

OBITUARY PAGE



Homegoing & Celebration of the Life of Coreather Battle Thames

Sunrise: May 25, 1938 * Sunset: April 28, 2011



Coreather (Cora) Battle Thames was born to the late Reverend Rufus Battle, Jr. and E'Rosa Elizabeth Pittman Battle on May 25, 1938, in Halifax County. She departed this world to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

She married Deacon Truman Marsh Thames on April 19, 1959, and to this union four children were born. Coreather was preceded in death by one child, Truman Antonio Thames, one brother, Carrie Lee Battle (the late Annie Maude Whitaker) and one sister Dozella Battle Bullock (the late Jonah Bullock).

Those left surviving to cherish her memories: her husband, Truman Marsh Thames of the home, two sons, Tyrone Marshall Thames (Brenda Ballard) of California, Joseph Rufus Thames [Joey] of Hawaii and one daughter Shellametta Elizabeth Thames Hollis (Alan Hollis) of Apex; daughter-in-law, Donna Pettis Thames of Fayetteville, three sisters Viola Battle Branch (the late Samuel), Elsie Battle Wade (the late Luther), Bernell Battle Lewis (Richard); four brothers Berry Battle (the late Sally Ward), Albert Cox, Willis Battle (Shirley Lawson), Clifton Battle (the late Regina Stanley); three sisters-in-law, Fannie Mae Thames (the late Joseph F, Jr.), Rebecca Thames Cogdell (Rev. Herman), and Vera Thames Pratt (the late William T.). Thirteen grandchildren Sherrianita Angel Pitts, Candice Elizabeth, Diana Victoria, Valerie Coreane, Michelle Rene, Sheila Marie, Tyrone Jr., Truman Moses, Easter Coreather, Brennetta Elizabeth, Antonio Rufus, Alexis Mona' Hollis and Erica Christina Hollis; 4 great-grandchildren Gardea Alexander Jaywhegar, Gabrielle Carys Wimbush, Jayden Matthew Johnson and Alina Toni Townsend; 61 nieces and nephews, myriad greats, numerous cousins and a host of friends.

Coreather began her formal education in Halifax County and graduated from Inborden High School in Enfield NC. She attended Elizabeth City State College where she obtained her diploma. Upon attending Raleigh Home Ecards Trade School, she became a licensed dietician and managed numerous facilities. Her biggest joy to serving the Lord was being a wife and mother for her family. She carried pride in being a homemaker and nurturing her children. Her fruit grew from the tree and went into the world with God as she taught them. She also told and taught her children to pray and to get on their knees and pray every night before they went to bed. One would also often hear her say, "My children keep me traveling." She traveled by land and air as her children continued to achieve the fulfillment of dreams. She received rewards and blessings from the Lord through all the love for and from her husband and children.

Her tireless and endless devotion to working in the church as a child began at Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Scotland Neck, North Carolina. She joined the church at a very young age. During her young adult years, her family moved to Rocky Mount, NC and Coreather followed in her parents' footsteps and continued to work in the church. Upon union in marriage, she joined Good Hope Baptist Church with the same devotion to the Lord's service. She sang in the choir, ushered and served with the Home Mission Department. When the doors opened for worship, be it BTU, Sunday School, Prayer Meeting, Vacation Bible School, Revival and other services, Coreather was there with her children. With her devoted faith, she led the Junior Usher Board and Choir. She also served as the church Financial Secretary and President of the Home Mission. Until her journey to be with the Lord, she served as the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee of the Union of Union Ushers and a Representative for Christian Education.

Coreather was a member of the Gaylor Chapter #654, Order of Eastern Stars, PHA of Red Oak, NC, for 22 years and was Honorary Past Matron for the last three years. She was a Lifetime member of the Elizabeth City State University Alumni and NAACP. As a member of the NAACP, she ran for Mother of the Year twice resulting in 1st runner up in 2008 and 2nd runner up in 2010. She was also a lifetime member of the Spa where she daily worked out, fellowshiped and shared her love of the Lord with others.

To further her partnership with her dear husband, Coreather joined her husband as a business partner in 1973 at Service Shoe Shop. While preparing the soles of people's shoes, she fellowshiped and ministered to people and their spiritual souls on a daily basis. She loved serving her customers and sharing the Word of God with everyone. She was loved. She showed love to everyone. She loved the Lord and knew He loved her. Coreather is a child of God and knows that she has gone home to be with the Lord. Coreather wrote daily to the Lord to express how much she loved Him.

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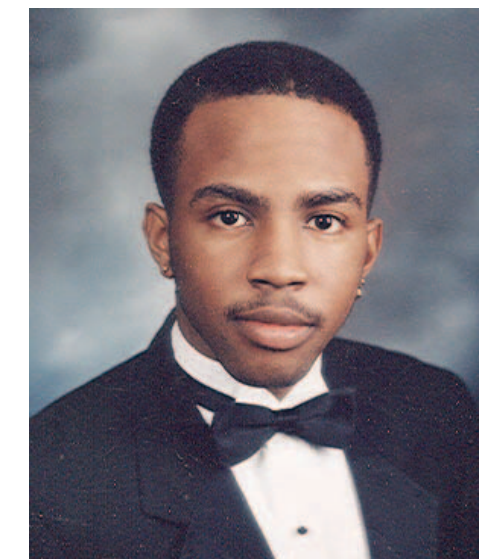
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Stoney roads. The area is near the Hoke County line. Antwone was 23 at the time of his death
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