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## **ACTIVE MINISTERS**

### **CURTIS LEE FELKEL, JR.**

**September 21, 1946 – February 23, 2015**



Reverend Curtis L. Felkel, Jr., of 3756 Homestead Road, Bowman, South Carolina, entered into his heavenly home Monday, February 23, 2015 after a brief battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving wife, family and friends, at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital, Columbia, SC.

Rev. Felkel was born September 21, 1946, in Orangeburg, SC, the son of the late Curtis L. Felkel, Sr. and Margaret Wiles Felkel. He was a graduate of Cameron High School, Cameron, SC, class of 1964, and attended Columbia Commercial College, Columbia, SC, and was a graduate of Emory University Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, in 2013. He served in the ministry for the last 13 years. Rev. Felkel was called into the Ministry at the age of 50 previously serving as a Lay Leader. He was currently ministering the Rowesville Charge, which included Bethel United Methodist Church, Orangeburg, SC, Cattle Creek United Methodist Church, Rowesville, SC, and New Hope UMC, Rowesville, SC.

Previously he served at Eutawville UMC in Eutawville, SC, for 3 years. He was a member of Wightman United Methodist Church, Bowman, SC. Rev. Felkel worked faithfully with the youth and the young at heart. He initiated the first Vacation Bible School at the Rowesville charge and developed a loving and strong relationship with the children in the community. Curtis was very involved as a Sunday school teacher and youth leader in his early years. Throughout his ministry, Rev. Felkel led and taught numerous Bible studies and was often called to speak at public and private schools to share his testimony and his teachings.

He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service after serving for 28 years and coached at Bowman Academy, Bowman, SC, for many years. He enjoyed coaching baseball, football and basketball with both the boys and girls teams. He coached Little League Baseball in the Midway Community, Ellore, SC, for many, many years. He had a special relationship and special place in his heart for all the players. He was a former member of the Ellore Lions Club, Ellore, SC. He is listed in the History of S.C. Football as the smallest quarterback in the state of South Carolina. He played American Legion Post 4, Orangeburg, SC, baseball from 1964 to 1966. Curtis had a special and close relationship with all his former teammates. He was a friend to all and a spiritual leader.

Survivors include his loving wife, Linda Hay Felkel of Bowman; three sons, Chris Felkel of Harleyville, Stephen and Joyce Antley of Orangeburg, and Mickey and Lacey Antley of Denver, North Carolina; two daughters, Kristie Garrick of Bowman and Kim and Jonathan Noe' of Inman; two sisters, Tweedie and Benjy Smith of Bowman and Debbie and Bruce Anderson of Ellore; 12 grandchildren, Chase Felkel, Kenan Felkel, Caelin Felkel, Brandon Antley, Hailey Antley, Tyler Ayers, Tommy Garrick, Nick Garrick, Jameson Antley, Michael Antley, Benjamin Noe', and Brook Noe'; sister-in-law Ann and William Fiddie of Orangeburg; and brothers-in-law Gene Hay of Orangeburg and Michael Hay of Cope. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Tom W. Garrick Jr., and a very special granddaughter, Allyson Ayers.

### **CALVIN BURDELL WASHINGTON**

**August 10, 1967 – April 22, 2015**

Reverend Calvin Burdell Washington was born on August 10, 1967, in Kingstree, SC, the fourth child and only son, to the late Calvin Washington and Verline Cooper Washington.

He received his formal education in the schools of Williamsburg County and was a 1985 graduate of Kingstree Senior High School, where he served as drum major of the Marching Gold Brigade, 1983-1985. Calvin went on to further his education having graduated from Benedict College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master of Divinity Degree from Erskine Theological Seminary.

At an early age, he joined Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, where he sang on the Youth Choir and served on the Usher Board. In 1997 Reverend Washington answered the call to ministry and entered the candidacy for ministry in the United Methodist Church. Calvin served

faithfully as a Pastor in the SC Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for 17 years. Through his ministerial career he served as Minister of Visitation at Francis Burns United Methodist Church (1998-2000); Campus Minister Associate, The University of South Carolina (Wesley Foundation) (1998-2000); and shepherded, New Harmony United Methodist Church, Seneca, SC (2000-2002 Student Pastor); Salem United Methodist Church, Florence, SC (2002-2003); Fisher Chapel/St. Stephen United Methodist Churches, Hardeeville, SC (2003-2009), and Spring Hill/New Haven United Methodist Churches, Bishopville Charge (2009-2014).



Calvin loved people and had a hunger and zest for life. These were embodied in his purpose and passion in Ministry to preach as well as teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with the hope of inspiring others, as they were invited to becoming 'disciples' of Christ, through their individual gifts from God, as they were able to share in taking part in ministries offered in local church settings, partnered in ministry with all humanity. Calvin's greatest joy in serving was to focus on the needs and ministering to Youth and the senior members of his congregations and Church communities.

In addition to being a servant leader Calvin, fulfilled other leadership roles and responsibilities in the SC Annual Conference and the local communities in which he ministered. He served as a District Convener for Outreach, Chair of the Conference Board of Global Ministries, and oversaw the Belin Trust Conference funds distribution, Chairman of Trustees, Hartsville District, Tri-County Technical College Advisory Board, Anderson County Minority Health Coalition, Hardeeville Ministerial Alliance, Jasper County First Steps Board, Jasper County Hunger Free Zone Initiative, NAACP President (Ridgeland Branch) and participated in Domestic Violence Advocacy events in Lee County. Calvin was a proud and honored member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., becoming a member of Omicron Phi Chapter on June 15, 1996. He served as Basileus and Vice Basileus of Omega Alpha Alpha Chapter, Beaufort, SC and was awarded "Omega Man of the Year" in 2008 and 2011, as well as Basileus of the Year in 2010.

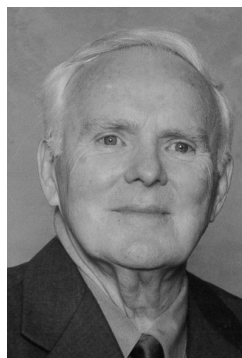
*"Everyone's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how they lived and how they died that distinguish one person from another".* Calvin loved his family and friends greatly! He was always trying to find a connection with everyone he met, no one was ever a stranger to him. He lived life to the fullest.

## RETIRED MINISTERS

### CARL DOUGLAS CLARY

April 11, 1929 – February 14, 2015

Carl Douglas Clary, 85, United Methodist Church Minister for 40 years passed away on February 14, 2015 in Chapin, SC. His Memorial Service was held on February 16, 2015 at Salem United Methodist Church in Ballentine, SC with the Rev. Mitch Houston and Rev. Larry Salters officiating. Rev. Clary was born on April 11, 1929 to Barney C. Clary and Mabel K. Clary in Gaffney, SC where he was educated in the public schools. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Wofford College in 1950 and a Master of Divinity from Duke University in 1953.



He was a beloved pastor who served in ten Churches in South Carolina with great devotion. These included the Dalzell-Rembert Charge UMC, Trenholm Road UMC (Columbia) where he was the first full-time minister, St. Matthew UMC (Greenville), Bethlehem UMC (Bishopville), College Place UMC (Columbia), St. Andrews UMC (Orangeburg), Grace UMC (Union), St. Paul UMC (Spartanburg), and Mauldin UMC. Rev. Clary formerly served on the Board of Trustees of Columbia College and was a US Air Force Reserve Chaplain for many years.

Rev. Clary was a hard working minister, and he taught his sons a strong work ethic. Many a night, they would remember, he'd get a call from some struggling members and have to

leave and go comfort them. Or some desperate person down on their luck would show up at the door of the parsonage and they would all go to the Church to help them with something from the supply cupboard kept for just such uses. Rev. Clary was a strong believer in the Gospel and enjoyed sharing God's love through his own actions and words. He greatly admired John Wesley and Charles Wesley and often cited their ministries in his own sermons. He was an ardent supporter of the 1968 formation of the United Methodist Church, and he was known across South Carolina as a pioneer in race relations. He is sadly missed but his legacy lives on.

Rev. Clary is survived by his wife Anne Owens Clary of the home; his son C. Douglas Clary, Jr. and wife Susan of Chapin, SC; his son Robert S. Clary and wife Suzy of Mauldin, SC; brothers R. Wayne Clary, William S. Clary, and Stanford L. Clary; and grandchildren R. Spencer Clary, Jr., William D. Clary, Cameron E. Clary, Hampton S. Clary, and S. Caroline Clary; and several nieces and nephews.

#### **EDWARD LANEY DAVIDSON**

**September 9, 1924 – February 26, 2015**



Edward Laney Davidson was born September 9, 1924 in Cheraw, SC to J.E. and Aline Davidson. He passed away February 26, 2015.

Ed was ordained in 1948 and served the South Carolina conference for over 50 years. He originally retired in 1990 but was called out of retirement, or "recycled" as he put it, on several occasions as needs arose in local churches. He continued to preach in churches as invited throughout the state through 2014 until his health would no longer allow.

Ed was the epitome of the devoted pastor. Wherever he was needed in the life of the church, there he would be. If the church needed a Little League baseball coach, Ed could do that. As a counselor, he was patient and wise. He spent untold hours in hospital rooms, comforting the sick and dying. His family learned to accept the fact that their vacations might be interrupted by a phone call telling them of a death in the church. A woman in Ed's last charge described him this way: "He's like your favorite grandfather and Jesus all rolled up into one."

Ed married Ruth Watkins on February 12, 1953. They had four children, Ed Jr., Tom, Susan and Marie. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was an avid sportsman and outdoorsman who enjoyed baseball and football in his younger years as a player and continued to enjoy them as a spectator throughout his life. He proudly played football and baseball for the Cheraw Braves and the Wofford Terriers. He was a lifelong hunter and fisherman, hunting the deer season of 2014 and catching "a nice bass" three weeks before his death.

As a young man, he was known for his prowess as a quail hunter. His marksmanship allowed for little waste of shotgun shells. He has three sets of antlers listed in the SC state record books for whitetail deer. He mentored his children, grandchildren, nephews and great-grandson in the art of the proper cast and retrieval of a fishing line.

Ed was also a conservationist. He enjoyed teaching younger generations to responsibly hunt and fish and encouraged their enjoyment and care of the outdoors. From planting apple trees, blueberry bushes and Muscadine vines on his property for the deer, to "relocating" pesky squirrels from his yard in town to a release point "by a nice oak tree" on his property in the country, he cared for God's creation and the least of the creatures upon it.

Ed's mission in life was to spread the good news - "For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but shall have eternal life." He lived the good news, and in his gentle poetic nature God spoke through him.

#### **CHARLIE GLENN DUDLEY**

**September 2, 1934 – September 21, 2014**

The Reverend Charlie Glenn Dudley died peacefully at his home in Chesterfield, South Carolina, on September 21, 2014. The memorial service to celebrate his life was held on

Thursday, September 23, 2014, at Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Chesterfield where he worshipped. The Reverend Michael S. Phares officiated.

Charlie was the only son of Thomas Wilbon Dudley and Theo Lafferty Dudley. He began his formal education at Erskine College on a baseball scholarship and was a graduate of Coker College. He also graduated from Emory University in June, 1974, with a Master's of Divinity. Magna Cum Laude. Charlie served the South Carolina United Methodist Conference faithfully in both the upper and lower areas of the state.

Charlie had a passion for working with young people and also with Crisis Ministries. He was a humble, joyful Servant of the Lord.

He was also a veteran of the United States Army, serving his country in the Korean War.

