

Coates, minister

REIDSVILLE—William E. Coates of Reidsville, a retired Baptist minister, died September 27. He was 81.

He was a member of Baptist Temple church, Reidsville, where he was pastor, 1947-57. A graduate of Wake Forest University and Southwestern seminary, he served churches in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina.

Funeral services were held on September 29 at Baptist Temple church.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy L. Coates; a son, William E. Coates Jr. of Reidsville; and two grandchildren.

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Deaths**The Rev. W.E. Coates**

The Rev. William E. Coates, 81, of 902 George Street, Reidsville, died Monday.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Baptist Temple Church.

Burial will follow services at Reidlawn Cemetery.

A native of Johnson County, he was a retired minister and member of Baptist Temple Church where he served as pastor from 1947-1957.

**COATES**

He was a graduate of Wake Forest University and Southwest Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and pastored at churches in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina.

Surviving are wife, Dorothy L. Coates; son, William E. Coates Jr. of Reidsville; two grandchildren.

The family will be at Wilkerson Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to Baptist Temple Church Day Care, P.O. Box 805, Reidsville, 27320.

East Side Baptist Is Planning Youth Week Services As Kick-Off For Spring Revival



REV. W. E. COATES

Special Youth Week services this weekend at East Side Baptist Church, 607 Mangum Street, will serve as a kick-off for the church's spring revival.

The revival is scheduled for May 6-12, with Rev. W. E. Coates, church pastor, as speaker. Service will begin each evening at 7:00, and special music will be presented each evening.

This evening the intermediates and young people of the church will be entertained at a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hobbs. A period of recreation and prayer for the revival will follow supper.

Sunday the young people will fill all offices of the church at all services. Darryl Colvin will serve as pastor, Skeeter Coates as choir director, and Darryl Colvin as Sunday School superintendent.

Others participating in Sunday services will include: pianists-

Debbie Davis, worship service, Yvonne Harrelson, Sunday School, and Janice Busick, Training Union; Sunday School secretary-Lanny Harrelson; Training Union director-Nancy Ware; T. U. secretary-Debbie Davis; Ushers-Johnny Snead, Dennie Ware, Jimmy Taylor, Jeff Gibson, Rickie Colvin, Allen Snead, Benjie Gibson and Philip Harrelson;

Sunday School teachers-Alan Chatmon, Skeeter Coates, Carol Colvin, Jean Durham, Peggy Taylor, Joey Pellino, Emily Colvin, Kenny Wise, Nancy Ware, Janice Busick, Judy Ware, Vivian Gammon, Yvonne Harrelson, Bonnie Durham, Virginia Colvin, Ann Davis and Mary Colvin;

Training Union leaders - Vivian Gammon, Venessa Chatmon, Carol Colvin, Alan Chatmon, Judy Ware and Lanny Harrelson.

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Tim Bryant



W. E. Coates



Willard Fulton

In honor of their many years of faithful service to the Lord's work and in particular their service in the Dan Valley Missionary Baptist Association and in recognition of these faithful servants of Christ, this annual is dedicated jointly to the following Ministers who have retired from service in the association or who have had to retire because of disability.

Reverend Tim Bryant: Rev. Bryant began his ministry in the Association in 1941 when he organized the Shady Grove Baptist Church. (The Dan Valley Association was not officially organized at that time, but was a part of the Pilot Mountain Assoc.) Following the beginning of Shady Grove he served as pastor of the Beaver Island, Stoneville First, and Providence Baptist Church. These pastorates overlapped each other and for much of the time, he was serving two of the churches at one time. While still pastoring the Providence church, he began a dual role at the Peters Creek Baptist Church in the Pilot Mountain Association. From these two churches, he went to the Pleasant Dale Baptist Church in Lancaster, S. C. and from there to the East Bend Baptist Church in East Bend, N. C. From here he took a disability retirement and moved to Reidsville. After recuperating, he began an interim pastorate at Deep Springs Baptist Church and then served as full time pastor before his retirement in 1975. While in the Dan Valley Association, he was active in many phases of the Associational work and served as Director of one of the first camps in the association in 1951 in rented facilities from Camp Cherokee. He still serves among us in supply work and assisting in revivals.

Reverend W. E. Coates: Rev. Coates began his full-time ministry in 1943 while attending Wake Forest when he served the Ebenezer and Roberson Grove Baptist Churches in Durham, N. C. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1946 and that same year was ordained by the Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh. In February, 1947 he began as pastor of the Baptist Temple Church in Reidsville, and served there until 1957. After this he served the Westview Baptist Church in Miami, Fla., The Boylan Heights Baptist Church in Raleigh, N. C., and the Temple Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. before returning to the East Side Baptist Church in Reidsville in 1967. He then went to Shiloh Baptist Church in Thomaston, Georgia and from there retired from the full-time ministry in September, 1973 and moved back to Reidsville where he has made his home since. During the past few years he has been interim pastor at the Ruffin-Stacey, Oak Grove, Shady Grove, and the Fairview Baptist churches all of which are in the Dan Valley Association. While serving in the association, he was the first chairman of the Associational Camp Committee and preached the Annual Sermon of the Association in 1955. He continues to actively support the Association and is presently serving as the Associational Annuity Board representative.

Reverend Willard Fulton: Rev. Fulton became a Christian in 1950 and soon after began conducting services as a lay preacher. In 1964 he was licensed to preach by The Fellowship Baptist Church which he had helped in organizing. He was called as pastor of the Shady Grove Church in 1965, and after approval by a panel of Southern Baptist Ministers, was ordained by the Fellowship Baptist Church at that time. He resigned as pastor of the Shady Grove Church in 1975 due to ill health. Since August, 1977, his health has improved and he is presently doing some preaching again. Along with his pastoral duties, he worked full-time at secular employment and is presently working part-time at the same job.



