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ACTIVE MINISTERS

JAMES RONALD CANNION

October 20, 1950 – March 28, 2017



James Ronald Cannon, son of Rosa Kate Cannon and the late Elijah Cannon, was born on October 20, 1950 in Transylvania, North Carolina. On Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 2017, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom gently closed the eyes of James. James was the eldest of five boys and was preceded in death by one brother, Randolph Sanders Cannon.

In October, 1972, James began to faithfully serve his country by joining the United States Navy for four years of active duty and two years in the reserves. On July 4, 1970, he received an honorable discharge. James was employed for many years at Carolina Power & Light Company, taught electricity at the Hemingway Area Vocational Center, and served as an electrician for Williamsburg County Government.

James expressed his calling into the ministry and earned a degree in Religion and Philosophy from Claflin University (1998), Master of Divinity from Erskine Theological Seminary (2001), ordained as a Deacon (2001), ordained as an Elder (2003) and served full time in the South Carolina Annual Conference. His appointments included the Greeleyville Parish (1994), South Greenville (1998), Shiloh Charge (2001), New Life (2006), and the Summerville Parish (2013). James loved singing and preaching the word of God. He felt blessed to serve as a mentor and on several boards of the South Carolina Annual Conference. Rev. Cannon also successfully completed The Royce and Jane Reynolds Program in Church Leadership at Duke University Divinity School. In 2014 as a result of concomitant illnesses Rev. Cannon went on incapacity leave from serving in the local church.

Rev. Cannon leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Marva Gailene Cannon, his daughter Kimily Danielle (Travis) Brown, his son James Rodney (Tiffany) Cannon, two grandsons William Alexander and Nicolas Gailen Brown, one granddaughter Kennedi Pearl Cannon. He is also survived by his mother Rosa Kate Cannon, three brothers, Anthony (Stephanie) Cannon, Gregory (Joann) Cannon, Dwayne (Clarissa) Cannon, two brothers in law Derrick Burrows, Kevin (Melanie) Burrows, one sister in law Lisha (Stanley) Pasley, in addition to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

RETIRED MINISTERS

WILLIAM FRANCIS ANDERSON

July 4, 1925 – November 27, 2016

Senior Chief William Francis Anderson, USN (Ret.), 91, of Charleston, South Carolina, husband of Leila Alice Bouknight Anderson entered into eternal rest Sunday, November 27, 2016. His Funeral Service was held November 30, 2016 in Grace United Methodist Church. Interment followed in Live Oak Memorial Gardens with military honors.

William was born July 4, 1925 in Jones County, Georgia, son of the late John Anderson and Sarah Anderson. He was a graduate of The Citadel Class of 1971. William was a U.S Navy veteran of WWII, Korea, Vietnam and retired from the Navy as a Senior Master Chief. Following active service he worked in Communications Security for U.S. Government. After his distinguished Naval career, he entered The Citadel and graduated in 1971. He served as the former Head Master of St. Andrews Baptist Church School, and was the founding Pastor of Edisto Island United Methodist Church. William was a member and retired associate pastor of Grace United Methodist Church and Dorchester Masonic Lodge # 369.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Leila Alice Anderson of Charleston, SC; four sons, James T. Anderson, Steve Anderson (Sharon), Gary Anderson (Debbie), and William A. Anderson (Amy); two daughters, Linda McDevitt (John), Sarah Lyn E. Coon (Blaine); daughter-in-law, Barbara Anderson; sixteen grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, William Anderson Jr., and daughter Alice Frances Anderson.

DONALD RANDALL BAILEY

February 20, 1935 – January 7, 2017

Born to Rusian Burrell Bailey and Janie Catherine (nee Bailey) Bailey, Don was the fourth of five children, having three older brothers and a younger sister. After his father's death when Don was twelve years old, the family moved to Mobile, where Don became a Civil Air Patrol cadet and was chosen upon high school graduation to represent the state of Alabama in the Civil Air Patrol Foreign Exchange Program, representing Alabama for a month in Holland.

When he was twenty years old, Don became pastor of two churches near Troy, Alabama. He also enrolled at Troy State University, where he met and married a classmate, Jerry Merle Hicks of Dothan, Alabama, on May 6, 1955. While in college, he was reassigned to a charge of four churches. Upon college graduation, he therefore had already served as pastor of six churches.

Don next served as pastor of Baker Methodist Church in Okaloosa County, Florida, for two years after which he attended Emory University and earned the Master of Divinity degree. Because Don had a particular talent for composing and delivering sermons, a teaching career appealed to him, so he remained at Emory to earn his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. His Master's thesis and doctoral dissertation both dealt with racial attitudes of clergy, whose attitudes became more liberal following a seminary education. While at Emory Don and Jerry welcomed the birth of their son, Mark Randall Bailey, who arrived appropriately on Mother's Day 1962.

With approval by the United Methodist Church for a teaching career, Don first taught from 1966 to 1970 at Wofford College. While there, he served on the Spartanburg County Committee on Aging and the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association. Next he taught at Georgia College until 1973, leaving there to teach for twenty-five years at Francis Marion University until retiring in 1998. He was inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology honor society, and Pi Gamma Mu, social sciences honor society. He was active in and served as president of the Alston Wilkes Society, which provides aid to prisoners and their families, and was trained in arbitration involving prisoners. Well respected by colleagues and popular with students, Don taught only elective courses, which no student was required to take, but always had full classes and positive course evaluations by students. He published numerous articles on sociology and religion in professional journals. In 1994 he was awarded a Fulbright fellowship to study social and cultural conditions in India and led fourteen South Carolina professors on a five-week trip to different regions and historic sites while they worked on individual projects to enhance their teaching upon their return to their respective institutions. Indian officials proclaimed that the Francis Marion group was one of the best Fulbright groups they had ever hosted. A highlight of the trip was a chance meeting with Mother Teresa (now Saint Teresa) at her home in Calcutta. She chatted amiably with the group and gave them her blessing.

All in all, Don Bailey's experiences in the parish ministry and his university degrees provided him with a useful, productive, and rewarding life of service to others.

Survivors include his wife Jerry, son and daughter-in-law Mark and Lan Bailey, grandsons Matthew and Andrew Bailey, and a brother, R.B. Bailey, Jr., and his wife Joanne.

– Jerry H. Bailey



WILLIE JOE BARR

October 1, 1931 – April 25, 2017

The Rev. Willie Joe Barr, a retired member of the South Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, died April 25, 2017.

Prior to his retirement in 2000, he served the Mullins Circuit, Lake City Circuit and Lamar-Ebenezer charges. He also served Mount Zion Charge as a retired supply.

Funeral services were held April 29 at Mount Seal United Methodist Church.

Rev. Barr is survived by his wife, Barbara.



WILLIAM KIME COBLE

January 1, 1930 – June 4, 2016



The Rev. William Kime Coble, of Chesnee, SC died June 4, 2016. Born January 1, 1930 in Bessemer City, NC, he was the son of the late Robert Fulton and Mary Smith Coble.

He attended Pfeiffer Junior College and Appalachian State College prior to entering the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Following service as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S.A.F., Bill enrolled in the University of South Carolina where he earned a B.S. degree. He then went to Emory University's Candler School of Theology where he earned a M.Div. degree.

During his 36 years as a United Methodist minister, Bill served churches in Upper Richland, Chester, Columbia, Greenwood, Turbeville, Spartanburg, Pickens, Union, and Lyman.

Survivors include: daughters, Cathy Heape (Francis) and Miriam Bunch; granddaughters, Meredith Bunch and Catherine Heape; sister-in-law, Jensie Coble, sister-in-law, Barbara Dawkins (Earl). Nieces and nephew: Hale Edwards (James), Mary Kirkley (Steve),

Robby Dawkins (Sonya), Becky Handley (Gary). He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Martha Peterson Coble; daughter, Marie Amanda Coble; brother, Robert F. Coble, Jr., and niece, Robin Taylor.

Bill had many admirable qualities.

He was meticulous. One of Bill's favorite recipes was tuna sandwiches. He followed the directions very carefully, opening the can, draining the liquid, dumping the tuna into a bowl, mixing it with the prescribed amount of mustard and a package of Sweet and Low and then adding a meticulously diced dill pickle. The mixture was then spread evenly on diet wheat bread. Every edge, every corner and the middle were covered equally with the tuna.

Bill was methodical. He had an older cast aluminum grill that he loved to use. If burgers were on the menu, they had to be the same size as ensured by Tupperware plastic molds. He would start the fire, wait until it reached the right temperature with only gray coals visible, and then add the meat. It didn't matter whether it was burgers, or chicken, or steaks. He knew the exact time it would take to cook it to perfection.

Lots of people adopt cats and dogs. Bill and Martha adopted adult children. They were pretty wise in doing this. The adoptees didn't have to be potty-trained and they had already gone through puberty. There were no official adoption papers either just in case they needed to be sent back where they came from. Evidently, it was never necessary.

Bill was a teacher. When Bill and Martha moved to Lake Blalock, it was determined they would make a fisherman out of one of their adoptees. Bill meticulously (how else would he do it?) demonstrated how to get a cricket onto the hook. He showed her how to cast with a rod and reel. She cast - or at least tried. She needed remedial work and returned to the lake several times to get private tutoring from Bill. She caught a lot that week - his shirt, the seat of her pants, and the bait cage. Bill finally decided it best for her to use a cane pole so the hook just dropped into the water without having to be cast. Those who have taught know that technique as being the "Monitor and Adjust" method of teaching.

Bill was a Carolina fan. Many a Saturday afternoon or evening would be spent with family among the throngs of Gamecocks. A Sunday morning service was never missed, however, even after having arrived home in the wee hours of the morning after another late home game.

The stories are many. Bill was very busy. Throughout the stories, there are a few truths that cannot be denied. Bill loved his family and friends, he loved the churches he served - well, most of the churches he served but, most of all, he loved his God.

Rest now, Bill. You done good!

– Sue Owens

WILLIAM GUY "W.G." COWART, JR.

July 13, 1934 – December 8, 2016

William Guy "W.G." Cowart, Jr, age 82, of Carrollton, passed away Thursday, December 08, 2016. He was born July 13, 1934 in Carroll County, Georgia to the late William Guy Cowart, Sr. and Mary Haynes Cowart.

He proudly served in the United States Navy as a Navy Chaplain and also served two years in the United States Marine Corp. He was a retired Methodist Minister.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Elizabeth Weathington, Verdine Nunnally, Evelyn Moore, Thomas Cowart, Eugene Cowart, and Rex Cowart. He is

survived by his loving wife, Charlotte Creel Cowart of Carrollton; son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Gina Cowart of Indiana; daughter and son-in-law, Irene and Robert Kelley of Kansas; three brothers, Terry Cowart, Travis Cowart, and Don Cowart; seventeen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted December 11, 2016 at Martin and Hightower Heritage Chapel with Pastor Ken Stephens and Rev. Karen Kagiama officiating. Interment followed in Carroll Memory Gardens with Rev. Larry Patton presiding. The U.S. Navy Honor Guard performed military honors.



JOSEPH GIBBS, SR

July 16, 1942 – March 29, 2017

Reverend Joseph Gibbs Sr., was born on July 16, 1942 in Moncks Corner, South Carolina, a son of Jacob and Agnes Rivers Gibbs. He was the youngest of seven siblings. He departed this life on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at Self Regional Healthcare, Greenwood, SC.

He was educated in the public schools of Berkeley County, graduating from Berkeley Training High School. He later graduated from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Joe was united in Holy Matrimony to Camelia Washington Gibbs on November 22, 1964. They were married for 46 years and to this union, six children were born: Carolyn, Diane, Robert, Renee, Joe Jr. and Terrance. His wife and Carolyn preceded him in death.

Joe was a member of Cordesville United Methodist Church. After receiving His call to ministry, Joe served the following United Methodist Churches: Red Root, Sykes Savannah, Bells Parish, and Centenary. He later retired and returned to his home church.

Rev. Gibbs loved travelling with Berkeley Electric Cooperative as a trustee. He had a chance to visit multiple places in the United States.

He leaves to cherish loving memories: his children, Diane (James) Pettiford of Gastonia, NC, Robert Gibbs of Laurens, SC, Renee Gibbs of Chapin, SC, Joe Gibbs, Jr. (Monique) of Virginia Beach, VA and Terrance Gibbs of Moncks Corner, SC; eight grandchildren, Nakesha Whittaker, Jaira Rivers, Khaliah Pettiford, Ahmadre Pettiford, Joshua Betsill, Joelle Gibbs, Jolie Gibbs and Jodie Gibbs; one great-grandson, Quantavious Pettiford; two sisters, Mattie Clyburn and Bessie White; two brothers, John Henry Gibbs and Samuel Gibbs; sisters-in-law, Rodell Maxwell, Susan Ann (Willis) Snider and Edith (William) Smith; brother-in-law, George Campbell, Jr.; a special friend in his heart, Brenda Byers; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



CARL NICHOLAS HARRIS

November 24, 1935 – March 29, 2017

Carl N. Harris was born in Union, SC November 24, 1935 to the late Robert N. and Irene Sanders Harris. He graduated from Union High School, Wofford College and attended Emory University Candler School of Theology. He was licensed to preach April 26, 1955, ordained Deacon June 26, 1959; ordained elder June 15, 1961 and received into full connection in 1961.

He married Shirley Gault November 4, 1956 and they had three children; Mark, Carla, and Rhett.

His appointments were Carlisle-Gilliam Chapel, Carlisle; Clifton Charge, Clifton; Landrum UMC, Landrum; Loris First UMC, Loris; St. Paul UMC, Florence; St. Paul's UMC, Orangeburg; Conway First UMC, Conway. After retiring in 2000, he formed The Second Mile Evangelistic Association and served as interim pastor of five churches.

He served on Conference Board Evangelism 1971-78, Chairman 1972-78; Delegate, SEJ Conference 1984; SEJ Rep. to Council on Evangelism, 1979-82, President, Council on



Evangelism 1983-87; affiliate member, General Board of Discipleship 1983-87; Evangelism Comm., World Methodist Council 1983-87; Board of Directors, The Mission Society 1983-93 and Chairman of the Board for four years.

Carl was an avid hunter. He enjoyed the outdoors. His favorite time of the year was the fall season.

Carl passed away March 29, 2017 after an illness. A celebration of his life was held at Loris First UMC, Loris, SC and Bethlehem UMC, Union, SC. He is survived by his wife, two sons and daughter, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

His favorite Bible verse was John 15:16 "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit."

GENE AUSTIN HARRIS

April 21, 1928 – September 14, 2016



He was Gene, Daddy, Papa, Mr. Gene, Pastor, and much more to many more. Our Daddy served The Lord Jesus Christ with faithful constant devotion, never wavering from any job when called. He was sent to churches that needed building and/or rebuilding. He preached God's Word, taught the Methodist Discipline to congregations, and educated church members how to serve. He was a pastor to pastors and a mentor to all who wanted to grow in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mother, Betty Harris who preceded him in death November 3, 2012, was always by his side. They embraced the difficult, the unlovely, the funny and serious sides of ministry in order to bring change and correction. They represented wisdom, valor, resiliency and steadfastness. They lived Christ as the center of their being and faithfully served in the Methodist organization from the beginning of their marriage on November 30, 1952 at the First Methodist Church of Bennettsville, SC where they were members. They also attended Christ United Methodist Church. Gene and Betty

ministered at Shiloh, Antioch, Boykin, Smyrna and Oakland Methodist Churches as well as to the entire community in Bennettsville and surrounding communities. Their lives left a generational legacy of Christ for us to follow.

Some things you may not know about Gene A. Harris:

Born in Quitman, GA to Wade and Margaret Harris, a textile family. Raised in Laurel Hill, NC

Sister: Dorothy Watson followed him in joining the heavenly family on January 7, 2017.