Charlie was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Ann Dudley. He is survived by his second wife, Glenda Sellers Lisenby, and four sons, Chuck, Art, Jamie, and Chris. He had four grandchildren, Houston, McKenzie, Taylor, and J.J. Dudley. He also had three sisters, Terry Watford (Jake) of Oates, Gloria White (Hank) of Florence, and Lynda Field of Rifle, Colorado. He also had a number of nieces and nephews.



#### **DIXIE LAMAR GAMBLE**

**July 1, 1922 –December 22, 2014**

Reverend Dixie Lamar Gamble, age 92, passed away on Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at Heartland of Columbia, SC. Born in Live Oak, FL, on July 1, 1922, he was the son of the late Dixie and Clara Gamble. He was a graduate of Suwanee High School, Live Oak, FL., Furman University, New Orleans Theological Seminary, and Emory University, SC United Methodist Conference Course of Study.

Reverend Gamble was a pastor of several churches in South Carolina. He was a member and very active in Trinity United Methodist Church of Anderson after retirement and was a teacher of the Wesley Sunday School Class. He was chaplain of the Anderson County A.A.R.P. and Anderson County Genealogy Society as well as spending 10-12 years researching genealogy on his own family. He was a volunteer at AnMed Health Medical Outpatient Lab with over 3,500 volunteer hours. Rev. Gamble also enjoyed amateur photography.

He is survived by his son, Mark Gamble, his wife Stephanie, and their daughter Laurel. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Gamble; brothers, Cecil Gamble and Ray Gamble; and a sister, Hazel Gamble.

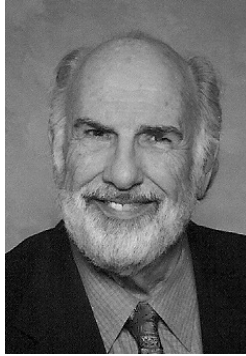
The funeral service was held in the Chapel of The McDougald Funeral Home, Anderson, SC, on Wednesday, December 24 with Vicar Jon Richter officiating. Interment followed at Rosemont Cemetery in Newberry, SC.



#### **ADLAI CORNWELL "A.C." HOLLER, JR.**

**March 21, 1925 – March 10, 2015**

Adlai Cornwell "A.C." Holler, Jr., D. Min., Chaplain, Colonel, USAF (Retired), passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the age of 89, surrounded by family, friends, and strangers who had come to love him. Born in Orangeburg, S.C., to the Reverend Adlai Cornwell Holler and Miriam Fair Holler, he faithfully answered the call to ministry, a vocation which spanned military and civilian professions. As a graduate of Wofford College, Duke University Divinity School, and Columbia Theological Seminary, he served as a Commissioned Army Air Corps pilot during World War II and as a USAF Chaplain, 1952-1982, during which time he was awarded the Legion of Merit. When he was not building Pinewood



Derby cars, chaperoning Boy Scout campouts, driving his family to square-dancing events, or taking them to science fairs and picnics, he had numerous stateside assignments, including four years as a member of the faculty of the USAF Chaplain School, and had overseas assignments in Alaska, Italy, Spain, and Vietnam, where he was Senior AF Staff Chaplain under General Westmoreland. After military retirement, he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Counseling for Bethany UMC/Summerville, 1982-1992, Director of Charleston District Pastoral Counseling Center, and President of Pyramid Counseling Services of Summerville until his retirement in 2013.

Dr. Holler is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Beth; daughter, Suzanne (James Styerwalt); son, Adlai Stephen (Lynn "Sissy"); daughter, Stephanie; and granddaughter, Carolyn Elizabeth.

### **RALPH STUART KANEY**

**March 26, 1922 – October 19, 2014**



The Reverend Ralph Stuart Kaney of Florence passed away October 19, 2014. Reverend Kaney was born in Scott, Georgia, March 26, 1922, a son of Henry Stuart and Ada C. Carey Kaney.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, the late Edna Marie McKee Kaney. He is survived by his four daughters, Edna Beth Kaney Taylor (Henry), Belinda Ann Kaney Duncan (William), Jan McKee Kaney Willis (Dan), and Mary Susan Kaney-Baburek (Jerry); eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Before entering the ministry he was offered a recording contract by a large, well-known music company. He turned down sharing his beautiful tenor professionally saying God had a different call for his life. He was educated at Young Harris Jr. College; Furman University, B.A.; Emory University, Conference Course of Study. In August 1942, Reverend Kaney was licensed to preach and was ordained a deacon October 23, 1954. He was received into full connection in 1954 and retired in 1984. His appointments included: McBee-Salem 1946; Slater-Renfrew 1946; Glendale-Baumont 1952; Cowpens-Cannons 1954; Carteret Street (Beaufort) 1958; Woodland (Rock Hill) 1963; First (Marion) 1965; Retired supply, Jordan Charge 1981; St. Paul Coward (Florence) 1984; New Good Hope (Hemingway) 1985; and Dawsey (Florence) 1988.

Reverend Kaney also served as City Editor of the *Florence Morning News* for eight years and was the Sunday and Business Editor for three years.

He was a member of the Board of Ministerial Training; Conference Board of Trustees; and Trustee of Spartanburg Methodist College. The Reverend Kaney was also a member of the Florence Harmony Chorus; Florence Chamber of Commerce; Florence Civil Defense Group; Rotary; Lions; Ruritan; Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Clarendon County Mental Health Association; and Masons. He also enjoyed the AARP Senior Citizens Chorus, where he served as director for many years. Reverend Kaney served our country in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1942-1945. During his service, he received the Combat Medical Badge; Good Conduct Medal; European Theatre of Operation Badge; and the VE-Day Badge.

After retiring Reverend Kaney faithfully attended Central United Methodist Church and was a member of the Christian Family Fellowship Sunday School Class.

### **HARRY VAN NESMITH, SR.**

**July 2, 1933 – September 16, 2014**

The Reverend Harry Van Nesmith, Sr. was born in Nesmith, South Carolina, the son of the late Victor and Roseana Presley Nesmith, July 2, 1933, the youngest of twelve siblings, all who predeceased him. He entered into eternal rest Tuesday, September 16, 2014.

After serving meritoriously in the Korean War, he received Bachelor and Master of Sciences degrees from Claflin University and South Carolina State University, respectively. Trained as an educator, he spent 36 years in the school systems in Orangeburg County as principal of G.W. Carver Elementary, Edisto-Carver Middle, Edisto High and Whittaker Elementary Schools. Recognizing the importance of professional affiliations, he served as an officer or on the boards of several professional and community organizations including South Carolina Education Association, South Carolina Association of School Administrators and Orangeburg County Health Services.



Reverend Nesmith always said he was led into the ministry. His mother who died when he was fourteen years old appeared to him in a vision during a severe illness and he promised her that he would "carry God's word". Seeking to fulfill that promise to his mother, he was first ordained as a Baptist minister. Being a life-long member of the United Methodist Church, he chose not to practice as a Baptist. He attended Duke University School of Divinity during the summers and received his licensure as a United Methodist Minister and was appointed to the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church as a part-time local pastor.

In 1971, he was appointed to St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Camden, South Carolina. In 1977, he was appointed to Springfield and Franklin United Methodist Churches in Denmark, South Carolina. While serving there Reverend Nesmith combined the two churches and supervised the construction of a new edifice. He remained there until his retirement in 2003. He always said he was a retired pastor but not a retired "preacher". He enjoyed spending Sunday mornings in the pulpit as often as his health and opportunity allowed.

Reverend Nesmith was multi-talented. Although he worked his way through college as a licensed barber, he utilized these skills in later years only to supervise the trimming of his own hair. He took great joy in sharing "Williamsburg style" barbecue cooked on his backyard grill. He was a licensed contractor, pesticide operator and operated a print shop. He utilized his many skills to further his ministry in the church and community. He continued to mentor, counsel and enjoy the visits of his, friends, former students and church members. He was revered for his wry sense of humor and generosity of time, talents and resources.

At the time of his demise Reverend Nesmith was enjoying serving on the boards of the Orangeburg Wesley Foundation and the Orangeburg County Development Commission.

He was preceded in death by Dorothy Howard Nesmith the mother of his two children.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Barbara Gass Bowman; two children, Dr. Harry (Gloria) Nesmith, Jr. of Sumter and Ansonia Nesmith of Orangeburg; one grandson, William Nesmith of Sumter, SC; two special nephews, Bonniwell (Brenda) Graham of Plainsboro, New Jersey and James (Leigh) Nesmith of Deland, Florida; a god daughter, Kathleen C. Faust of Columbia; a godson, Torez Moody of Orangeburg; and a great-grand-goddaughter, Serenity Pye of Orangeburg.

## JOSEPH WEBSTER PRIDGEN

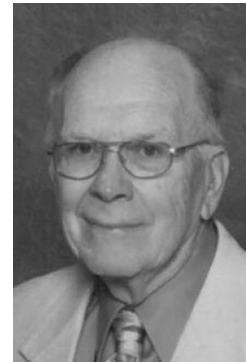
January 6, 1923 - August 13, 2014

"Just call me 'Joe'." Joseph W. Pridgen could appropriately be addressed as "Reverend," "Chaplain," "Colonel," or "Doctor" but he preferred to be known simply as "Joe."

A man of God, Joe believed each of us was "put here to help our fellow man." He lived this philosophy, serving Christ as an Air Force chaplain and as a minister in the SC Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Joe supported the Red Cross blood donation program as a volunteer and also by giving blood. The Anderson Blood Donation Center awarded him a plaque for giving 65 gallons of blood during his life. They semi-annually present a "Humanitarian Award" in his name.

Singing was one of Joe's favorite pastimes. During his college/seminary days at Asbury in Wilmore, Kentucky, he was part



of a quartet known as the "Missionaries." He sang in the choir of every congregation he served and was an auditioned member of the GAMAC Chorus.

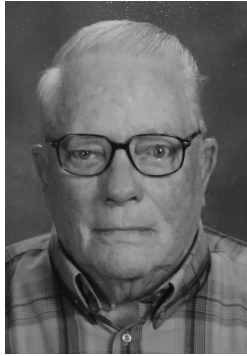
Joe was known for his intelligence, voice, sense of humor and ability to fix anything. However, his greatest legacy was his love and respect for all people. He loved his wife, Roselyn, respecting her voice and appreciating her role in their partnership. He treated everyone with whom he came in contact with great respect and Christian love.

This humble man would tell you that his greatest pride was in his children: Joe, Martie, Charlie, Lynne and Mary; twelve grandchildren; and (at last count) 31 great grandchildren. We call him by different names: Dad, Daddy, Pop, Papa-san, Papaw, Papaw Joe...but we could have just called him "Joe."

*~ Lynne Chandler  
Daughter*

### **LINDSEY EUGENE RIVERS SR.**

**November 28, 1932 – December 26, 2014**



Lindsey Eugene Rivers Sr. was born in Chesterfield South Carolina on November 28, 1932. He was the fourth of five children born to John Weldon and Mattie Lua Gardner Rivers. He was a graduate of Chesterfield High School. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1954. He served two years on active duty and then seven years in the South Carolina National Guard.

On August 11, 1956 he was blessed to marry Joan Eudy Rivers, who was his devoted wife of nearly fifty-four years. They were blessed with six children, and eventually 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In 1956 he began a career as a truck driver with the Griggs' Trucking Company in Ruby, South Carolina. After several mergers and more than twenty-five years, he retired in 1981 from Spector Redball Trucking Company with an award for 25 years of safe driving.

