

RELIGION



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK
MATTHEW: Chapter 5



Three Generations Of Service, Devotion And Love

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

Mrs. Ozie M. Smith's life was one of devotion, love, compassion and service.

The story unfolds back in the late '20s with Mrs. Beatrice Reed. Mrs. Reed lived on Broadway and operated a fur business from her home. In the meantime, she also held down a job with Caldwell's Funeral Service. Her job title "Lady Attendant". Her duties were to fix and/or arrange the deceased hair for viewing, cosmetics, greeting people at the door, working in the family room during the



service by consoling the family members and making them as comfortable as possible, going to the cemetery in the hearse, remaining at the graveside until the body is lowered, graveside amenities, and then going to the family home afterwards. This position required special skills and a very special kind of a person.

Mrs. Beatrice Mott Reed was a member of the Democratic Precinct Aid Committee; Enterprise Chapter 1, O.E.S.; Iota Phi Lambda Sorority; a NAACP board member; a Democratic precinct committee woman; and a member of the Saint Phillips Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Reed had three daughters Ozie, Jesse and Eunis; and one son, Ellery. She served at Caldwell's until her death in July of 1963. She had the position of Funeral Attendant for 36 years.

BUT ..., it did not stop there! Mrs. Jesse Mott Henson, the daughter of Beatrice Reed, filled her mother's position and served dutifully until her death. She performed all the same duties that her mother did from 1969 to 1972. Jesse, also, worked as a waitress

at 'Sidney's Place' downtown. She had 1 son, Grant (who predeceased her) and a set of twins, Meg and Derek, and 5 grandchildren. She spent 4 years at Caldwell's.

During this time, the head of the Caldwell Funeral Service, Mr. Worth Caldwell, Sr., passed in 1966.

The building that, now, houses the Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary was built in 1929 and was occupied by the Holman and Lutz Company. It wasn't until 1940 that Mr. Caldwell, Sr. purchased the building that is, today, Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary.



Mr. Worth Caldwell, Jr.

By this time, Worth, Jr. was coming up in school and deciding on what path he would take when he grew up. He attended college in Menlo Park, California where he received his Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Business Administration. In the late '30s, he began working with his father, in the family business, on the business end. When his father passed he inherited the business and LOYALTY—that had been passed down from Mrs. Beatrice Mott Reed.

From Worth, Jr. (who was the only child) and his wife Barbara, sprang 5 Caldwells—all girls and one boy; Kelley, Julie, Mary, Ann Caren (or A.C.) and Worth, III. The Caldwell name lives on.

In 1972, immediately following the death of Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Ozie Mott Smith (sister to Mrs. Henson) became the new "Funeral Attendant". Mrs. Smith was born February 2, 1917 in Wetumpka, Alabama. She moved to Portland with her family as a youngster. She attended Seventh-Day Adventist Grade School and Commerce High School, which is



Mrs. Ozie M. Smith

now Cleveland High School. She attended the University of Washington and graduated in 1944 with a Certified Degree in Physiotherapy.

Mrs. Smith worked as an independent physiotherapist for more than 40 years. She would go to the client's homes. Many of her clients lived in the Healy Heights area, which is in Southwest Portland. She, simultaneously, worked as an attendant for Caldwell's

Colonial Mortuary for more than 16 years; while maintaining her other job.

Ozie M. Reed met and married Mr. Wilson W. Smith, Jr. To their union, one boy and one girl were born; Wilson, III and Lula.

Ozie was very active in several social groups - the Oregon/Washington Football Club, the Jack and Jill Association of America and The Group (an organization that formed with only female members who met for the sole purpose of getting together to do things without the presence of their husbands).

Mrs. Smith was a devoted wife and a loving mother and grandmother; but, more than that, she was a very strong Christian—whose faith was unwavering.

In 1986, Mrs. Smith retired. "She was the first of them all to retire" says Mr. Caldwell ... "but, the most interesting and ironic of them was how much they all looked alike and even wore their hair alike."

"I love my mother very much, but, my brother (Wilson) had a

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

REBECCA COURT #4 HEROINES OF JERICO presents 'A Roast and Toast of Worthy Joshua, T.V. Mason. Saturday, October 22, 1988, 7:00 p.m.