Identical twin brother: Roger Harris preceded him in eternal life June 18, 2002.

Eagle Scout

Navy Veteran of WWII

Mason and Past Master of Masonic Lodge 88

Attended Georgia Tech and Emory after service in the Navy

Worked at: Indian Head Dyeing and Finishing, JP Stevens, Morgan Mills, Powell Manufacturing, City of Bennettsville Utilities Director.

Became an ordained minister upon retirement from the City of Bennettsville.

His children are Joe Harris and wife, Lynne of Hilton Head Island, SC; Betty Jean Samuels and husband, Gary of Mooresville NC. His grandchildren are Joseph Harris, wife Christy; Ellen Turner and husband Jamie; Fletcher Samuels and wife Amber; Amanda Reiser and husband Lindy. Great grandchildren are Wyatt Harris, Justin Turner, Garrett Turner, Austin Samuels, Mason Samuels, Reagan Reiser and Emily Reiser. We are thankful that our heavenly Father allowed us to be parented by them.

EUGENE COVINGTON HOLMES

December 17, 1932 – August 17, 2016

Rev. Eugene Covington Holmes was born December 17, 1932, in Aberdeen, Mississippi, son of Howard Eugene Holmes and Emma Maye Covington Holmes. As a child, he lived in Kosciusko, Mississippi, where his father owned and operated Royal Crown Cola and Nehi Bottling Company. He was a graduate of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, A.B., 1955 and received his Masters of Divinity at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1957.

Licensed to preach May 29, 1950, Columbus District, North Mississippi Conference, Admitted On Trial and Ordained Deacon by Bishop Marvin A. Franklin, June 8, 1956, North Mississippi Conference; transferred from North Mississippi Conference to South Carolina Conference, June 1958. Rev. Holmes served as Associate Pastor or Pastor at Sallis UMC, MS; Inman Park UMC, Atlanta, GA; Sturgis UMC, Sturgis, MS; Bethel UMC, Spartanburg, SC; four churches in Nichols, SC charge; Suber-Marshall Memorial, Columbia, SC; St. Paul UMC, Ninety Six, SC; Wesley UMC, Hartsville, SC; Virginia Wingard Memorial UMC, Columbia, SC; First UMC Church, Conway, SC; Broad Street UMC, Clinton, SC; Saint Mark UMC, Seneca, SC and Mauldin UMC, Mauldin, SC.

As an advocate of worship, the current United Methodist hymnal's liturgy was written and developed under Rev. Holmes' leadership. He also served the United Methodist Church on the S.C. Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, 1960-64; SC Conference Commission on Worship, 1963-72; Chairman, 1964-68; General Commission on Worship, 1968-72; Chairman, Committee on Creative Sources of Worship member, Alternate Rituals Editorial Committee General Board of Discipleship, 1972-76; Chairman, Section on Worship Member Executive Committee. His civic duty included being a member of Civitan, Kiwanis and Rotarv Clubs, Director, Greater Hartsville (SC) Chamber of Commerce, 1974-76 and Director, United Way of Oconee County, 1986-90. He married Eleanor Leigh Haynes of Albany, Georgia, on June 10, 1954 and together had three sons: David Christopher, Marcus Eugene (predeceased) and Jonathan Wesley. Grandchildren include Stephanie Holmes, Jessica Lavalley, Jonathan Holmes, Jr., Jeremy Holmes and three great-grandchildren.



WILLIAM STEVE HUGHES

July 28, 1944 – November 28, 2016

The Reverend William Steve Hughes, husband of Sharon (Sheri) Johnson Hughes, went to be with the Lord on November 28, 2016. Steve was born July 28, 1944 in Hemingway, SC, the son of the late Sarvis Cortez and Pattie Haselden Hughes. He was preceded in death by his brother, Cortez, and sisters, Walton and Lula Ree. Steve was a loving husband to Sheri, brother to Patricia Strong of Arkansas, and devoted father to 5 children, all of whom are left to cherish his memory: Cory (Ginny), Joel (Allison), Kayce Halstead (Clay), Joshua and Caleb. He also had 5 grandchildren whom he loved dearly: Henry, Elgin, Cohen, Holland, and Lena.

Steve and Sheri raised their family in Kingstree. During that time, he faithfully served both Cades United Methodist and Cameron United Methodist Churches from 1986 to 2007. After retiring to Surfside Beach, he attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday school, served as chairperson for the visitation committee, and was active in many areas in the church. In February of 2015, Steve was asked to pastor Old Johnsonville United Methodist Church which he served until the time of his death. He deeply loved the people of these churches and was thankful for their friendship.

Steve was an active participant in the life of his family, the communities in which he lived and served, and was a humble servant of the Lord. He always said that not only did he want to go to Heaven, he wanted to take as many people there with him as possible. Steve openly shared his own beliefs and stories of how he came to his faith to everyone he met. In addition



to his congregations, he would preach to the painters and repair people who came to his house, witness to people he met on the street, and share the love of Christ with anyone in need.

In his personal time, Steve enjoyed fishing with his family and friends, napping during the Sunday race, and a Pepsi Cola with a pack of crackers. He always had an uplifting story, a joke, or a motivating anecdote for all occasions, yet he was rarely known to repeat the same story twice. After retiring to Surfside Beach, Steve doted on his 6th child, his puppy Daisy.

Steve's wife and children remember fondly his many sermons resulting in tears that reflected his devotion to Christ and his mission to grow the Kingdom of God. Whether it was a revival, a Sunday sermon, or a Christmas Cantata, Steve often raised his hands to the air and outwardly praised his Lord and Savior for his many blessings. He leaves behind a legacy of service and an example of a man whose affairs were in order, his table set, and his final destination known to all who knew him.

CLINTON JONES "C.J." LUPO, JR.

May 7, 1926 – April 4, 2017



The Rev. Clinton Jones Lupo, Jr., was born in Greenville, SC, in 1926 to Clinton and Gladys Senn Lupo. He attended St. Paul Methodist Church and graduated from Greenville High School and from Furman University, as had his father. He earned the M. Div. from Candler School of Theology at Emory in 1949. He was ordained a deacon in 1949 and served one year at Broad Street Methodist Church in Tennessee. Although his professor at Emory urged him to continue his studies and pursue a teaching career, C.J. concluded that his calling was to pastoral ministry, and in the fall of 1950 he requested an appointment in the South Carolina Annual Conference.

His first appointment in South Carolina was in Mount Pleasant, where he was pastor of Hibben and of a new church on the Isle of Palms and chaplain to Methodist cadets at The Citadel. Somehow he also found time to court Vera Canaday. They were married on September 7, 1951, and enjoyed over 65

years of life and ministry together.

C.J. was ordained elder in 1951. After moving from the Charleston area, he served Trinity (Anderson), First (Marion), Clemson, Trinity (Greenville), Greenwood District (Superintendent), Washington Street (Columbia), and Main Street (Greenwood). Several churches built new buildings during his pastorate, and a number of them responded to his encouragement to plan for the future and established foundations or endowments. During his years as a member of the South Carolina Annual Conference, he served on many conference boards and committees, including Minimum Salary, Trustees of the *Advocate*, the Board of Pensions, the Committee on the Episcopacy, the Commission on Worship, and the Committee on the Ethnic Minority Local Church. After retirement he and Vera returned to Anderson, where they had built a retirement home. In retirement, he served two quadrennia as a trustee of Wesley Commons. Shortly after he left the Board, he and Vera moved to Wesley Commons themselves, and within a few years he found himself elected to chair the residents' council and, ex-officio, back on the Board of Trustees.

He was a delegate to Jurisdictional and General Conference in 1976, 1980, 1984, and 1988. He also served on the General Board of Pensions and the World Division of the General Board of Global Ministries. The South Carolina Annual Conference twice named him its candidate for the episcopacy. In 1980, he was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity by Wofford College.

C.J. is survived by his wife, Vera, three children, David Emory Lupo, Donald Way Lupo, and Janet Lupo Kerr, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

HURD HAROLD MOORE

December 19, 1929 – September 22, 2016

Hurd H. Moore, 86, of Florence, passed away at his residence. Mr. Moore was born in Effingham, a son of the late George Raymond and Deborah Flowers Moore.

He served in the US Marine Corps and then joined the US Army, from which he retired as a Master Sergeant after 20 years of service. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam. After retirement he had served as a volunteer with McLeod Hospice. He was a lifelong member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his daughters; Deborah (Alan) Lawhon of Effingham and Loretta (Carroll) Lambert of Williamston; a son-in-law, Raleigh Ward of Effingham; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wives; Eva Wittig Moore and Maria Herring Moore, and by a daughter, Lorraine M. Ward.

A graveside service was held September 24, 2016 at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church Cemetery.

JAMES MICHAEL MORRIS

August 25, 1946 – September 10, 2016

Words of Remembrance for a Brother

The Reverend James Michael "Mike" Morris was born in Tyler, Texas, the son of Colonel Charles Aubrey Morris and Margret Lloyd Morris. As with so many kids born into a military family, Mike lived in many places as he was growing up. After High School he joined the Army as a medic and served in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive. After his service, Mike worked as a computer analyst and programmer for many years.

Mike's own road to Emmaus was a winding one. Scripture tells us that "the crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, but the Lord tests the heart." It was through Mike's addiction to alcohol and working the steps of his AA program that God began to make his presence known to Mike. Mike tried to live the remainder of his life in true humility and gratitude for the healing power of God. Shortly before his death, he celebrated 35 years of sobriety.

In 1995, Mike earned his Master of Divinity degree from the Duke Divinity School and was ordained a minister in the United Methodist Church. He served in churches throughout the South Carolina Conference until he and his wife, Jackie, retired to Camden.

Mike wanted nothing more than to work in his garden. He thought six week purple hull peas were one of the finest examples of God's creation. Mike loved driving his old Massey Ferguson tractor to clear his field and amend the soil while Jackie looked forward to canning the fruits of their labor. But time was cut short by a recurrence of Jackie's cancer. Mike spent the last years of his life caring for his much loved wife and companion. She died in his arms at their home in Camden on November 18, 2015.

After her death, Mike's only desire was to grow one more garden. I now imagine that garden in heaven with sweet corn, red tomatoes, green beans and yes, purple hulls spilling from their vines and Mike is there bending easily and joyfully to his work.

I often find God in the company of animals. I recently rediscovered the following poem by Mary Oliver:

"The Poet Thinks about the Donkey"

On the outskirts of Jerusalem the donkey waited.
Not especially brave, or filled with understanding, he stood and waited.
How horses, turned out into the meadow, leap with delight!
How doves, released from their cages, clatter away, splashed with sunlight.
But the donkey, tied to a tree as usual, waited.
Then he let himself be led away. Then he let the stranger mount.
Never had he seen such crowds!
And I wonder if he at all imagined what was to happen.
Still, he was what he had always been: small, dark, obedient.
I hope, finally, he felt brave.
I hope, finally, he loved the man who rode so lightly upon him,
as he lifted one dusty hoof and stepped, as he had to, forward.

In this poem, I feel the presence of our good Lord, and Mike as well. He is the donkey "small, dark, obedient."

I hope that Mike finally felt brave and on behalf of the church he loved so well, please accept and bless my brother as he lifts "one dusty hoof" and steps forward into God's embrace.

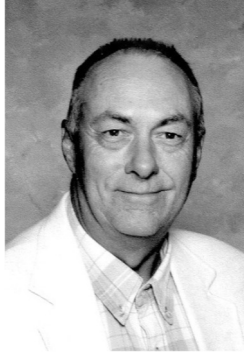
Mike is survived by his daughters, Laura Collier, and Natalie Morris, his stepson Chris Galvin and wife Christina, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



*In Christ,
– Dale Morris Dougherty*

BILLY RAY OSBORNE

January 8, 1939 – July 11, 2016



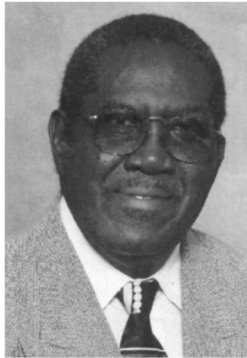
Rev. Billy Ray Osborne, age 77, husband of Elise Templeton Osborne, passed away on Monday, July 11, 2016, at his home. Born in Woodruff, he was a son of the late J.W. and Edna Lawson Osborne. Rev. Osborne was previously employed as a design engineer with several patents issued with Cryovac and 3M. He was formerly a Gideon and was a member of Bramlett United Methodist Church. Billy Ray retired from Sandy Springs United Methodist Church and Central United Methodist Church, both in Laurens.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two children, Scott Osborne and wife Kay, and Kathryne Eisenberger and husband Larry, all of Woodruff; three sisters, Dot Armstrong and husband Bill of Gray Court, Joyce Campbell and husband Rev. Taylor Campbell of Greenwood, and Donna Copeland and husband John of Clinton; six grandchildren, Brandi Dickard and husband Rod, Jonathan Roper and wife Dorothy, Seth Osborne, Erin Copelton and husband Matt, Foster Sargent, and Amy Lane Sargent; and six great-grandchildren, Zeke, Luke, Emma, J.D., Zelda, and Evan.

In addition to his parents, Rev. Osborne was predeceased by two siblings, Harold Osborne and Juanita Osborne. Graveside services were held at Bramlett United Methodist Church Cemetery conducted by Rev. Charlie Short.

CALVIN QUARLES

September 6, 1930 – October 20, 2016



This tribute is to celebrate the life of our beloved Calvin Quarles, who departed on this side into eternal rest with the Lord on October 20, 2016. He was born on September 6, 1930 in Anderson South Carolina. Reverend Quarles was married to Cornelia Cunningham Quarles for 66 years until death did them part.

Rev. Quarles was educated at Deep Creek School as a young boy and received his High School Diploma from McDuffie High School Adult Education Program. He completed several courses of Studies from then Anderson College before receiving his Theological Masters of Divinity from Emory University in Atlanta Georgia.

In 1951, Reverend Quarles enlisted in the United States Army as Private First Class (PFC). He Served in Company B, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, AP07, Republic of Korea, and in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1953 and 57 years later, he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

Rev. Quarles was raised as a member of King David Baptist Church and later joined Deep Creek United Methodist Church (now Emmanuel United Methodist Church), where he served as Sunday School Teacher and Lay Leader for several years before accepting his calling into the Ministry, serving as Pastor to several churches, which includes St. James, Bethlehem, Bethel, New Golden Grove, Moores Capel and Fairfield United Methodist Churches. Rev. Quarles served and preached the Gospel All together for nearly 38 years. While serving as pastor, Rev. Quarles counselled several marriages, Youths, and several Ministers, who have become Pastors within The United Methodist Church.

Rev. Quarles was a very versatile person and enjoyed a wide range of hobbies, which included: Reading, farming, hunting, bowling, singing, and spending time cooking out with his family and friends.

Rev. Quarles leaves to cherish his memories, a loving wife, Cornelia Cunningham Quarles, five daughters, Cathy (Ray) Gambrell, Rev. Helen Vehe, Hattie Gaines, Rachel (Rufus) Rice, and Minister Anne (Larry) Merriweather; twelve grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lera (John) Davis and Vera Thomas; three brothers, E.T. (Ruby) Quarles of Washington, D.C., Theodore Quarles, and Rev. Hazel (Elaine) Quarles; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Reverend Quarles was preceded in death by his parents, Deacon R.T. and Hattie Quarles; one son-in-law, Rev. Fred Vehe; and one grandson-in-law Rodney Chamblee.

Rev. Quarles was loved and missed by many, and leaves a legacy to be remembered.

THOMAS FANT STEELE, JR.