In late 1978 or 1979 he answered God's calling to ministry.

After a worship service at Shiloh UMC in Chesterfield, he found his mother and told her that God had called him to preach. She then revealed a secret to him that she had not previously told him or anyone else. She told him that when he was a baby she would lay him in his crib at night, when no one else was around, and call him preacher.

He began his career in ministry in Darlington South Carolina in 1979, where he served at Wesley Chapel and Bethel as a part-time local pastor initially. After his retirement from the trucking company he became a full-time local pastor and graduated from Duke University's School of Divinity. Over the next 17 years he served at three other appointments including; Friendship and Rock Springs in Seneca, West Bethel, East Bethel, Mt. Zion, and Andrew Chapel in St. Matthews, and Hebron and Pergamus in Cades. He retired in 1996 and eventually returned to Chesterfield where he was a faithful member of Friendship UMC.

Lindsey Rivers enjoyed time with his family, good food, and time with his friends. He was an avid gardener, he also enjoyed fishing and hunting. Over the course of his eighty-two years on this earth, he earned many other names. He was called Son, Husband, Daddy, Pa Pa, Big Pa Pa, Reverend, Pastor, and Preacher. Most importantly, he was a man of faith in Jesus Christ and a child of God. On December 26, 2014, he received a new name and his ultimate reward. He drew his final labored breath on this earth, passed through death's door into eternal life, and he heard the voice of his Master, Jesus Christ say, well done good and faithful servant.

### **ROBERT WRIGHT SPEARS**

**October 20, 1912 – February 10, 2015**

At the beginning of our father's last week of his 102-plus years, he said with joy, "What a life to live!" He died gently in the peace of Christ in the early hours of February 10, 2015.

When asked as a boy what he wanted to be, he always answered, "A minister." His first high school declamation speech was entitled "Forge Ahead." As a teenager, Dad accompanied his pastor to hear evangelist Gypsy Smith and was inspired by the gospel hymn, "Let the



Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me.” To Dad everyone was a child of God, someone to be respected and loved. As an adult, he wished to be remembered as “God’s man with the brakes off!”

Dad was from Clio, SC (b. October 20, 1912). His B.A. degree was from Wofford College (1933) which also elected him to Phi Beta Kappa in 1983. His B.D. was from Duke Divinity School (1936) where he was selected as Distinguished Alumnus in 1996. He received honorary doctorates from Wofford College, Columbia College, and Baker University. Dad was licensed to preach in 1930; admitted to the South Carolina Conference on trial in 1935; to full connection and ordained deacon, 1937; ordained elder, 1939; retired 1977. He married Mary Blue Smith of Clio (December 24, 1935) and we are their daughters Mary Ann Brockwell and Nancy Lynn Rowden. Our mother died on January 31, 1993.



Always a pastor Dad served Ruby Charge; Conference Director of Youth Ministry; Trinity, Bamberg; Manning; Trinity, Charleston, Central, Florence, and Columbia College. Twice called from his retirement at Lake Junaluska, NC he was interim pastor for our Washington Street Church, Columbia and interim president of Baker University, Baldwin City, KS. He was a liberal person, working for racial reconciliation and speaking openly in the 1940s against the Ku Klux Klan. He represented what some historians have called “the other south.” He was a delegate to five General Conferences and six Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences.

When appointed President of Columbia College, Dad approached it as a four year commitment though it turned out to be 26 years. Racially inclusive admission to the college began in 1966. The first international student graduated in 1956.

Dad remained positive, with an unending love for our mother, Mary Blue, and all in his family. With mother’s encouragement, he learned to use the computer and at 85 wrote his autobiography, *One in the Spirit: Ministry for Change in South Carolina* (1997).

Often asked the reason for his longevity he replied, “I try to think of others more than myself.” In his nearly 38 years of active retirement, Dad had a phone ministry—inquiring about friends’ health, developments at Columbia College, Alzheimer’s, HIV-Aids, Alcoholics Anonymous or Reconciling Ministry groups. He was the founder of the now annual Lake Junaluska Peace Conference.

Faith expressed through justice and loving kindness were his core values (Micah 6:8, Matthew 23:23, Galatians 5:6b, James 2:15-17). In a recent morning devotional, Dad petitioned God to grant us love, goodwill, and a bright spirit.

“Keep Smiling” was a motto Dad learned from his father, Pappy the first, and it marked his approach to life and people. Dad’s light has not gone out in this world; it shines brightly in all who respected and loved him. What a life he lived!

Written by Wright Spears’ daughters Mary Ann Brockwell, Nancy Lynn Rowden, and the one he called, “my son”, Charles Brockwell.

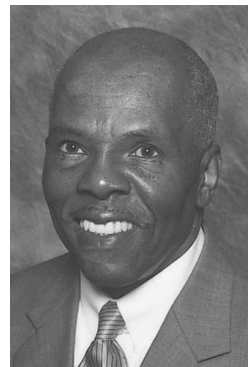
## WENDELL WILKIE SUMTER

July 24, 1940 – April 25, 2015

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His Appearing. II Timothy 4: 7- 8*

Wendell Wilkie Sumter was born July 24, 1940 in Dillon, SC. He was the seventh child of the late Reverend Alfred Pelzer Sumter and Emily McLemore Sumter.

He began his education in Cheraw, South Carolina at Robert Smalls and Coulter Memorial Academy, Grover Street Middle School and Graduated from Sterling High School in Greenville, SC. He furthered his Higher Education at Florida A&M University where he received a Bachelors degree, Southeastern Business College and Candler School of Theology Emory University in Atlanta Georgia.



He spent two years in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He was the owner of Sumter's Men's wear in Summerville, SC.

He has pastored the Ruffin Parish that consists of Buckhead and Hickory Hill United Methodist Churches from 1982-1994 and the Cross Charge, which consisted of Jerusalem and Zion United Methodist churches from 1994-2011. He retired from the SC Annual Conference in 2011.

Wendell and Victoria Middleton were married on July 27, 1968. Their union was blessed with two beautiful daughters, Mary Ruth and Angelia. He was a member of Canaan United Methodist Church. His hobbies included entertaining and gardening.

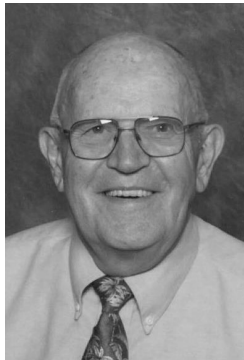
He departed this life April 25, 2015 at his home in Summerville, SC. Left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife Victoria Sumter, his two loving daughters Mary Ruth Sumter and Angelia (AJ) Glover, dear grandson Alex Glover, grand pup Maxx Sumter, sister Martha Howard, brothers Samuel Sumter (Mary Alice) and Phillip Sumter, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and parishioners. His sisters Mary Ruth Sumter, Deloris McInnis and brother Wilbur Sumter preceded him in death.

Oh, my record will be there,  
Be its pages dark or fair,  
When I stand before the judgment bar.  
When the books shall open wide,  
In that morning by and by,  
Oh, my record, oh my record will be there.

#### **SPOUSES**

##### **JAMES WYLIE ALFORD**

**October 29, 1925 – March 22, 2015**



James Alford, spouse of retired Reverend Judith A. Alford, was born in New Castle, PA. He grew up on a dairy farm with three younger sisters (Mary Ruth Shaddock, Jean Meade and Elizabeth "Bets" Hackett). He married Arlene Conway who predeceased him and with her they were blessed with a daughter, Cheryl Alford Ohl, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Jim had two step sons Peter Mathieu and Ross Mathieu from his second marriage.

Jim was employed by the Laurel School District in New Castle, PA, the Anderson Bus Company in Greenville, PA and then retired from the National Cash Register Corporation in Youngstown, Ohio. He came out of retirement when he became a pastor's spouse!

During Jim's sixteen year marriage to Judy they served together in six churches (Gillette, Swallow Savannah, Fort Lawn, Camp Creek, Port Royal, and Mountain View United Methodist Churches) in the South Carolina Conference. He was deeply loved because he was a gentleman, soft spoken, wise, and very kind. Jim loved the Lord and was very supportive as a pastor's spouse and to the members of their congregations. He sang in many of the church choirs, and for fourteen years he took Disciple I, II, III, and/or IV Classes that Judy taught. In Judy's mind, this fact alone has qualified Jim to earned true saint-hood!

*~ Rev. Judith Alford*

##### **MARTHA ANNE BURKE BIGELOW**

**January 1, 1934 – February 16, 2015**

Martha was born in Chester, South Carolina to the Reverend George William and Sarah Mary Alexander Burke. She graduated from Spartanburg High School.

She was married to her precious husband, the Reverend Archie Rufus Bigelow, Jr. for sixty-two (62) years.

Martha is survived by her husband, and three children: Diane Bigelow Sigmon (Dean) of Darlington, Claudia Lynn Bigelow Watson of Waynesboro, VA and Archie Rufus "Chip"

Bigelow III of Irmo; six grandchildren David Tillman Tillotson, III of Columbia, Jordan Ross Tillotson (Courtney) of Savannah, GA, Sarah Burke Sigmon White (Will) of Spartanburg, and triplets Marcus Dean Sigmon, Mary Deane Sigmon, Michael Dean Sigmon, Jr. of Darlington. Her parents and sister, Marian Sylvia Burke Hatchette, predeceased her.

In her early years, she was a keypunch operator for Pacific Mills, Drayton Corporation, and Milliken Corporation. She also was a secretary for Jordan Chevrolet, Bigelow-Sanford Carpet, and Washington Street United Methodist Church (Columbia).

As the wife of a Methodist minister, her greatest joy was sharing her gift of music in every community they served whether as a choir member, organist or choir director. Particularly fond memories include productions of *The Centurion* at Fair Lawn (Columbia), St. Paul (St. Matthews) and St. George United Methodist Churches. During the Calhoun County Player's production of *The Sound of Music* in the early 1980s, Martha played Mother Superior. Archie describes her rendition of "Climb Every Mountain" as absolutely beautiful – even better than Julie Andrews. From this production sprang a community choir, Southern Sounds, which resulted in many special friendships that remained until her death.



#### **JULE KELLY CANADAY**

**October 1, 2014**

Jule Kelly Canaday, resident at Wesley Commons in Greenwood, SC and wife of the Reverend Dearmond E. Canaday died on October 1, 2014 at Self Regional Medical Center.

Born in Holly Hill, SC., she was a daughter of the late John G. and Cherry Harvey Kelly. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and was a founding member of the greater Columbia Literacy Council.

She supported her husband during his many years of ministry as a pastor in the SC. Annual Conference. She was member of the Main Street United Methodist Church in Greenwood. Surviving are her husband and their two children, William Wesley ("Bill") Canaday of Columbia, SC, and Cherry Laura Canaday of Charlotte, NC.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Cherry Lee and Elizabeth Gray and her brother, John G. Kelly, Jr. A memorial service was held in Asbury Hall at Wesley Commons officiated by the Rev. Carol Peppers Wray assisted by Pastor Phil Thraillkill.



#### **MARILYN BISHOP FISHER**

**August 21, 1933 – October 13, 2014**

Marilyn Bishop Fisher, 81, of 320 Taylor Road in Greer died October 13, ending fourteen years of coping with multiply health issues. She was born August 21, 1933 in Startex, SC, the first child of Charlton B. and Alma Foster Bishop.

