithful and devoted member of the East Vine Avenue Presbyterian Church (now Emmanuel Presbyterian Church) where she participated, very actively, in many programs of the church.

An honor student at Austin High School, she began her undergraduate studies at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC, cum laude, where she earned, with honors, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in music education with a minor in English. She served as accompanist for the University Choir, an instructor in piano and was the first underclass student permitted to serve as organist of a church in the city of Charlotte. She received a Master's degree in music education from Montclair State University in Upper Montclair, NJ.

She began her professional career as a music consultant in the Mecklenburg County School System in Charlotte and during this time, she continued her duties as church organist. In June, 1960 she was married to Rev. Henry Cade and to this union was born their daughter, Charyn Henrice. Her first teaching assignment was at Cook High School in Athens, TN. The family moved to Newark, NJ in 1965 and she resumed her teaching career first in Newark, NJ and then in Elizabeth, NJ. She taught piano and vocal music in a school for gifted and talented students. One of the highlights of her career occurred when thirty of her students were selected to perform on Broadway in two musicals, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (1993-94) and "A Christmas Carol" (1994-95). Upon retirement, she and her very close friend, Genevieve Hardy, found time to tutor at Clinton Avenue Elementary School in Newark. She was a highly skilled musician and was committed to the task of producing a disciplined, high quality of music at Central Presbyterian Church, Newark, where she served as organist/choir director for the Chancel and Youth Choirs. Her love for music inspired all who had the privilege of working with her.

Many people have assumed the role of service but not all of them have exhibited dedication. Charlotte answered her call and maintained a sincere concern and devotion by spending many hours of unselfish service to others. She was instrumental in perpetuating the cause of Presbyterian Women, locally, regionally and nationally, and encouraged women to become involved in the work of the church by practicing what she, herself, was preaching. She promptly and gladly answered many requests for advice and assistance and received numerous awards along the way. At her church, Bloomfield Church on the Green (Bloomfield, NJ), she was involved in the Naomi Circle (a monthly Bible Study Group), Feed the World, Triplets (prayer partners) the Thrift Store and Women's Fellowship. Last year she received an Honorary Life Membership from Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Charlotte was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. where she held a membership for 64 years. A member of the Beta Alpha Omega Chapter for over 30 years, she organized the BAQ Chorale which provided music at local and regional meetings and activities.

Additional Services and Involvements

Central Presbyterian Church, Newark: Clerk of Session, Ruling Elder, Moderator, Presbyterian Women, held piano lessons for Chancel Choir members, director of youth bell choir

Newark Presbytery: Vice Moderator, Committee on Ministry,
Board of Trustees Vice Moderator, National Black Presbyterian Caucus

Presbyterian Women in Newark Presbytery: Moderator, organized periodic retreats at a retreat center in Mt. Bethel, PA, created "Intercom" Newsletter, By-Laws Committee, attended church wide gatherings of Presbyterian Women, held office in Synod of the Northeast

National Education Association (NEA)
NJ Education Association (NJEA)
Guest Accompanist, adjudicator and clinician

The Charlotte B. Cade Scholarship will be established in her honor

Charlotte's sincerity was obvious evidence of her faith along with initiative and perseverance in both pleasant and critical times. We salute her with love and respect for, indeed, she was a gracious lady with a sincere servant's heart. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her nephew, Joel Washington, and a sister, Lenora Blue Mullins. Survivors include, husband, Rev. Henry Cade, daughter, Charyn Henrice Cade sister, Jamesena (Lawrence) Washington, nephew, Mark Washington, brother and sister-in-law, Russell (Betty Cade), and Bettye Martin., nieces and nephews, Blanche and William Martin, Jr, Samantha Cade, Renee Smith and Felicia Matthews; longtime devoted friends, Genevieve ("Sis") Hardy, Gwendolyn Barbour, Julia Cofield, Alexandra McManus, Maryann Graham; godson, Timothy Graham (Julie); care giver, Dean Wright, and a host of extended family members and friends.

Thoughts for Charyn, devoted daughter:

***We pray that you will find comfort in knowing that you are a special, beautiful person and a part of a well-lived life.
May God continue to bless you. Thank you for the care given to your mother.***

*Charolette,
Thank you for being my devoted wife in sickness and in health for 59 years.
~ Cade ~*

A Tribute of Love

- I am truly honored and blessed to be your daughter*
- I thank you for your countless acts of unconditional love, support and encouragement*
- I thank you for your strength, determination, perseverance and for being a woman of humility, excellence and unwavering faith. You are a role model for me.*
- I thank you for giving me your very best so I can be my very best.*
- I appreciate you; I miss you; you will forever be my heart. -Charyn Henrice Cade*

Pallbearers

*Bruce Butts • Andrew Cade • Don Cornell • Timothy Graham
Richard Jones • Scott Macing • Mark Washington*

Acknowledgements

The Cade, Washington, Martin and Hardy families wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, prayers, calls and visits during the illness and passing of our dear loved one, Charolette Dorethea Boyd Cade. Your generosity, thoughtfulness and caring has sustained us and will provide us with strength and comfort for days to come. Special thanks to the congregations of Bloomfield and Roseville Presbyterian churches for their participation in today's service. Thank you for allowing both churches to be her home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Beta Alpha Omega scholarship fund in memory of Charlotte B. Clarke, to be awarded to young ladies planning to attend an Historically Black College or University. Checks may be made to:

***Beta Alpha Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Memo line: Charlotte B. Cade Scholarship***

and mailed to:

***P.O. Box 1005, in care of Genvieve Hardy
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