August 29, 1928 – September 26, 2016

Rev. Fant Steele went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 26, 2016 at CMC Pineville. Rev. Steele was on his way home from the NC Mountains, a favorite place to visit with his wife and children, when he began slip away peacefully into the arms of our Lord. He was able to say his goodbyes to his children, grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He passed while listening to How Great Thou Art.

Fant was born in York County South Carolina to Blanche Quinn Steele and Thomas Fant Steele, Sr. Fant was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and his wife. He is survived by his daughter, Lin Garrison (Bill) of Fort Mill, SC; son, Thomas Fant Steele, III (Lorraine) of Rochester, MN; 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters: Cornelia Troublefield and Catherine McCallum of Rock Hill, SC and May Crocker of Asheville, NC. Rev. Steele was married to Mary Ellen Moon Steele for more than 60 years. They served together in ministry as well as directors of Children's Homes in York and Lancaster Counties in South Carolina. These children were fostered by The Steeles and numbered more than 160.



Rev. Steele grew up delivering groceries on his bicycle for his father, who had several stores in the county. Fant graduated from Rock Hill High School in 1945 and completed his undergraduate studies at Wofford College. From there, he went to Duke Divinity School. It was while at Wofford that he married Mary. Rev. Steele's first church was Spring Lake Methodist Church in Spring Lake, NC. Three days before moving to his next appointment in Vass, NC, The Steeles adopted their first child, Lin. While residing in Vass, their son, Fant, was adopted. The next move was to Rose Hill, then Durham and Hillsborough. Rev. Steele received his chaplaincy training at UNC-Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital while in Durham and Chapel Hill. It was at this point that Rev. Steele transferred to the SC Conference, serving a charge in Great Falls, SC. Shortly after arriving there, Rev. Steele felt called to minister to juvenile delinquent boys, thus beginning his work at 3 children's homes. Rev. Steele received additional training at USC Lancaster which led to his job as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Specialist at Catawba Mental Health Center in Rock Hill, SC. Rev. Steele went back to the Boys Home in Rock Hill and from there back into full time ministry, serving Van Wyck, Catawba, a charge in Gray Court, a charge in Richburg, and finally retiring (for the third time) from Armenia Methodist. Fant retired to care for his wife, Mary, until her death on December 21, 2009.

Rev. Steele preferred small churches, "because I get to know the people". Fant was referred to as the 'visiting preacher'. Fant always had a smile for everyone he met and enjoyed getting others to laugh. "Laughter is the best medicine, it's Biblical." He was a wise man but when asked about wisdom, he shared this: "I had a college professor who taught me that the mark of a wise man is not that he has all the answers, but that he knows where to go to get them". If you ever sat in one of his services, you know that he preached the love of Christ. "Christ's love is Agape Love." His favorite verse was John 3:16. Rev. Steele loved to sing and hear others sing. He loved to have song services.

In closing, I would like to share that the first time I heard Ray Boltz' song, *Thank You*, I thought of my dad. That is the life he showed me, one of sacrifice and giving. I am so blessed that he was my earthly father. We miss him every single day but take such solace in knowing that because of Christ Jesus we will meet again.

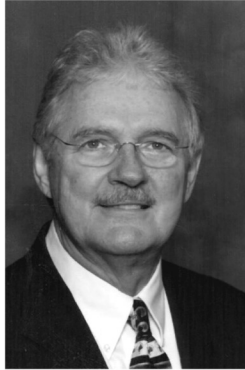
– Lin Steele Garrison

VAN BUREN THOMAS, JR.

September 17, 1944 – June 6, 2016

"It Is Well With My Soul"

The Reverend Van B. Thomas, Jr., son of the late Van B. Thomas, Sr. and Connie R. Thomas, was born in Greenwood, S.C. He died at home in Greenville, S.C. surrounded by his family. He married Emma Jo Wood on November 30, 1962. They have two children: Treva (Clay) Hammond and Van Thomas, III (Stacey). His grandchildren are Hunter, Alex, and Hayden Hamlin; Grayson and Landon Thomas. He is preceded in death by one grandson, Thomas G. Hamlin.



A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Van served from 1962-1964. He graduated from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 1972. He began his ministry at the Edisto Charge in Cope S.C. Following appointments were: Heath Springs Charge (Heath Springs), Philadelphia UMC (Fort Mill); Northside UMC (Greenville); Bethel UMC (Chester); Little River UMC (Little River); Trinity UMC (Fountain Inn); Manning UMC (Manning); Central UMC (Newberry); and Berea-Friendship UMC (Greenville).

Throughout his ministry, Van served on numerous conference committees and boards, including Chairman of the SC Conference Committee on Investigation and Chairman of *THE ADVOCATE* Board of Trustees. He was faithful to his calling to the parish ministry for 36 years, retiring in 2008.

In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Van enjoyed many interests. He was dedicated to his genealogical research and studying the history of the Civil War and World War II. He liked many genres of music, especially jazz. Other pastimes included fishing, reading and supporting the University of South Carolina Gamecocks. All of these paled to the joy he derived from being with his family, particularly his five grandsons.

One of Van's final retirement projects was writing of parish experiences, both the serious as well as the humorous. His book was in the editing process when he became ill.

In a 2008 Homecoming service, Van concluded his sermon with a Homegoing message to the congregation:

It really doesn't matter how long you have toiled in this part of God's vineyard.
The ultimate reward is the same: eternal life, now and forever, in Christ Jesus.
God will take you by the hand, call you by name, walk with you in the
sunshine, through the cloudy days, in the dark of night and even through the
valley shadowed by death.

SPOUSES

INEZ CALHOUN BOWSER

February 4, 1942 – November 29, 2016



Inez "Nellie" Calhoun Bowser. Lived the life celebrated. The Lord called her home on November 29, 2016.

She was educated in Dorchester County Schools, and was an outstanding basketball player. Many appreciated her for her melodious voice as a soloist or solace of comfort for the bereaved.

She was a member of St. Daniel United Methodist Church where she served faithfully until relocating to Brooklyn, NY where she met and married Rev. William Bowser. She was employed by Con Ed as a switchboard operator before locating back home to be closer to her family. She was employed {Residential Manager} and retired in 2009 from DDSN-Coastal Center.

Three siblings preceded her in death, Charles, Joe Louis Calhoun and Dorothy Martin. She leaves to cherish her memories: Rev. William Bowser, five children: Kristy, Kim (North Charleston), Vernon (Hempstead, New York), Brad (Sonia) Alexandria, VA and

Renee (Hempstead, New York). One sister, Burnette Calhoun Williams, three sisters-in-law: Edna Calhoun, Lillian Bowser Bullock and Jesse Spence, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CARRIE BELL EVANS GEDDIS

December 20, 1938 – July 20, 2016

Mrs. Carrie Bell Evans Geddis affectionately known as "Geddis" was born December 20, 1938 in Summerville, SC to the late Isaac Evans and the late Mary Jane Flood Evans. She was educated in public schools of Dorchester County.

On January 28, 1956, she was united in holy matrimony to Roosevelt Geddis. To this union three children were born (Rosemary, Lorraine, and Anthony). She was employed by Woodstock

Manufacturing, Bud Berma Retail Company. She was also a supervisor at Radio Shack Distribution Center, where she retired.

Mrs. Carrie Bell Evans Geddis, at an early age, joined Murray United Methodist Church. After marriage, she joined Canaan United Methodist Church. While at Canaan, she served as the President of the Usher Board and United Methodist Women. When her husband, Rev. Roosevelt Geddis accepted the call to ministry and was appointed to serve as pastor, she served faithfully along with him for over 30 years. After his retirement, she decided to return to her home church Murray United Methodist.

Mrs. Carrie Bell Evans Geddis was a loving wife, caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She loved cooking, fishing, gardening especially her lawn and flowers. She was a daycare for the grands/great-grands and a restaurant for the family. There was not any job around the house she wouldn't tackle. As the oldest daughter, she received her work ethics from her father and mother.

On, Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 9:30 p.m., God sent his heavenly angels to transition her from earth to glory.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: a loving and devoted husband Rev. Roosevelt Geddis, three children: Rosemary (Aaron) Bivins, Lorraine (Floyd) White of Ridgeville, SC, and Anthony (Claressa) Geddis of Ellenwood, GA, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, one sister Priscilla Hutchinson, two brothers Brooker T. Flood, and Isaac Evans Jr.



SYBIL FULLER HALL

December 22, 1949 – November 12, 2016

Sybil Fuller Hall would have been 67 years old on December 22, 2016. But cancer cut that short on November 12. After several weeks of extreme fatigue in March, a blood test diagnosed Leukemia and two days later she was in MUSC to be there two months before being sent home to make weekly visits to a local hospital for treatments. This was the second bout with cancer, the other being in 2010.

Sybil leaves behind her husband of 36 years, James L. Hall; a daughter, Holly; three grandchildren; Savanna, Ella, and Fletcher, on whom she doted; and a brother, Major William Fuller.

Sybil was a graduate of Greenwood High, attended Coker College, graduated from Lander College, and received her Master of Administration and Supervision from Middle Tennessee State University. She was a member of Antioch United Methodist Church in Conway.

Sybil had devoted her life to education. She had taught in Greenwood, and Tennessee, served as a supervisor in Social Work in Tennessee, and was an administrator in Georgetown until her death.

She was considered an expert on Special Education Law and taught classes in Tennessee and South Carolina.

She was an avid supporter of the Pee Dee Land Trust; served on the planning committee for the new South Carolina Aquarium in Charleston; she was invited to work on NOAA's research vessel in Charleston to obtain samples, of sea water, and from the ocean floor, as a part of their continuing research as related to our ecological systems.

Sybil had planned to retire in August of 2016 and begin to study to be a Master Gardener. She was a Supporter of Guardians Ad Litem and was volunteering to become a Guardian. Sybil was a great Fisherwoman. She especially liked catching and fighting mackerel and enjoyed the Spot when they ran each year. She never saw a fishing rod and reel she did not like. She was an expert marksman with her rifle and revolver, looking like Rambo when she went deer hunting.

Sybil was a sun and water person. When she stood in the sand and looked out into the vastness of the ocean, she seemed to disappear from view and become transformed into another world.

When she realized the end was near, she accepted what was to be inevitable. Like Paul, *She Fought A Good Fight, She Finished the Course, She Kept The Faith.*

While Earth is lessened by her passing, Heaven is Enriched.....



SALLY CURRENCE HAYS

March 11, 1953 – November 10, 2016



Sally Currence Hays, daughter of the late Lorraine and David Currence, was born in York, South Carolina, March 11, 1953. She attended public school in York, and received the BS degree (magna cum laude) in Early Childhood Education, and the MEd degree (magna cum laude) in Guidance and Counseling, from Winthrop University. She was a teacher and counselor for twenty-five years.

She and the Reverend Larry Hays were married on January 29, 1977. For over thirty-nine years the two were a loving, devoted couple. Because Sally had a faith that was no house of cards, she complemented her husband throughout their ministry. With quiet charm and poise, and putting the needs of others before her own, she was not only a caring mother for her children, but touched the lives of many people around her.

She lived bravely with dementia for seven years. Finally, with her husband and daughters at her side, she died peacefully.

Along with her husband, she is survived by two daughters: Sarah Plunkett (Matt) of Bella Vista, Arkansas and Lauren Haigler (Nick) of Irmo, SC; four grandchildren: Hays Plunkett, Eliza Haigler, Cole Plunkett, and Mollie Haigler; a sister Eleanor Hardin (Bill); nieces Angela Hardin and Allison Warren; and a great nephew, Danny Warren.

Thinking of the text Matthew 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," her husband said that Sally "had the purest, most uncomplicated heart I have ever known."

— Luther H. Rickenbaker III

GERDA PRIEHN HOOK

December 21, 1942 – May 19, 2016

Gerda Priehn Hook entered her Eternal rest on May 19, 2016 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. She was born on December 21, 1942 in the German Free City of Danzig (now Gdansk, Poland). Trying to stay ahead of the Soviet Army's push to Berlin, Gerda and her mother walked from Danzig to Hannover, Germany in the winter of 1944-45 where Gerda's grandparents lived. She was predeceased by her parents, Gertrud and Hans Priehn of Hendersonville, NC. She is survived by her husband, Samuel S. Hook and all of the critters--- Cooper, Tucker, Venus, Serena, Charlie, Eli, Bono, Cody and the parrot, Buster.

She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Mary Hook Berry and her husband, Roger and Lydia Hook. Two nephews, Dr. Furman Daniel (Christina) and Mr. Lawson Berry. A niece, Ms. Cathy Bradberry.

Gerda immigrated to the United States with her parents in May 1952 and graduated High School in Brecksville, Ohio. She graduated from Valparaiso University in Indiana. She spent most of her career in Advancement at Harvard Medical School, Yale Medical School, the School of Medicine of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Vanderbilt Nursing School, Vanderbilt Medical School, LSU at Shreveport, Centenary College, St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Florida, the University of California at Riverside, Guide Dogs of the Desert, Friends of the Desert Mountains, Lutheran Social Services of Southern California, and Foothills Humane Society.

She had a great love for her horse, Bono, and her dog, Cooper. Prior to being diagnosed with cancer Gerda enjoyed tennis and sailing. She was a fabulous cook and had a large cookbook library of over 500 cookbooks. She loved to paint and was successful in selling several of her paintings. The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to Cindi Staben who went the third and fourth miles for her in the last several weeks of her life. The family also wishes to thank all of the special friends who were so encouraging to her as she fought cancer for nine years.

CECELIA SELF MCALISTER

June 5, 1932 – May, 11, 2017

Cecelia Self McAlister was born in Pickens County, Alabama on June 5, 1932. She graduated from Gordo High School, Alabama, and received a B.S. from Alabama State College for Women at Montevallo in 1954. Following an internship at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, she began a 32 year career with the Veterans Affairs Hospitals, as a

laboratory technologist. Her first position was in Birmingham, Alabama, followed by a transfer to Temple, Texas. In 1966, she participated in the opening of the Charleston, South Carolina VA Hospital, as a Director of the Medical Technology Laboratory.

Cel was very dedicated to education opportunities. As such, she mortgaged her house twice so that two nieces and a nephew would have financial means to receive their college education.

Born into a Methodist family, she was baptized and confirmed in the Gordo Methodist Church in Alabama. Cel was a long-time member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Charleston, SC, where she served on numerous committees. Cel was an avid quilter and for years enjoyed the quilting bee at her Church. It was at John Wesley that she met and married the man of her dreams, J. Richard McAlister, on April 23, 1994.

Even though Cel was wheelchair bound for most of her married life, she was an encouragement to all who knew her. Her famous words were "If there's anything we can do for you, just let us know." Cel contributed to Richard's ministry during his retirement at Jackson Grove, Few's Chapel and Woods Chapel. Cel's blueberry crunch or strawberry cake was always a welcome dessert on Wednesday night church gatherings.

Cel will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, spirit and devotion to God and those she loved. She never met a stranger.



EDITH MILDREN REAVES PEARSON

May 20, 1937 – December 22, 2016

Mrs. Edith Mildren Reaves Pearson was born in Rains, SC to the late Katherine and Arthur Reaves in May 20, 1937. She entered her eternal home December 22, 2016. She received her education in the Marion County Public Schools and Claflin University where she was selected the first Miss Claflin 1959.

Mrs. Pearson was a devoted pastor's wife for 53 years; 22 of which were as spouse to a military chaplain the Rev. Lt. Col John C. Pearson (U.S. Army). Prior to marrying the love of her life, Mrs. Pearson began her teaching career in South Carolina Public Schools.

After retiring, the Pearsons became members of the Francis Burns UMC family. FBUMC was blessed with their ministry leadership and Mrs. Pearson's beautiful singing. She served in the music ministry as long as she was physically able.

Mrs. Pearson brought to her church family the Chrismon ministry. Under her guidance, beaded ornaments of Christian symbols were made and used as annual decorations for the Chrismon tree of FBUMC. She led this ministry in other churches within the Wesleyan family.