Educated in the public schools of Spartanburg County, she finished Startex Elementary School and was a member of the last class to attend WLT High School prior to its closing and later graduated with the first class of the new James F. Byrnes High School. Prior to her marriage to the Rev. A Mickey Fisher, she earned a certificate in Secretarial Science from Cecil's Business College in Spartanburg and worked as a billing clerk at Springs Mill in Lyman, SC.

She was married on her twenty-third birthday and moved to Durham, NC where her husband enrolled in Duke Divinity School. There she served as the administrative assistant to the Director of



Admissions for Trinity College and earned a PHT degree (Putting Husband Through) awarded by the Duke Divinity Dames.

She firmly resisted being labeled a housewife or the preacher's wife while happily embracing the title of homemaker and joyfully devoting herself to the role of mother and grandmother. She was the heart and soul of the family she cherished.

Daughter Melinda was born in Durham in 1958 and works as a Psychiatric Social Worker at the Dorn VA Hospital in Columbia. Son Mick was born in Rock Hill in 1961 and is a Vice President with Carolinas Health Care System in Charlotte.

After the children were in school she was employed as an instructor in a special reading program at Monaview Elementary School; work she found especially rewarding. In retirement she was co-owner with her husband of Granjammer's Blueberry Farm where she was in charge of quality control.

A lifelong Methodist, she was a member Trinity United Methodist Church and the John Nicholson Sunday School Class in Spartanburg. Until her health failed she served as the unofficial greeter in the class.

### **PATRICIA TYLER LARE**

**April 20, 1944 – August 31, 2014**



Pat was born during World War II to Colonel Catlin E. and Louise Webb Tyler in Miami, Florida. She was raised in Richmond, Virginia.

Born to be a teacher, her impact and influence on the lives of countless young people and adults will be long felt and remembered. She graduated from Queens College in Charlotte, NC, with a bachelor's degree in English. Initially, she taught middle school but soon moved to a 30 year career in adult education. She completed her Master's Degree in Adult Education from the University of South Carolina in 1984. Her beloved son, Hoyt Burnett III was born in 1974.

In 1989, Pat married the Reverend Marvin I. Lare. They shared a rich and rewarding life in Columbia, where they attended Shandon United Methodist Church and participated in many community and cultural organizations.

She and Marvin enjoyed traveling abroad and to historic sites in Virginia and New England with her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren, Lucy Grace, Nathan, Millie, and Hunter.

Pat is survived by her husband, Marvin I. Lare; her son, Hoyt C. Burnett III (Sarah) of Columbia, SC; stepdaughters, Heather Muller (Tim) of Blythewood, SC and Carrie Lare of Asheville, NC; grandchildren, Lucy Grace, Nathan, and Millie Burnett of Columbia and Hunter Muller of Blythewood; her mother, Louise Webb Tyler of Richmond, VA; her brothers Catlin "Kit" Tyler Jr. (Jeanne) of Midlothian, VA; and Webb (Donna) Tyler of Richmond, VA; and six nieces and nephews.

### **RUTH ELIZABETH LOTT MEDLEY**

**August 19, 1924 – December 11, 2014**

Ruth did not marry a preacher on February 20, 1946. It was a veteran fresh from WW II who aspired to do well as an accountant. Ten years and three sons (John, Donald and James H.) into that marriage it all changed. She became the lady to send James to seminary, and she would become a wonderful parsonage queen (not all parsonages were wonderful) and supporter of his prophetic ministry.

A 1945 graduate of Lander College, she taught in South Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky. The role she filled best and seemed to enjoy most was that of grandmother and great-grandmother. The following testimony by her grandchildren and their mates says it best. It was read at her memorial service by our "son in the ministry" Jim Dennis, Jr.

"We remember Grandma for her creativity and her love: When our mother was in the hospital she came to New York to care for us. We felt her presence even when she wasn't with

us, in the beautiful homemade gifts, dolls, hand sewn clothes and toys. We remember all the delicious food and her 'Grandma Bread' and cinnamon rolls.

We remember her passion for flowers and landscaping and how she always left parsonage yards more beautiful than she found them. We remember how strong and capable she was.

We remember and celebrate our Grandmother - even though we could never get her any gifts as nice as she gave us." (Tom and "Midge", Sarah and Ted, and Amelia and Dustin. Yankees, all. One year old Emmeline will read this later.)

God gave us sixty-eight plus lives of adventure and joy in trying to do His will on earth as it done in Heaven.

Gratefully in His name and to His glory,  
~ "Jim" Medley

### **DAVID QUINTON STAFFORD**

**March 24, 1959 – November 3, 2014**

David Quinton Stafford was born March 24, 1959 in Huger, South Carolina, the son of Eliza Stafford and the late Luther Stafford. He died on November 3, 2014 at Roper Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. He was a kind, compassionate and loving husband to the Rev. Geneva Stafford for thirty-one years. He was a devoted son and father. Together we were blessed with five children: Crystal Stafford, Katara Stafford, David A. Stafford, Antonio Smalls, and Shauntion Smalls. He had two grandchildren: Antonio Smalls, Jr. and Jada Smalls, five brothers, three sisters, seven sister-in-laws, and seven brother-in-laws.

David was a 1977 graduate of Cainhoy High School. He was a licensed contractor. He was the owner and operator of David Stafford Drywall. David accepted the Lord at an early age and was a faithful child of the King. He was a lifetime member of the New Hope United Methodist Church. David was a worshipper, encourager, and singer for the Lord. He served faithfully at New Hope in the following positions: Certified Lay Servant, Chairman of the Board, Lay Leader, SPPRC Chairperson, President of the United Methodist Men, and a member of the Male Choir, a Trustee, and manager of the Singing Voices of Joy. He was also the Coach of the Huger Tigers Baseball Team. David was a gifted singer and spent countless week days and Sunday afternoons traveling all over the state praising God through songs.



### **PAULA JEANNE EVERETT TANNER**

**November 13, 1932 - December 17, 2014**

Born in Hedley, Texas, Paula was the daughter of Joe and Johnnie Everett. She had one brother, Ronald Everett. Paula graduated from High Point College with a degree in elementary education. She was a member of Delta Alpha Phi. She taught grades 2-6 in public school in North Carolina and South Carolina for 18 years. Her favorite grade to teach was third grade.

She was a member of the South Carolina Education Association.

In 1957 on August third, Paula married Robert Tanner, a minister in the United Methodist Church. They have three children, two grand-children, and one great-granddaughter.

After their retirement, Bob and Paula lived in Moncks Corner. When Paula was diagnosed with cancer, they moved to the Methodist Oaks in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Paula enjoyed collecting Precious Moments, and Beanie Babies. She loved watching I Love Lucy and classic movies. She enjoyed traveling, shopping, and completing puzzles. Her favorite place to vacation was the North Carolina and Tennessee Mountains.



Paula's favorite Bible verses are from Psalms 121 verses 1-2. "I lift my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Paula is survived by her husband, Reverend Robert Tanner; children, James Tanner, Karen Tanner Bowling, and Thomas Bowling; son-in-law, Reverend Ralph T. Bowling, III; grand-children, Lauren Bowling Hutto, and Jared Bowling; great granddaughter, Alexa Hutto.

~ James and Thomas Tanner, Karen Bowling

## **SURVIVING SPOUSES**

### **MARIAN BRALLEY COOKE**

**August 17, 1924 – May 15, 2015**



Marian Bralley Cooke, 90, of Simpsonville, widow of Rev. Dr. William Thomas Cooke, Jr. went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, May 15, 2015 while at home surrounded by her family. Born in Pulaski, Virginia, she attended Holmes Bible College in Greenville, SC, and retired from Shealy Electrical Wholesalers. She married Bill Cooke in 1950 and became his lifelong partner in ministry.

Mrs. Cooke was a devoted and well-loved pastor's wife who opened her heart and home to many people throughout her life. Her life was a reflection of one of her favorite passages, Hebrews 13: 1-2, 5, "Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares... Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Mrs. Cooke is survived by her children, Bill Cooke (Lori) of Greer; Rev. Cynthia Taylor (Rev. Stephen) of Easley; Anne Holbrook (Jim), of Anderson; and Celeste Keely (Rev. Bob) of Gray Court; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson; one brother, Dr. Ralph Bralley (Jean) of Virginia; a sister, Fran Aker of Maryland, and a sister-in-law, Cynthia Atkins of Simpsonville. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Cooke was preceded in death by a grandson, Kenny Standridge, and one brother, Steven Bralley.

A celebration of Marian's life was held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Fountain Inn on Sunday, June 17, 2015.

### **ERMA MAE GEISSINGER**

**December 1, 1921 – June 7, 2014**



Erma Mae Geissinger, age 92, went on to glory on June 7, 2014. She was born December 1, 1921 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Charles and Catherine Green. She married Rev. Frank O. Geissinger on August 2, 1944 and he went home to be with the Lord on June 15, 2001.

Erma Mae is survived by two children, Rev. Wayne (Connie) Geissinger of Kenton, Ohio and Rev. Audrey (Rev. Carl) Ritter of South Carolina. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Russell (Shauna) Geissinger, Lincoln (Dawn) Geissinger, Jeremy (Wendy) Geissinger, and Dale (Sara) Geissinger and ten great grandchildren, along with one great, great grandchild.

After serving the Western Pennsylvania Conference for 10 years she moved with her soul mate to the Chesnee United Methodist Charge of the South Carolina Conference in 1984. Here she lovingly supported her husband for two years until he fully retired to Florida.

Erma Mae was a homemaker and gave private piano and organ lessons in her home for over 23 years. For hobbies, Erma Mae enjoyed baking, sewing, crocheting, square dancing with her husband, and traveling throughout the United States.

In 2002 she moved to Upper Sandusky, Ohio. She volunteered with Wyandot County Council on Aging in the delivery of meals throughout the county. She was a member of John Stewart United Methodist Church in Upper Sandusky, where she was a member of the Susaima Hope Circle of the United Methodist Women.

She was a loving wife and mother, who gladly gave of herself for God, family, friends, and community. We praise God for the blessing she was to us and so many others whose lives she touched. Her faith in God and Jesus was exemplary and allows us to know that she is now at rest in the special place that has been prepared for her.

#### **SARAH NALLEY HARTLEY**

**November 5, 1916 – August 9, 2014**

Sarah Hartley, 97, widow of Rev. Louie Fay Hartley, died August 9, 2014 in Okatie, SC.

She was born in Baxley, GA and was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Kenneth and Reynolds Hartley. She was the daughter and granddaughter of Wesleyan Methodist Preachers.

Being a graduate of Central Wesleyan College, where she received her degree in education she continued to study as she taught school for over 50 years in SC. in many different places following her Methodist preacher husband from the mountains to the sea.

Upon retirement she became an active member of Meldrim United Methodist Church in Georgia, being a Sunday school teacher for 25 years. Moving to Okatie, SC in 2010, she remained active at Church of the Palms with her daughter and son-in-law.

Sarah was named a "Teacher of the Year" in the SC school system. She was a wonderful seamstress, quilter and at age 57 began painting.

Her life was a picture of the 23rd Psalm, 61 verse, "surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

She is survived by her daughter, Faye Fetzer (Wendell) of Okatie, daughter-in-law Mary Sanders Hartley, Bogart, GA, grandsons Clay Hartley (Renee) of Bogart, GA, Randy Fetzer (Elizabeth) of Decatur, GA, granddaughters Gaye Herndon (Richard) of Tallahassee, FL, and Paulette Brown (Ronald) of Colbert, GA, four great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter and two great, great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Life was held near Savannah, GA. with family and friends coming from the mountains and the sea, and her body was laid to rest in Athens, GA.



