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Eleanor "Ellie" Litts
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Anne Pauline Hinton Newman
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#### **ACTIVE MINISTERS**

#### **FOY LARUE COOK**

### September 19, 1944 – November 11, 2009



F. LaRue Cook, the son of James Foy and Frances Motts Cook, was born in Pacolet Mills, S.C., September 19, 1944. He was born at home and the doctor did not think he would survive the night. He was placed in a box by the heater. The next morning when he was still alive the doctor told his parents to take him to the hospital where he stayed until his esophagus finished forming.

He began working with the Spartanburg Herald-Journal newspaper right out of high school. LaRue won the 1st place S.C. Associated Press Award in 1972 for Spot News Photography and 2nd place in 1974. In 1971 a photo taken by him of a cloud formation that looked like President Richard Nixon was signed by the President and sent back to LaRue with his best wishes. He photographed many notables including Rev. Billy Graham, President Richard Nixon, Jim Nabors, Joanne Woodward, Lash LaRue, Dr. Joyce Brothers, etc. His 14-year photo-journalist career ended when the Lord called him into service.

He graduated in 1976 from Spartanburg Methodist College, 1979 from Francis Marion College with a BS and 1982 from Candler School of Theology with a Masters of Divinity.

He began serving churches in 1977. His first appointment was Coward Charge followed by: Lebanon-Mt. Bethel; Folly Beach; Epting Memorial; Bethel (Iva); St. Andrews Parish; Red Bank; Zoar and Grover. Then God answered his prayers and sent him his help-mate, Sharon, in 2000. The two of them then lovingly served St. John (Sumter), Cherokee Place (Charleston) and Lebanon (Eastover).

He served in many capacities. He was a SC High School League Basketball official for 10 years. His denominational service included: Advocate Board of Trustees; District Committee of Ordained Ministry; District Committee on Superintendency; District Board of Church Location and Building; District Board of Congregational Development; Counseling Elder and Supervising Pastor; District Committee on Disaster and United Methodist Relief Center in Charleston.

He is survived by his wife (soul-mate) Sharon Houser Cook; son, Dustin Cook; daughters, Angie C. Warren and Christy C. Schools and step-son, Alex M. Weeks. He has five grandchildren. He is, also, survived by his mother, Frances Cook Seay and sister, Marlene C. Banks.

LaRue was buried in the cemetery at the last church he served (Lebanon-Eastover) with sand from Folly Beach. His favorite hymn was played during his service, "Drop Kick Me Jesus through the Goalposts of Life" thanks to his best friend, Reverend Kim Strong.

## HERBERT V. L. FOGLE August 22, 1949 – September 15, 2009



The Reverend Herbert Fogle was born on August 22, 1949 in Rowesville, South Carolina to the late Adolph and Julia Calloway Fogle. On September 15, 2009 he departed this life at his residence. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was a member of Prospect United Methodist Church. He was educated at Bethune - Bowman School in Bowman, SC, graduated from Claflin University in Orangeburg, SC with a Bachelor of Science Degree and received his Master's of Divinity from Gammon Theological Seminary (Interdenominational Theological Center) in Atlanta, GA. He was a faithful member of the Kappa Delta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

Rev. Fogle's journey into ministry began at Prospect United Methodist Church in Rowesville. SC as a faithful member of the congregation called into ministry to serve God by preaching the word of God to all mankind and he continued to grow stronger as he itinerated throughout the South Carolina Conference. He served the following United Methodist Churches: Centenary-Silas from 1977-1978, Cheraw Parish from 1978 -1979, Joshua-Mt. Holly Charge from 1979-1991, Easley Chapel - John Wesley from 1991-1993. Lynchburg from 1993-1998. Mechanicsville from 1998-2007 and his last appointment was

Bennettsville Circuit. In 1978 at the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church we were blessed to have Rev. Fogle be accepted and ordained as an Elder in Full Connection. Reverend Fogle provided 14 years of dedicated service at two appointments in Lee County. While serving these charges he served on numerous boards including First Steps Partnership Board, Santee Regional Council Governments, Wateree Mental Health Board and Lee County Red Cross Board. He also did volunteer work at Lee High School and was involved in many community activities in Lee County. Reverend Fogle also served faithfully on committees within the conference: Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee, The African American Task Force, Church and Society Committee, Granville Hicks Leadership Academy and President of Black Methodist for Church Renewal.

Reverend Fogle was a people person. After church service, young children would come to him because they wanted to be in his presence. He also reached out to people in need. Several years ago, a teenager lost his mother and father within six months. Rev. Fogle got to know the youngster well and one morning at 4:30 am he received a call from the youngster's family member saying he was trying to commit suicide. Rev. Fogle rushed to his house and spent several hours with the youngster. It is unknown what he said to him, but we ended up going to a graduation instead of a funeral, all because of Rev. Fogle. His involvement did not stop there, the young man is presently enrolled in college and Rev. Fogle helped him financially.

At the time of his passing, he was serving in the Bennettsville/Cheraw Cooperative Ministry and was the pastor of three churches in the Bennettsville Circuit. Rev. Fogle has preached the word for 35 years.

Rev. Fogle was a man that spread joy through his smile, his laugh and his continuous zest for life. He dedicated his life to serving God and others. Whenever you met Rev. Fogle he always had an encouraging word to help you on your journey. He was a man of character and integrity that spread the Word of God everywhere he went and showed it in his actions. Rev. Fogle loved to dance before the Lord like David as we witnessed at our Annual South Carolina Conference. He danced along with the young

people in their tie died t-shirts to bring glory and honor to God. The love he showed for people was evident in the way he talked to them and how he proceeded to do various tasks within the conference and among his fellow clergy members. We will always remember Rev. Fogle as a pastor that encouraged us to preach the love of God to our congregations and love them through everything. We will miss the sharp dressed man that always had a smile on his face. He carried his cross, ran the race and because of Jesus Christ he is a conqueror.

Those remaining to cherish his memories: Lenburg Fogle (Helen) of New York, Georgia Taylor (Larry) of Oklahoma, Lavern Lee of Bowman, SC, Washe Furman Fogle of Orangeburg, SC, Gloria Corley of Columbia, SC, and Stanley Fogle of Orangeburg, SC; one sister-in-law, Helen Fogle of Charlotte, NC; two special friends, Letha Mae Gaddy and Herbert Boykins; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

- Washe Furman Fogle and family

#### **BILLY GENE OSBORNE**

### March 5, 1943 - September 17, 2009

Billy Gene Osborne was born Thursday, March 5, 1943. He was the oldest of three children. His parents were Bill and Georgia Osborne of Fort Mill, South Carolina. Billy's father served in the Army during World War II and did not see his son until the age of two.

Billy was stricken with polio at the age of five. He was in an iron lung for months in Spartanburg, South Carolina. His parents were told that he would never walk again. By the grace of God and therapy, he overcame his physical disability. Billy was a fighter.

Billy graduated from Fort Mill High School. He went to barber school and became the owner of the Fort Mill Barber Shop.

In 1961 he met and fell in love with Jane Perry Rodgers of Indian Land. They married on June 23, 1963. Billy and Jane have two sons, Dennis of Chandler, Oklahoma and Roger of Charleston, South Carolina. There are two loving grandchildren, Hannah Joye and Stephen William of Oklahoma.

At the age of 30, Billy Gene Osborne answered his calling to the ministry. He was guided by the leadership, encouragement and support of his pastor the Rev. Gen F. Couch and his wife, Nina. Billy attended Wofford College while in his first appointment at Beaumont United Methodist Church in

Spartanburg. With God calling, he was on his way to a four church charge in Mullins, South Carolina. He then attended Francis Marion College and Emory University in the summer.

Billy Gene Osborne served faithfully for 32 years in Spartanburg, Mullins, Greenwood, Orangeburg, Abbeville, Walterboro, Charleston, Spartanburg, Pageland and Lancaster.

He served all of his congregations fully, faithfully and was committed to preaching the Gospel. He loved those members and attended to all of their needs. Billy was a preacher but also a pastor and a minister. Jane, his wife and love of his life, was by his side and attended all church duties with him... sometimes hearing three or four sermons a Sunday.

Billy took a disability leave in 2005, although he had several medical problems, Billy still shared the gift of God's love and life. As time passed, Billy was barely able to move about the house, he was taking photographs of nature and designing cards to send to people for their birthdays and illness,

Still gravely ill, he prayed that God would continue to use him. He wasn't sure why God was leaving him on earth, but continued to seek God's will for his life.

Two weeks before God called him, Billy had the privilege to do a recommitment service of a young man who drove three hours from the lower part of the state to have Billy reaffirm his baptism.

God called Billy to his heavenly home on September 17, 2009.

Services were conducted September 20, 2009 at Hopewell United Methodist Church in Lancaster, by Rev. Steve Patterson, Rev. Sara White and Rev. Scott Middleton. Burial was at Belair United Methodist Church in Indian Land.

Billy is missed by his wife, Jane of 46 years, his two sons, his daughter-in-law, his grandchildren and his many friends.

There is Victory in Jesus. Well done thy good and faithful servant. I love and miss you - your wife and friend Jane.

## ANTHONY WHAY

## March 12, 1955 - August 20, 2009

Anthony Whay accepted Christ as his Lord and personal Saviour at an early age, and joined Wesley United Methodist Church (New Life United Methodist Church in 1985) under the leadership of Reverend Nathan A. McClennon.

He graduated from Walterboro High School in 1974, and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC. He earned a Master of Divinity Degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling at Interdenominational Theological Center/Gammon in Atlanta, Georgia and was commissioned as a Probationary Member in 1995. He was ordained as an Elder in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1998.

He served the following pastoral charges: Beaufort Circuit, Kelly Bell and Sandy Bluff, New Hope and St. Paul, New Light, Wesley Chapel, Easley and John Wesley Charges, Bethel and Red Bank Charge.

