

The following poem was found in a scrapbook kept by the late Mrs. Minnie S. Stuart:

A PRAYER FOR ADVANCING YEARS

Father of all Mercies and God of all Comfort,  
Our only help in the time of need  
I come to Thee for help to meet the trials of  
advancing years.

Give me patience to bear the infirmities and  
loneliness of old age;  
Help me to fight successfully the temptations  
to be exacting, selfish, unreasonable,  
irritable, and complaining.

Preserve my mental faculties, unimpaired, to  
the end, and keep my heart and affection  
warm so I may never fail to sympathize  
with the joys and sorrows, and interests  
of others; and to be grateful for the  
love and forbearance of those around me.

So fit and prepare me against the hour of  
death that I may be able to face it  
fearlessly, trusting in Thy promise to  
be with me as I pass through the Dark  
Valley, so that departing in peace I  
may be received into Thine everlasting  
Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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P R O G R A M

Memorial Service

WHY NOT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Why Not, North Carolina

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1971

David Auman-----President

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PROGRAM

10:30 A.M.

Piano Prelude — *Mrs. Mary Caviness*  
 Song-----<sup>30</sup>-----J. Elsie King, Leader  
 Invocation-----L. A. King  
 Song-----<sup>73</sup>-----Congregation  
 Introduction of Speaker----~~Carl Stout, Jr.~~  
 Speaker *Rev. J. Clyde Auman* -----~~Tom Presnell~~  
 MEMORIALS-----Mrs. Sarah Stafford  
                       Mrs. Eva Smith Hulin  
                       Rev. W. L. Maness  
 Business Session-----David Auman, Presiding  
 Recognition of Visitors and Former Students  
 Song

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John McNeill	Christie Strider
Lula McNeill Cole	Andrea Lynn Cagle
Eula Beane James - 1969	
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Flowers placed in the church in memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Astor King  
 by  
 Family of Annie King Allen  
 Lilly Auman, Lula Cole & Rosa Smith  
 by  
 Della Macon and Beulah Maness