Mrs. Pearson loved studying the Word of God. She was an active member of the adult Sunday School class and the bible study class of her friend, the late Mattie Stevenson.

Those left to cherish her loving memory are the Reverend John Pearson, Sr., Sheila Pearson (daughter), John Jr. (son), four grandchildren, surviving siblings, and a host of other family and friends.



EARTHA L. ROBINSON THOMPSON

August 11, 1931 – November 20, 2016

Eartha L. Robinson Thompson was born in Sumter, SC, to the late Lespy Robinson and Elizabeth Porter Robinson. She entered her eternal home November 20, 2016.

She received her education in Sumter County schools graduating from Lincoln High School and attended Morris College. She moved briefly to Philadelphia, PA, but moved back to Sumter in 1955. She was employed for several years in Sumter School District 17 as an Occupational Therapist Assistant for Santee Wateree Mental Health Center until her retirement. She was an Avon representative for over 40 years and a beautician for Today's Beauty Hair Salon.

In 1956 Eartha married Rev. Robert Thompson who retired from the South Carolina United Methodist Conference after over 14 years. She worked faithfully as a Pastor's wife and served in whatever capacity she was needed.



She leaves to cherish her memory six children, Rev. Gwendolyn (Johnny) White, Ret. Col. Robert A. (Latonya) Thompson, Deacon Wayne (Mary) Thompson, Sheron (Anthony) Deas, Apostle Charles (Evangelist Lillian) Thompson, Susan (John) Pringle, 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church where she served in several capacities including member of the United Methodist Women, Trustees, Golden Age ministry, Golden Voices Choir, and Voices of Inspiration and Praise Choir. She also served as Cub Scout Den mother for Cub Scouts Number 232, a member of the Salterstown Community Improvement Council, a member of the Starlight Female Gospel Singers, Class of 1953 reunion group, and Sumter Beauticians Club Region IV.

SURVIVING SPOUSES

ANNIE LAURIE BELL ATKINSON

August 6, 1913 – April 13, 2017



A memorial service for Annie Laurie Bell Atkinson, 103, wife of the late Reverend Dr. Samuel Marvin Atkinson was held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Atkinson died on April 13, 2017, at home in Murrells Inlet, SC. Born in 1913 in the Wampee community of Horry County she was the daughter of the late Joseph Lay Bell and Della Bellamy Bell. She was the only surviving sibling in her family. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by brothers Elfred, Joe, William and Glenn Bell, sisters Bernice Clardy and Marguerite Lewis, son Samuel Marvin Atkinson, Jr., and son-in-law Dr. Chuck May.

She was a graduate of Wampee High School, Pineland Junior College, and Columbia College, Class of 1934. She was married for 61 years and served along with her husband numerous Methodist churches in South Carolina. She taught in church school kindergarten for more than thirty years. Throughout the years, she was a member of garden clubs, book clubs, United Methodist

Women, and Columbia College Founder's Society. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, as well as a wonderful cook. Mrs. Atkinson lived at the Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee in Florence, SC for 11 years, where she enjoyed reconnecting with old friends. Even at 103, she never forgot a name or face.

Survivors include daughter Margaret Ann Atkinson May of Murrells Inlet, SC. Grandchildren include Charles Raysor May, IV (Emily) of Columbia, SC; Lauranne May Auster (Neil) of Davenport, FL; and Nelle May Stephenson of Murrells Inlet, SC; Katherine A. McInnis (Jeff) of Ft. Walton, Florida; Sandra A. O'Rourke (Peter) of Greenville, NC; Elizabeth A. Bing (J.R.) of Ormond Beach, Florida; Christopher Atkinson (Charlotte) of Charlotte, NC. Great grandchildren are Matty and Chas May; Maggie May Stephenson; Miller, Bradley and Morgan McInnis; Andrew Brown, Sam and Jack O'Rourke; and Russell and Henry Bing.

GLADYS BELK BLACKMON

March 26, 1923 – February 18, 2017

Born to Milton Woods Belk and Annie Eva Godwin Belk, Gladys was a native of Lake City, SC. She was the only daughter and youngest of four children. Her brothers who preceded her in death were Quincy, Harry and Middleton Belk.

She graduated from Spartanburg Junior College in 1944 and earned her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education from USC in 1975. On February 23, 1944 Gladys married Reverend Charles M. Blackmon from Lancaster, SC.

Mrs. Blackmon was a dedicated minister's wife. Together they served in United Methodist Churches in IN and SC Conferences. They were Otterbein (Otterbein, IN), Montmorenci

(Montmorenci, IN), Ridge (Munster, IN) and Broadway (Indianapolis, IN). Returning to South Carolina in 1967, they served in Grace (North Augusta, SC), and Buncombe Street (Greenville, SC).

Mrs. Blackmon was a Kindergarten and First Grade teacher with the Greenville County School District. After moving to Columbia, SC in 1983 she was employed with the Employment Security Commission.

Gladys was a "sweetheart", never met a stranger and was adored by all. She enjoyed attending plays and symphonies. She was a loyal USC Gamecock fan and tailgated at many of their games. She was a member of The United Methodist Women, P.E.O. and AAUW.

She and Charles were married for nearly 70 years. Rev. Blackmon passed away January 27, 2014. She is survived by daughters, Debbie and Diane Blackmon, both of Rock Hill, SC. She has many nieces and nephews in Lake City/Florence, SC, Winston Salem, NC and Houston, TX.



NAOMI LOUISE BREEDLOVE

May 29, 1947 – October 13, 2016

Mrs. Breedlove passed away Thursday, October 13, 2016. Born May 29, 1947, in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, she was a daughter of Esther Mae Wright Carney and the late Clarence Ray Carney. Naomi attended Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was the director of numerous assisted living facilities and was very successful in the medical field.

She attended Shandon Baptist Church, where she served on the Benevolence Committee. She was also a member of the Woman to Woman Bible Study Group. After retirement, she continued her ministry showing her faith in God and compassion to others. She served in various ministries alongside her husband for most of her life.

In addition to her mother, she was survived by her sons, Shawn Breedlove, Jason Breedlove, and Jeremy Breedlove (Michelle); daughter, Christy Breedlove Roberts (Brian); brother, Paul Carney (Sandra); sister, Betty Guyer (Ryan); and special friend, Dr. BeBe Butler. In addition to her father, she was predeceased by her husband, James Edward Breedlove. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Greenville's Homestead Hospice for their compassion and care.

A funeral service for Naomi Louise Breedlove, 69, was held at Dunbar Funeral Home, with burial in Beaufort National Cemetery.



VERGENE JENKINS COLLOMS

April 12, 1917 – August 20, 2016

Dr. Vergene Blondelle Jenkins Colloms lived a blessed 99 years. Born in Illinois, she had a very rich life sharing her God-given gifts. In Athens, Tennessee, she met her husband, the Rev. Dr. Lester H. Colloms, Pastor, Trinity UMC. She served as organist-choir master. After moving to Spartanburg, SC., Vergene served as minister of music of Bethel UMC for 10 years. Her husband, Lester began his 25 years at Wofford College as Professor of Religion and Philosophy. Vergene and her late husband served together as he supplied area pulpits. She accompanied him musically along with their only daughter, Beverly.

As an educator, Vergene taught at Spartanburg Methodist College, USC-Upstate, Converse College and her private music studio. Through the years she was very active in the SC Methodist Conference both locally and state level. One of her greatest joys was serving as Annual Conference musician (organ/piano) with her daughter. Mother and daughter played accordions and sang for many UMC gatherings. Dr. Colloms was active in various



community organizations for which she received many honors and yet most meaningful to her was being a servant of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Friends and family alike were blessed to have known Vergene, a little bundle of joy. Oftentimes she would minister with her brother, the late Rev. Dr. Farrell Jenkins and his wife, the late Bonita. She will forever remain lovingly in our hearts as wife, mother, grandmother (NaNa), great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was truly an example of a Proverbs 31 woman.

CAROLINE "NINA" MARTIN COUCH

June 28, 1928 – August 27, 2016



Caroline Martin Couch, "Nina," was born June 28, 1928. She married Rev. Gene F. Couch April 4, 1954. She passed away August 27, 2016, at the age of 88.

When she and Gene were newlyweds, she was a farmer's wife, and thoroughly enjoyed it. During this time, Wendy was born (1960). Shortly after that, Gene felt the calling to go into the ministry. This was a decision about which Nina was quite uncertain. Although she had worked in the church during her teen and young adult years, being a preacher's wife was a frightening prospect.

Being the wife of a minister was a perfect fit, and not long after their first appointment in Green Pond, SC, Forrest was born (1963). Nina never met a stranger, and befriended everyone she met. Some church members were actually brought "into the fold" by Nina, with some help from Gene. Nina knew the Bible well, and made sure to read it every day. This was instilled in her from an early age, as she watched her parents do the same. From them, she learned unconditional love and brought that to everyone she met.

Perhaps those who benefited most from her Christian love were her family. Although God came first, family was always a priority for Nina. There was never a time when love did not conquer all. Her love and kindness will remain with us forever.

Submitted by her daughters, Forrest C. Lowe and Wendy C. Montgomery

VIRGINIA JAMES GRAVES

September 19, 1928 – August 20, 2016



Virginia James Graves, 87, of Spartanburg, SC, died Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Hendersonville Health and Rehabilitation, Flat Rock, NC. Born September 19, 1928 in Marion County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Edward and Elizabeth Port James. She was the widow of the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Graves.

Mrs. Graves was a graduate of Centenary High School and Coker College. On June 16, 1950, she married Dr. Graves and for the next 38 years, she lived in the towns where he served as a United Methodist pastor. These included Pinopolis, Cottageville, Saluda, Greenville, Charleston, Lancaster, Spartanburg, and Georgetown.

Mrs. Graves taught school for a few years in the towns in which they lived, but most of her time was spent in assisting her husband in the churches. She was active in the United Methodist Women and was made a Life Member several times. She taught Sunday School in several churches and many people referred to her as "the epitome of what a pastor's wife should be." Soft spoken and an excellent

leader, she knew how to get things done and did. After they moved back to Spartanburg in 1988, she was active in the Altar Guild at Bethel, and taught the Cheitzberg-Lylian-Lanham Class. She was a member of the Loyalty Class, and did much work in Bethel's library.

Survivors include daughters, Becky Parkins (Bill DesRochers) of Crozet, VA, and Caryl Jones (Chris) of Hendersonville, NC; grandsons, Sam Parkins (Sara) of Crozet, VA, Andrew Parkins (Bridget) of Salem, VA, Jacob Jones of Hendersonville, NC, and Cory Jones of Hendersonville, NC; great-grandchildren, Jack, Carter, and Augie Parkins of Crozet, VA, Mara, Cate and Nell Parkins of Salem, VA; and a number of dear nieces and nephews in the Low Country of SC. She was also predeceased by a grandson, Collin A. Jones; three sisters; and two brothers.

A graveside service was conducted August 26, 2016, in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, by the Rev. David E. Nichols.

MARY LEE NEWTON HERNDON

November 29, 1924 – November 20, 2016

Mary Lee Newton Herndon, 91, formerly of Herndon Haven, widow of Rev. George R. Herndon passed away Sunday Nov. 20, 2016, at National Health Care in Anderson, SC.

Born Nov. 29, 1924 in Andrews, SC, she was a daughter of the late Clarence L. Newton, Sr. and Sarah Caroline Thomas Newton.

Mary was a retired Customer Service representative with Park Seed Company. She was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church in Iva, SC. Mary taught the Gleaners Sunday School Class and sang in the choir as well. She had a ministry for shut-ins and those in nursing homes. Mary also enjoyed gardening, cooking and was an excellent seamstress. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include four daughters Jeanne Russell (John) Abbeville, SC, Joyce Long of Anderson, SC, June Knight (Don) of Abbeville, SC and Janet Jenkins of Aiken, SC; one sister Sarah Nell Thompson of Mayesville, NC; four brothers Clarence Newton, Jr. Thomasville, AL, Thomas Newton, Joe Newton and Ronnie Newton all of Andrews, SC; fourteen grandchildren and twenty eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son George R. Herndon, Jr. and two brothers Dan and Warren Newton.

Funeral services were conducted at Union Baptist Church in Iva, SC with the Rev. Mike McMillion officiating. Burial was in Bells United Methodist Church Cemetery.



RUTH ELLEN COX JORDAN

September 3, 1927 – April 5, 2017

Ruth Ellen Cox Jordan, daughter of the late Reverend John M. and Corrie Lee King Cox, was born on September 3, 1927 in Easley, South Carolina. She was called to eternal rest on April 5, 2017.

At the age of eleven, she walked three miles every Sunday to Easley Chapel United Methodist Church, arriving one hour before morning services and received free piano lessons. There was no piano at her home, but Ruth did not allow that circumstance to interfere with her musical aspiration. As a result, she found a very creative way to study her music. She would put a picture of the notes of the piano on the wall and study it at night while all other family members were sleeping. It was also at the age of eleven that Ruth, a very gifted young lady, became the church musician, and played the piano for Sunday school and morning worship at Easley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jordan was educated in the public schools of Pickens County and graduated from Simpson High School in Easley. A graduate of South Carolina State College, she earned a Bachelor's degree in education and then a Master's degree and was certified in English, Social Studies, and public school music. Additionally, she became certified as a special education teacher specialist with an emphasis on Learning Disabilities. Mrs. Jordan had a strong passion for children and was dedicated to their success. She taught English at Clearview High School in Easley as well as in several counties in SC.

Ruth Cox later married Ira S. Jordan, a Methodist minister, now deceased. To this union, no child was born.

Mrs. Jordan was the musician for most of the churches where Reverend Jordan served as pastor. It is most admirable that Mrs. Jordan taught free piano lessons to children and adults for more than 65 years.

Her faithfulness to John Wesley United Methodist in Greenville, SC, includes having served as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, coordinator of vacation Bible school, Vice-President and later as secretary of United Methodist Women and she also worked with the Resource Reading program within this organization. Additionally, she served on the Administrative Council and was a member of the WEL (We Enjoy Life) Bible study group, faithfully maintained the church's calendar for many years, was musician for the children's choir, and for several years she organized music festivals. She would invite her piano students as well as others in the surrounding Greenville area to sing, play an instrument, or present dramatic interpretations.



Her community affiliations included secretary of the SCEA-R (South Carolina Education Association of Retired teachers). Inspired by the resilience of her mother, Mrs. Jordan worked diligently with the National Federation of the Blind for Greenville County. In her honor, the National Federation of the Blind established Ruth C. Jordan Scholarship fund and thus awards a scholarship to a blind student each year. Because of the inspiration she gave during her lifetime, Rocky Bottom Camp for the Blind named their Braille library in memory of her mother.

Interested in the education of others, Mrs. Jordan established a scholarship at Claflin University in memory of her husband. In her unselfish giving, she purchased a stained glass window at the new chapel at Claflin and purchased a piano for John Wesley United Methodist Church also in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Jordan's life has had a positive impact on individuals who were blessed to have known her. She enjoyed a life of service and chose this poem as her motto:

One hundred years from now
It will not matter what kind of car I drove,
What kind of house I lived in
How much money I had in my bank account
Nor what my clothes looked like.
But the world may be a little better because
I was important in the life of a child.

SUNNIE ALBERTA CHEEKS VOORHEES

February 14, 1932 - March 7, 2017



Mrs. Sunnie Alberta Cheeks Voorhees, wife of the late Reverend John Edward Voorhees, Sr. and daughter of the late George Albert and Luezar Washington Cheeks was called to join her loved ones in God's heavenly home on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. She resided in Greenville County, Greenville, South Carolina.