He was a gifted minister of the Gospel, and although his ministry was cut short, he touched many lives and led his churches effectively. Among his accomplishments were: renovated New Hope Sanctuary with new pulpit furnishings, added new carpeting, painted church exterior trim, purchased a



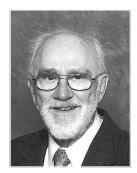


public address system, new roof on New Hope and St. Paul; bought a new Church Van and Parsonage for the charge in Summerville, SC - New Light United Methodist Church children and youth choir made a video and CD recording for the first time in church history plus 100% apportionment during tenure; paid off \$138,000 debt, upgraded, several renovations and purchases to the church and parsonage; appointed to Wesley Chapel in Lake City, SC in 2004, combined two worship services on Sundays, built a new Family Life Center, renovated parsonage, started a new Faith and Hope Ministry for the church and community children, housing, food and financial aid for the homeless

#### **RETIRED MINISTERS**

#### HAROLD E. ALBERT

January 1, 1929 - December 19, 2009



Albert, Harold E. - b. Martinsburg, WV, January 1, 1929; s. Guy E. and Mable M. Albert; m. Gladys B., October 26, 1946; children - Paul E. Albert, May 30, 1947, Paula A. Parsick, Feb 8, 1952, Jo A. Albert-Hill, July 24, 1960; edu. BS, James Madison Univ.; M. Div., United Theological Seminary, 1960; MAT, Miami Univ.,1962; Ph. D., Florida State Univ., 1972; OT 1956, FE 1960, Retired 1990; Appointments(SC): Clemson University, Dept. of Political Science, 1982; Chiquola-Donalds(SY), 1983; Ebenezer(SY); 1989 Bethel (SY); Denominational Service: Various Appointments in VA and WV Annual Conf. 1954-1968, Florida Southern College 1965-1970, FL Annual Conf. 1968-1982, SC Annual Conf. 1982-Present. Clemson Univ. Dept of Political Science 1970-1990.

## LEONARD PORTER ANDERSON, JR. August 26, 1925 – September 28, 2009



Rev. L. Porter Anderson, Jr. passed away peacefully on Monday, September 28, 2009 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

He was born on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1925 in Wonson, Korea to missionary parents, L. Porter Anderson, Sr. and Florrie Betts Anderson. The family moved to Rock Hill, SC when World War II was threatening in 1940. He finished Rock Hill High school in 1942 and attended Clemson College for one year.

He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served from 1943-1946. During his service, he was assigned positions in the Philippines and Japan and attained the rank of ensign. One of his proudest lifetime accomplishments and one he loved to reminisce about was how he and a fellow Navy friend hiked to the top of Mt. Fuji and back down - all in one day!

He received his B.A. from Duke University in 1948 and his Master of Divinity from Emory University/Candler School of Theology in 1952 and was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1953.

Married to the love of his life, Jean Madelin Campbell of Walterboro, SC on August 25, 1950, Rev. Anderson went on to serve many churches in South Carolina. These included Bethany, James Island;

Lexington; St. John's, Denny Terrace/Columbia; Belvedere; Triune, Greenville; Woodland, Rock Hill; and, finally, Bethel, Columbia.

He entered pastoral counseling training 1982-84 and worked at Trenholm Road UMC's Pastoral Counseling center from 1984-1990.

Porter and his beloved Jean enjoyed many years of world travel together and he served as chaplain on numerous cruises for Holland America through the years. They were able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on a cruise and had 51 wonderful years together before Jean passed away in September 2001 after a long battle with cancer. He never got over her loss and missed her every day of the past 8 years. He moved from their home in Forest Acres/Columbia into Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Center in October, 2005.

He was a past president and active member of the Forest Acres Rotary Club. He was also a 24-year volunteer at Harvest Hope Food Bank, a trustee for the Greenwood Methodist Home from 1977-82, a trustee for Spartanburg Methodist College from 1966-75 and served on many other committees and boards.

He loved his family *very* much and is survived by two grandchildren - Drew Rankin and Meredith Rankin. Drew is a senior at Clemson University and Meredith is a junior at Furman University. His daughter, Beth Anderson Bridges, is a nurse in Columbia, SC and his son, Porter Anderson, III is a consultant in Copenhagen, Denmark.

We remember fondly Dad's wonderful laugh and affinity for joke telling. He was a passionate campaigner for human rights and always saw the goodness in people. Everyone who met him loved him and he was the kindest, most compassionate person ever. We miss him terribly but we are so grateful to God that he didn't suffer and that he is now happy again with mother in Heaven

### KENNETH WILSON BEDENBAUGH, SR.

## October 19, 1917 - August 15, 2009

Kenneth was born in Lodge, SC. He was the son of the late Rev. William Thomas and Annie Rowell Bedenbaugh. Both his father and his step-father, the late Rev. Irving Frye, were United Methodist ministers. From them, he learned by precept and example how to be an exemplary United Methodist minister. He was educated at Brevard, Wofford, Duke, and Harvard .He and his wife, Susie, were the parents of four children: Suzanne, Sylvia, Kenneth Jr., and Sandra.

Much of his youth was spent on the South Carolina coast. He spent several years working for Capt. Oliver at Oliver's Lodge during the summer. During this time, Kenneth developed a great love for the coastal regions of South Carolina. Some of his children's fondest memories were trips to the beach to learn fishing and crabbing and a deep love for a place that was so dear to his heart.

When World War II became a reality, Kenneth joined the Army. He served as a Chaplain in Germany. Following the war, he, with his wife and two children, returned to Germany to serve during the Occupation. Upon receiving notice that his father was dying, he returned to South Carolina in time to visit with him before he died. His father said to him, "I have been waiting for you, Son."

Following his father's death, Kenneth began his ministerial career in South Carolina. He and his family were loved by every congregation they served-and it was a united family service. Every church and congregation became stronger while he was there. He was loved and respected everywhere he served.

After retiring from the ministry and from the Army Reserves as a full Colonel, he and his wife settled in the community of Shiloh where they lived until Hugo came through and destroyed everything they had. After much soul searching, they decided not to rebuild. Instead, they moved to the Blue Ridge area is upstate SC to live near their daughter, Sylvia, and her husband Bailey Hendley. He and his wife became active members of Few's Chapel UMC. He was called the "Bishop," and the love and respect he felt there was a source of joy during his declining years.

He loved to travel, and with his daughter and her family, he and his wife toured the West and Alaska, every summer picking a new place to explore. He had a love for all things Duke and particularly Duke Basketball. "March Madness" brought him much happiness and consternation as he watched Duke Basketball. One of the highlights of his life was a 45 minute conversation with Coach "K" about everything Duke-from basketball to the history of the university.

Before his retirement, he had preformed wedding ceremonies for his children and had baptized his grandchildren. After his retirement, he performed weddings for his grandchildren and baptized his great-grandchildren. He held those babies with such reverence and awe! The last baptism two months before his death was for his namesake, lan Kenneth Bowser. To watch him and his grandson-in-law walk down the aisle at Francis Asbury UMC to present lan Kenneth to the congregation will be a lasting, joyous memory for all who were fortunate enough to be a part of his last official act as a United Methodist minister.

Kenneth left behind a legacy of profound faith. He left behind innumerable lives that he touched with his wisdom and spirituality. He left behind a house that bears his name, "Bedenbaugh's House." This name was given to the Hendley home where he spent his last years by a three year-old great-grandson who adored him. He left behind a family blessed by his presence and his love.

## WALLA BROWN, JR.

## August 10, 1946 - November 27, 2009

The Reverend Walla Brown, Jr., a son of the late Walla Brown, Sr. and the late Christana Wilson Brown, was born on August 10, 1946 in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. He departed this earthly life on Friday, November 27, 2009 after an extended illness. Walla was a member of St. John United Methodist Church, where he served in many capacities including Minister of Music.

Walter, as he was affectionally called by his mother and sisters, received his formal education in Florence County School District #3. He was a 1964 graduate of Carver High School, Lake City, South Carolina. Upon graduating from Carver, Walter furthered his education at Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina where he majored in music.

After leaving Allen University, Walla was faced with the task of tending to the family farm land. For many years Walla juggled family, farm and work. As Walla and Lois started their family of two, Kelvin and Yvette, he was also farming and working as a supervisor for many years at A.B. Dick, Lake City, SC, AVX Corporation, Myrtle Beach, SC, then later at Coleman Company, Lake City, SC.

In 1999, Reverend Brown's life was beginning to blossom as he was called into the ministry. While

working on his theological studies at Duke Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina, he became the pastor of two churches on the Hartsville District, Kelly Bell and Sandy Bluff. After two years, he became a full time pastor and was appointed to the St. Stephen Parish (Jehovah, Sumter Chapel and Zion). In 2007, while serving New Light United Methodist Church (a merger of Sumter Chapel and Zion in 2005) and after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's, "Rev" moved back home and began worshipping at his home church, St. John, where he assisted the incoming pastor faithfully until his health declined.

Those left to cherish fond memories are: his loving and devoted wife of forty-one years, Deloris Rhinehart Brown, a son, Kelvin G. Brown, a daughter, Yvette (Chauncey) Brown-Alford; a daughter, Patty G. (Dale) Plowden; and a grandson that he reared as his own; Kelvin Antwon Brown; a mother-in-law, Ms. Eliza Rhinehart; five sisters: Lula Brown, Louvenia Brown, Catherine Dukes, Eliza Spurling, and Marie (Elias) Lee; four sisters-in-law: Ella Brown, Patricia A. Jackson, Beverly Elam and Georgia R. Rhinehart; an additional brother-in-law: James (Mollie) Rhinehart; additional grandchildren: Keyanna A. Brown, Binkquetta N. Brown, Kelvin R. Brown, Zirriah K. Brown, Brittany P. Graham and Dalisha M. Plowden; two aunts: Lillian Wilson and Luella Wilson.