REV. W. E. COATES
... East Side Pastor

Pastor Coates Takes Duties At East Side

Rev. W. E. Coates, a former pastor of Baptist Temple Church has returned to Reidsville as pastor of East Side Baptist Church. He began his pastorate at East Side December 3.

Since leaving Reidsville in 1957, the Rev. Mr. Coates has held pastorates in Miami, Fla., Raleigh, and comes to Reidsville from Winston-Salem where he was pastor of Temple Baptist Church for seven years.

Rev. and Mrs. Coates have one son, William Edward Jr. (Skeeter), who is a junior in high school.

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Church Notes

Minister Quits At Temple

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Temple Baptist Church at 2920 N. Greenway Avenue has lost its pastor. The Rev. William E. Coates, who had served there for seven years, resigned the first of the month.

He is now pastor of Eastside Missionary Baptist Church at Reidsville. He formerly served at the Baptist Temple Church there.

He came to the local congregation from Raleigh where he was pastor of Boylan Heights Baptist Church.

The congregation has not named a pulpit committee, but it has secured the Rev. E. T. Sims, a retired Baptist minister, to serve as interim pastor.

A spokesman said the members are trying to decide whether to relocate or disband. The congregation has been considering a move for some time.

Membership at the church has continued to drop. The latest Pilot Mountain Baptist Association annual lists the local and non-resident membership at 243; however, the current membership, a church spokesman said, is about 18 members.

The congregation had its start in 1928 on 25th Street. The Greenway Avenue site was selected and an educational unit and fellowship hall was built with the hope of adding a sanctuary. The church is considering offers to purchase the building.

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Rev. Charles Middleton

Rev. Charles Middleton served as pastor of East Side from April 9, 1967 until October 15, 1967.

He attended Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C.

His wife, Mildred, was from Greenville, N. C.

He is the father of three daughters. The oldest daughter, Freida, went into Christian Education work.

Rev. W. E. Coates

✓ Rev. William Edward Coates was born June 15, 1912 in Johnston County, N. C. He was baptized, licensed, and ordained by Hayes Barton Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C. He received his theological education at Moody Bible Institute, Wake Forest College, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has served as pastor in the following churches:

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

Roberson Grove Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

Baptist Temple Church, Reidsville, N. C.

Westview Baptist Church, Miami, Fla.

Boylan Heights Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Temple Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

East Side Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.

Shiloh Baptist Church, Thomaston, Ga.

He retired on September 20, 1973 from the Shiloh Baptist Church and now resides at 902 George Street in Reidsville, N. C.

Rev. Jessie R. Dennis

Jessie R. Dennis was born on December 5, 1943 in Troy, N. C. to Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Dennis.

He attended Troy High School and the Randolph Technical Institute where he received a certificate in choral music. He also attended Wingate College and has completed special studies from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Extension classes and the Luther Rice Seminary.

He is married to the former Dianne Inman. They have two daughters, Jane and Judy.

From 1965 until 1970, Rev. Dennis served as Pastor of Maple Springs Church, Randolph Association. In August, 1970 until June 1972 he was pastor of East Side Baptist Church, Reidsville.

From August 1972 - September 1973 he served as pastor of Westside Baptist Chapel, South Fork Association. He was engaged in mission work with the Freedom Baptist Mission, Central Baptist Association in 1973-1974.

In March of 1974 he was called as pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Surry Association.

At the present time he is serving the Centerview Baptist Church in Albemarle, N. C.

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REV. TIM BRYANT



REV. W.E. ("Doc") COATES



REV. FLETCHER LAMBERT

Rev. Tim Bryant

Tim Bryant was ordained in 1943 by Baptist Temple Church. He worked for the Pilot Life Insurance Co. for three and one-half years. Tim served the following churches: Shady Grove, Beaver Island, Stoneville First Baptist, Providence, and Deep Springs, all of which are in the Dan Valley Association. He also served Peters Creek Church in the Pilot Mountain Association, Pleasant Dale, Lancaster, S.C., and East Bend Baptist, East Bend, N.C. Tim retired the first time in 1964, but later pastored the Deep Springs and Antioch Churches. He also served interims at East Side, Deep Springs, Antioch, and Blackberry Church at Bassett, Va.

Rev. W.E. ("Doc") Coates

Rev. Coates held the distinction of being the first minister to be ordained at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh. "Doc" studied at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and attended Wake Forest College. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1946. He pastored the following churches: Roberson Grove Baptist, Durham County; Ebenezer Baptist, Orange County; Westview Baptist, Miami, Florida; Boylan Heights Baptist, Raleigh; Temple Baptist, Winston-Salem; East Side, Reidsville, Shiloh Baptist, Thomaston, Georgia. He served as pastor of Baptist Temple for 10½ years. After retirement, "Doc" served as interim pastor of the following churches in the Dan Valley Association: East Side, Mayodan First, Ruffin Stacey, Shady Grove, and Ellishboro.

Rev. Fletcher Lambert

Fletcher Lambert was ordained into the gospel ministry in 1928. He graduated from Wake Forest and Southern Seminary and pastored a church while in Kentucky. In North Carolina he pastored Front Street Church, Statesville for 10 years; Spray Baptist, Eden, for 18 years; and Sharon Baptist, Reidsville, for a number of years. He served many interims, including Spray, East Side, and Sharon in the Dan Valley Association. He was the first Associational Missionary to the Raleigh Association. Fletcher served on the General Board of the State Convention in the '50's and was Honorary Chairman of the Evangelism Conference in 1981.

It is with pride that we dedicate this year's Annual to the above faithful men of God, who have served the Association so well through the years. We of the Dan Valley Association have been truly blessed to have known the presence of such dedicated servants as these in our midst.