

## *Pallbearers*

Gregory Coble

William Coble

Donald Webster

Carl Payne

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Roland Selby

Mack William David

Gary Mays

Michael Coble

Clarkie Kinard

### **What God Hath Promised**

God hath not promised  
Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways,  
All our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.  
But God hat promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love.

~Annie Johnson Flint

***Our family wishes to thank all those  
who took the time to care in so many  
thoughtful ways. We thank you for  
your love.***

## *A Celebration in Loving Memory of Ennis Coble Doyle*

September 5, 1918 - January 12, 2011



**Tuesday January 18, 2011**

**Visitation and Viewing - 10:00 a.m.**

**Welcome Home Service - 11:00 a.m.**

**Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian (USA)**

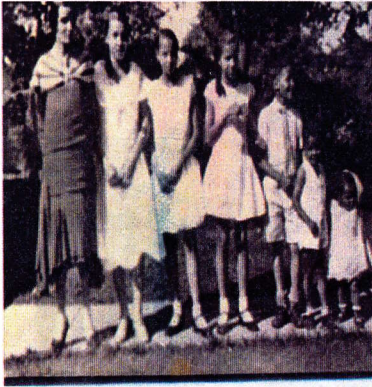
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**Washington, DC 20017**

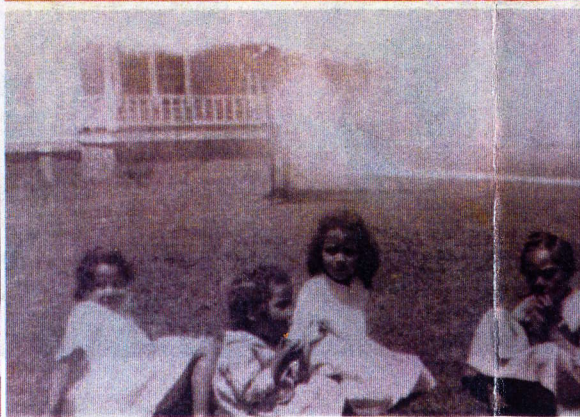
***The Reverend Mr. Todd Sutton, Officiating***



# Ennis, Family and Friends









**Ennis Wynetta Coble Doyle** was the third child of six born to Ennis Carroll and Etta Wynn Coble in Athens, Alabama on September 5, 1918. She was also the third daughter, so she was named after her father in case no males would follow. She was raised in Athens in a small Christian community of hard working, caring people. The positive focus of her formation years was Trinity Congregational Church where she accepted Christ and was an active member until she left Athens to attend college. As an adult whenever she was again living in Athens or visiting Trinity Congregational was her church. Ennis attended Trinity School, a private AMA school from K through high school. She graduated from Trinity High School in 1936 and was a proud Trinity Alumnae. She loved to attend the Grand Reunions held every other year in Athens.

Ennis attended Alabama A&M College in Huntsville for three years and earned the right to teach school in Alabama. She taught in small schools near Talladega and Athens over the next several years. She was happy to serve the children who would not have had the opportunity to go to school in rural Alabama at that time. In 1942 Ennis set her mind on a grand adventure and moved to Washington DC during World War II. Here she was employed as a Clerk for Veteran's Administration and met and married Erie R. Doyle in 1949. They were divorced in 1957, but remained friends until he passed. Ennis was a great one for maintaining friendships.

Ennis' great adventure in DC led her straight back to school. She completed her Certificate of Dental Hygiene at Howard University in 1953. She was a licensed Dental Hygienist/X-ray Technician at Howard University from 1955-1959. She taught many dental students how to take x-rays over those years and established many deep and abiding friendships.

In 1959 Ennis left Howard University and worked for the DC Division of Community Health until her retirement in 1979. She retired early due to a then little known condition called carpal tunnel syndrome. She loved best working in the schools with the younger students to ensure that they learned the techniques for good oral hygiene. She quickly referred those students who needed additional dental care and checked on them over time. She was an asset to the DC Schools she served. She was especially proud of her work at Douglas Junior High and developed positive relationships with the faculty and staff. She was a member of the Douglas Junior High Retirement Group who met and enjoyed each other over the years.

Ennis loved being a member of the Church of the Redeemer and actively participated in the fellowship of this Christian community for over 30 years. She was inducted into the Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Mu Chapter in 1960. She was a charter member of the Iverson Mall Walkers where she was honored to be a Pacesetter. She was active in her AARP Chapter, the DC, National and American Dental Hygiene Associations and the Howard University Hygiene Alumni Association.

Ennis was a fantastic daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend. She never had a bad word to say about anyone. She was a forgiver and an extremely reliable friend. She had a gentle soul. When her mother's health required her to live with one of her children, even though she loved each of them, she chose Ennis because of her even temperament and unfailing compassion. Aunt Ennis always had her arms, heart and ears wide open to each of her nieces and nephews and we all used them regularly. She loved each of us dearly and unconditionally.

She leaves us to treasure her memory and love like she did: **two loving sisters** Caulyne Coble Bramlette-Los Angeles, CA and Emma Sue Nix-Atlanta, GA; **a brother-in-law** Roscoe Nix- Atlanta, GA; **five nieces** Joycelyn Wynetta Bramlette-Los Angeles, CA, Veretta Nix-Lathrup Village, MI; Roselyn Kirkland-St Louis, MO; Susan Webster and Carmen Hughes-Atlanta, GA; **four nephews** Gregory and Michael Coble-Detroit, MI, William Coble-Atlanta, GA and Roland Selby-Gulf Shores, AL; **extraordinarily devoted long-time friends** Thelma Archambeau; Helen Vincent; and Edith Wynn; **compassionate caregivers** Ann Wooten, Barbara Riley-Smith, LaTanya Wright, Gail Sloss, Gloria Anderson and Wanda Proctor-Smith; her **Capital Hospice team** Nancy Fogle and Ngozi Atuonwu; many cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

### Organ Prelude and Meditation

Hymn of Praise....."For All the Saints"

### Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Psalms 23  
Susan Webster, Niece

New Testament.....John 14:1-4, 27; 15:9-12  
Gregory Coble, Nephew

Hymn of Comfort....."Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*In Loving Memory*.....Joy Bramlette, Niece

Solo..... "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"  
Jochebed Jordan

Reflections and Expressions..... Veretta Nix, Niece

"The Traveler".....Roselyn Kirkland, Niece  
by James Dillet Freeman

Obituary.....William Coble, Nephew

Solo..... "Oh, Glory"  
Shawnee Smith Ball

Eulogy.....Todd Sutton, Minister

Celebration Hymn....."How Great Thou Art"

Closing Prayer.....Todd Sutton, Minister

Recessional....."Peace I leave with you my friends.  
Shalom my peace in all you do. Peace I  
give to you, my friends. I give to you so  
you can give to others too."

Interment - Fort Lincoln Memorial Cemetery