He was preceded in death by a brother, Marion Brown, a sister, Drucilla DuRant and a nephew, Dwayne Black.

Walla loved singing and ministering through music. He showed his love by directing various choirs, at his home church as well as area churches. He will always be known for the Male Chorus that he established at St. John.

#### **MELVIN EDWARD CALVERT**

April 2, 1928 - December 12, 2009



Melvin was the first of four children born to his parents Fannie and Sid Calvert at Inman South Carolina. Two brothers preceded him in death; his sister, Margie C. Knighton lives in Augusta, Georgia. Survivors also include a daughter Jean Calvert of Greenville, SC, a son Robert (Bob) and a daughter Lynn Halpin, both of Easley, SC.

Melvin served in two different branches of the armed services - first in the US Navy (1947-1949). When he returned from the navy, he worked at Inman Mills as a doffer for one year. In 1950 he was called into active duty in the US Army where he served with the Army Corps of Engineers. He was wounded in battle in Korea. He was discharged as a Sergeant at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

In 1952 Melvin returned home to Inman and enrolled in college. He worked in the textile mill on the 3-11 pm shift while attending college, training to become an Industrial Engineer.

From 1956 to 1968 he worked as an industrial engineer for Milliken, Burlington Industries, Reeves Brothers, and J.P. Stevens Co. During those years, he taught Sunday School in the churches he attended...all the while, according to his own testimony, feeling the need to follow God's call into the

ministry. The final tug that brought him into the ministry were the sermons of Martin Luther King, Jr., sermons that Melvin listened to on the radio as he drove from one work site to another.

Melvin's record of service includes Brandon, Sandy Springs, Spartanburg-St. Luke, Columbia - Green Street, Greenville-St. Paul, church of the Good Shepherd, Trinity, Wayne-Oak Grove and Greeleyville charges.

After retirement, Melvin and his wife Floride, who, in 1935, was his first-grade classmate, settled in their beloved area of Inman.

According to Melvin, his most coveted single professional experience was his involvement, in 1988, by invitation to lead the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, at Inman Mills, his home, throughout a week-long series of services celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wesley's Aldersgate experience.

## **CLYDE LIVINGSTON CALHOUN, SR.**

February 20, 1926 - July 4, 2009



Clyde Livingston Calhoun Sr., son of the late Hugh and Isadora Calhoun, departed this life on Saturday, July 4th 2009 after a brief illness. Born in Marlboro County on February 20<sup>th</sup> 1926, Reverend Calhoun grew up as the oldest of four siblings. He received Christ early in life and was very active in his home church, Smyrna United Methodist in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

After graduating from Marlboro County Training High School (1944) and Claflin College (BA 1951), he received the call to ministry and matriculated at Gammon Theological Seminary (B.D. 1955). Reverend Calhoun was ordained as an elder in 1952 and served full-time in the South Carolina Annual Conference for 44 years. His appointments included the Walhalla Charge (1954), Bamberg Circuit (1957), Jefferson Charge (1960), Old Bethel - Charleston (1963), John Wesley - Greenville (1965), Trinity - Camden (1970), Emmanuel - Sumter (1977), and Wesley - Charleston (1988). Reverend Calhoun also served as District Superintendent of the Marion District from 1982 through 1987 and throughout his ministry was active on many boards and agencies of the South Carolina Annual Conference.

Reverend Calhoun retired from full-time ministry in 1994 but continued to fulfill his calling to service. He remained very active in New Light United Methodist Church, the Orangeburg community, and the South Carolina Annual Conference until his passing.

Reverend Calhoun is survived by his wife, Birdadean Jamison Calhoun, daughter Athena Calhoun Brown, son in-law Theodore Brown, son Clyde Livingston Calhoun, Jr., daughter-in-law Maria Calhoun, and grandson Clyde Livingston Calhoun, III. He is survived by brother Marion Calhoun, sister Dr. Edna Louise Calhoun, and sister Doris Calhoun Nickoless. He is also survived by sisters in-law Sallie Young, Clemmie Williams, Eulilian Kennedy, and Helen Jamison, brothers in-law John Nickoless, Kelly White, John Williams, and James Kennerly, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many dear friends. Reverend Calhoun was preceded in death by a daughter, Avis Deenae Calhoun.

Clyde loved to travel, and he enjoyed reading and fellowshipping with others. He had an infectious laugh, and a generous spirit. He loved his family, and most importantly, he loved the Lord.

Clyde devoted his life to sharing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and working with people to improve the quality of their lives.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16 (KJV)

#### **WILLIAM DELANO COOPER**

## June 7, 1949 - October 8, 2009

Billy was born June 7, 1949, son of D. N. Holt, Jr. (stepfather) and Arrie Hughes Holt. In 1973 he married Brenda Stewart of North Charleston. He is survived by his son, William Benjamin (Benji) of Hanahan, his mother, two brothers, and two sisters.

Billy's parenthood was shared by his grandparents, Isaac and Daisy Hughes, of Charleston Heights, where he was spoiled by his three aunts, who were more like sisters.

One of his aunts married Reverend James Chadwick Davis. When Billy was seven years old and Faye and Chad were courting, Billy asked his soon to be Uncle Chad if it was "against the rules to drive a nail through a frog." Chad's answer was: "I don't think the frog would like it very much." This was an early indication of Billy's desire to know what God's rules were.

His friend in ministry, Rev. Terry Martin, relates that when they roomed together in seminary, one of his fond memories was to come into the kitchen area amidst the smell of bacon cooking. Billy would be sitting on the sofa smoking his pipe, drinking coffee, looking out the window embracing a new day, listening to a country music radio station he had discovered. The hit song of one day was, "You light up

my life." They had conversations about Christ being the one who lit up their lives. Terry further adds: "I have never known a more dedicated minister nor a more faithful pastor than Billy Cooper."

Another friend in ministry and also a roommate in seminary was Rev. James R. Davis. James told of how Billy accepted and loved people. He had a deep concern for the souls of humanity. There are many examples of how Billy assisted those in need, both spiritually and physically. He had a unique sense about people whereby he could feel their hurt and pain and share with them. James tells of how at one time Billy knew he was down and needed spiritual guidance. Billy encouraged Jim to attend a week with him at Mepkin Abbey with the monks, studying scripture in that beautiful setting on the Cooper River. One moment they would be laughing, one moment crying, but James left that place a changed person. James also remembers times when, for lack of money, they were invited to spend vacation time with Billy and Brenda.

Billy was active in the Rotary and Lions Clubs, Hospice, and served as chaplain for the police departments in Hampton and Andrews carrying out his commitment to people through these organizations.

He had a vibrant sense of humor. When very young he frightened his mother nearly to death with a plastic snake. Others testify to his sense of humor throughout his life.

Billy truly loved the Methodist church, and especially enjoyed going to camp meetings and meetings at Lake Junaluska with youth groups.

Throughout his life, Billy enjoyed time at Bonneau on the lake. At one time, he owned a home there.

The final word is from his son, Benji, who said: "He had an uncanny knack for listening as I felt the need to tell him everything that was happening in my day to day life. These qualities, among others, will stay with me in the years to come as I grow older and keep him within my heart and thoughts throughout the coming years."

## THOMAS NEAL CROUCH May 27, 1931 - July 8, 2009

Thomas Neal Crouch was born in Saluda County, SC to the late Mark Kirksey Crouch and Jo Ruth Crouch. He was educated in Saluda County Schools before marrying Dorothy L. Jones. Thomas and Dorothy were the parents of one child who died at age 13.

Prior to answering the call to the gospel ministry, Thomas worked in textiles and as a carpenter while serving in his local church, Gassaway UMC. After his call Thomas continued his education at Florence-Darlington Tech and completed a five-year course of study at Duke University.

Reverend Crouch served churches in the following areas: Mt. Vernon, Kingstree, Lamar Circuit, McBee and Cheraw before retiring in 1999.

During his retirement he enjoyed working in his home church, Gassaway UMC, in various capacities while often serving as a supply pastor in numerous local churches. He also took pleasure in working on small carpentry projects for friends and neighbors. Thomas was a man of good character and will be missed by many.

His wife, Dorothy J. Crouch, survives him.



## ROBERT C. "BOB" FAULKNER October 9, 1929 – August 13, 2009

Robert C. "Bob" Faulkner was born on October 9, 1926, in Charlotte, NC, a son of the late Cleo Gilbert Faulkner and Daisy Stogner. He spent most of his childhood in Columbia, SC. At age 17, he enlisted in the US Naval Air Corps as seaman, first class. He is a veteran of WW II. He also served as second lieutenant in the US Army Reserve. He was honorably discharged when he entered the ministry. After the war, he attended and graduated from Wofford College and Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He was licensed to preach in 1948 and became an ordained elder of the South Carolina United Methodist Conference in 1955. His ordination took place at Central United Methodist Church in Florence, which was also his last appointment before retirement in 1989. Upon retirement, he was named "Pastor Emeritus" at Central. Other appointments during his 40 year ministry include Ben Avon UMC, Spartanburg; Buford Charge, Lancaster; Northside UMC, Greenville; First UMC, Cheraw; Grace UMC, North Augusta; and Bethany UMC in Summerville. He was a member of various conference committees, served as chairman of the board at Spartanburg Methodist College and was also a trustee on the board of Columbia College. During his last



appointment at Central Methodist in Florence, Bob became instrumental in the vision for and building of the United Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee, serving as liaison to the conference and as interim director of the retirement home and president of the board of trustees for a term. He continued on this board until 2009. In addition to his ministry and conference work, he was a member of Rotary Club, where he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Bob was an avid golfer and regular coffee drinker. He was a gifted speaker and church administrator, and he always enjoyed participating in the memorable occasions of people's lives. He was a loving husband to his wife, Frances Mills Faulkner, for 61 years. They enjoyed each appointment and the lasting friendships they made in various churches. When they retired, they especially enjoyed traveling with Christian Tours and abroad with Frances' sister and brother-in-law. Bob and Frances had four children: Billie (Jim), Rob (Carmen), Chuck (Fran) and Missy (Gary). He also had 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and could often be found at birthday parties and school programs. Bob died on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee. His remains are held in the Columbarium at Central United Methodist Church in Florence.