JOB OPENING: A high school male is needed September through May for the after-school program at the Mallory Avenue Christian Church, 126 N.E. Alberta from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 288-5173 for further information.

OREGON BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting will be held from October 20 through October 22, 1988 at the Mountain Park Church in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Theme: God's People—Equipping ... Inviting ... Celebrating. Those, of you, wishing to register as visitors may still do so. Please call (503) 635-3443 for more information and registration.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Bethel AME Church, 5828 Northeast 8th Avenue, hosts a Blood Pressure Screening Clinic in conjunction with Community Care every Tuesday, 8 a.m. - Noon. Visit the Clinic to prevent increased risk of stroke, heart failure, kidney and heart attack.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: Volunteers are seriously needed with the Blood Pressure Clinic. Your service is very valuable. Please let us know if you are available to work in our clinic and what hours are convenient for you. Please call Mrs. Lenora Morris afternoons at 281-7139.

SATURDAY SCHOOL: The Saturday School is being sponsored by the Black United Front. Classes begin this fall for grades 1-6. NO CHARGE. Volunteer teachers are needed. Call Avel Gordly or Karen Powell, 230-9427.

In Memory Of ...

WINIFRED EMILY DANIELS
January 16, 1928 - October 6, 1988

Services were held at Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary on Oct. 12, 1988 at 12:00 Noon. Services were officiated by Rev. Milton Green.

SAMUEL LEO WHITE
January 21, 1956 - October 7, 1988

Funeral services were held for Samuel White on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1988 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cox Funeral Chapel. Mr. White died as result of stab wounds in the Emanuel Hospital on Oct. 7, 1988. He is survived by his father and mother, Amster & Portie White; Munquie Crosley; 1 son, Deshiran White; 1 daughter, Lashawnda White; 6 brothers, 3 sisters; 2 aunts; 1 uncle; and many, many cousins.

All live in Monroe, Louisiana. A host of other relatives and friends. Burial was held at the Lone Fir Cemetery. Cox Funeral Directors.

DOROTHY ANN MORGAN-PERRY
December 11, 1943 - September 30, 1988

Funeral services were held on Oct. 6, 1988 at the Mallory Avenue Church of Christ at 11:00 a.m. in the morning. Dorothy was born in Paris, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Morgan, Sr. She worked as a Dietician for the Doernbecher Children's Hospital and was a member of the Mallory Avenue Church of Christ. She came to Portland in 1956. She is survived by her parents; 5 children - Gail, Georgory, LaBaron, Cynitha Perry, April Covington (all of Portland); 8 sisters - Ervie Patterson, Rozell Morgan, Margie Burks, Lillian Brewster, Helen Hall, Gracie Kennedy, Doris Hunter, Mildred James; 4 grandsons and many other relatives and friends. Burial took place at the Finley's Sunset Hills Memorial Park Cemetery. The Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Director.

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all men & holiness
without which no
man shall see the
Lord

HEBREWS 12:14

<p>Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 11:15 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic 8:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday Noon Day Prayer Friday 7:30 p.m. "The Pastor Speaks" Saturday 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Jurisdiction #1 Headquarters Church Greater Solid Rock Bishop A. R. Hopkins 1705 N.E. Dekum St. Portland, OR 97211 283-1524 Greater Peace Supt.: E. Wilson 4009 N. Missouri St. Portland, OR 97227 249-7335</p>
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★ COMING EVENTS ★

Pastor and Wife Anniversary • Oct. 19 thru 23, 1988
Bethel Temple • Supt.: A. Shankle, Pastor
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Pastor and Wife Anniversary • Oct. 21 thru 23, 1988
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Pastor and Wife Anniversary • Oct. 27, 28 & 30, 1988
Cornerstone Comm. Church • Supt.: B. E. Johnson, Pastor
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Pastor and Wife Anniversary • Nov. 4 thru 6, 1988
Salem Mission • Supt.: A. Shankle, Pastor
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Jurisdiction #1 is asking for your contributions in the remodeling of McKinney Temple • Elder: E. C. Suell, Pastor
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