At an early age, she joined St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Taylors, South Carolina, where she was a faithful and dedicated member. Her services included the Wesleyan Service Guild, Youth Coordinator/Advisor, member of the Adult Choir, and member of the Hospitality Committee.

Mrs. Voorhees was a faithful and devoted minister's wife. She was a compassionate, loving, and caring person. She was loved by all the church families wherever her husband served as pastor. She was also a member of the Ministers Wives and Widows Association. She was always available and eager to assist others and give advice wherever and whenever needed. Her heart and home were always open to anyone who needed shelter, food or a motherly figure. She

received a Community Service Award for showing love and kindness to others.

She was also predeceased by her daughter, Angela Voorhees Bowman and two sons, Gregory Alan Voorhees and John Edward Voorhees, Jr.

Those who cherish her loving memory are three daughters: Yvonne Voorhees Goodwin of Travelers Rest, SC, Donna Voorhees Robinson (*Franklin*) of Greenville, SC and Martha Owens-Platt of Bowman, SC; two sons: Travis Scott Voorhees (*Abby*) of Greer, SC and Robert Wilson Voorhees of Greenville, SC; twenty-one grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

OTHERS

WARREN TALMADGE GREENE

December 19, 1932 – October 1, 2016

Warren Talmadge Greene, 83, of St. Petersburg, and formerly of Pacolet Mills, SC, completed his Life on October 1, 2016. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Julia Ellison Greene. He is survived by daughter, Linda Wren Krah! and son-in-law, David E. Krah!, of St. Petersburg, son, Jeffrey Mark Greene and daughter-in-law, Ann Louise Greene, of McDonough, Georgia, two grandchildren, Erin Kathleen Strott and her husband, D. J. Strott of Palmetto, Florida and Jake Brian McAllister of St. Petersburg, and great-granddaughter, Harper Wren Strott of Palmetto. Mr. Greene is also preceded in death by his parents, Richard T. Greene

and Hannah O'Leary Greene, of Pacolet Mills, SC, and his sisters, Dorothy Mitchell of Knoxville, TN. and Betty Rogers of Pacolet, SC.

A retired ordained Methodist minister with a Master's degree in theology from Emory University in Atlanta, Reverend Greene was a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam wars. He served as a captain in the United States Army as a chaplain during the Vietnam War. Subsequent to his discharge from the Army, he was employed by the Veterans Administration.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Montgomery Memorial United Methodist Church, in Pacolet Mills, South Carolina.



ROSEMARIE WHITENER NIVENS

March 5, 1948 – November 19, 2016

A woman of God who served Him in the church as a Methodist minister for 14 years, a lady who loved her family dearly, a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother that handcrafted quilts for each of her grandchildren... Rosemarie Whitener Nivens age 68, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at her residence. Rosemarie loved to scrapbook, leaving memories for her family. Rosemarie graduated from Winthrop University and from Emory University with a masters of Divinity and ministered in the South Carolina Conference until 1993. She also was a high school English teacher for 10 years. Along with her career Rosemarie was the administrative assistant for her husband so as to strengthen his ministry. They made a great team together. She and her husband enjoyed traveling and most recently to Hawaii.

She is the daughter of the late David Rufus Whitener and Frances Roberts Whitener.

Those left to cherish Rosemarie's memories are her high school sweetheart and husband of 49½ years: Cecil Ernest "Ernie" Nivens of Gastonia, North Carolina; three daughters and sons in law: Cathy Nivens Hammett and Kevin of Gaffney, SC, Noelle Nivens Beam and Bo of Rock Hill, SC, Emily Nivens Wilson and Jon of Belmont, NC; seven grandchildren: Eric, Matthew and Kristin Hammett, Justin and Ryan Beam, Browning and Asher Wilson.

A Celebration of Life and Memorial service was conducted at First ARP Church, Gastonia, North Carolina with Reverend Matt Kuiken and Dr. Jeff Morrison delivering words of comfort to the family and friends. The Honorable Jesse Caldwell III delivered the eulogy.



DR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM WATSON

January 15, 1926 – December 20, 2016

Dr. Michael Cunningham Watson, of Bamberg, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, following an extended illness. He was born Jan. 15, 1926, in Ridge Spring, SC. The son of Mary Aurelia Cunningham and Joseph Calhoun Watson, Mike was married for 60 years to the former Mary Carolyn Tatum. The youngest of four children (two sisters and a brother), "Mickey" grew up on his parents' farm in the peach country of Ridge Spring, SC, graduated from Ridge Spring High school, and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Following the war, Mike graduated from Clemson College (today University) and was a 1953 graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Watson established a medical practice in Bamberg in July 1954, where he met his future bride and the love of his life. He then began a journey that would take him far beyond the family peach orchards, to places he had never heard of and ideas he had never imagined.



The father of six children, he was an avid life-long United Methodist. His ideas for short term mission work were the basis for United Methodist Volunteers in Missions ("UMVIM"), a national program in which hundreds of thousands have participated and many more have benefitted.

The idea for his own beloved Trinity United Methodist Church to partner with Mt. Carmel, a neighboring United Methodist church, transformed a former neighborhood drug den into a community after-school "mission cottage" program, the Shalom Zone Mission Cottage. A tireless advocate for rural needs, Dr. Watson and his long-time partner, Dr. F. Marion Dwight, were the first physicians in the area to racially integrate waiting rooms within their office. Dr. Watson became a founding member of the TriCounty Drug & Alcohol Abuse Commission, which started the region's only adolescent inpatient drug and alcohol treatment program, and acted as its Board Chairman from 1987 until 2015. In 1969, he established the first comprehensive, rural hypertension clinic in the Southeast.

He was the first recipient of the Bamberg County Citizen of the Year Award in 1975. As a school board member leading public school desegregation in the 1960s and a promoter of equality in education, Dr. Watson's negotiations with the federal government to ensure this major change would not negatively impact the children's learning for the school year nearly landed him in prison - but led to a highly successful plan of integration.

In higher education, he was a Trustee for Claflin College (today University) in Orangeburg for over a decade, received its 1987 Claflin Presidential Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication and gave its 1991 Founders Day address. Dr. Watson received the 1982 Honorary Doctorate of Humanities at Wofford College in Spartanburg and was the first layperson in the history of the college to give the Baccalaureate Sermon that year.

The depth of love for his patients was boundless. Dr. Watson's medical practice cut across every socio and economic strata. His sense of humor was well known. In 1975, he was the state's first physician to bring certified nurse midwives into his practice. Dr. Watson personally delivered thousands of the area's children. Among his extended assistance to so many, were Dr. and Mrs. Ajit Randhawa, who were moving to the area from India. This led to a close lifelong friendship with the family of which he was proud to have delivered their Bamberg-born children, one of whom was S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley (who is today destined to become United States Ambassador to the United Nations).

In addition to being a private physician for nearly a half century, Dr. Watson accepted a plea to serve "part time" as Bamberg County Health Director. During his resulting twenty-six years of public service, his unique and effective solutions to myriad health problems were repeatedly duplicated statewide, and in 1991 he was named S.C. Family Physician of the Year. With the arrival of AIDS at a time when the cause was unknown, but the dread consequences of the disease were, this rural physician became the veritable "AIDS doctor" in his community merely by the choice to treat them at a time most would not. For his work with HIV/AIDS, in 2002, he was awarded The Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian award.

Dr. Watson dearly loved his family and his church, and he enjoyed spending time at his mountain cottage in North Carolina. Prior to his declining health, he also enjoyed hiking, beekeeping, making beeswax candles, photography, watching Clemson football, reading, and daily devotionals with his wife.

Dr. Watson is survived by his spouse of 60 years, Mary Carolyn Tatum Watson of Bamberg; their six (6) children, Mary Elizabeth ("Mary Beth") Watson-Manheim (Frank Kelly) of Chicago, IL, Michael Cunningham ("Mike") Watson, Jr. (Tammy) of Raleigh, NC, Caroline Nicholson Watson of Charleston, SC, Joseph Calhoun ("Cal") Watson (Cathy) of Columbia, SC, John Tatum Watson (Donna Weagel) of Atlanta, GA, and Aurelia Cunningham Watson Nelson (Joe) of Boise, ID. He is also survived by his eight (8) grandchildren, Wayne Cooper ("Cooper") Fritz Jr. (Katie), Catherine Tatum Watson, Joseph Calhoun ("Jay") Watson Jr., Elizabeth Kirkland ("Bess") Watson, John Samuel ("Sam") Nelson, Sydney Grace Nelson, Conrad Tatum Watson and Vincent ("Vince") Sinclair Watson. Additionally, he is survived by his brother, Joseph Calhoun ("Joe") Watson III of Ridge Spring, SC, his sister, Elizabeth Sterrett Watson Tandy Pinckney of Chapel Hill, NC; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Dr. Watson was predeceased by a sister, Mary Aurelia ("Pat") Watson Brown.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, January 15, 2017, on what would have been Dr. Watson's 91st birthday, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Bamberg.

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**ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF DECEASED  
MINISTERIAL MEMBERS  
South Carolina Annual Conference  
United Methodist Church  
Organized 1972**

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| Frank Leon Abercrombie       | September 14, 1937 – September 3, 2005 |
| Louis Mason Adams            | May 19, 1919 – May 19, 2011            |
| James Marion Aiken           | May 31, 1926 – January 23, 2002        |
| Howard Edward Albert         | January 1, 1929 – December 19, 2009    |
| Robert Leon Alexander        | November 21, 1921 – January 2, 2001    |
| Clyde William Allen          | July 10, 1905 – March 26, 1984         |
| John Alsbrooks, Jr.          | February 24, 1923 – January 18, 2003   |
| Merle Sylvester Amspacher    | March 13, 1923 – June 21, 1978         |
| Leonard Porter Anderson      | September 5, 1888 – September 27, 1976 |
| Leonard Porter Anderson, Jr. | August 26, 1925 – September 28, 2009   |
| Lloyd Ray Anderson, Jr.      | May 25, 1948 – March 21, 2004          |
| William Francis Anderson     | July 4, 1925 – November 27, 2016       |
| Anne Hills Andrews           | December 6, 1956 – December 6, 1984    |
| Warren G. Ariail             | April 16, 1894 – December 12, 1977     |
| James Larry Ashley           | June 22, 1913 – March 26, 1978         |
| Ralph Wylie Atkinson         | November 19, 1915 – July 8, 1989       |
| Samuel Marvin Atkinson       | December 9, 1907 – September 26, 1992  |
| Arthur W. Ayers              | September 5, 1890 – March 4, 1990      |
| Donald Randall Bailey        | February 20, 1935 – January 7, 2017    |
| Joseph David Bailey          | October 7, 1933 – June 26, 1997        |
| George Alexander Baker       | August 11, 1903 – February 19, 1994    |
| Wyman Wayne Ballentine       | March 16, 1925 – October 2, 1995       |
| Cleveland Carolina Barr      | June 4, 1900 – July 26, 1980           |
| Willie Joe Barr              | October 1, 1931 – April 25, 2017       |
| Robert Christopher Barrett   | December 15, 1973 – February 24, 2016  |
| James McLean Barrington      | August 9, 1900 – February 16, 1993     |
| Luke Newton Barton           | January 4, 1902 – March 1, 2001        |
| Ralph Otis Bates             | September 7, 1916 – July 2, 1990       |
| Heber Felder Bauknight, Sr.  | November 17, 1913 – June 13, 1984      |
| Fritz C. Beach               | January 30, 1890 – May 2, 1981         |
| Eugene Holland Bedenbaugh    | June 4, 1935 – February 16, 2016       |
| Kenneth Wilson Bedenbaugh    | October 19, 1917 – August 15, 2009     |
| Talmadge Davis Belding, Jr.  | August 10, 1943 – June 9, 2008         |
| Curtis O'Dell Bell           | August 18, 1905 – June 17, 1994        |
| Ernest Perry Bell, Sr.       | June 22, 1916 – October 30, 1986       |
| Jacob Bennekin               | August 22, 1917 – November 22, 1987    |
| Marvin E. Bennett, Sr.       | September 24, 1934 – November 1, 2003  |
| Sarah Edith Bennett          | June 16, 1910 – December 23, 1992      |
| Roy Alton Berry              | October 23, 1909 – April 16, 1990      |
| David Forrest Best           | July 29, 1952 – August 10, 2006        |
| Paul Augustus Betsill        | January 24, 1924 – March 26, 2011      |
| Benjamin Byran Black         | November 1, 1898 – March 11, 1978      |
| Charles Martin Blackmon      | December 1, 1922 – January 27, 2014    |
| Brice Bernard Blakeney       | March 10, 1922 – March 9, 2003         |
| Lucius Benjamin Blocker, Jr. | November 29, 1922 – November 16, 1992  |
| Marvin Boatwright            | September 19, 1899 – January 4, 1984   |

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| Preston Bolt Bobo             | September 30, 1910 – September 9, 2005 |
| Lloyd Defoix Bolt             | February 17, 1901 – September 5, 1990  |
| William Sterne Bolte          | November 19, 1934 – December 25, 2010  |
| Isaiah Boone, Jr.             | April 15, 1915 – April 26, 1974        |
| Matthew Evans Boozer          | September 19, 1909 – December 18, 2000 |
| William Reuben Bouknight, Jr. | April 12, 1907 – January 16, 1983      |
| Charles Herbert Boulware      | November 2, 1911 – February 10, 1978   |
| Boone Moss Bowen              | August 5, 1899 – March 25, 1987        |
| Douglas Arthur Bowling        | November 10, 1943 – August 19, 2015    |
| John Berry Bowman             | October 15, 1909 – April 19, 1975      |
| Jack Marion Bozard            | June 20, 1946 – September 8, 1998      |
| D. Anita Bozardt              | July 12, 1943 – April 8, 2013          |
| Angus McKay Brabham, Jr.      | September 26, 1916 – March 29, 2000    |
| John Risher Brabham           | April 10, 1938 – August 15, 2006       |
| Edward Randolph Bradham, Jr.  | October 14, 1921 – July 26, 1981       |
| James Monroe Bradley, Jr.     | August 15, 1934 – December 28, 2012    |
| James Durant Brady            | December 4, 1926 – December 24, 1987   |
| Ted William Brazil, Sr.       | November 29, 1936 – April 7, 1997      |
| George Dewey Brazill          | March 15, 1925 – January 14, 1996      |
| James Edward Breedlove        | April 21, 1947 – January 20, 2006      |
| Robert James Bringman         | January 25, 1923 – September 9, 2003   |
| Barry Franklin Brinson        | February 18, 1943 – June 23, 2013      |
| Raymond Walter Brock          | June 1, 1930 – August 12, 1991         |
| Charles Wilbur Brockwell, Sr. | July 26, 1910 – April 5, 1994          |
| Allan Russell Broome          | December 26, 1912 – September 11, 1984 |
| Edester B. Broughton          | May 3, 1904 – February 8, 1994         |
| Clarence Rotway Brown         | May 11, 1917 – July 12, 1994           |
| Giles Calvin Brown            | November 11, 1895 – June 21, 1977      |
| Robert Allen Brown            | November 8, 1922 – May 10, 1986        |
| Walla Brown                   | August 10, 1946 – November 27, 2009    |
| John Earle Bryant             | February 26, 1929 – April 12, 1977     |
| Horace Earle Bullington       | November 2, 1895 – February 4, 1988    |
| Roy Deforest Butler           | May 2, 1928 – July 10, 1994            |
| Marion Gibson Caldwell        | December 16, 1915 – July 7, 1992       |
| Clyde Livingston Calhoun      | February 20, 1926 – July 4, 2009       |
| Melvin Edward Calvert         | April 2, 1928 – December 12, 2009      |
| Cecil Martin Camlin, Jr.      | January 10, 1934 – November 18, 2010   |
| Allen Manley Campbell         | April 22, 1923 – June 24, 2002         |
| Julius Franklin Campbell      | October 25, 1887 – March 27, 1981      |
| Robert Benjamin Campbell      | December 14, 1930 – June 12, 1999      |
| James Ronald Cannon           | October 20, 1950 – March 28, 2017      |
| George Russell Cannon         | May 29, 1916 – September 1, 1996       |
| Joel Earle Cannon             | April 27, 1918 – February 17, 1991     |
| Ralph Alston Cannon           | March 5, 1929 – February 25, 2008      |
| Thaddeus Carlisle Cannon      | November 4, 1896 – April 15, 1979      |
| Ira John Carey                | May 28, 1921 – September 2, 2000       |
| George Bryan Carroll          | No dates available                     |
| Clifford LeRoy Carter         | August 23, 1912 – May 23, 2003         |
| Lemuel Corydon Carter         | October 19, 1938 – December 18, 2011   |
| Percy Calvin Carter, Sr.      | April 18, 1921 – July 14, 2002         |
| William Ralph Carter          | October 2, 1906 – July 29, 1998        |
| Lucius C. Cave                | October 14, 1914 – March 9, 1981       |
| Robert Hatton Chambers        | September 6, 1896 – March 23, 1987     |



