



## Mrs. Sylvia Mack Bullock Cates

March 3, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Sylvia Mack Bullock Cates, 94, will be held on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 12:00 noon at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 1007 South Roxboro Street in Durham, with Reverend Dr. Jerome J. Washington presiding. The family will receive friends one half hour before the service. She leaves to mourn her daughter, Patricia Graham McVey (Louis), her granddaughters, Sylvia Thompson and Mariel Christian (Kevin), four great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and her younger sister, Nekoda (Polly) O'Neal (Reuben), nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Duke HomeCare and Hospice, 4321 Medical Park Drive, Ste 101, Durham, NC, 27704.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Vernon Baptist Church  
1007 S Roxboro St  
Durham, NC 27707  
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churchoffice@mvbcdurham.org  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sylvia Mack Bullock Cates*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *To the Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Cates. My late husband Larry Smith who lived on Umstead Street as a child, would tell me of the good times that he enjoyed working with her at the store many years ago. Whenever he would talk about her, he would always smile and said working for her was fun. When we would visit with her at the nursing home, she always smiled and was a very sweet person.*

*Even though you are going through a lot of pain, please know that God will ease that pain.*

*Pattie Smith*

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**Pattie Smith** - March 09, 2015 at 10:03 AM

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“ To the family,

*I am truly sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult things that a person can endure. Although Mrs. Sylvia is no longer with you, you may find encouragement from this scripture: "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) There will be a time when death will be gone and we can enjoy loved ones such as Mrs. Sylvia once again. Your family will be in my prayers.*

*Jonathan James*

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**Jonathan James** - March 07, 2015 at 05:29 AM