

In Loving Memory of

*Norwood Anderson Thomas, Jr.*

November 27, 1932

March 10, 2001

*Duke Memorial United Methodist Church  
504 W. Chapel Hill Street  
Durham, NC 27701*

**A SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2001**

**11:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Psalm 121  
Isaiah 40:28-31

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Amazing Grace"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

John 11:25-26  
John 14:27  
Revelation 21:1-4

THE MESSAGE OF RESURRECTION

*Rev. Gene Jester*

## COMMENDATION AND THANKSGIVING

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN #557            "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

\*Congregation is invited to stand.

### Participants

Reverend Gene Jester

Reverend Maurice Ritchie

Reverend Ruth Harper Stevens

Reverend Robert J. Irvine

Mr. Jack Walker

## Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that  
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved; how precious did  
that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I  
have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word  
my hope secures; he will my shield and portion  
be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and  
mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within  
the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun, we've no less days  
to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.