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| Floyd Vernon Chandler           | May 29, 1924 – November 8, 1993        |
| John Adolphus Chandler          | April 20, 1892 – October 12, 1975      |
| William Harry Chandler          | July 23, 1917 – April 21, 1984         |
| Talmage Lee Chapman             | March 24, 1915 –                       |
| Max Hendrix Christopher         | December 5, 1915 – November 11, 2001   |
| William Harold Church           | August 30, 1938 – January 4, 2004      |
| Eunice Olene Civils             | October 16, 1931 – December 16, 2002   |
| Jack Daniel Clark               | July 17, 1929 – January 3, 1998        |
| Julius Edel Clark               | August 12, 1887 – December 6, 1973     |
| Carl Douglas Clary              | April 11, 1929 – February 14, 2015     |
| William Reginald Claytor        | February 12, 1916 – April 14, 2009     |
| William Kime Coble              | January 1, 1930 – June 4, 2016         |
| Samuel Bryson Coker             | December 11, 1934 – September 29, 1994 |
| Edgar William Cole              | March 10, 1918 – February 27, 1996     |
| Henry Fitzhugh Collins          | March 7, 1898 – March 5, 1978          |
| James Samuel Colter             | January 15, 1909 – March 15, 1982      |
| Charles Robert Conner, Sr.      | January 31, 1928 – April 16, 1999      |
| Foy LaRue Cook                  | September 19, 1944 – November 11, 2009 |
| Pierce Embree Cook, Jr.         | May 24, 1944 – February 13, 1989       |
| Pierce Embree Cook, Sr.         | August 3, 1911 – June 24, 1981         |
| William Thomas Cooke            | October 5, 1925 – January 28, 1999     |
| Benjamin Joseph Cooper          | November 20, 1915 – March 30, 1998     |
| George Reid Cooper              | August 31, 1915 – August 8, 1995       |
| Samson Darey Cooper             | July 24, 1914 – November 5, 1998       |
| William Delano Cooper           | June 7, 1949 – October 8, 2000         |
| James Marion Copeland           | October 19, 1910 – August 8, 1998      |
| Delos Duane Corderman           | September 5, 1936 – May 9, 2009        |
| Gene Forest Couch               | December 27, 1929 – February 10, 1997  |
| George W. Couch, Jr.            | November 28, 1926 – April 25, 2009     |
| Edward Garfield Coursey         | December 20, 1928 – March 31, 2004     |
| George Raymond Cousar           | February 7, 1930 – July 13, 2015       |
| James Wakefield Covington       | September 25, 1935 – August 17, 2012   |
| Richard Sheffield Covington     | March 29, 1927 – July 19, 1990         |
| William Chesley Covington, Jr.  | August 28, 1919 – February 7, 2001     |
| William Guy "W.G." Cowart, Jr.  | July 13, 1934 – December 8, 2016       |
| Gary Edward Creighton           | December 28, 1952 – October 25, 1991   |
| Charles Smith Crenshaw          | January 29, 1929 – April 9, 2011       |
| William Jennings Bryan Crenshaw | July 6, 1922 – November 18, 2002       |
| James Alton Croker              | April 8, 1916 – March 26, 1977         |
| Thomas Neal Crouch              | May 24, 1931 – July 8, 2009            |
| Mason Crum                      | November 22, 1887 – August 31, 1980    |
| Sidney Randolph Crumpton        | October 25, 1908 – July 14, 2005       |
| Dorothy Nell Cobb Culp          | March 6, 1926 – November 23, 2013      |
| William Wallace Culp, Jr.       | January 16, 1935 – May 5, 1994         |
| Francis Thornton Cunningham     | July 20, 1913 – November 13, 1974      |
| John Wesley Curry, Sr.          | January 10, 1908 – August 6, 1995      |
| Leo Wilbur Curry                | September 1, 1909 – December 24, 1975  |
| Peden Gene Curry                | January 7, 1919 – November 28, 2003    |
| John Willis Davenport           | June 9, 1927 – April 27, 2009          |
| Robert Davenport                | July 7, 1924 – July 23, 2004           |
| Edward Laney Davidson           | September 9, 1924 – February 26, 2015  |
| Charles Hayes Davis             | August 14, 1927 – November 7, 1990     |
| James Chadwick Davis            | April 27, 1934 – October 1, 2007       |

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| James K. Davis                    | March 12, 1912 – January 12, 1976      |
| Kenneth Carroll Davis             | March 15, 1911 – January 30, 1984      |
| Lucy Tedder Davis                 | June 21, 1922 – November 8, 2010       |
| Roosevelt Simon Davis             | October 4, 1911 – May 19, 1979         |
| William Dixon Davis               | May 13, 1915 – January 5, 2007         |
| Cyrus Bassett Dawsey, Jr.         | March 4, 1921 – October 2, 2005        |
| Vernon Franklin Deese, Sr.        | November 23, 1932 – August 21, 2010    |
| Junius Rhame Dennis               | October 7, 1901 – December 20, 1996    |
| Melvin Earle Derrick              | July 1, 1906 – April 27, 1988          |
| James Samuel Dial                 | August 17, 1910 – May 26, 1990         |
| Dennis Roy Dickerson, Jr.         | November 29, 1934 – January 17, 2000   |
| Dennis Roy Dickerson, Sr.         | January 28, 1907 – June 15, 1973       |
| Roy Ezra Dickert                  | November 25, 1913 – October 29, 1972   |
| Bernard Smith Drennan             | October 11, 1909 – May 8, 1998         |
| Frederick Grover Cleveland DuBois | January 17, 1910 – September 12, 1986  |
| Clarence Franklin DuBose, Jr.     | September 21, 1909 – April 25, 1974    |
| Robert Newsome DuBose             | September 4, 1914 – October 8, 2006    |
| Charley Glen Dudley               | September 2, 1934 – September 21, 2014 |
| George Summers Duffie, Jr.        | June 3, 1935 – June 18, 2011           |
| George Summers Duffie, Sr.        | July 7, 1907 – July 7, 1994            |
| Ernest Dugan, Jr.                 | October 17, 1913 – March 8, 2000       |
| Ernest Dugan, Sr.                 | July 25, 1887 – March 9, 1979          |
| Charles Loney Dunn                | October 15, 1926 – November 30, 2013   |
| Marian Ruthe Woodle Dyer          | February 11, 1959 – March 29, 2012     |
| Fulton Edwards, Sr.               | May 10, 1914 – July 8, 1989            |
| J. S. Edwards                     | March 18, 1889 – August 31, 1979       |
| William Leonard Edwards, Jr.      | November 8, 1920 – January 29, 1998    |
| William Lewis Elkin               | September 25, 1917 – November 17, 1987 |
| Robert Flem Ellenberg             | February 6, 1909 – September 1, 1987   |
| Percival Frank Elliott            | August 18, 1892 – March 30, 1979       |
| Charles Mack Elrod                | October 27, 1908 – December 3, 1988    |
| Rufus Christopher Emory           | December 4, 1916 – October 7, 2002     |
| Joseph Claude Evans               | February 5, 1917 – September 7, 2007   |
| Thomas Foster Evatt, Jr.          | March 30, 1920 – February 15, 2009     |
| Eugene Lawson Farmer              | September 15, 1908 – April 1, 1989     |
| Reuben Thomas Farmer              | August 1, 1900 – March 23, 1986        |
| Wesley Darlington Farr            | December 16, 1920 – January 26, 2009   |
| Robert Cleo Faulkner              | September 9, 1926 – August 13, 2009    |
| Curtis Lee Felkel, Jr.            | September 21, 1946 – February 23, 2015 |
| Enoch Sidney Finklea, Jr.         | January 24, 1926 – April 19, 1995      |
| Henry Franklin Flowers            | November 27, 1929 – February 22, 2008  |
| Carlisle Sessions Floyd           | July 21, 1904 – December 17, 1988      |
| Duncan Leroy Floyd                | February 2, 1923 – April 10, 2008      |
| William Harvey Floyd, Jr.         | May 3, 1931 – September 25, 1998       |
| Melvin Fludd                      | November 8, 1934 – June 26, 1991       |
| Herbert V.L. Fogle                | August 21, 1949 – September 15, 2009   |
| John Grady Forrester              | May 19, 1906 – July 14, 1979           |
| Donald Albert Foster              | April 19, 1913 – March 20, 2000        |
| John Louis Fowke                  | November 28, 1924 – September 11, 2008 |
| Stephen Van Fowler                | July 25, 1886 – August 1, 1977         |
| Edgar Allan Fowler, Jr.           | November 9, 1923 – October 27, 1977    |
| Foster Barney Fowler, Jr.         | June 26, 1926 – May 16, 2014           |
| Lawrence Obbie Foxworth, Jr.      | June 21, 1926 – May 15, 1997           |

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| Fredrick Lawson Frazier        | October 26, 1882 – October 26, 1975    |
| John Thurman Frazier           | December 30, 1889 – August 6, 1973     |
| William Wallace Fridy          | December 25, 1910 – September 14, 1998 |
| Richard O'Dell Frierson        | May 18, 1895 – December 13, 1981       |
| Michael Blake Fryga            | September 18, 1912 – July 18, 2000     |
| Donald Franklin Funderburk     | November 20, 1933 – October 7, 2011    |
| Morton Littell Funkhauser, Jr. | April 20, 1943 – July 15, 1999         |
| Thermond Leroy Gable           | July 11, 1917 – October 17, 2000       |
| Samuel Avon Gadsden            | March 22, 1907 – August 28, 1983       |
| Benjamin Gadsden               | March 19, 1934 – June 5, 1989          |
| Mac Ray Galloway               | May 18, 1913 – November 4, 1996        |
| Dixie Lamar Gamble             | July 1, 1922 – December 22, 2014       |
| Roscoe Blackmon Garris         | March 13, 1927 – September 30, 1996    |
| Frank Oliver Geissinger        | February 27, 1921 – June 15, 2001      |
| William Powell Generette       | July 4, 1918 – November 19, 1987       |
| Joe Gibbs, Sr.                 | July 16, 1942 – March 29, 2017         |
| Raymond Thirkield Gibson       | July 15, 1929 – June 21, 1994          |
| Joe Woodrow Giles              | May 23, 1913 – June 15, 1991           |
| Napoleon B. Giles              | December 14, 1940 – April 23, 1985     |
| Thomas Edward Giles            | December 14, 1929 – January 12, 2002   |
| James Olin Gilliam, Sr.        | November 28, 1911 – July 30, 1994      |
| Thomas Carrol Gilliam          | December 31, 1926 – March 18, 2014     |
| Bascom Cuyler Gleaton          | September 2, 1901 – April 17, 1998     |
| Earle Edwin Glenn              | February 2, 1900 – May 5, 1974         |
| Samuel Rufus Glenn             | November 8, 1909 – February 15, 2002   |
| Harold Clayton Glover          | January 8, 1927 – June 22, 2003        |
| John Randall Godfrey           | August 6, 1934 – January 1, 2003       |
| Harry Milford Goewey           | September 21, 1924 – June 15, 2015     |
| Eulalia Cook Gonzalez          | November 7, 1913 - July 14, 2001       |
| Willis Timothy Goodwin         | September 2, 1935 – December 10, 2007  |
| James Wylie Gosnell            | September 1, 1928 – March 21, 2011     |
| Francis Huit Gossett           | May 17, 1930 – February 8, 2001        |
| Edward Wrightsman Gott         | August 23, 1916 – October 21, 1991     |
| Candies Wallace Graham         | September 2, 1918 – March 26, 1997     |
| Iverson Graham, Jr.            | January 12, 1924 – April 17, 2013      |
| J. Arthur Graham, Sr.          | June 7, 1922 – July 6, 2012            |
| Edgar Gamewell Grant           | August 3, 1921 – March 1, 2003         |
| Charles A. Graves              | June 12, 1920 – November 8, 2012       |
| Anderson McDowell Gray         | October 30, 1913 – December 15, 2006   |
| Isaac S. Green                 | December 15, 1890 – June 8, 1986       |
| Jonas S. Green                 | May 6, 1875 – June 18, 1972            |
| Levi Green, Sr.                | August 22, 1920 – October 2, 2006      |
| Thomas D. Greene               | 1894 – April 15, 1976                  |
| Oliver Norwood Greer           | November 14, 1924 – January 24, 2011   |
| James Ray Gregg                | March 5, 1926 – August 11, 2001        |
| Linneaus Cincinnatus Gregg     | 1894 – December 12, 1983               |
| Betty Sue Griffin              | August 22, 1932 – August 16, 2015      |
| Alderman Lewis Griffis         | June 13, 1921 – April 4, 1992          |
| Reed Hollinger Griffis         | November 14, 1933 – April 24, 2000     |
| John Patrick Griffith          | August 16, 1931 – July 29, 2013        |
| Robert Carl Griffith           | August 17, 1895 – January 15, 1975     |
| Patricia Ann Griffith-Fallaw   | December 15, 1960 – April 5, 2006      |
| Arthur Lovelace Gunter         | March 7, 1890 – July 23, 1977          |