## NATHAN ALFRED MCCLENNON March 12, 1925 – December 10, 2009

Reverend Nathan Alfred McClennon: A Priceless Treasure



I have been privileged with knowing Nathan Alfred McClennon from the day I was born. What an honor it is now to once again share reflections of his life.

His childhood days were spent in St. Stephen along with his parents and six siblings. Being the oldest child, he faced the challenges of setting an example-being a positive role model. This challenge he accepted well and it became the anthem of his life.

He received his education in the public schools of St. Stephen. He then continued his education at Morris College Extension, Sumter, SC; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA; and Duke University, Durham, NC.

In 1946, he married Ethel Lee Warren of Saint Stephen, SC. During their marriage, they were blessed with six children-three sons and three daughters- each of whom are all successful Christian adults. His wife preceded him in death *after over 40 years of* blissful marriage.

He was called into the ministry in 1948 and served as a local preacher while also working at Westvaco in Charleston, SC. He was assigned his first church, Saint Paul United Methodist in Saint Stephen, SC in 1955.

Then, in 1962 he received his first appointment from the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to serve as pastor of the Brookgreen Charge in Murrells Inlet, SC. These churches were Brown Chapel, Heaven Gate and Saint James United Methodist. For eleven years, he faithfully conducted worship services both morning and evening in order to accommodate the work schedule of his parishioners.

He was appointed to serve as pastor of the Walterboro Charge in Walterboro, SC in June of 1973 at Wesley, Cumberland and Isaiah United Methodist churches. He built up these congregations both physically and spiritually by putting first their needs over any of his personal gains.

In December 1988, he married Carrie Coulter of Orangeburg. They retired together from Walterboro. Even after his retirement from the ministry, he never failed to answer the call of his life's work. He volunteered as a driver for the South Carolina Department of Social Services from 1995 to 1999 transporting patients to medical appointments while also ministering to their spiritual needs.

Although he retired from pastoring, he continued to serve wherever he was needed. He ministered to congregations in Allendale, SC; Mount Pleasant, SC; John's Island; Ladson, SC; Sumter, SC; Nesmith, SC and his home church in Saint Stephen just to name a few.

Personally speaking on behalf of my sisters and brothers, we were truly blessed to have Nathan Alfred McClennon as our father. He shaped our lives and made us the strong, independent adults we are today. He loved his children and grandchildren deeply. And we love him more than words could ever express.

I was blessed with the privilege of being there for my father both day and night during the progression of his illness. We grew closer and had the opportunity to share memories of our family's past as well as his hope for us in the future. Priceless: I would not exchange those moments for anything in this world.

The lessons taught from our parents through daily living have given us a legacy that we will treasure forever. His guidance was the substance that gives a family strength for generations to come. He spent his life being there for others -- always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His family was happy to share him. When you have someone this wonderful, it would have been selfish to keep him all to ourselves.

We love you Daddy and were blessed to have you as our father and as our hero. Thank you for the love, encouragement, support and for just being YOU!

## HARRIS HARTWELL PARKER, JR. October 12, 1925 – January 27, 2010

Harris Hartwell Parker, Jr. was born October 12, 1925 in Florence. South Carolina to Harris Hartwell and Martha Elizabeth Thomas Parker. He married Susan Culclasure on June 12, 1958. Martha Susanne Parker (deceased) was born in 1966 and Harris Hartwell Parker, III in 1971. Harris died January 27, 2010 with family and friends at his side.

He received a Bachelor of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1950) after graduating from Wofford College. His life's plan was to become a minister so he accepted a position as assistant to the pastor of a Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama. Harris taught in an extension program of an Alabama college. It was there he discovered that he loved to learn and he loved to teach which passions led him to Candler School of Theology at Emory University for a Masters Degree in theology. He received his Doctorate of Education Degree from Columbia University in New York in 1962.

Harris started teaching in the Religion Department at Columbia College in 1952. He said about Columbia College students "....being with them is the major benefit of my teaching. I look forward to every class..."

For over fifty years Harris taught courses in biblical interpretation, Christian ethics, Christian education, world religions and death studies. He developed the Center for Contractual Studies, serving as Director (1975-1989).

Harris, as the R. Wright Spears Professor of Religion, was twice named the "Outstanding Faculty Member". He was the recipient of the Columbia College Medallion, its highest award, the Omicron Delta Faculty Member of the year and the Francis Asbury Award.

Harris once served part time as associate minister of Washington Street Methodist Church and as Christian Education consultant at College Place United Methodist Church. Throughout his life he taught Sunday school, preached, led workshops and seminars.

From 1992-1996 Harris chaired the Board of Church and Society of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. When the 1866 (African American) Conference and the 1785 (white) conference met to approve the merger of the two conferences, Harris wrote "A Prayer for Union" which was read by Eben Taylor at the close of the conference in 1972. It was published on the cover of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate on February 3, 1972.

Harris served as statewide chair of Alston Wilkes Society and played a visible role in the 1960's civil rights movement. He was involved in his children's schools in leadership roles as well as community boards and professional organizations.

Harris authored two books and a manuscript which convey his faith, values, commitments, caring spirit for all persons, and desire to be a peacemaker.

<u>Daily Reflection on Life, Death and Destiny</u> is a devotional book dedicated to his family and is for religious "seekers" searching for meaning and purpose in life.

<u>The Ravanels of Barbados: A Journey</u> is a historical novel dedicated to his students and is a testament of how one person's brave actions can begin to turn the wheels of change.

"Cradle Markings: Growing Up in the Pre-Civil Rights South 1925-1952" is a compilation of autobiographical essays that describe the environment and experiences "....from which we derive our purpose and sense of life's meaning."

Harris Hartwell Parker, Jr. planned his celebration of life service and Micah 6:8 was one of the scriptures that set the tone of the service:

"....and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God?"

Susan Culclasure Parker

## HASKELL ROBERT 'BOB' REYNOLDS

October 13, 1921 - June 2, 2010

Haskell Robert 'Bob' Reynolds, 88, of Heritage House, Wesley Commons, widower of Thelma Bowden Reynolds, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at Wesley Commons. Born in Union, he was a son of the late Haskell Bernard and May Harris Reynolds. He was a 1944 graduate of Wofford College and received his Bachelor and Master of Divinity degrees from Emory University in 1949.

Bob served Methodist churches in South Carolina at Spartanburg, Columbia, Bishopville, Charleston, Aiken, Easley, Clemson, Cheraw, Orangeburg, Laurens and Moncks Corner. Retiring in 1984, he later was 'recycled' and five times served as interim pastor of small churches nearby. Moving to Wesley Commons in 1989, he also served on the staff as Program and Activities Director.

Bob acquired the nickname 'Rabbi' (meaning Teacher) while pastor and friend of students at Clemson University. He was named to 'Who's Who in Methodism' in 1952 and again in 1974. He was State Chairman for the South Carolina Heart Fund drive in 1975, winning the Governor's Award and the Bronze Medal in 1980. Bob was elected a member of the Southeastern Jurisdictional United Methodist Conference in 1976. In the South Carolina Conference, he served on the Board of Missions, Board of



Evangelism, Board of Education, Board of Conference Relations and the Board of Finance and Administration. For six years, Bob served as chaplain of the South Carolina State Defense Force (National Guard) and retired in 1987 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His hobbies included golf, exercising and traveling abroad. Surviving is his daughter, Robyn R. Fischer and her husband, Robert, of Casper, WY. In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by all of his immediate family. His many contributions to the church and to our Lord will be long remembered.

## JAMES HERNDON SHEPHERD May 14, 1915 – January 9, 2010

The Reverend James Herndon Shepherd was born May 14, 1915 in Inman, Virginia to the late John and Mollie Meadows Shepherd. Rev Shepherd passed away January 9, 2010. He was 94 years old. He was married to Alma Combs for 70 years. They have five children, Freddie of Patrick, SC, Edward of Wrens, GA, Gerald of Hartsville, SC, Joyce Miles of Pageland, SC,



and Elaine Smith of Spartanburg, SC. He accepted God's call into the ministry in 1947. The Shepherd's first appointment was in the Holston Conference of Virginia and consisted of ten churches. This was an overwhelming assignment for this young couple; however with God's amazing love, their faith, commitment and perseverance they accepted the challenge.

In 1954 the Shepherds moved to Wagner, SC. Rev. Shepherd served in Trio, Norway, Bethlehem/ Hartsville, Pageland-Zion-Zoar/Pageland, Pleasant Grove-Mt Olivet/Cheraw, Beaumont/Spartanburg, Kelton/Jonesville, Bogansville/Union – all in South Carolina.

Rev. Shepherd's passion was his ministry. He was dedicated to serving the Lord and preaching Jesus Christ. The dedication to his calling is evidenced when church members weren't present in their pews on Sunday morning. The next morning found Rev. Shepherd in contact with those church members. Rev. Shepherd's biggest regret in his service as minister was the lack of means to support his family financially and the unnecessary neglect of his family which came with the ministry.

