CELEBRATION OF LIFE

for

RUTH ELLIS JAMES

Monday, January 12, 1987 - 3:30 P.M.
CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Augusta, Georgia

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Rev. John M. Ellis, Officiating
Organist - Mrs. Judith Ruffin
** OBITUARY **

Mrs. Ruth Ellis James of 2027 Milledgeville Road died Thursday, January 8, 1987 in St. Joseph Hospital, Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. James, daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. James S. Ellis, was a native Augustan. She was a graduate of Haines Normal and Industrial Institute, Johnson C. Smith University, and New York University. Her teaching career began in Belton, South Carolina, and from there she taught at Voorhees in Denmark, S.C. After working in Gough, Georgia, and Mount Vernon, Georgia, she entered the Richmond County School System, where she taught until her retirement. At retirement she was a teacher of social studies at Thomas W. Josey High School, where she served as head of the department and advisor to the Shirley Chishom Chapter of the National Honor Society.

She was a member of the Johnson C. Smith University Alumni Club - having served as President, the local and National Retired Teachers Associations, the Women's Civic Club, and the Zeta Xi Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. For seven years she served on the Board of Directors of the Y W C A. She was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and for many years was active as an elder and clerk of the Session. As a member of the U.P.W. she provided leadership in many areas, chief among which was her volunteer work each month with a co-worker at the Georgia Regional Hospital.

Survivors one brother, Mr. James B. Ellis; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Ellis Floyd, Augusta, Ga.; two nephews, Dr. John Ellis Floyd, Athens, Ga. and Dr. Joseph Bernard Floyd, Stone Mountain, Ga.; mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie James; brother-in-law, Mr. John Gordon Floyd, Augusta, Ga.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Erline Henderson, Birmingham, Ala. and Mrs. Ruby L. Ellis, Augusta, Ga.; four godchildren, two grandnieces, two grandnephews, two nieces-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Floyd, Athens, Ga. and Dr. Virginia Floyd, Stone Mountain, Ga. and a host of other relatives and friends.
** ORDER OF SERVICE **

PROCESSIONAL .................. "The Day Of Resurrection"
                                 p. 208

HYMN  ...  "God Of Our Life, Through All The Circling Years"
                        p. 108

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER .................................. Rev. Otis Smith

HYMN  .................. "The King Of Love, My Shepherd Is"
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SCRIPTURE

STATEMENTS (1 Minute)
    Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority - Mrs. Willarena Williams
    Presbyterian Church - Dr. William Mercer, Radcliffe,
                         Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia
    United Presbyterian Women - Mrs. Alice Davis
    Civic Women's Club - Mrs. Mattie Polk
    Elder's Of The Church - Mrs. Magnolia Donahue
    Education - Tracy Williams, Jr.

HYMN  .................. "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"
                                 p. 400

EULOGY  .................................. Rev. John M. Ellis

RECESSIONAL  .................. The Church's One Foundation
                                 p. 437

INTERMENT  .................. Southview Cemetery
** ACTIVE PALLBEARERS **

Dr. Latimer Blount  
Robert Calhoun  
Clinton Todd Calhoun  
Gregory B. Floyd  
Dr. John Ellis Floyd  
Dr. Joseph B. Floyd  
Herman Harris  
Dr. H. Randolph Scott

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** HONORARY PALLBEARERS **

Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church  
Zeta Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
United Presbyterian Women  
Civic Women’s Club  
The Liesurettes

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** ACKNOWLEDGEMENT **

We are deeply grateful to our many friends for all of their kindness extended to us during the illness and recent passing of our loved one.

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