#### **ELVA MORRIS HUGGINS**

**June 19, 1923 – December 22, 2014**

Mrs. Elva M. Huggins 91 our loving mother, went to be with her Lord on Monday, December 22, 2014 at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Dallis Elmore and Lizzie Ruth Williams Morris. She was born on June 19, 1923 at Nichols SC. She was a graduate of Floyds High School. She worked at Milliken, Barnwell Plant and Shuron Optical Plant where she retired. She also sold Avon for a number of years. She was a Sunday school teacher and member of the Women's Missionary Society at Salem United Methodist Church for many years. She was a devoted Methodist Minister's wife for 14 years. She and her husband Buster delivered The State Newspaper for a number of years in their retirement years. She was very independent, always thinking of others first and was filled with love for her family and everyone she knew. She was affectionately known to her family and friends as "Nanny".

Funeral services were held December 26, 2014 at Salem United Methodist Church with Rev. John Huck, Dr. Andy Sandifer, Rev. Ashley Howell and Rev. Wayne Mobley officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.



Mrs. Elva is survived by her daughters, Peggy (David) Gunnells of Blackville, SC, Bonnie (O.W.) Whetstone of Norway, SC, and LaWanda (George Allen) Delk of Denmark, SC; sister, Margie Clary of Cowpens, SC; brother, William Tunie (Doris) Morris of Camden, SC. She was also survived by her sister-in-law Joan (Carl) Elliott of Nichols, SC and brothers-in-law Stoney Huggins of Simpsonville, SC, Larry "Ted" Huggins of Marietta, GA, and J.E. (Carol) Huggins of Pensacola, FL. She leaves to cherish her memory and love ten grandchildren: Timothy "Cat" Hartzog (who lived with his grandparents most of his youth), Belinda Hartzog Hutchens, Angel Gunnells Thompson, Bryan (Allyson) Delk, Stacy (Amanda) Delk, Craig (Christi) Whetstone, Caryn (Jason) Bair, Dean (Ruth) Gunnells, Perry (Bridgette) Gunnells, Gweth Gunnells, and Blanca Gunnells; 25 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves her precious Chihuahua "Boo", who was her loyal companion and best friend these last months. She also leaves to cherish her love and memories her two very special caregivers Sammie Schmidt and Amber Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years Rev. Buster Thornwell Huggins, two grandsons Scotty Hartzog and Brian Gunnells, two great-granddaughters, Grace Delk and Olivia Whetstone, a sister, Frances Morris, and a brother-in-law, Damon (Margie) Clary.

### **FANNIE MAE DEASE JOHNSON**

**March 10, 1930 - October 29, 2014**



Fannie, affectionately known as the "Flower Lady", was born in Marlboro County to the late Drayton Sr. and Easter Ellerbe Dease. She precedes four sisters and five brothers in death. She was married to the late Rev. Harold R. Johnson, from this union they adopted a son, now the Rev. Harold (Dendy) Johnson (Dawn) of Belton SC.

Fannie was a graduate of South Carolina State College, in Orangeburg, where she received her Bachelors and Master's Degree in Education.

She taught in the South Carolina school system passionately for 36 years, teaching Science, Health, Math, English, Remedial Reading and Algebra.

Just as teaching was her passion, she worked tirelessly for 27 years by her husband's side in the United Methodist Church to maintain not just his ministry but their ministry throughout South Carolina. The beauty of this lady is that every parsonage was made a loving home because she made sure that flowers adorned not just inside but all over the yard, even into the neighbor's yard. The church had plants popping up out of nowhere and she would not say a word. Every chance she had, somebody would have a cutting of her plants or she would get a cutting just to cultivate it and give it away.

Fond memories will live on in her grandchildren, Devanté, Angel, Taylar and a special God-Daughter, Wakendra.

"We Love and Miss You Dearly."

### **ELIZABETH JORDAN MILLER**

**March 21, 1921 - April 15, 2015**

Elizabeth Jordan Miller (94), widow of Rev. Irving R Miller, was born and grew up in St. George, SC where she was valedictorian of her St. George High School class.

Known as "Lib" at Winthrop College, Elizabeth graduated with a B.S degree, magna cum laude, in Commerce. She married Irving Miller in 1944 while he was serving the Methodist Church in Ansonville, NC.

Following a move to the SC Conference, together they served Springfield, Estill-Dials, Gray Court, Travelers Rest and Zoar in Greer before Rev. Miller retired due to health. In addition to partnering with Irving in the ministry, Elizabeth also taught business classes at St. George High School, Greer High School, and Greer Adult School, retiring in 1981 after teaching 21 years at Greer High.

She was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church for 53 years, where she



served as treasurer 8 years, and was a member of the Fellowship Class, the United Methodist Women and the Happy Hearts Club.

She is survived by her children - three sons and one daughter: Marion Miller (Beth) of Moore, SC; Francis Miller of Blue Ridge, SC; Don Miller (Betty) of Greenwood, SC; and Janice Brogden (Joe) of Holly Springs, NC; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Elizabeth's life was held at Grace United Methodist Church in Greer on Sunday, April 19, 2015, officiated by Rev. Robert Cox and assisted by Rev Dr. James D Jordan and Rev Chuck Miller (grandson).



### **CATHERINE JEANETTE PIERCE MORRISON**

**August 21, 1939 – August 26, 2014**

Catherine Jeanette Morrison, widow of Rev Daniel A. Morrison, Jr. was born August 21, 1939. She was a daughter, a sister and a devoted wife for over 50 years. She was a Sunday school teacher, a registered nurse, and most importantly a Christian. She accepted Christ at a very early age and her close relationship with him was evident throughout her time here.

Catherine had a very humble beginning in the rural county of Chesterfield, SC. She was the fifth child of what would eventually be a total of 9 children. At the very tender age of 16, she married Daniel Angus Morrison.

She initially worked as an LPN but later completed her nursing degree at Greenville Technical College. Over the years she was employed by various hospitals in SC including Conway Hospital, Easley Baptist Hospital, St Francis Hospital and Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Catherine was ironically very influential in her husband's Christian life. When they met, he did not attend church regularly and she invited him to Sunday school. This would eventually lead him to have a profound interest in the church and subsequently his own personal relationship with Christ. Several years into the marriage he announced to her he was being called to preach God's word.

Although a minister's wife, she clearly had a ministry of her own. She was a nurse for over 35 years. She worked in emergency departments, nurseries, medical- surgical floors and telemetry units. She was dedicated to her profession and felt that nurses should not only be proficient with skills but also good listeners, advisors, and confidants.

In her last years, she was faced with her own personal battle, pancreatic cancer. At the time of her diagnosis she was living alone and was the epitome of independent. She tried to hide her mental and physical pain and focus on the positive days, not the negative ones. She was truly a fighter.

Catherine was called to be with the Lord on August 26, 2014. She is survived by her children, Daniel Richard Morrison of Piedmont, SC, Martin Dale Morrison of Liberty, SC, Cindy Marie Johnson of Inman, SC, and Dana Catherine Morrison of Campobello, SC; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Bethel United Methodist Church in Spartanburg, SC, on August 29, 2014

She is truly missed.



### **IDA SPANN NELSON**

**January 5, 1914 – December 15, 2014**



Mother Ida Spann Nelson was born January 5, 1914 on Smithill in Cross, South Carolina to Julius and Rebecca Spann. She is the sixth child of 9 children. God saw an aching frame and a tired soul, so He dispatched his loving angels on Monday, December 15, 2014, where she peacefully ended her earthly journey.

Mother Ida was joined in holy matrimony to the Late Reverend William Jack Nelson. To this marriage one child was born Samuel Nelson. She and her husband reared five other children: Clarence (Muck) Nelson, Joe (Lennis) Richardson, Clara Yeadon, the late Horace Jefferson and the late Bertha Bruce. Mother Ida loved and believed in family.

Mother Ida was employed at Central High School for 22 years as a cafeteria worker. She and her late husband served many churches for 25 years. They served Silas United Methodist Church for 14 years. She was a woman with a wealth of knowledge of family history, not only hers, but the community.

Mother Ida loved farming and gardening. She also loved to sew and crochet. She made beautiful quilts from patterns, pillows, and stuffed animals. When it came down to sewing, she did it all. She had her own senior citizen boutique. She enjoyed playing her piano daily and singing her favorite song, "Yes, God Is Real."

Mother Ida was a member of Jehovah Chapter #203 OES for 64 years and Home charity Lodge #21.

Mother Ida at an early age accepted Christ, joining Jehovah African Methodist Church in Cross, SC. There she served on the choir and other organizations. Many years later, she joined Jerusalem U.M. Church after serving in the ministry with her husband. She possessed a "unique" work ethic, to which she passed on to her children, grandchildren, and all she came in contact with. She would often say in her comical way ... "If you don't work - You don't eat".

She was known for her many clichés. She loved to make people laugh with her funny antidotes. Mother Ida will always be remembered as a very direct and outspoken woman. To whom we will all TRULY miss.....

Those who will cherish her memories: her son Samuel Nelson of home, Clarence (Lucile) Nelson and Clara Yeadon both of Cross, SC, Joe Lennis (Lula) Richardson of Ridgeville, SC, one sister Lessie Williamson of Cross, SC, 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren. Her caretakers Mary Dingle, Barbara West, Michele Gaillard, Mary Ferguson, Carolyn (Dixie) Crocker, Catherine Gourdine, Mae Roberts and Jestine Yeadon and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

### **SYBIL GLENNA MOORE RAY**

**July 2, 1928 – February 20, 2015**

Mrs. Sybil Glenna Moore Ray, age 86, of Starr, SC, widow of Rev. Jack Ewell Ray, passed away Friday, February 20, 2015 at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Ray was born in Starr, July 2, 1928, a daughter of the late Louie James Moore, Sr. and Rosa Eloise Whitten Moore. She was a graduate of the University of South Carolina and was a retired school teacher having taught at Calhoun Falls Elementary and Jonesville Elementary.

Mrs. Ray was a member of Starr United Methodist Church. Surviving are a daughter, Rosa R. Ford and husband Chad of Jonesville; a sister, Foy M. Griffin of Indian Land, SC; and three grandchildren, Charlie Waddell, Jack Waddell and McClain Ford. Mrs. Ray was predeceased by a sister, Reba Glenn and a brother, Louie Moore, Jr.

Graveside services were held Monday, February 23, 2015 at Southlawn Memorial Gardens in Anderson.

### **THOMASINE “TOMMIE” GATLIN SHULER**

**June 14, 1935 – August 15, 2014**

Thomasine “Tommie” Gatlin Shuler, 79, died on August 15, 2014. A resident of West Columbia, Tommie was born on June 14, 1935, in Bonneau, SC. She graduated from Macedonia High School and the Medical University of South Carolina. Her distinguished career of over 40 years included employment with DHEC and the Dept. of Mental Health. She retired as a nursing supervisor.

Tommie was married to the late Reverend Dr. Claude M. Shuler. They met while Tommie was in nursing school and moved so Claude could pursue his doctorate. Initially they served two rural congregations in Colorado. Together they returned to South Carolina with a son, serving a church in Laurens. Next they served two churches in West Columbia, where a daughter joined them. Tommie and her family eventually served churches in Beaufort, Hartsville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Greer, and Pacolet.