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| Robert E. Hall               | December 31, 1929 – May 1, 1988         |
| Vincent F. Halter, Jr.       | April 19, 1932 – May 22, 2012           |
| Lawrence DeKalb Hamer        | July 9, 1897 – March 8, 1975            |
| Stephen B. Hamilton          | April 24, 1897 – November 20, 1984      |
| Cyril Frank Hamm             | September 13, 1923 – July 27, 1989      |
| Andrew Vandiver Harbin, Jr.  | October 12, 1907 – April 5, 1982        |
| Elliott Wannamaker Hardin    | July 21, 1916 – April 11, 1994          |
| Olen Leon Hardwick           | May 29, 1909 – August 29, 1990          |
| Harvey Jennings Harmon, Jr.  | April 7, 1929 – February 26, 1993       |
| William Henry Harmon, Jr.    | August 27, 1913 – February 12, 1991     |
| Claude Richard Harper        | November 18, 1926 – September 29, 1979  |
| Calvin Earl Harris           | May 8, 1938 – March 16, 2003            |
| Carl N. Harris               | November 24, 1935 – March 29, 2017      |
| Gene Austin Harris           | April 21, 1928 – September 14, 2016     |
| William Frederick Harris     | October 18, 1897 – April 27, 1978       |
| Louie Fay Hartley            | April 14, 1917 – June 9, 1975           |
| Sandra Hardin Hatchell       | February 29, 1956 – April 5, 2012       |
| Oliver H. Hatchett           | February 7, 1895 – September 1, 1976    |
| Robert James Hawkes          | September 25, 1916 – January 9, 1975    |
| Donald Harold Hawkins        | November 28, 1914 – July 13, 1984       |
| John Thomas Hayes            | March 11, 1928 – August 18, 2007        |
| Ernest Marvin Heape, Sr.     | March 24, 1922 – December 5, 2013       |
| Major Clyde Hendrix          | August 20, 1920 – July 8, 2004          |
| Rembert Bryce Herbert        | April 8, 1903 – April 20, 1996          |
| Victor Ralph Hickman         | March 6, 1910 – August 10, 1979         |
| John Gerald Hipp             | September 29, 1914 – September 20, 2011 |
| George Heyward Hodges        | May 19, 1889 – November 12, 1987        |
| Harmon Leslie Hoffman        | March 9, 1893 – January 14, 1985        |
| James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer | September 29, 1901 – December 2, 1980   |
| James Carlton Holden         | February 19, 1918 – December 2, 1995    |
| David Wilton Holder          | February 6, 1928 – October 25, 2007     |
| Aslai Cornwell Holler, Jr.   | March 21, 1925 – March 10, 2015         |
| Adlai Cornwell Holler, Sr.   | June 18, 1898 – November 30, 1984       |
| George R. Hollimon           | September 20, 1924 – January 8, 2004    |
| Eugene Covington Holmes      | December 17, 1932 – August 17, 2016     |
| William Thomas Holroyd       | July 28, 1923 – April 18, 2013          |
| James Rufus Holt             | May 31, 1902 – April 14, 1978           |
| Ray Price Hook               | May 4, 1920 – August 29, 1997           |
| William Arnold Horne         | August 17, 1917 – January 30, 1984      |
| James Cecil Houston          | July 31, 1923 – April 8, 1995           |
| Robert Joseph Howell, Sr.    | September 19, 1930 – February 17, 2003  |
| Michael Benjamin Hudnall     | August 3, 1921 – December 14, 1999      |
| Buster Thornwell Huggins     | October 29, 1922 – June 18, 2008        |
| Russell Achie Hughes         | February 23, 1893 – August 25, 1979     |
| Bertie Snow Hughes           | December 14, 1890 – April 1, 1976       |
| William Steve Hughes         | July 28, 1944 – November 28, 2016       |
| Larry Humphrey               | August 22, 1921 – March 27, 2004        |
| James Belton Hurt, Jr.       | June 7, 1921 – May 31, 1977             |
| T. A. Inabinet               | October 13, 1896 – October 14, 1976     |
| James Carsey Inabinet        | July 13, 1898 – July 9, 1985            |
| Deloris Tart Inman           | April 29, 1954 – May 6, 2014            |
| John Henry Inman, Jr.        | November 2, 1928 – March 22, 1979       |
| Marvin Levelle Iseman        | December 14, 1928 – September 20, 1991  |

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| Everett William Ishman      | May 29, 1939 – May 9, 2011            |
| Sammie Edward Jackson       | March 16, 1948 – October 10, 1995     |
| Walker Jackson              | September 25, 1928 – May 1, 2006      |
| Feltham Syreen James        | May 22, 1905 – January 19, 1984       |
| Jerry Mitchell James        | December 31, 1947 – June 23, 2012     |
| Cecile Glen Jenkin          | July 9, 1952 – November 5, 2010       |
| Edward Emmanuel Jenkins     | December 4, 1923 – August 6, 1995     |
| Warren Marion Jenkins       | March 8, 1915 – June 16, 1997         |
| Andrew Luther Johnson       | June 30 1903 – March 23, 1982         |
| Clyde James Johnson         | August 22, 1917 – November 14, 2000   |
| Elbert Lee Johnson          | November 22, 1909 – July 9, 1994      |
| Franklin Herman Johnson     | August 2, 1934 – December 22, 2015    |
| Harold Roland Johnson       | November 1, 1924 – April 17, 2007     |
| Henry Samuel Johnson        | May 1, 1941 – April 6, 2009           |
| James Gilliam Johnson       | September 6, 1916 – December 15, 1975 |
| James Ross Johnson          | December 23, 1894 – January 28, 1983  |
| Richard Hilton Johnson      | March 19, 1939 – February 20, 2007    |
| James Willard Johnston, Sr. | January 10, 1919 – January 16, 2005   |
| Alvin Adelbert Jones        | May 10, 1897 – May 27, 1975           |
| Arthur Caldwell Jones       | October 15, 1914 – January 16, 1991   |
| Clifton Eugene Jones        | September 1, 1921 – March 16, 1990    |
| Edward Samuel Jones, Jr.    | July 4, 1907 – June 27, 1989          |
| Elli Hu Jones               | November 27, 1912 – July 2, 1988      |
| Henry Berkeley Jones        | June 15, 1898 – December 26, 1989     |
| Jacob Rowell Jones, Jr.     | September 28, 1932 – April 1, 2004    |
| Nathan Wilson Jones         | October 26, 1912 – May 20, 1994       |
| Theodore Edward Jones       | July 15, 1913 – June 29, 2001         |
| William Leroy Jones         | February 28, 1928 – November 14, 1999 |
| William Moore Jones         | June 16, 1930 – October 7, 1994       |
| Benjamin Franklin Jordan    | September 9, 1911 – May 31, 1994      |
| Ira Samuel Jordan           | October 28, 1913 – August 13, 1986    |
| Ralph Stuart Kaney          | March 26, 1922 – October 19, 2014     |
| Charles Edward Kaylor       | January 15, 1919 – August 28, 1992    |
| Washington Charlie Kearns   | June 19, 1922 – April 5, 2005         |
| Willie Keels                | No dates available                    |
| Lawrence Anthony Kelly, Jr. | December 23, 1932 – March 26, 2011    |
| Thomas Washington Kemmerlin | October 12, 1909 – December 9, 1995   |
| Thomas Stephen Kimrey       | May 14, 1917 – September 3, 1983      |
| James Ernest Kinard         | May 14, 1920 – June 26, 1984          |
| Robert Benjamin King        | June 20, 1893 – November 6, 1982      |
| Henry Lester Kingman        | April 26, 1903 – January 28, 1990     |
| William Randolph Kinnett    | May 2, 1927 – August 14, 2015         |
| Charles Kirkley             | November 14, 1923 – November 17, 1993 |
| John Henry Kohler           | August 5, 1902 – March 17, 1984       |
| Kenneth Joel Kovas          | September 17, 1952 – November 2, 1995 |
| Denver Steedley Lee         | October 6, 1918 – May 2, 2008         |
| Michael Boyd Lee            | May 22, 1914 – October 26, 1996       |
| Willie Aaron Lee            | July 5, 1929 – March 21, 1992         |
| John William Lewis          | July 7, 1885 – February 14, 1982      |
| Thomas Earnest Liles, Jr.   | October 15, 1921 – November 18, 2002  |
| James Benjamin Linder       | February 7, 1908 – October 11, 2002   |
| James Hazzard Lindsay       | November 9, 1917 – April 18, 1999     |
| Raymond Peter Litts         | July 27, 1929 – October 19, 2003      |

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| John Victor Livingston        | December 2, 1918 – November 29, 1988  |
| Benjamin Eugene Locklair, Jr. | December 28, 1920 – October 22, 1999  |
| Mark Regan Long               | August 24, 1943 – March 4, 2009       |
| William Barton Love, III      | November 24, 1921 – December 28, 1997 |
| Ralph Thomas Lowrimore        | January 18, 1929 – April 29, 2005     |
| Clinton Jones :C.J." Lupo     | May 7, 1926 – April 4, 2017           |
| James Foster Lupo             | April 26, 1894 – March 31, 1991       |
| Hawley Barnwell Lynn          | October 14, 1915 – June 27, 1989      |
| Robert Mack                   | August 19, 1926 – April 8, 1998       |
| Kinsler Boyd Mack, Sr.        | March 19, 1933 – March 22, 2014       |
| Edward Lawrence Mainous       | December 26, 1929 – November 19, 2012 |
| William Monroe Major          | September 13, 1915 – August 25, 2008  |
| Hubert Vernon Manning         | August 2, 1918 – April 30, 1997       |
| Jesse Frank Manning           | March 10, 1933 – January 29, 2006     |
| Reuben Bunyan Marlowe         | April 1, 1928 – November 12, 2010     |
| Rex Vanlyn Martin             | November 11, 1906 – October 27, 1982  |
| John Wesley Matthews          | July 10, 1908 – February 28, 1990     |
| Thomas Francis Matthews       | January 31, 1933 – August 13, 2008    |
| Harry Roy Mays                | May 31, 1924 – October 21, 1999       |
| Joseph McAllister, Sr.        | April 19, 1918 – September 29, 2011   |
| Eugene Marion McCants         | December 2, 1930 – October 11, 1985   |
| Marion Cooper McClary         | May 18, 1929 – April 17, 2006         |
| James Osgood McClellan, Jr.   | July 24, 1910 – February 5, 2004      |
| George Alfred McClenan        | June 22, 1947 – April 30, 2016        |
| Nathan Alfred McClennon       | March 12, 1925 – December 10, 2009    |
| Robert Lee McCraw             | April 23, 1902 – January 8, 2009      |
| Matthew Douglas McCollom      | November 30, 1912 – April 17, 1980    |
| Walter Edwin McDaniel, Jr.    | April 25, 1921 – January 31, 2008     |
| Jewell Wesley McElrath        | June 23, 1892 – May 18, 1983          |
| Roosevelt Montravel McFadden  | July 12, 1922 – January 3, 2014       |
| James William McGill, Sr.     | August 20, 1949 – February 23, 2007   |
| Russie Vance McGuire          | August 8, 1907 – April 5, 1992        |
| Mary Anne Jackson McIver      | February 20, 1948 – June 6, 2004      |
| William Brooks McKay          | July 30, 1903 – March 24, 1988        |
| Edward Donald McKinney        | May 9, 1923 – December 4, 2015        |
| Edward Crosland McLeod        | December 21, 1927 – February 2, 2013  |
| Purdy Belvin McLeod           | September 27, 1894 – March 17, 1980   |
| Thomas Leonard McMinn, Jr.    | July 4, 1924 – September 14, 2012     |
| Carl Webster McNair, Sr.      | June 2, 1924 – February 5, 2006       |
| Julius Constantine McTeer     | July 20, 1919 – August 27, 1973       |
| Edgar Paul McWhirter          | June 22, 1914 – February 29, 1992     |
| James Adelbert Merchant       | March 20, 1921 – April 27, 1991       |
| George Don Meredith           | March 27, 1924 – October 30, 1994     |
| William Edgar Mewborn         | May 7, 1924 – January 23, 1999        |
| Leroy Middleton               | January 2, 1948 – June 6, 2004        |
| Irving Roscoe Miller          | March 18, 1916 – July 26, 1989        |
| James Thomas Miller, III      | July 11, 1933 – January 6, 2001       |
| William Prestley Milligan     | December 13, 1912 – August 2, 2004    |
| Pete Julian Millwood          | May 13, 1930 – March 28, 2002         |
| Dwight Hill Mims              | February 25, 1935 – April 6, 2002     |
| Harold Oscar Mims, Sr.        | August 14, 1910 – April 15, 2004      |
| Ralph Thomas Mirse            | August 8, 1921 – November 26, 2001    |
| James Guyburn Mishoe          | May 22, 1942 – January 3, 2002        |

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| Daniel Hugh Montgomery          | February 6, 1912 – September 14, 1997  |
| Harvey McConnell Montgomery     | July 27, 1913 – October 25, 1993       |
| Clarence LeGrande Moody, Jr.    | April 8, 1914 – November 16, 2001      |
| Charles Lee Moore, Jr.          | January 5, 1926 – October 22, 1991     |
| Collie Leonard Moore            | June 4, 1910 – May 7, 1990             |
| Hurd Harold Moore               | December 19, 1929 – September 22, 2016 |
| Robert Winston Morgan           | August 11, 1923 – July 22, 2004        |
| James Michael Morris            | August 25, 1946 – September 10, 2016   |
| William Robert Morris, Sr.      | August 15, 1938 – February 16, 2011    |
| Daniel Angus Morrison, Jr.      | June 9, 1932 – February 11, 2006       |
| Benjamin Moses                  | March 12, 1933 – March 3, 2001         |
| Isaiah Moses                    | February 22, 1913 – April 19, 1995     |
| Melvin Eugene Mullikin          | May 18, 1930 – June 23, 2013           |
| Mark Lee Mullins                | December 6, 1969 – September 21, 2005  |
| John Vincent Murray, Jr.        | February 4, 1917 – January 9, 1993     |
| Otis Jerome Nelson, Sr.         | March 23, 1917 – January 31, 2003      |
| William Lawrence Joseph Nelson  | August 28, 1912 – September 9, 2001    |
| William Rutledge Nelson         | December 12, 1912 – November 8, 1980   |
| Charles Burns Nesbitt           | May 7, 1932 – March 19, 1999           |
| Charles Franklin Nesbitt        | May 13, 1897 – December 22, 1976       |
| Harry Van Nesmith               | July 2, 1933 – September 16, 2014      |
| S. D. Newell                    | February 17, 1896 – June 3, 1978       |
| Isaiah DeQuincey Newman         | April 17, 1911 – October 21, 1985      |
| Louise Vermelle Williams Newman | February 15, 1933 – July 19, 1999      |
| Omega Franklin Newman           | November 8, 1930 – January 4, 1982     |
| Woodfin Grady Newman            | November 22, 1904 – November 21, 1982  |
| Joseph Robert Nicholson, Jr.    | September 25, 1920 – October 23, 2015  |
| Lorenzo Klegman Nimmons         | January 14, 1944 – November 28, 1979   |
| Clarence Clifford Norton        | July 2, 1896 – November 12, 1981       |
| John Fredrick Norwood           | November 4, 1926 – December 7, 2007    |
| John Rubben Norwood             | November 19, 1898 – October 3, 1993    |
| S. Ellsworth Nothstine          | August 2, 1907 – August 5, 1999        |
| Richard Edward Oliver           | June 20, 1915 – April 30, 1982         |
| Mitchell Lee Ormand             | September 16, 1952 – October 20, 2000  |
| Billy Gene Osborne              | March 5, 1943 – September 17, 2009     |
| Billy Ray Osborne               | January 8, 1939 – July 11, 2016        |
| Fred Colley Owen                | May 11, 1889 – March 6, 1984           |
| Garfield Owens, Sr.             | June 12, 1903 – February 13, 1984      |
| George Clay Owens               | September 20, 1921 – July 6, 2012      |
| James Henry Owens               | May 4, 1895 – April 6, 1987            |
| Roy Leonard Owens               | July 26, 1922 – December 17, 1993      |
| Susan Alverson Owens            | July 27, 1964 – April 20, 2001         |
| Robert Clifton Page             | March 14, 1920 – January 16, 1994      |
| Bessie Bellamy Parker           | May 12, 1912 – January 25, 1986        |
| Carl LaFayette Parker           | July 24, 1915 – January 28, 2004       |
| Harris Hart Parker, Jr.         | October 12, 1925 – January 27, 2010    |
| Thomas Dwight Parrott           | May 1, 1935 – September 29, 1988       |
| Marion Johnston Patrick         | July 10, 1918 – April 19, 1995         |
| Mark Boyd Patrick               | July 5, 1889 – April 16, 1973          |
| Urban Randall Pattillo          | April 30, 1910 – January 31, 1985      |
| Henry Hall Paylor               | No dates available                     |
| George Hill Pearce              | July 28, 1889 – November 11, 1973      |
| John Louis Pendarvis, Sr.       | February 24, 1916 – June 27, 2003      |