In 1980 Herndon and Alma retired to Orangeburg County, SC. Fishing was a great love of His. Planting a vegetable garden and growing the most beautiful flowers was also a passion. He loved to

cook and some say his food was better than trained chefs. With failing health they moved to Pageland to be close to three of their children. He still was asked to preach on occasion. His church attendance eventually became impossible due to macular degeneration and loss of hearing. For as much as he could, he spent time reading his Bible and the Methodist literature. At bedtime he would recite the word's of his favorite hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

Rev. Shepherd discovered characteristics of true greatness: 1) To seek God's approval rather than the approval of people. 2) commitment to one's vocation. 3) A straightforward insistence on Truth and Integrity. Rev. Shepherd knew a secret that all of us need to take more seriously. He knew that having God's approval comes not so much as the result of human effort or merit but mainly as a gift from God's grace.

Those of us who knew Rev. Shepherd would agree-he was a prince of a man, the kind of man this world needs more of.

In the last few years Rev. Shepherd felt he was in the way, he couldn't hear, he couldn't see, he felt helpless. In his prayers he would pray that he was anxiously waiting for the Lord to take him in His Arms. January 9th the Lord answered his prayers.

#### **SPOUSES**

## JANET Y. FULLER July 20, 1931 – May 24, 2010

Mrs. Janet "Jan" Young Fuller, 78, died Monday, May 24, 2010, at the Wayne Patrick Hospice House. A memorial service was held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Fort Mill, with the Rev. Joanne Sizoo officiating. The family received friends immediately following the service.

Born in Royston, GA, Mrs. Fuller was a daughter of the late Ward and Sandra Phillips Williams. She graduated from Colfax High School in Colfax, Ind. Mrs. Fuller was retired from Rock Hill Eye Center, as the office manager. She was a member of Adnah United Methodist Church, where she was active in the United Methodist's Women's Club. Mrs. Fuller served as state president of the South Carolina Music Club. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Walter Gene Fuller; her son, Rusty Fuller and his wife, Gwyn, of Tega Cay; two daughters, Marsha Bartlett and her husband, Charles, of Roswell, Ga. and Susan Fuller and her friend, Mary, of Fort Mill; five grandchildren, Scott (Jory), Brad, Lindsay, Drew and Holly; two great-grandchildren, Brayden and Kyler; and her niece, Ginger (Jason) Hurst. She was preceded in death by her brother, Phil Williams.

## DOROTHY WILSON KNIGHT

## September 14, 1932 - February 20, 2010



We sing in our hymn book, "I want to be like Jesus, in my heart." Dorothy Wilson Knight lived those words in her life as she stood beside her husband, Rev. Norman Lee Knight, during their thirty year ministry. She served as his personal secretary.

After Jesus came her family. She loved her husband, her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren with a love that knew no end. She had to be sure that if there was anything in their lives to make them easier, she and Norman would see that it was done. They gave of their love and resources with no limits.

Among her many talents, she loved crocheting. She made many afghans for her family and friends that gave her great pleasure in giving.

If you were to say, "I want to walk where Jesus walked;" you could have walked beside Dot and you would have been very close.

She was raised in Orangeburg by wonderful Christian parents with a sister and three brothers. This gave her the foundation for the faith that undergirded her life; a faith that never wavered through the

good and bad times that life brought. She is survived by her husband, Norman, 3 children, 8 grandchildren', and 9 great-grandchildren.

- Kirk Hendricks

#### **EVELYN RAY LANE**

## February 12, 1961 - May 31, 2009

A memorial service celebrating the life of Evelyn Ray Lane, 48, of Columbia was held at 2p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 in Greenlawn Funeral Home Chapel. The family received friends immediately following the memorial service in the Community Room at Greenlawn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lane went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 31, 2009. She was born in Boston, Mass., to Annie D. Gaines and the late Clinton Ray. Evelyn was a veteran of the United States Army in which she served 13 years. She was a member of New Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her loving and devoted husband of 25 years, Jerry Lewis Lane; her daughter, Crystal Lane Hammond and her husband James; her two loving grandsons, Omarion D. Hammond and Cameryn J. Hammond; her mother, Annie D. Gaines; five sisters, Alfreda Green, Doris Ray, Clinnell Boykin, Vivian Grisby and Lillian Ray; three brothers, Clinton Ray, Jr., Valant Ray, and Rueben Ray; and a host of other loving relatives and friends whom will all miss her dearly.

## JOAN "JOANN" EUDY RIVERS February 19, 1934 – February 3, 2010

Joann was the daughter of George and Audrey Eudy. She had a twin sister, Joyce E. Allen, and a younger sister, Hazel E. Rhode. She married Reverend Lindsey E. Rivers on August 11, 1956. Throughout their fifty-three years of marriage, she was the loving mother of six children: Gene, Tim, and Tony Rivers, Jenny Eudy, Amy Bryant, and Judy Gulledge. She was grandmother ("Mema") to twelve grandchildren: Daniel and Bryant Rivers, Samuel and Whitney Eudy, Jeremy, Elisha, and Jordan Bryant, Bethany G. Lee, Hannah Gulledge, Kayla and Kelsey Ratliff, and Katie Rivers. She had one great granddaughter, Hailey Bryant. She was a devoted pastor's wife for seventeen years of service, which included charges in Darlington, Seneca, St. Matthews, and Cades. Joann was a homemaker-a virtuous wife worth more than rubies. She attended to all of the needs of her husband and family. Her talents included cooking, canning, and gardening. She loved her flowers, especially her angel trumpets and confederate roses. Much of her time was spent crocheting afghans, which she shared with her entire family, Hospice and home health patients, and nursing home residents. Her concern for the needy was apparent in this and other small acts of kindness. Although she was very quiet, she was strong and respected. Her kind, humble spirit inspired others. As Proverbs says,



"Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing. But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised." Joann's love and respect for the Lord was evident. Her husband and family loved and praised her and hold on to the promise of an eternal reunion.

### **MARY ELLEN MOON STEELE**

#### December 19, 1927 - December 21, 2009

Mary Ellen Moon Steele, 82, died on December 21, 2009, at Magnolia Manor. A native of Rock Hill, Mrs. Steele was born December 19, 1927, a daughter of the late Guy and Willie Beckham Moon. She was a retired bookkeeper, having worked for Key Supply and Mackey Vending in Rock Hill. Mrs. Steele directed choirs at numerous churches that her husband pastored. She, along with her husband, directed the Jaycee Boys Home from 1969 to 1972 and from 1980 to 1983 as well as the Lancaster Boys and Girls Home. Mrs. Steele was currently a member of Antioch United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Thomas Moon.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, the Rev. Fant Steele Jr.; a daughter, Lin Steele of Rock Hill; a son, Fant Steele III and his wife, Lorraine Campbell Steele, of Rochester, Minn.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Martha Munn of Rock Hill. She will be deeply missed by her husband, family and friends.

## **SURVIVING SPOUSES**

## HELEN LAVERDYA SPEARS ALSBROOKS April 26, 1925 – June 2, 2010

With great faith and love for Christ, Helen Laverdya Spears Alsbrooks passed away in Florence, SC. The only daughter of John and Leanna Taylor Spears of Bennettsville, SC, she graduated magna cum laude from Claflin University in 1947, and married her hometown friend - the late Rev. John Alsbrooks, Jr. - in 1948. Their union was blessed with three children: Anthony (deceased), Gayle, and Gwendolyn.

Helen received a M.Ed. from Boston University in 1960 and was a Teacher and Librarian for thirty years in Darlington County schools. After retirement, she served as a Night Librarian at Florence-Darlington Technical College for many years.

As the first female President of the Claflin College National Alumni Association, Helen served with gracefulness and dignity. She was inducted into Claflin's Hall of Fame in 1997.

Helen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and matriarch of the Spears family, and a



servant for the Lord. A member of Saint James United Methodist Church in Darlington, she was active in the Prison Ministry and served as Children's Choir musician.

During Helen's eulogy, Rev. Anna Miller likened Helen and Rev. Alsbrooks to a modern-day Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18:24-26); they similarly "made an early and lifetime commitment to work for the Lord." Helen always supported her husband's ministerial work and played piano and organ for many of the churches he pastored.

She is remembered by her loved ones: Daughters Gayle Singleton (Tyrone) and Gwendolyn Mitchell; Grandsons Kenneth and Marcus Mitchell: Brother Harold Spears (Carolyn); and many other relatives and friends.

STRENGTH WAS HER SONG"

#### **KATHERINE JOYCE FOXWORTH BAILEY**

December 27, 1933 - January 30, 2010

Katherine Joyce Foxworth Bailey, 76, was born on December 27, 1933, and died on January 30, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Sumter, S.C. she was the daughter the late Henry Hume and Katherine Mellett Foxworth. She was the widow of Rev. Joseph "Joe" David Bailey with whom she partnered during his ministry in the SC United Methodist Conference. She was a loving and caring housewife, mother and friend and a member of Simpsonville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son; Bryson Bailey of the home, three daughters; Joan Wood and husband Bruce of Gaffney, Ellen Arnold and husband Doyle of Fountain Inn, Jill Strickland and husband John of Hanceville, Ala., seven grandchildren Melany and Erin Bailey, Jeremiah and wife Jessica Wood, Bailey and Joseph Wood and Connor and Audrey Strickland, and two great grandchildren; John and Eli Wood.

## JOELLEN MARIE WILLIAMS COOK July 27, 1951 – January 14, 2010



Joellen Marie Cook, born July 27th, 1951, passed away peacefully on January 14th, 2010 with her son, brother, and a friend at her side. She was the daughter of the late Robert Cleveland and Ruth Naomi Williams. Joellen was an educator, writer and philanthropist. She treasured her time as a mother, a daughter, a sister, an aunt, a friend and a lover of life to those she held close to her heart. A spiritual woman, Joellen cherished her interaction with those of other faiths, cultures and backgrounds. She loved life and lived it to the fullest each day. She was a woman of integrity and honesty. Her memories will be cherished by friends and family and her spirit will forever be with her loved ones.