Tommie was an active member of each congregation; she especially excelled in nursery, preschool, and children’s ministries, including Vacation Bible Schools, and often assumed leadership positions. She taught CPR and First Aid classes for the Boy Scouts. At her last church home, Tommie taught adult and children’s Sunday school classes, was active in her circle, and was named United Methodist Woman of the Year.

A lifelong gardener, Tommie was known for her colorful flowers and lush plants. She was often found in the yard, wearing a large brimmed straw hat, pulling weeds, planting, watering, and trimming. She said she always felt closer to God and at her best when she was outside.

Tommie was a compassionate, loving, kind woman. She was the neighbor who had the knack of knocking on your door just at the right time, laden with baked goodies to share. She was the mother who cherished her two children, always sacrificing for them, and always encouraging them to do their very best.

During the last five years of her life, Tommie lived with Alzheimer’s disease. She bore her illness with courage and with dignity. She taught her family the importance of living each day well. She will be deeply missed.

Tommie was predeceased by her husband, Rev. Dr. Claude Shuler; parents, Greely and Mabel Gatlin; two sisters, Ida Mae Edens and Virginia Patz; three brothers, Robert Gatlin, Russell Gatlin, and Clinton Gatlin.

Tommie is survived by her two children and their families and a sibling: son, Dr. C. Mark Shuler (Allynnore Jen) of Parkton, MD; daughter, Kay Ornelas (Dr. Robert Ornelas) of Lexington, SC; grandchildren, Michael Ornelas of West Columbia, SC; Zachary Shuler and Kyle Shuler of Parkton, MD; sister, Thelma Shurknight of Bonneau, SC. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.



### **OTHERS**

#### **JOHN CLEVELAND BARR**

**August 26, 1930 – March 22, 2015**

*A Life in Retrospect*

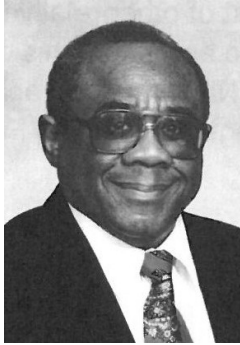
The future is not ours to know, and it may never be; let us live and give our best, never anticipating or doubting the power of our Savior; asking nothing of tomorrow except “Thy Will Be Done”.

In the stillness of the afternoon on March 22, 2015, John Cleveland “JC” Barr departed this life to join his Heavenly Father and loved ones who had gone before him.

He was born in Williamsburg County, South Carolina on August 26, 1930, the eldest son of Nancy and Rev. C.C. Barr.

An Army Veteran, who served as Chaplain in Norfolk, Virginia, Heilbronn, Germany and Ft. Benning, Georgia; retires with the rank of Colonel.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Nora Owens in August 1955. To this union two children were born.



Rev. Barr received his BS degree from Claflin University and Master of Divinity from Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, New Jersey. He also received additional advanced studies in Science from Iowa State University, clinical training from Virginia Commonwealth/Medical College of Virginia, Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia and Lutheran Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina.

He was a chaplain at McGuire Medical Center in Richmond, VA and later served as Chief of Chaplain Services. Upon retirement from the VA Hospital he served as pastor of Woodlawn United Methodist Church in Alexandria, VA and several churches in Timmonsville, Lynchburg, South Carolina.

Rev. Barr returned to his childhood home in June of 1997 so he could "farm".

Cherishing fond and lasting memories today include his wife Nora O. Barr; one son, Cleveland "Jerry" Barr; one daughter Myrna Barr-Cook; three grandchildren, Aaron, Amaron, and Mya; one sister, Bertha (Fred) Session; five nieces, two nephews and a host of other relatives and friends, especially those who assisted in his care for the last five years and McNair Nursing Facility, Laurel Gardens, and Kingstree Nursing Facility.

#### **KEITH ALLEN HIOTT SR.**

**April 16, 1952 – February 25, 2015**



Mr. Keith Allen Hiott Sr., 62, of Denmark, departed his earthly life to be with his Creator in his heavenly home Wednesday, February 25, 2015.

Mr. Hiott was the husband of Rachel Stanley Hiott for 37 years; father of Chasity Hiott, Marlena Hiott, Keith A. (Jennifer) Hiott Jr. and Angela McCall, Lisa McCall and Connie Harms; grandchildren Todd Folk, Anna Peebles, Cameron Peebles, Daniel Gunnells, Allye Ray and Keith Harms; great-grandson Tony Ray Harms; brothers John Hiott, and Roy "Bear" Kesson; sister Cherry McCall; and mother-in-law Elizabeth F. Spell.

Mr. Hiott was the son of the late Floyd and Allie Proveaux Hiott. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Kathy Crosby.

Mr. Hiott was the Spiritual Leader of Rocky Swamp American Indian Ministries. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and was an HVAC Technician with Savannah River Site for 30 years.

A memorial service was held March 1, 2015, at Rocky Swamp American Indian Ministries, Springfield, SC.

*~ Christopher Huff*

#### **NICHOLLE RATLIFF RIVERS**

**October 2, 1975 – March 11, 2015**

Nicholle R. Rivers (Nikki) was born in Sumter South Carolina on October 2, 1975. She was the youngest of three children born to Judy C. and the late Roscoe O. Ratliff. She was a graduate of Hillcrest High School in Dalzell, South Carolina. Nikki worked for more than fifteen years in Emergency Services in Richland, Calhoun and Sumter Counties. On July 24, 2004 she was married to her husband of nearly eleven years, Reverend Anthony Rivers. She was blessed with 4 beautiful children, Kayla, Kelsie, Kaitlyn, and Connor. She was a beloved daughter, and a loving devoted wife and mother.

Nikki was a devoted member of Dalzell United Methodist Church. She served in many different capacities as a member of the congregation including a time as president of the Women's Club. She was also an active participant of the Dalzell Dazzlers, which is the church's Relay for Life Team. Nikki also attended Emmaus of the Midlands Women's Walk number 38 and she was active in the Emmaus community.

Nikki was blessed with many gifts and talents which she was always willing to share with other people. She was an avid conversationalist who never met a stranger. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, and she had many hobbies including arts, crafts, and singing.

As previously stated, Nikki never met a stranger but one relationship that she had stands out far beyond the rest. She had a close personal relationship with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On March 11, 2015 her earthly tent was taken down and she passed through death's door into her home not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Then she heard the familiar voice of Jesus Christ say, well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your master.



**PAULETTE MARI ELIZABETH STEVENS**

**October 10, 1953 – March 1, 2015**

The Reverend Paulette Mari Elizabeth Stevens, an Elder in Full Connection in the Baltimore Washington Annual Conference died March 1, 2015.

She was on family leave and living in Beaufort, SC. Rev. Stevens had been caring for her mother who is a resident at Bay View Manor in Beaufort, SC. In February, Rev. Thomas J. Pearson, Jr. (Walterboro District Superintendent) invited Rev. Stevens to provide pastoral care and leadership to one of the congregations in the Walterboro District.

At the conclusion of a worship service on March 1, 2015, Rev. Stevens collapsed. It is believed that Rev. Stevens suffered from an acute brain aneurism.

A funeral service was held on March 9 at Ebenezer Baptist Church located on St. Helena Island, SC.

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

Frank Leon Abercrombie	September 14, 1937 – September 3, 2005
Louis Mason Adams	May 19, 1919 – May 19, 2011
James Marion Aiken	May 31, 1926 – January 23, 2002
Howard Edward Albert	January 1, 1929 – December 19, 2009
Robert Leon Alexander	November 21, 1921 – January 2, 2001
Clyde William Allen	July 10, 1905 – March 26, 1984
John Alsbrooks, Jr.	February 24, 1923 – January 18, 2003
Merle Sylvester Amspacher	March 13, 1923 – June 21, 1978
Leonard Porter Anderson	September 5, 1888 – September 27, 1976
Leonard Porter Anderson, Jr.	August 26, 1925 – September 28, 2009
Lloyd Ray Anderson, Jr.	May 25, 1948 – March 21, 2004
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
Roy Alton Berry	October 23, 1909 – April 16, 1990
David Forrest Best	July 29, 1952 – August 10, 2006
Paul Augustus Betsill	January 24, 1924 – March 26, 2011
Benjamin Byran Black	November 1, 1898 – March 11, 1978
Charles Martin Blackmon	December 1, 1922 – January 27, 2014
Brice Bernard Blakeney	March 10, 1922 – March 9, 2003
Lucius Benjamin Blocker, Jr.	November 29, 1922 – November 16, 1992
Marvin Boatwright	September 19, 1899 – January 4, 1984
Preston Bolt Bobo	September 30, 1910 – September 9, 2005
Lloyd Defoix Bolt	February 17, 1901 – September 5, 1990
William Sterne Bolte	November 19, 1934 – December 25, 2010

Isaiah Boone, Jr.	April 15, 1915 – April 26, 1974
Matthew Evans Boozer	September 19, 1909 – December 18, 2000
William Reuben Bouknight, Jr.	April 12, 1907 – January 16, 1983
Charles Herbert Boulware	November 2, 1911 – February 10, 1978
Boone Moss Bowen	August 5, 1899 – March 25, 1987
John Berry Bowman	October 15, 1909 – April 19, 1975
Jack Marion Bozard	June 20, 1946 – September 8, 1998
D. Anita Bozardt	July 12, 1943 – April 8, 2013
Angus McKay Brabham, Jr.	September 26, 1916 – March 29, 2000
John Risher Brabham	April 10, 1938 – August 15, 2006
Edward Randolph Bradham, Jr.	October 14, 1921 – July 26, 1981
James Monroe Bradley, Jr.	August 15, 1934 – December 28, 2012
James Durant Brady	December 4, 1926 – December 24, 1987
Ted William Brazil, Sr.	November 29, 1936 – April 7, 1997
George Dewey Brazill	March 15, 1925 – January 14, 1996
James Edward Breedlove	April 21, 1947 – January 20, 2006
Robert James Bringman	January 25, 1923 – September 9, 2003
Barry Franklin Brinson	February 18, 1943 – June 23, 2013
Raymond Walter Brock	June 1, 1930 – August 12, 1991
Charles Wilbur Brockwell, Sr.	July 26, 1910 – April 5, 1994
Allan Russell Broome	December 26, 1912 – September 11, 1984
Edester B. Broughton	May 3, 1904 – February 8, 1994
Clarence Rotway Brown	May 11, 1917 – July 12, 1994
Giles Calvin Brown	November 11, 1895 – June 21, 1977
Robert Allen Brown	November 8, 1922 – May 10, 1986
Walla Brown	August 10, 1946 – November 27, 2009
John Earle Bryant	February 26, 1929 – April 12, 1977
Horace Earle Bullington	November 2, 1895 – February 4, 1988
Roy Deforest Butler	May 2, 1928 – July 10, 1994
Marion Gibson Caldwell	December 16, 1915 – July 7, 1992
Clyde Livingston Calhoun	February 20, 1926 – July 4, 2009
Melvin Edward Calvert	April 2, 1928 – December 12, 2009
Cecil Martin Camlin, Jr.	January 10, 1934 – November 18, 2010
Allen Manley Campbell	April 22, 1923 – June 24, 2002
Julius Franklin Campbell	October 25, 1887 – March 27, 1981
Robert Benjamin Campbell	December 14, 1930 – June 12, 1999
George Russell Cannon	May 29, 1916 – September 1, 1996
Joel Earle Cannon	April 27, 1918 – February 17, 1991
Ralph Alston Cannon	March 5, 1929 – February 25, 2008
Thaddeus Carlisle Cannon	November 4, 1896 – April 15, 1979
Ira John Carey	May 28, 1921 – September 2, 2000
George Bryan Carroll	No dates available
Clifford LeRoy Carter	August 23, 1912 – May 23, 2003
Lemuel Corydon Carter	October 19, 1938 – December 18, 2011
Percy Calvin Carter, Sr.	April 18, 1921 – July 14, 2002
William Ralph Carter	October 2, 1906 – July 29, 1998
Lucius C. Cave	October 14, 1914 – March 9, 1981
Robert Hatton Chambers	September 6, 1896 – March 23, 1987
Floyd Vernon Chandler	May 29, 1924 – November 8, 1993
John Adolphus Chandler	April 20, 1892 – October 12, 1975
William Harry Chandler	July 23, 1917 – April 21, 1984

