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PALLBEARERS

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Mr. Fred Davis

Mr. Jesse Hanks

Mr. Morris Henry

Mr. Alfred Rowe

Mr. Burrell Scott

Mr. Robert Wingo

INTERMENT

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[Arcadia, Ohio]

Remarks Elder Seymour G. Cole

"As We Remember Her..."

Committal Elder Ronald Seeley, Pastor,
Findlay SDA Church

Benediction

PALLBEARERS

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Mr. Melvin Dininger

Mr. Donald Fisher, Sr.

Mr. Donald Fisher, Jr.

Atty. Jan McNeal

Mr. Harlan Mutchler

Mr. Robert Wingo

BECAUSE I LIVE



YOU ALSO WILL LIVE

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

IN LOVING MEMORY
of



NOVELLA ESTHER HALE

July 20, 1905 - April 12, 1985



Eastwood Seventh-day Adventist Church
Columbus, Ohio

Officiating Minister:

Pastor Seymour G. Cole

the 16th day of April, 1985, 11:00 a. m.

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

For, though from out and borne
of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Tennyson

NOVELLA ESTHER HALE

Novella Esther (Banks) Hale was born in Surry, Virginia, the youngest of nine children (five girls and four boys), to Richard H. Banks and Irena A. George-Banks. Her early education was done at Millfarm Public School in Surry County. It was in that same county that she accepted Christ and was baptised in the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. At Virginia State College, she began her high school studies and continued there until she went to Athens, Ohio, where she was a student at Athens High School. It was there that she met Frank W. Hale whom she subsequently married in 1925. They made their home in Kansas City, Missouri. Frank W. Hale, Jr., their only child, was born there.

Later the Hales moved to Topeka, Kansas, where they owned and operated Hale's Book Store in the heart of the downtown business community for many years. In the late 1940's, the family moved to Ohio and resided successively in Springfield and Findlay where they owned book, furniture, and antique shops under the label of "The Wishing Well." During all of these years, Mrs. Hale continued to advance herself educationally by attending Wittenberg University and Findlay College. A licensed practical nurse, Mrs. Hale shared so much of herself in giving assistance and comfort to the elderly and the ailing. In a professional role, she served as Director of the Community Services Center, operated by the Findlay (Ohio) Seventh-day Adventist Church for a number of years.

It was March 31, 1982, that she and her husband moved to Columbus (Ohio) to join

the other members of her family. They live in Upper Arlington near their son and daughter-in-law, Ruth, a fourth grade teacher at Brentnell Elementary School.

Frank, Jr., former president of Oakwood College (Alabama), is now Professor of Communication and Vice Provost of Minority Affairs at The Ohio State University.

At the time of her passing, "Mom Hale" was a member of the Hilltop Seventh-day Adventist Church where she served as Sabbath School pianist and secretary of the Sensational Seniors. Over time, she served in such capacities as Superintendent of the Sabbath School, Head Deaconess, and Dorcas Leader within the churches where she held membership in Topeka, Kansas; Springfield, Ohio; and Findlay, Ohio, before moving to Columbus.

She is survived by her husband, Frank W. Hale; son, Dr. Frank W. (Ruth) Hale, Jr.; grandchildren, Mrs. Ruth (Richard) Evans, Frank W. (Irene) Hale, III; and Mrs. Sherilyn (Charles) Thomas; great grandchildren, Miss Renene Carey, Master Frank W. Hale, IV; Miss Christina Thomas -- all of Columbus; sisters, Mrs. Gladys Bankett, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Isy D. Young, Youngstown, Ohio; nieces, Mrs. Corinne (Dewitt) Harris, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Susie Brown, Emporia, Virginia; Mrs. Winona (Archer) Smith, New York, New York; Mrs. Georgette (Dr. Saunders) Thompson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dr. Marian Patterson, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Elfleda (Wilbur) Tate, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Charlotte (John T.) Walton, Washington, D.C.; brother-in-law, Harold (Norma) Hale, San Diego, California; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Meditations Mrs. Carolyn Sowards
Processional The Family
"Because He Lives" Mrs. Roslyn Clark
Scripture Psalms 23 Elder Jethroe Lester
Prayer Elder James Jones, San Jose, Ca.
Acknowledgements Elder James Sanders,
First Elder, Ephesus SDA Church
"My Tribute" Mr. Shelton Kilby, III,
Composer, Arranger, Pianist, Minister of Music

Obituary & Husband's Expression of Love . Mrs. Carol Wright,
First Lady, Allegheny West Conference of SDA

"As We Remember Her . . ."

- Elder Calvin Moseley, Jr., Huntsville, Ala.
Mr. Vertis Barnes, Jr., El Cajon, Ca.
Elder Xavier Butler, Nashville, Tn.
Elder John Mutchler, Columbus, O.
Mrs. Jill Delaney, Findlay, O.

"As the President Remembers Her . . ."

Elder Henry M. Wright,
Allegheny West Conference of SDA

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" ... Mr. Frank W. Hale, III

Words of Comfort Elder Seymour G. Cole, Pastor,
Hilltop SDA Church

"The Holy City" Ms. Sebronette Barnes,
Ph.D. Student, The Ohio State University

Recessional Mrs. Carolyn Sowards,
Minister of Music, Worthington SDA Church

Order of Recessional

- . Clergy
. Pallbearers
. Family
. Friends
. Well-Wishers

INTERMENT: Memory Gardens, Arcadia, Ohio

OUR TRIBUTE: A Queen Indeed

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As wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother,
sister, and aunt, she symbolized all that is sweet,
gracious, genuine, and queenly with tenderness of
heart. Associated, along with her beloved husband, in
so many humane causes, she was the source of great
love for her family, for her friends and for the
community as a whole. Greatest of all of her virtues
was her steadfast faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and in
her commitment to His teachings in her life.

She represented to all of us superior strength as
she was a mountain in the motivation that she gave,
a deep sea in the quiet and restrained dignity of her
presence, and a star in the singularity of her devotion to
her family.

The Family

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