Always putting others first, she was a great teacher of life, offering her experiences and wisdom in the form of friendship and sincerity. Her guidance lives on eternally through the actions of so many that she loved. Her spirit was truly unbreakable, as in all of life she exemplified what it meant to be honorable and selfless - a true role model. Always putting others first, her contributions to this life will never fade away.

She is survived by her immediate family - her son, Pierce Embree Cook, III, her sister, Vicki Clement of Greenville, her brother, Jeff Williams of Charleston, and also by so many who touched her deeply through friendship, love and companionship.

I love you, mom. I miss you every day.

- Pierce Cook

## MARIAN RUTH EAKIN DUGAN May 2, 1920 – September 6, 2009



"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." Prov 31:10. Marian was a Methodist Pastor's wife, an educator of students with disabilities, and the heart of her family. She was raised on a dairy farm in Western Pennsylvania. She was the first in her family to go to college and she chose Asbury College. In her freshman year, she met Ernest who was in Asbury Seminary. Ernest graduated from Seminary and soon thereafter they were married. Later, Marian completed her college degree at East Tennessee State College as well as her Masters in Education at the Citadel. She was the mother of Sam, Mary Ann, John, and Daniel and the grandmother of David, Jamie, Benjamin, Anne Marie, Cody, and Susanna, and great grandmother of William and Stuart. In the late 1980s, they decided to retire at Lake Junaluska NC, where family and friends had many happy times. In 2000, Ernest passed away just before their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Marian stayed at the Lake where she was active in the prayer and visitation ministries of Long's UMC as well as a very gracious host to many people who came for annual conferences and other meetings. She was instrumental in supporting financially many seminary students at Asbury as well as other organizations that spread

the gospel. She was truly a blessing to her family and her friends as she radiated the love of Jesus.

#### **JUANITA DAVIS EDWARDS**

#### May 31, 1918 - December 10, 2009

Mrs. Juanita Davis Edwards, wife of the late Reverend Fulton Edwards, Sr. and daughter of the late Ed and Effie Hook Davis, was called to her heavenly home on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. She resided at the Methodist Oaks Nursing Home, 1000 Live Oak Lane in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Mrs. Edwards was a faithful and devoted minister's wife for over 30 years. She was also a member of the Ministers Wives and Widows Association at the local and state levels.

She received both her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees in Home Economics from South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She was a leading educator and taught in several school districts including Bowman, Bluffton, Denmark, Lamar, McClellanville, and Norway. She taught grades 9 through 12. She was the sponsor for the Future Homemakers of America, an organization that taught and reinforced leadership and survival skills in young ladies and gentlemen. Juanita retired from Northfield High School (now Hunter-Kinard-Tyler High School) in 1971.

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She was honored for her service and leadership in the field of education. Juanita was featured in

the awards volume of "Leaders of American Secondary Education." She was particularly noted for her professional and civic achievements. In addition to her outstanding service as an educator, Juanita was a seamstress extraordinaire, culinary connoisseur and a fashionable dresser.

Mrs. Edwards was a compassionate, loving, caring and pleasant person who loved her family and friends unconditionally. She gave herself, time and talents unselfishly.

Those who cherish her loving memory are: her devoted nephew, Ronald A. Murph, whom she raised, his wife Sheila and their lovely daughter Ashlee of Somerset, New Jersey; her sister, Nazry D. Jones of Orangeburg, South Carolina, sisters-in-law, Mattie Murph Davis and Olrea Rivers Davis of Swansea, South Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Her stepson and stepdaughter, Fulton Edwards, Jr. and Barbara Goodwin of Virginia and their children also survived her.

#### **RUTH STONE GOSSETT**

### January 6, 1931 - November 24, 2009

Mrs. Ruth Stone Gossett, 78, widow of Rev. Francis H. Gossett, a deceased Full Member of the South Carolina Annual Conference, died November 24, 2009.

The Funeral Service was held Sunday, November 29, 2009, at Zion United Methodist Church, Lancaster, South Carolina, with burial in the church cemetery. Born on January 6, 1931, she is survived by a daughter, Cindy Smith, and a son, Mark Gossett.

## KATHERINE WAY GOTT

## August 31, 1916 - April 26, 2010

Katherine Way Gott, age 95, of Atlanta died on Monday, April 26, 2010. The daughter of Rev. Walter Pinckney Way and Athena Mellette Way, she was born in Williamsburg SC on August 31, 1914. She was a 1935 graduate of Columbia College in Columbia SC. She taught school for several years following graduation. After her marriage in 1944, she assisted her husband with his duties as a Methodist Minister. In 1963 she accepted a position as a social worker for SC Dept of Social Services. She moved to Atlanta in 1992 after the death of her husband, Rev. Edward Wrightsman Gott, to be near her son, Walter Edward Gott and his wife, Judith. She was a resident of Wesley Woods Towers for the past 15 years. She was a loving wife and devoted mother whose exceptional kindness and loyalty were appreciated by all. She was a member of Decatur First Methodist Church and a former life time member of Summerton United Methodist Church in South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Edward W. Gott, and son, Walter E. Gott. She is survived by her son, Grady Gott; Daughter-in-law, Judith Keith Gott; three grandchildren: Amanda Katherine Gott, Wesley Edward Gott and Reed Michael-Julian Gott; one Great Granddaughter and namesake, Katherine Carpenter; Brother, Rev. Robert Way; Mrs. Margie Way; and a number of nieces and nephews.



## **LORENA MATTHIS KINARD**

## December 4, 1923 - August 8, 2009

Mrs. Lorena M. Kinard, 85, of Easley, died quietly the 8th day of August, 2009. She was the widow of United Methodist minister The Rev. James E. "Bo" Kinard. She was born December 4, 1923 in Pacolet Mills, S.C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mathis. Mrs. Kinard taught middle and high school math and science for 33 years in various towns across South Carolina.

A member of Bethesda United Methodist Church in Powdersville, Mrs. Kinard was active for many years in the United Methodist Women, holding many offices locally, district-wide and in the South Carolina Conference. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honorary teaching sorority for women educators.

Mrs. Kinard is survived by her son, Tom (Tilly) Kinard of Florence and her daughter, Marianna "Snooky" (Ray) Forgue of

Powdersville, four grandchildren, Kristy (Brandon) Crick of Conway, Dru Cameron of Columbia, Seth Cameron of New York and Stuart Cameron of Powdersville, two great-grandchildren, Blaine and Lindsay Crick, and two special nieces, and one special nephew and their families.

A celebration of her life was held on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at Bethesda United Methodist Church with The Rev. Cy Rogers and The Rev. Karen Radcliffe officiating.

## ELEANOR "ELLIE" LITTS September 12, 1931 – June 5, 2009

He has shown you, O man what is good: And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, To love Mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8



This is the life verse of my mother. The life she lived characterized these requirements given to all of us through His word in the Book of Micah. Servitude and humility are lessons we can learn from Ellie. She was always about the Lord's business and was focused on things above and not on things of this earth. God used Ellie as a voice to protect the unborn, prison ministries, Meals on Wheels, Foster Care, and the list just keeps going.

Ellie was married for over fifty years to the late Reverend Raymond Litts and they had the privilege of serving our Lord at Kings Chapel UMC (Ware Shoals), Sharon UMC (Joanna), and Hopewell UMC (Kinards). She was the mother of seven children. Louise Murray, Roberta Mayer, Hollis Litts, Raymond Litts, Marjorie Pines, Mark Litts, and Matthew Litts. She was also blessed with seven grandsons and one granddaughter.

Unconditional love is what Ellie had for God, her family and her fellow man. That doctrine that she installed in everyone who was fortunate to know her, is truly a blessing indeed. I am grateful for the examples we have from Ellie's life to aid each of us on our own journeys of serving, honoring and glorifying God.

## RUBY SEIGLER McCLELLAN April 3, 1917 - October 19, 2009



My mother, Ruby Seigler McClellan was born April 3, 1917, in Round O, South Carolina. She was a twin daughter of John B. and Viola Beech Seigler. Her twin sister, Ruth, died at the age of two years old. My mother grew up in a loving home with eight brothers and sisters. At the young age of 16 she met and married my father the late Rev. James O. McClellan, Jr. of McClellanville, SC. They had 70 wonderful years together and were as much in love after 70 years as they were when they were first married. They were inseparable.

The Lord blessed their marriage with five children: James O. McClellan, III, Wilhelmina McClellan Couch, Ann McClellan Gilliam, John S. McClellan, and Susan McClellan Kobrovsky. Momma and Daddy taught us to love the Lord and we were always in church on Sundays. Our parents both taught Sunday school classes.

In 1967 they moved to Walterboro, South Carolina. My father entered the ministry and my mother worked in the business office at Colleton County Hospital. When my father retired they moved back to McClellanville to be near their children. Mamma loved her family, working in her flower garden and

crochetina.

On October 19, 2009, at the age of 92, my mother passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her children. We'll all miss her very much but our sadness is made easier knowing that she and my father are together again with our Lord.

She is survived by her children and one honorary daughter, 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

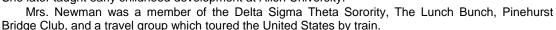
## ANNE PAULINE HINTON NEWMAN November 5, 1918 – September 17, 2009

Born in Covington, GA, Anne Pauline Hinton Newman was the daughter of the late Oscar Cornelius Hinton, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth Hay Hendricks Hinton. She was the second of four children. She was a descendant of four signers of the Declaration of Independence, three framers of the U.S. Constitution, the fifth President of the United States (James Monroe) and she is a descendant of Martha Parke Custis Washington, the wife of the first President of the United States. She was most proud of her descent from James Mitchell (a founder of the Brown Fellowship Society, Charleston, SC (1790) and Thomas Isaiah Bonneau, an early member of the Society and teacher at the Bonneau School for the free Colored Elite. She was the second of four children. She attended Washington Street Elementary School, Covington, GA, and Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, GA.