Talmage Lee Chapman	March 24, 1915 –
Max Hendrix Christopher	December 5, 1915 – November 11, 2001
William Harold Church	August 30, 1938 – January 4, 2004
Eunice Olene Civils	October 16, 1931 – December 16, 2002
Jack Daniel Clark	July 17, 1929 – January 3, 1998
Julius Edel Clark	August 12, 1887 – December 6, 1973
Carl Douglas Clary	April 11, 1929 – February 14, 2015
William Reginald Claytor	February 12, 1916 – April 14, 2009
Samuel Bryson Coker	December 11, 1934 – September 29, 1994
Edgar William Cole	March 10, 1918 – February 27, 1996
Henry Fitzhugh Collins	March 7, 1898 – March 5, 1978
James Samuel Colter	January 15, 1909 – March 15, 1982
Charles Robert Conner, Sr.	January 31, 1928 – April 16, 1999
Foy LaRue Cook	September 19, 1944 – November 11, 2009
Pierce Embree Cook, Jr.	May 24, 1944 – February 13, 1989
Pierce Embree Cook, Sr.	August 3, 1911 – June 24, 1981
William Thomas Cooke	October 5, 1925 – January 28, 1999
Benjamin Joseph Cooper	November 20, 1915 – March 30, 1998
George Reid Cooper	August 31, 1915 – August 8, 1995
Samson Darey Cooper	July 24, 1914 – November 5, 1998
William Delano Cooper	June 7, 1949 – October 8, 2009
James Marion Copeland	October 19, 1910 – August 8, 1998
Delos Duane Corderman	September 5, 1936 – May 9, 2009
Gene Forest Couch	December 27, 1929 – February 10, 1997
George W. Couch, Jr.	November 28, 1926 – April 25, 2009
Edward Garfield Coursey	December 20, 1928 – March 31, 2004
James Wakefield Covington	September 25, 1935 – August 17, 2012
Richard Sheffield Covington	March 29, 1927 – July 19, 1990
William Chesley Covington, Jr.	August 28, 1919 – February 7, 2001
Gary Edward Creighton	December 28, 1952 – October 25, 1991
Charles Smith Crenshaw	January 29, 1929 – April 9, 2011
William Jennings Bryan Crenshaw	July 6, 1922 – November 18, 2002
James Alton Croker	April 8, 1916 – March 26, 1977
Thomas Neal Crouch	May 24, 1931 – July 8, 2009
Mason Crum	November 22, 1887 – August 31, 1980
Sidney Randolph Crumpton	October 25, 1908 – July 14, 2005
Dorothy Nell Cobb Culp	March 6, 1926 – November 23, 2013
William Wallace Culp, Jr.	January 16, 1935 – May 5, 1994
Francis Thornton Cunningham	July 20, 1913 – November 13, 1974
John Wesley Curry, Sr.	January 10, 1908 – August 6, 1995
Leo Wilbur Curry	September 1, 1909 – December 24, 1975
Peden Gene Curry	January 7, 1919 – November 28, 2003
John Willis Davenport	June 9, 1927 – April 27, 2009
Robert Davenport	July 7, 1924 – July 23, 2004
Edward Laney Davidson	September 9, 1924 – February 26, 2015
Charles Hayes Davis	August 14, 1927 – November 7, 1990
James Chadwick Davis	April 27, 1934 – October 1, 2007
James K. Davis	March 12, 1912 – January 12, 1976
Kenneth Carroll Davis	March 15, 1911 – January 30, 1984
Lucy Tedder Davis	June 21, 1922 – November 8, 2010
Roosevelt Simon Davis	October 4, 1911 – May 19, 1979



William Dixon Davis	May 13, 1915 – January 5, 2007
Cyrus Bassett Dawsey, Jr.	March 4, 1921 – October 2, 2005
Vernon Franklin Deese, Sr.	November 23, 1932 – August 21, 2010
Junius Rhame Dennis	October 7, 1901 – December 20, 1996
Melvin Earle Derrick	July 1, 1906 – April 27, 1988
James Samuel Dial	August 17, 1910 – May 26, 1990
Dennis Roy Dickerson, Jr.	November 29, 1934 – January 17, 2000
Dennis Roy Dickerson, Sr.	January 28, 1907 – June 15, 1973
Roy Ezra Dickert	November 25, 1913 – October 29, 1972
Bernard Smith Drennan	October 11, 1909 – May 8, 1998
Frederick Grover Cleveland DuBois	January 17, 1910 – September 12, 1986
Clarence Franklin DuBose, Jr.	September 21, 1909 – April 25, 1974
Robert Newsome DuBose	September 4, 1914 – October 8, 2006
Charley Glen Dudley	September 2, 1934 – September 21, 2014
George Summers Duffie, Jr.	June 3, 1935 – June 18, 2011
George Summers Duffie, Sr.	July 7, 1907 – July 7, 1994
Ernest Dugan, Jr.	October 17, 1913 – March 8, 2000
Ernest Dugan, Sr.	July 25, 1887 – March 9, 1979
Charles Loney Dunn	October 15, 1926 – November 30, 2013
Marian Ruthe Woodle Dyer	February 11, 1959 – March 29, 2012
Fulton Edwards, Sr.	May 10, 1914 – July 8, 1989
J. S. Edwards	March 18, 1889 – August 31, 1979
William Leonard Edwards, Jr.	November 8, 1920 – January 29, 1998
William Lewis Elkin	September 25, 1917 – November 17, 1987
Robert Flem Ellenberg	February 6, 1909 – September 1, 1987
Percival Frank Elliott	August 18, 1892 – March 30, 1979
Charles Mack Elrod	October 27, 1908 – December 3, 1988
Rufus Christopher Emory	December 4, 1916 – October 7, 2002
Joseph Claude Evans	February 5, 1917 – September 7, 2007
Thomas Foster Evatt, Jr.	March 30, 1920 – February 15, 2009
Eugene Lawson Farmer	September 15, 1908 – April 1, 1989
Reuben Thomas Farmer	August 1, 1900 – March 23, 1986
Wesley Darlington Farr	December 16, 1920 – January 26, 2009
Robert Cleo Faulkner	September 9, 1926 – August 13, 2009
Curtis Lee Felkel, Jr.	September 21, 1946 – February 23, 2015
Enoch Sidney Finklea, Jr.	January 24, 1926 – April 19, 1995
Henry Franklin Flowers	November 27, 1929 – February 22, 2008
Carlisle Sessions Floyd	July 21, 1904 – December 17, 1988
Duncan Leroy Floyd	February 2, 1923 – April 10, 2008
William Harvey Floyd, Jr.	May 3, 1931 – September 25, 1998
Melvin Fludd	November 8, 1934 – June 26, 1991
Herbert V.L. Fogle	August 21, 1949 – September 15, 2009
John Grady Forrester	May 19, 1906 – July 14, 1979
Donald Albert Foster	April 19, 1913 – March 20, 2000
John Louis Fowke	November 28, 1924 – September 11, 2008
Stephen Van Fowler	July 25, 1886 – August 1, 1977
Edgar Allan Fowler, Jr.	November 9, 1923 – October 27, 1977
Foster Barney Fowler, Jr.	June 26, 1926 – May 16, 2014
Lawrence Obbie Foxworth, Jr.	June 21, 1926 – May 15, 1997
Fredrick Lawson Frazier	October 26, 1882 – October 26, 1975
John Thurman Frazier	December 30, 1889 – August 6, 1973

William Wallace Fridy	December 25, 1910 – September 14, 1998
Richard O'Dell Frierson	May 18, 1895 – December 13, 1981
Michael Blake Fryga	September 18, 1912 – July 18, 2000
Donald Franklin Funderburk	November 20, 1933 – October 7, 2011
Morton Littell Funkhauser, Jr.	April 20, 1943 – July 15, 1999
Thermond Leroy Gable	July 11, 1917 – October 17, 2000
Samuel Avon Gadsden	March 22, 1907 – August 28, 1983
Benjamin Gadsden	March 19, 1934 – June 5, 1989
Mac Ray Galloway	May 18, 1913 – November 4, 1996
Dixie Lamar Gamble	July 1, 1922 – December 22, 2014
Roscoe Blackmon Garris	March 13, 1927 – September 30, 1996
Frank Oliver Geissinger	February 27, 1921 – June 15, 2001
William Powell Generette	July 4, 1918 – November 19, 1987
Raymond Thirkield Gibson	July 15, 1929 – June 21, 1994
Joe Woodrow Giles	May 23, 1913 – June 15, 1991
Napoleon B. Giles	December 14, 1940 – April 23, 1985
Thomas Edward Giles	December 14, 1929 – January 12, 2002
James Olin Gilliam, Sr.	November 28, 1911 – July 30, 1994
Thomas Carrol Gilliam	December 31, 1926 – March 18, 2014
Bascom Cuyler Gleaton	September 2, 1901 – April 17, 1998
Earle Edwin Glenn	February 2, 1900 – May 5, 1974
Samuel Rufus Glenn	November 8, 1909 – February 15, 2002
Harold Clayton Glover	January 8, 1927 – June 22, 2003
John Randall Godfrey	August 6, 1934 – January 1, 2003
Eulalia Cook Gonzalez	November 7, 1913 - July 14, 2001
Willis Timothy Goodwin	September 2, 1935 – December 10, 2007
James Wylie Gosnell	September 1, 1928 – March 21, 2011
Francis Huit Gossett	May 17, 1930 – February 8, 2001
Edward Wrightsman Gott	August 23, 1916 – October 21, 1991
Candies Wallace Graham	September 2, 1918 – March 26, 1997
Iverson Graham, Jr.	January 12, 1924 – April 17, 2013
J. Arthur Graham, Sr.	June 7, 1922 – July 6, 2012
Edgar Gamewell Grant	August 3, 1921 – March 1, 2003
Charles A. Graves	June 12, 1920 – November 8, 2012
Anderson McDowell Gray	October 30, 1913 – December 15, 2006
Isaac S. Green	December 15, 1890 – June 8, 1986
Jonas S. Green	May 6, 1875 – June 18, 1972
Levi Green, Sr.	August 22, 1920 – October 2, 2006
Thomas D. Greene	1894 – April 15, 1976
Oliver Norwood Greer	November 14, 1924 – January 24, 2011
James Ray Gregg	March 5, 1926 – August 11, 2001
Linneaus Cincinnatus Gregg	1894 – December 12, 1983
Alderman Lewis Griffis	June 13, 1921 – April 4, 1992
Reed Hollinger Griffis	November 14, 1933 – April 24, 2000
John Patrick Griffith	August 16, 1931 – July 29, 2013
Robert Carl Griffith	August 17, 1895 – January 15, 1975
Patricia Ann Griffith-Fallaw	December 15, 1960 – April 5, 2006
Arthur Lovelace Gunter	March 7, 1890 – July 23, 1977
Robert E. Hall	December 31, 1929 – May 1, 1988
Vincent F. Halter, Jr.	April 19, 1932 – May 22, 2012
Lawrence DeKalb Hamer	July 9, 1897 – March 8, 1975