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| Walter Sylvester Pettus           | July 14, 1892 – August 30, 1988       |
| Paul DeWitt Petty                 | August 14, 1924 – January 28, 2004    |
| Charles Gates Pfeiffer            | December 9, 1919 – August 26, 2012    |
| Henry Jackson Phillips            | June 6, 1923 – September 8, 2001      |
| Ross A. Pickett                   | August 17, 1921 – September 1, 1975   |
| Benjamin Pinckney                 | October 8, 1930 – August 28, 2005     |
| Charles Polk                      | September 5, 1917 – April 21, 2000    |
| Norman Keith Polk, Sr.            | July 10, 1901 – December 25, 1979     |
| Christopher Lee Poole             | October 21, 1940 – August 13, 2008    |
| Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr.           | July 21, 1949 – August 23, 2015       |
| Llewellyn E. Pope, Jr.            | September 5, 1893 – August 17, 1981   |
| Soloman Theodore Roosevelt Porter | July 15, 1904 – November 26, 1995     |
| William Henry Porter, Jr.         | October 3, 1919 – May 21, 1987        |
| Samuel Haywood Poston             | April 22, 1931 – December 21, 2006    |
| Clarence William Powell           | August 16, 1919 – April 1, 1984       |
| James Milton Prater               | June 7, 1924 – July 21, 1987          |
| Rutledge W. President             | July 5, 1900 – October 25, 1989       |
| Samuel Clarence President         | June 6, 1906 – January 13, 1995       |
| Clayton Zeno Price                | May 10, 1928 – February 9, 2009       |
| William Harold Price              | April 18, 1940 – December 23, 2000    |
| Joseph Webster Pridgen            | January 6, 1923 – August 13, 2014     |
| Roy Lee Pryor                     | September 2, 1918 – July 9, 2004      |
| Charles Ray Purdue                | January 5, 1924 – April 1, 1986       |
| Dottie Alexander Purvis           | October 19, 1901 – March 21, 1993     |
| Moses P. Pyatt, Sr.               | February 2, 1900 – March 16, 1980     |
| Calvin Quarles                    | September 6, 1930 – October 20, 2016  |
| Jerry E. Queen                    | January 9, 1936 – January 11, 1992    |
| Norman Ransom                     | August 23, 1923 – March 7, 1998       |
| John Marvin Rast                  | March 13, 1897 – February 4, 1993     |
| Jack Ewell Ray                    | April 28, 1927 – March 29, 2014       |
| David Whitehead Reese, Jr.        | August 16, 1911 – January 20, 1990    |
| Fred Mortimer Reese, Jr.          | September 18, 1927 – April 16, 2016   |
| Benjamin Franklin Reid            | August 28, 1925 – October 23, 1986    |
| Toy Fennell Reid                  | June 30, 1897 – July 14, 1987         |
| William Charles Reid              | April 6, 1933 – April 28, 1997        |
| H. Robert Reynolds                | October 13, 1921 – June 2, 2010       |
| Carson Harris Richardson          | January 29, 1937 – September 23, 1976 |
| James Team Richardson             | August 12, 1929 – August 13, 2004     |
| Jessie Leland Rinehart            | May 2, 1921 – May 23, 1973            |
| Howard Timothy Risher             | February 12, 1912 – January 10, 1993  |
| Hezekiah Cotesworth Ritter        | November 21, 1889 – March 9, 1978     |
| Lindsey Eugene Rivers             | November 28, 1932 – December 26, 2014 |
| Buford Hayes Robertson            | August 6, 1929 – September 30, 2007   |
| John Winifred Robinson            | October 2, 1910 – September 1, 2011   |
| Mark Freeman Robinson             | March 3, 1961 – September 18, 2002    |
| Robert Hance Robinson, Sr.        | February 28, 1930 – August 29, 2005   |
| John Wood Robison                 | April 17, 1923 – September 18, 1994   |
| Edward Hipps Rodgers              | July 23, 1915 – June 26, 1995         |
| Amos Nathaniel Rogers             | June 6, 1931 – April 30, 2008         |
| Edwin William Rogers              | June 13, 1922 – February 15, 2007     |
| Henry Levy Rogers, Jr.            | October 24, 1922 – November 12, 1998  |
| James Edwin Rogers, Sr.           | January 29, 1915 – December 10, 1993  |
| Oscar Allan Rogers, Jr.           | September 10, 1928 – July 28, 2011    |



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| Theus Wesley Rogers             | September 23, 1914 – September 29, 1998 |
| Thomas Glenn Rogers             | December 7, 1931 – September 6, 2012    |
| William Fletcher Rogers, Jr.    | March 12, 1912 – January 30, 2008       |
| John Peter Roquemore            | August 27, 1909 – September 18, 1992    |
| William Thomas Rosemond         | May 3, 1921 – December 7, 1988          |
| Thomas Henry Ross               | June 8, 1924 – September 12, 2006       |
| Victor Miller Ross              | July 23, 1909 – March 30, 1988          |
| Bishop Claude Rouse             | January 20, 1920 – February 19, 2003    |
| Rufus Matthew Rowe              | December 7, 1913 – August 10, 1995      |
| Ervin Robert Rowell, Jr.        | October 13, 1933 – September 24, 2001   |
| Mary Eskew Rowell               | March 20, 1936 – June 28, 2012          |
| Russell Webb Sammeth            | April 18, 1896 – April 7, 1995          |
| John Lewis Sandlin              | October 3, 1908 – February 20, 1993     |
| George Sterlyn Sawyer           | June 6, 1894 – October 30, 1976         |
| Paul Craig Scott                | November 6, 1898 – March 4, 1983        |
| Richard Edward Seignious        | December 1, 1930 – July 19, 2013        |
| Jacob Allen Session             | August 10, 1909 – July 20, 1978         |
| Henry Bradford Shaw, II         | May 4, 1939 – August 29, 2004           |
| Clarence Burton Sheffield       | August 15, 1930 – September 10, 1997    |
| Walter James Shelton            | September 4, 1894 – April 28, 1973      |
| James Herndon Shepherd          | May 14, 1915 – January 9, 2010          |
| Lewis Ramey Sherard             | March 29, 1930 – September 4, 2007      |
| Rutledge Dantzler Sheridan, Jr. | January 18, 1928 – July 2, 2002         |
| John Monroe Shingler            | October 7, 1901 – December 5, 1993      |
| Claude Martin Shuler            | September 30, 1926 – September 21, 1993 |
| Thomas Carlisle Shuler          | June 11, 1913 – January 30, 1976        |
| Ralph Baxter Shumaker           | August 28, 1903 – June 5, 1989          |
| Brice Washington Shumpert       | February 22, 1921 – August 11, 1985     |
| Olyn Daniel Shytle              | June 19, 1946 – July 15, 2010           |
| Angelin Jones Simmons           | January 23, 1951 – February 20, 2014    |
| Johnnie M. Singletary           | August 29, 1909 – March 12, 1990        |
| Peter Emanuel Singletary        | July 4, 1918 – March 10, 1986           |
| Woodrow W. Singletary           | February 12, 1925 – January 1, 1991     |
| Frank Smalls                    | September 22, 1907 – July 30, 1986      |
| Isaac Samuel Smalls             | June 18, 1894 – May 21, 1991            |
| John Carlisle Smiley            | July 28, 1911 – July 13, 1987           |
| Adam Malachi Smith              | October 17, 1887 – June 5, 1977         |
| Clemson Mayo Smith              | September 25, 1923 – October 7, 2003    |
| Daniel Webster Smith            | May 23, 1891 – July 28, 1975            |
| Dwight Moody Smith, Jr.         | November 20, 1931 – May 10, 2016        |
| Fleming Carlisle Smith          | March 1, 1902 – March 20, 1994          |
| Laurie White Smith              | February 10, 1908 – June 30, 1989       |
| Michael LaFonn Smith            | February 22, 1941 – August 19, 2010     |
| Paul Edward Smith, Sr.          | December 22, 1921 – March 13, 1990      |
| Rupert Phillips Smith           | November 1, 1908 – October 26, 1974     |
| Thornton Beckham Smith          | September 14, 1908 – October 14, 1999   |
| Walter Alvin Smith, Sr.         | April 16, 1909 – December 19, 1994      |
| William Glenn Smith, Jr.        | December 3, 1924 – May 24, 2006         |
| William Harold Smith            | March 4, 1918 – May 22, 1994            |
| Woodrow Marshall Smith          | April 7, 1937 – January 5, 2016         |
| James Russell Smoak             | September 21, 1944 – September 1, 2006  |
| Walter Jesse Smoak              | February 9, 1915 – June 19, 2003        |
| Joseph Huey Sowell              | May 6, 1925 – October 17, 2005          |

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| Johnnie Elijah Spears          | June 9, 1921 – June 17, 1977          |
| Robert Wright Spears           | October 20, 1912 – February 10, 2015  |
| Herbert Lee Spell              | March 6, 1909 – December 18, 2003     |
| Charles Elbert Sperry          | April 10, 1930 – January 20, 2011     |
| David Burris Spivey            | October 4, 1933 – October 26, 2000    |
| Henry Alvin Spradley           | July 21, 1918 – November 22, 1993     |
| James Franklin Squires         | June 5, 1942 – July 19, 1998          |
| Joe Melton Stabler             | October 19, 1933 – January 5, 1997    |
| William Charles Stackhouse     | August 2, 1918 – October 9, 1999      |
| Thomas Fant Steele, Jr.        | August 29, 1928 – September 26, 2016  |
| Isaac Norman Stewart           | November 22, 1921 – February 16, 1976 |
| Hoke Zeneymon Stokes, Jr.      | July 2, 1929 – April 2, 1979          |
| Peter Stokes                   | January 23, 1901 – February 5, 1974   |
| William McKinley Stokes        | October 16, 1916 – July 24, 1983      |
| Joseph Buck Stretch            | September 2, 1911 – September 8, 1993 |
| James Gideon Stroud            | March 4, 1913 – December 25, 1977     |
| Eric Danner Stroman            | March 3, 1922 – June 3, 2004          |
| Henry Shedron Suggs            | August 11, 1930 – April 15, 1994      |
| James Garness Sullivan         | August 10, 1921 – May 10, 2005        |
| James Luther Summers, Sr.      | May 18, 1918 – November 9, 1982       |
| Charles Ernest Summey, Jr.     | November 21, 1967 – July 27, 2013     |
| Alfred Pelzer Sumter           | July 9, 1893 – October 15, 1990       |
| Wendell Wilkie Sumter          | July 24, 1940 – April 25, 2015        |
| Cynthia Louise Swofford        | November 16, 1956 – July 10, 2013     |
| Howard Durant Sweat            | February 12, 1925 – June 23, 2010     |
| Lewis Augustus Sweat           | June 17, 1921 – August 11, 1991       |
| Norris McDonald "Donnie" Swett | December 5, 1935 – December 8, 2015   |
| Darwin Ariail Tallon           | July 27, 1916 – July 18, 1979         |
| Eben Taylor                    | January 23, 1925 – October 23, 2008   |
| Edward Nunnery Taylor          | November 22, 1963 – June 17, 2010     |
| James William Taylor           | March 4, 1892 – July 22, 1990         |
| Voight Otway Taylor            | June 19, 1909 – October 24, 1984      |
| Zoel Garland Taylor            | November 15, 1915 – December 2, 2006  |
| Theodore Brandon Thomas        | March 28, 1889 – July 20, 1980        |
| Theodore Brandon Thomas, Jr.   | July 1, 1923 – March 31, 2014         |
| Van Buren Thomas, Jr.          | September 17, 1944 – June 6, 2016     |
| Charles Crawford Thompson      | November 9, 1905 – December 19, 1980  |
| Henry Mann Thomson, Jr.        | September 8, 1927 – April 8, 1987     |
| Jesse Wise Tomlinson           | July 10, 1906 – October 23, 1985      |
| James Fletcher Trammell        | October 8, 1906 – May 22, 1996        |
| Robert Marvin Tucker           | February 9, 1887 – December 1, 1976   |
| Clarence Eugene Turner         | October 17, 1926 – April 21, 1992     |
| Perry Watson Turner, Jr.       | July 17, 1922 – December 13, 1985     |
| Robert Patrick Turner          | June 30, 1890 – July 25, 1979         |
| Josie Lee Tyler                | May 20, 1920 – February 9, 2000       |
| Royce Burnan Tyler             | December 9, 1920 – December 30, 1999  |
| Joseph Elmo Tysinger           | January 30, 1928 – July 20, 2008      |
| Joseph Elmo Tysinger, Jr.      | February 5, 1948 – February 21, 1979  |
| James Epting Varnadore         | October 23, 1915 – July 16, 1990      |
| Robert David Vehorn            | August 4, 1942 – July 15, 2005        |
| Thurman Horace Vickery         | August 21, 1918 – January 19, 1997    |
| William Joseph Vines           | October 11, 1931 – October 12, 2015   |
| John Edward Voorhees           | October 23, 1922 – February 9, 1986   |

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| Charles Bret Waller           | August 20, 1966 – January 8, 2011      |
| Woodrow Ward                  | November 21, 1896 – May 17, 1982       |
| James Malachi Waring          | – April 28, 1973                       |
| Calvin Burdell Washington     | August 10, 1967 – April 22, 2015       |
| James A. Washington           | December 27, 1905 – October 29, 1984   |
| Paul Allen Washington         | February 2, 1910 – February 26, 1979   |
| Wilbert Tyndall Waters        | December 14, 1910 – August 20, 1995    |
| James Watson                  | No dates available                     |
| Jack Daniel Watts             | November 3, 1923 – July 2, 1990        |
| Robert Bradford Way           | September 28, 1924 – January 8, 2013   |
| Robert Daniel Way, Jr.        | November 30, 1932 – October 25, 2004   |
| Benjamin Franklin Webb        | May 29, 1939 – February 12, 2007       |
| Billy Julian Weisner          | November 12, 1940 – December 30, 2008  |
| Billy Amon Wells              | May 10, 1929 – April 16, 1994          |
| Robert Newton Wells           | July 8, 1915 – November 3, 2004        |
| Anthony Whay                  | March 12, 1955 – August 20, 2009       |
| George Wightman Whitaker, Jr. | June 24, 1921 – June 6, 2012           |
| Lemuel Edgar Wiggins, Sr.     | February 26, 1879 – September 11, 1972 |
| Edward Moses Wiley            | February 22, 1916 – July 8, 1982       |
| Thomas Byars Wilkes           | September 23, 1907 – November 30, 1976 |
| Bill Bragg Williams           | May 5, 1930 – March 7, 2011            |
| Clarence Daniel Williams      | December 9, 1925 – September 21, 2010  |
| Edgar Warren Williams         | April 10, 1915 – October 2, 1994       |
| Edwina Juliette Williams      | May 25, 1949 – February 14, 2016       |
| John David Williams           | July 4, 1924 – February 12, 2008       |
| Seth W. Williams              | March 25, 1944 – September 7, 2015     |
| Wilton Duff Williams          | January 15, 1896 – September 18, 1988  |
| Jennings Francis Williamson   | December 13, 1923 – September 6, 1996  |
| Alva Levan Wilson             | November 21, 1922 – December 22, 2000  |
| George Boozer Wilson          | November 7, 1923 – November 18, 1997   |
| Joseph Alva Wilson, Sr.       | May 25, 1918 – March 2, 2004           |
| Larry Franklin Wilson         | July 18, 1939 – December 17, 1981      |
| John Henry Wofford            | October 6, 1921 – July 26, 1979        |
| Cellis Leecester Woodard      | February 8, 1910 – March 19, 1982      |
| Lewe Scott Woodham            | February 4, 1936 – September 23, 2012  |
| Harry Eugene Wright           | October 2, 1926 – January 16, 2005     |
| Willie George Wright          | August 21, 1922 – March 5, 1999        |
| John Madison Younginer, Sr.   | August 3, 1905 – December 22, 1972     |
| John Elmore Zoller            | November 4, 1919 – May 12, 1989        |

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