She was united in marriage to the late Senator Isaiah DeQuincey Newman on April 27, 1937, a union which lasted until his death on October 21, 1985. She matriculated and graduated from Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC on August 4, 1948, and continued post graduate studies at Claflin, SC State College and Columbia University. She attained a Masters degree in Early Childhood Development.

Mrs. Newman taught school in Walterboro, Orangeburg (the Felton Prepatory School), Charleston and Spartanburg while accompanying her husband in his stellar career as a minister in the United Methodist Church. Upon moving to Columbia in 1959, Mrs. Newman became the secretary of the South Carolina Branches of the NAACP during the turbulent decade of the 1960's. Mrs. Newman received death threats on a nightly basis.

Caucasian in appearance, she infiltrated the local Republican Party to aid in her husband's "research". She brought the lawsuit "Newman vs Piggie Park Enterprises (1968)" which was argued before the United States Supreme Court, establishing precedent which played a significant role in the development of the law on the award of attorney fees to the prevailing party in civil rights cases. It further strengthened the reach and force the 1964 Equal Rights Act's Public Accommodations Clause. She later taught early childhood development at Allen University.



She was a founding member of Francis Burns and Middleton-Rosemond (later renamed I. DeQuincey Newman) United Methodist Churches.

She volunteered at ETV, the Council on Aging, Meals on Wheels and Richland County School District One, where she tutored children with special needs.

She was a poll manager for several wards in the city of Columbia. She taught cross-stitch, needlepoint and embroidery at Mary-Gregg Park.

She was a member of the Inaugural Committee which planned the occasion for Governor John Carl West.

She was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves.

Above all, she was a Good Mother.

- Wilhelmina McClellan Couch (her loving daughter)

## **GENEVA BLOUNT ROUSE**

July 26, 1913 - March 19, 2010

Mrs. Geneva Blount Rouse was the 98 year old baby of the late George and Victoria Williams Blount. She was born and reared in Robeson County near Lumberton, N.C., with her eight siblings. She finished the Normal Program at Fayetteville State Teachers' College and taught in the public schools of North Carolina until she married the late Rev. Hiram Bishop Rouse.

After marriage, she became a homemaker and mother to her husband's four children: The late Hiram (Hattie) Rouse, the late Rosa (Garfield) Lesane, the late Addie (Ambrose) Inman, and the late Rev. Bishop Claude (Lula) Rouse. Most precious to her though were their two children: daughter, Ghussan and son, the late Jesse.

She and her husband moved around in the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church 1966 and the United Methodist Church, pastoring in Cheraw, Marion, Lake City, Pageland, Ruffin, Camden, Orangeburg, and Hardeeville. In 1960, she earned a bachelor's degree from Claflin University. After her husband's death in 1964, Mrs. Rouse went to work at Claflin University, serving as student center director and residence hall counselor until her retirement in 1980.

Before her health declined, she was a faithful member of the Colored Women's Club (Sunlight Club), the Everblooming Flower Club, the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives and Widows Alliance, and the Claflin University International Alumni Association. She was also an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she faithfully attended Sunday School and the United Methodist Women's meetings.

## **NEDRA BOUKNIGHT TURNER**

April 17, 1925 - October 25, 2009

Nedra B. Turner was the devoted wife of Perry W. Turner. She was a vital part of his ministry and an active member of the churches he served. After retiring to Spartanburg in 1983, Nedra became very active in Trinity United Methodist Church. As a woman of faith who loved her church, her friends, and her family, as well as her special love for children, she was Director of the Mother's Morning Out Program for over 14 years, sang in the choir, played in the hand bells and volunteered in the church's Welcome Center. She played the piano for the John Nicholson Sunday School Class and was a member of the Juanita Waring Circle.

As a mother, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother, she took great pride in teaching her children: Vickie T. Harvey, Kathy T. Glasgow, and Perry David Turner (deceased); her grandchildren: Perry Lee Harvey and Michael Tweed Harvey as well as her great-grandchildren: Odessa and Oryan.

A celebration of Nedra's life was held on October 28, 2009 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Spartanburg, SC and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Steven Hollar, and Rev. Heather Humphries. Internment was at Rosemont Cemetery in Newberry, SC.

- Vickie T. Harvey -Kathy T. Glasgow



## **NANCY LYNN SMITH WATERS**

August 10, 1925 - July 17, 2009

Nancy Lynn Smith Waters, 83, was born on August 10, 1925, and died on July 17, 2009 at The Oaks. Mrs. Waters was born in Mullins, a daughter of the late Rev. Fleming Carlisle and Nancy Harrelson Smith. She was a graduate of Summerton High School and majored in vocal performance at Columbia College. Mrs. Waters served many communities in South Carolina as a United Methodist pastor's wife. She was predeceased by a brother Stephen Carlisle Smith and stepson Thomas Cutler Waters and was the widow of Rev. Wilbert Tyndall Waters. She is survived by three daughters: Connie Cato McLeod of Camden, Debra Wilkinson (John) of Summerville, and Susan Cato-Lockhart (Seth) of Rochester, NY; one son, Randall Davis Heisley-Cato (Rev. Deborah) of Harrisburg, PA; and one stepson, Wilbert T. Waters Jr. (Betsy) of Charleston, together with 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by family and friends.

## MARGIE JOHNSON WATTS October 20, 1930 – October 1, 2009

Mrs. Margie Watts, Surviving Spouse of Rev. Jack Watts, passed away on October 1, 2009. Born on October 20, 1930, she married Jack Daniel Watts on April 16, 1950. They were blessed with four children: Jack D. Watts, Jr., Joyce Watts Brown, Jane Watts Seawright, and David Stephen (who pre-deceased both Rev. and Ms. Watts). Mrs. Watts accompanied her husband as he served the following appointments: Berkeley Circuit, Beulah Circuit, Waccamaw Circuit, Charleston – St. Paul, Hemingway Circuit, and Bells. She will be missed by her family and friends.

#### **OTHERS**

## JAMES "JIMMY" WELDON POWERS March 28, 1936 – November 27, 2009



James "Jimmy" Weldon Powers, husband of Carolyn Carter Powers for forty-two years, passed away at home under the care of hospice on Friday morning, November 27, 2009, at the age of seventy-three

Jimmy was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on March 28, 1936, a son of the late Weldon Augustus Powers and Ruby Jones Powers. He was a 1954 graduate of Rivers High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball and attended The Citadel from 1954 - 1957 where he played basketball. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Okinawa for three years. After his military service, he wrote sports for the "News and Courier" in Charleston for nine years. His love of athletics, including crewing for ocean races, eventually led him to Walterboro to become the Sports Editor of "The Press and Standard". Jimmy was also the Executive Athletic Director of the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) for a period of time and was an insurance agent for Southland Life Insurance Company, which later became Life of Georgia.

Faithfully, Jimmy served for many years as a lay speaker in Methodist churches before becoming a minister. He served as a Lay Leader to the South Carolina Methodist Conference and was also a member of the Conference Insurance Committee. As an active member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Walterboro, he was on the finance committee, was a choir member, and was a Sunday school teacher for years.

At age fifty-nine, Jimmy could no longer resist God's call to the ministry and went back to school and graduated from Emory University Candler School of Theology in 2002. Before retirement, he served the three churches in the Smoaks Charge of Colleton County (Trinity, Green Pond, and Little Swamp United Methodist Churches) for four years, and for five years was the minister of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bamberg. He also served as a hospital chaplain for Colleton Medical Center in Walterboro.

Walterboro was home to Jimmy for his last forty-one years. During that time he was instrumental in the early establishment of the Rice Festival in Walterboro and was a volunteer fireman. He was a member of the Colleton County Football Hall of Fame Committee and the City of Walterboro Tree Protection Committee. For many years, Jimmy volunteered as a fundraiser for the Medical University of South Carolina Children's Hospital and was also a member of the Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988. However, he will be remembered most by his family and friends as a truly loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

In addition to his wife, Jimmy is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth "Beth" Kugley Powers Williams, and her husband, Albert "Bubba" Walter Williams, Jr., of Charleston and their daughters Lindsey Faye Williams and Lauren Elizabeth Williams who are all very active in John Wesley United Methodist Church in Charleston. Jimmy has a brother, Paul Kenneth Powers, of York, Pennsylvania, and a sister, Andrea Powers Jones, of Mt. Pleasant. Jimmy was preceded in death in 1987 by a seventeen-year-old daughter, Deborah "Debbie" Faye Powers, who was killed in the Converse College basketball van accident.

Funeral services for Jimmy were held Monday, November 30, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church in Walterboro with the burial following in the Live Oak Cemetery.

The gifts that Jimmy personified the most were patience and unconditional love-true lessons learned from Christian parents, his ever-present loving God and Father, and his never-wavering faith in his Savior Jesus Christ.

- Carolyn C. Powers

#### **CULLEN LEON SMITH**

#### August 26, 1933 - June 18, 2009

Rev. Cullen Leon Smith, Jr., 75, went to be with the Lord Thursday, June 18, 2009, at Palmetto Health Baptist Easley. Born in Brookhaven, Mississippi on August 26, 1933, he was a son of the late Cullen L. Smith Sr. and the late Laura Nell Wilson Smith. Rev. Smith served as a United Methodist minister, including churches in Mississippi, Easley and Slater. He also retired from Belk's in Easley after 23 years of service. Rev. Smith is survived by his wife, Carolyn Autry Smith of the home; two sons, David Smith, and wife, Lisa, of Anderson and Michael Smith and wife, Julie, of Easley; two daughters, Karen Goodwin of Spartanburg, and Brenda Youngblood and husband, Ted, of Easley; a brother, Larry Smith and wife, Mary Nell, of Maryville, Tenn.; two sisters, Cheryl Cranford and husband, Lamar, of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Patricia Echols and husband, Walt, of Charlotte, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Rev. Smith was predeceased by a daughter, Lisa Smith Fraley.

#### **DONALD C. TUMBLIN**

### October 10, 1936 - December 24, 2009

Dr. Donald C. Tumblin, 73, wife of Pat Scoggins Tumblin, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 24, 2009.

Dr. Tumblin was born October 10, 1936 in Orangeburg to the late John Henry and Carrie Belle Tumblin. He was a Korean War veteran of the S.C. Army National Guard and the U.S. Navy, and participated in the Indochina evacuation. He was an alumnus of Southeastern Seminary and Erskine College, where he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree. He pastored at Chockoyotte Baptist Church, Princeton Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Pickens, Harmony Baptist Church, Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, and retired from Faith and Concord United Methodist Churches in Greer. He served as Counselor and Director of the Greenville County Detoxification Center, Family Therapy Counselor of Brierwood Hospital for Addictive Diseases, and Chaplain and therapist at LifePlus Recovery Center.



Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Donald Kevin and Rizza Tumblin, and Jonathan Brashier; a daughter, Renonda and Jerry Oliver; and two grandchildren, Lauren Nicole Oliver and Vincent Marion Tumblin.

Funeral services were held at Unity Baptist Church, Fairview Road in Simpsonville, followed by burial in Cannon Memorial Park.

## ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

# South Carolina Annual Conference United Methodist Church Organized 1972

Frank Leon Abercrombie September 14, 1937 – September 3, 2005

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
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Lloyd Ray Anderson, Jr. May 25, 1948 – March 21, 2004

Martha 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

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

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

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

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David Forrest Best July 29, 1952 – August 10, 2006

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Lucius Benjamin Blocker, Jr. November 29, 1922 – November 16, 1992

Marvin Boatwright September 19, 1899 – January 4, 1984

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John Earle Bryant

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Marion Gibson Caldwell

Clyde Livingston Calhoun

Melvin Edward Calvert

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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

John Willis Davenport

June 9, 1927 – April 27, 2009

Robert Davenport

July 7, 1924 – July 23, 2004

Peden Gene Curry

Charles Hayes Davis

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James Chadwick Davis

April 27, 1934 – October 1, 2007

James K. Davis

March 12, 1912 – January 12, 1976

Kenneth Carroll Davis

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Michael Benjamin Hudnall

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Buster Thornwell Huggins

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Russell Achie Hughes

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Henry Samuel Johnson May 1, 1941 – April 6, 2009

James Gilliam Johnson

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James Ross Johnson

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Richard Hilton Johnson

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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

Charles Edward Kaylor January 15, 1919 – August 28,1992

Washington Charlie Kearns June 19, 1922 – April 5, 2005

Willie Keels No dates available

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

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

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

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

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

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 **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 Nathan Alfred McClennon March 12, 1925 - December 10, 2009 Robert Lee McCraw April 23, 1902 - January 8, 2009 November 30, 1912 - April 17, 1980 Matthew Douglas McCollom Walter Edwin McDaniel, Jr. April 25, 1921 - January 31, 2008 Jewell Wesley McElrath June 23, 1892 - May 18, 1983 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 Purdy Belvin McLeod September 27, 1894 - March 17, 1980 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 March 20, 1921 - April 27, 1991 James Adelbert Merchant 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 **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 Robert Winston Morgan August 11, 1923 - July 22, 2004 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 Mark Lee Mullins December 6, 1969 - September 21, 2005 John Vincent Murray, Jr. February 4, 1917 – January 9, 1993 March 23, 1917 - January 31, 2003 Otis Jerome Nelson, Sr. 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

S. D. Newell

February 17, 1896 - June 3, 1978

Isaiah DeQuincey Newman
Louise Vermelle Williams Newman
Omega Franklin Newman
Woodfin Grady Newman
Lorenzo Klegman Nimmons
Clarence Clifford Norton
John Fredrick Norwood
John Rubben Norwood

Richard Edward Oliver Mitchell Lee Ormand Billy Gene Osborne Fred Colley Owen

S. Ellsworth Nothstine

Garfield Owens, Sr. James Henry Owens

Roy Leonard Owens

Susan Alverson Owens
Robert Clifton Page
Bessie Bellamy Parker
Carl LaFayette Parker
Harris Hart Parker, Jr.
Thomas Dwight Parrott

Mark Boyd Patrick Urban Randall Pattillo Henry Hall Paylor

Marion Johnston Patrick

George Hill Pearce John Louis Pendarvis, Sr. Walter Sylvester Pettus Paul DeWitt Petty Henry Jackson Phillips Ross A. Pickett

Norman Keith Polk, Sr. Christopher Lee Poole Llewellyn E. Pope, Jr.

William Harold Price

Benjamin Pinckney

Charles Polk

Soloman Theodore Roosevelt Porter

William Henry Porter, Jr.

Samuel Haywood Poston

Clarence William Powell

James Milton Prater

Rutledge W. President

Samuel Clarence President

Clayton Zeno Price

April 17, 1911 – October 21, 1985 February 15, 1933 – July 19, 1999 November 8, 1930 – January 4, 1982 November 22, 1904 – November 21, 19

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August 2, 1907 – August 5, 1999 June 20, 1915 – April 30, 1982

September 16, 1952 – October 20, 2000 March 5, 1943 – September 17, 2009

May 11, 1889 - March 6, 1984 June 12, 1903 - February 13, 1984

May 4, 1895 – April 6, 1987

July 26, 1922 – December 17, 1993

July 27, 1964 – April 20, 2001

March 14, 1920 – January 16, 1994

May 12, 1912 – January 25, 1986

July 24, 1915 – January 28, 2004

October 12, 1925 – January 27, 2010

May 1, 1935 – September 29, 1988

July 10, 1918 – April 19, 1995

July 5, 1889 – April 16, 1973

April 30, 1910 – January 31, 1985

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July 28, 1889 – November 11, 1973
February 24, 1916 – June 27, 2003
July 14, 1892 – August 30, 1988
August 14, 1924 – January 28, 2004
June 6, 1923 – September 8, 2001
August 17, 1921 – September 1, 1975
October 8, 1930 – August 28, 2005
September 5, 1917 – April 21, 2000
July 10, 1901 – December 25, 1979
October 21, 1940 – August 13, 2008
September 5, 1893 – August 17, 1981
July 15, 1904 – November 26, 1995
October 3, 1919 – May 21, 1987
April 22, 1931 – December 21, 2006
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Rutledge Dantzler Sheridan, Jr.

January 18, 1928 - July 2, 2002

John Monroe Shingler Claude Martin Shuler Thomas Carlisle Shuler

Ralph Baxter Shumaker **Brice Washington Shumpert** Johnnie M. Singletary

Peter Emanuel Singletary Woodrow W. Singletary

Isaac Samuel Smalls John Carlisle Smiley Adam Malachi Smith

Frank Smalls

Clemson Mayo Smith

**Daniel Webster Smith** Fleming Carlisle Smith Laurie White Smith Paul Edward Smith, Sr. Rupert Phillips Smith Thornton Beckham Smith

William Glenn Smith, Jr. William Harold Smith

Walter Alvin Smith, Sr.

James Russell Smoak Walter Jesse Smoak

Joseph Huey Sowell Johnnie Elijah Spears

Herbert Lee Spell **David Burris Spivey** Henry Alvin Spradley James Franklin Squires

Joe Melton Stabler

William Charles Stackhouse Isaac Norman Stewart

Hoke Zeneymon Stokes, Jr.

Peter Stokes

William McKinley Stokes

Joseph Buck Stretch James Gideon Stroud Eric Danner Stroman Henry Shedron Suggs James Garness Sullivan

James Luther Summers, Sr. Alfred Pelzer Sumter Lewis Augustus Sweat Darwin Ariail Tallon

Eben Taylor

October 7, 1901 - December 5, 1993

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January 23, 1925 - October 23, 2008

James William Taylor Voight Otway Taylor Zoel Garland Taylor

Theodore Brandon Thomas

Charles Crawford Thompson Henry Mann Thomson, Jr.

Jesse Wise Tomlinson James Fletcher Trammell Robert Marvin Tucker

Clarence Eugene Turner Perry Watson Turner, Jr.

Robert Patrick Turner

Josie Lee Tyler

Royce Burnan Tyler

Joseph Elmo Tysinger Joseph Elmo Tysinger, Jr.

James Epting Varnadore

Robert David Vehorn
Thurman Horace Vickery

John Edward Voorhees

Woodrow Ward

James Malachi Waring

James A. Washington
Paul Allen Washington
Wilbert Tyndall Waters

James Watson

Jack Daniel Watts

Robert Daniel Way, Jr.

Benjamin Franklin Webb

Billy Julian Weisner

Billy Amon Wells
Robert Newton Wells

Anthony Whay

Lemuel Edgar Wiggins, Sr.

Edward Moses Wiley

Thomas Byars Wilkes

Edgar Warren Williams
John David Williams

Wilton Duff Williams

Jennings Francis Williamson Alva Levan Wilson

George Boozer Wilson Joseph Alva Wilson, Sr. Larry Franklin Wilson

John Henry Wofford
Cellis Leecester Woodard

March 4, 1892 - July 22, 1990

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- April 28, 1973

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November 3, 1923 – July 2, 1990

November 30, 1932 – October 25, 2004

May 29, 1939 - February 12, 2007

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May 10, 1929 - April 16, 1994

July 8, 1915 – November 3, 2004 March 12, 1955 – August 20, 2009

February 26, 1879 – September 11, 1972

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October 6, 1921 – July 26, 1979

February 8, 1910 - March 19, 1982

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