Stephen B. Hamilton	April 24, 1897 – November 20, 1984
Cyril Frank Hamm	September 13, 1923 – July 27, 1989
Andrew Vandiver Harbin, Jr.	October 12, 1907 – April 5, 1982
Elliott Wannamaker Hardin	July 21, 1916 – April 11, 1994
Olen Leon Hardwick	May 29, 1909 – August 29, 1990
Harvey Jennings Harmon, Jr.	April 7, 1929 – February 26, 1993
William Henry Harmon, Jr.	August 27, 1913 – February 12, 1991
Claude Richard Harper	November 18, 1926 – September 29, 1979
Calvin Earl Harris	May 8, 1938 – March 16, 2003
William Frederick Harris	October 18, 1897 – April 27, 1978
Louie Fay Hartley	April 14, 1917 – June 9, 1975
Sandra Hardin Hatchell	February 29, 1956 – April 5, 2012
Oliver H. Hatchett	February 7, 1895 – September 1, 1976
Robert James Hawkes	September 25, 1916 – January 9, 1975
Donald Harold Hawkins	November 28, 1914 – July 13, 1984
John Thomas Hayes	March 11, 1928 – August 18, 2007
Ernest Marvin Heape, Sr.	March 24, 1922 – December 5, 2013
Major Clyde Hendrix	August 20, 1920 – July 8, 2004
Rembert Bryce Herbert	April 8, 1903 – April 20, 1996
Victor Ralph Hickman	March 6, 1910 – August 10, 1979
John Gerald Hipp	September 29, 1914 – September 20, 2011
George Heyward Hodges	May 19, 1889 – November 12, 1987
Harmon Leslie Hoffman	March 9, 1893 – January 14, 1985
James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer	September 29, 1901 – December 2, 1980
James Carlton Holden	February 19, 1918 – December 2, 1995
David Wilton Holder	February 6, 1928 – October 25, 2007
Aslai Cornwell Holler, Jr.	March 21, 1925 – March 10, 2015
Adlai Cornwell Holler, Sr.	June 18, 1898 – November 30, 1984
George R. Hollimon	September 20, 1924 – January 8, 2004
William Thomas Holroyd	July 28, 1923 – April 18, 2013
James Rufus Holt	May 31, 1902 – April 14, 1978
Ray Price Hook	May 4, 1920 – August 29, 1997
William Arnold Horne	August 17, 1917 – January 30, 1984
James Cecil Houston	July 31, 1923 – April 8, 1995
Robert Joseph Howell, Sr.	September 19, 1930 – February 17, 2003
Michael Benjamin Hudnall	August 3, 1921 – December 14, 1999
Buster Thornwell Huggins	October 29, 1922 – June 18, 2008
Russell Achie Hughes	February 23, 1893 – August 25, 1979
Bertie Snow Hughes	December 14, 1890 – April 1, 1976
Larry Humphrey	August 22, 1921 – March 27, 2004
James Belton Hurt, Jr.	June 7, 1921 – May 31, 1977
T. A. Inabinet	October 13, 1896 – October 14, 1976
James Carsey Inabinet	July 13, 1898 – July 9, 1985
Deloris Tart Inman	April 29, 1954 – May 6, 2014
John Henry Inman, Jr.	November 2, 1928 – March 22, 1979
Marvin Levelle Iseman	December 14, 1928 – September 20, 1991
Everett William Ishman	May 29, 1939 – May 9, 2011
Sammie Edward Jackson	March 16, 1948 – October 10, 1995
Walker Jackson	September 25, 1928 – May 1, 2006
Feltham Syreen James	May 22, 1905 – January 19, 1984
Jerry Mitchell James	December 31, 1947 – June 23, 2012

Cecile Glen Jenkin	July 9, 1952 – November 5, 2010
Edward Emmanuel Jenkins	December 4, 1923 – August 6, 1995
Warren Marion Jenkins	March 8, 1915 – June 16, 1997
Andrew Luther Johnson	June 30 1903 – March 23, 1982
Clyde James Johnson	August 22, 1917 – November 14, 2000
Elbert Lee Johnson	November 22, 1909 – July 9, 1994
Harold Roland Johnson	November 1, 1924 – April 17, 2007
Henry Samuel Johnson	May 1, 1941 – April 6, 2009
James Gilliam Johnson	September 6, 1916 – December 15, 1975
James Ross Johnson	December 23, 1894 – January 28, 1983
Richard Hilton Johnson	March 19, 1939 – February 20, 2007
James Willard Johnston, Sr.	January 10, 1919 – January 16, 2005
Alvin Adelbert Jones	May 10, 1897 – May 27, 1975
Arthur Caldwell Jones	October 15, 1914 – January 16, 1991
Clifton Eugene Jones	September 1, 1921 – March 16, 1990
Edward Samuel Jones, Jr.	July 4, 1907 – June 27, 1989
Elli Hu Jones	November 27, 1912 – July 2, 1988
Henry Berkeley Jones	June 15, 1898 – December 26, 1989
Jacob Rowell Jones, Jr.	September 28, 1932 – April 1, 2004
Nathan Wilson Jones	October 26, 1912 – May 20, 1994
Theodore Edward Jones	July 15, 1913 – June 29, 2001
William Leroy Jones	February 28, 1928 – November 14, 1999
William Moore Jones	June 16, 1930 – October 7, 1994
Benjamin Franklin Jordan	September 9, 1911 – May 31, 1994
Ira Samuel Jordan	October 28, 1913 – August 13, 1986
Ralph Stuart Kaney	March 26, 1922 – October 19, 2014
Charles Edward Kaylor	January 15, 1919 – August 28, 1992
Washington Charlie Kearns	June 19, 1922 – April 5, 2005
Willie Keels	No dates available
Lawrence Anthony Kelly, Jr.	December 23, 1932 – March 26, 2011
Thomas Washington Kemmerlin	October 12, 1909 – December 9, 1995
Thomas Stephen Kimrey	May 14, 1917 – September 3, 1983
James Ernest Kinard	May 14, 1920 – June 26, 1984
Robert Benjamin King	June 20, 1893 – November 6, 1982
Henry Lester Kingman	April 26, 1903 – January 28, 1990
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
Kinsler Boyd Mack, Sr.	March 19, 1933 – March 22, 2014
Edward Lawrence Mainous	December 26, 1929 – November 19, 2012
William Monroe Major	September 13, 1915 – August 25, 2008
Hubert Vernon Manning	August 2, 1918 – April 30, 1997
Jesse Frank Manning	March 10, 1933 – January 29, 2006
Reuben Bunyan Marlowe	April 1, 1928 – November 12, 2010
Rex Vanlyn Martin	November 11, 1906 – October 27, 1982
John Wesley Matthews	July 10, 1908 – February 28, 1990
Thomas Francis Matthews	January 31, 1933 – August 13, 2008
Harry Roy Mays	May 31, 1924 – October 21, 1999
Joseph McAllister, Sr.	April 19, 1918 – September 29, 2011
Eugene Marion McCants	December 2, 1930 – October 11, 1985
Marion Cooper McClary	May 18, 1929 – April 17, 2006
James Osgood McClellan, Jr.	July 24, 1910 – February 5, 2004
Nathan Alfred McClennon	March 12, 1925 – December 10, 2009
Robert Lee McCraw	April 23, 1902 – January 8, 2009
Matthew Douglas McCollom	November 30, 1912 – April 17, 1980
Walter Edwin McDaniel, Jr.	April 25, 1921 – January 31, 2008
Jewell Wesley McElrath	June 23, 1892 – May 18, 1983
Roosevelt Montravel McFadden	July 12, 1922 – January 3, 2014
James William McGill, Sr.	August 20, 1949 – February 23, 2007
Russie Vance McGuire	August 8, 1907 – April 5, 1992
Mary Anne Jackson McIver	February 20, 1948 – June 6, 2004
William Brooks McKay	July 30, 1903 – March 24, 1988
Edward Crosland McLeod	December 21, 1927 – February 2, 2013
Purdy Belvin McLeod	September 27, 1894 – March 17, 1980
Thomas Leonard McMinn, Jr.	July 4, 1924 – September 14, 2012
Carl Webster McNair, Sr.	June 2, 1924 – February 5, 2006
Julius Constantine McTeer	July 20, 1919 – August 27, 1973
Edgar Paul McWhirter	June 22, 1914 – February 29, 1992
James Adelbert Merchant	March 20, 1921 – April 27, 1991
George Don Meredith	March 27, 1924 – October 30, 1994
William Edgar Mewborn	May 7, 1924 – January 23, 1999
Leroy Middleton	January 2, 1948 – June 6, 2004
Irving Roscoe Miller	March 18, 1916 – July 26, 1989
James Thomas Miller, III	July 11, 1933 – January 6, 2001
William Prestley Milligan	December 13, 1912 – August 2, 2004
Pete Julian Millwood	May 13, 1930 – March 28, 2002
Dwight Hill Mims	February 25, 1935 – April 6, 2002
Harold Oscar Mims, Sr.	August 14, 1910 – April 15, 2004
Ralph Thomas Mirse	August 8, 1921 – November 26, 2001
James Guyburn Mishoe	May 22, 1942 – January 3, 2002
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

William Robert Morris, Sr.	August 15, 1938 – February 16, 2011
Daniel Angus Morrison, Jr.	June 9, 1932 – February 11, 2006
Benjamin Moses	March 12, 1933 – March 3, 2001
Isaiah Moses	February 22, 1913 – April 19, 1995
Melvin Eugene Mullikin	May 18, 1930 – June 23, 2013
Mark Lee Mullins	December 6, 1969 – September 21, 2005
John Vincent Murray, Jr.	February 4, 1917 – January 9, 1993
Otis Jerome Nelson, Sr.	March 23, 1917 – January 31, 2003
William Lawrence Joseph Nelson	August 28, 1912 – September 9, 2001
William Rutledge Nelson	December 12, 1912 – November 8, 1980
Charles Burns Nesbitt	May 7, 1932 – March 19, 1999
Charles Franklin Nesbitt	May 13, 1897 – December 22, 1976
Harry Van Nesmith	July 2, 1933 – September 16, 2014
S. D. Newell	February 17, 1896 – June 3, 1978
Isaiah DeQuincey Newman	April 17, 1911 – October 21, 1985
Louise Vermelle Williams Newman	February 15, 1933 – July 19, 1999
Omega Franklin Newman	November 8, 1930 – January 4, 1982
Woodfin Grady Newman	November 22, 1904 – November 21, 1982
Lorenzo Klegman Nimmons	January 14, 1944 – November 28, 1979
Clarence Clifford Norton	July 2, 1896 – November 12, 1981
John Fredrick Norwood	November 4, 1926 – December 7, 2007
John Rubben Norwood	November 19, 1898 – October 3, 1993
S. Ellsworth Nothstine	August 2, 1907 – August 5, 1999
Richard Edward Oliver	June 20, 1915 – April 30, 1982
Mitchell Lee Ormand	September 16, 1952 – October 20, 2000
Billy Gene Osborne	March 5, 1943 – September 17, 2009
Fred Colley Owen	May 11, 1889 – March 6, 1984
Garfield Owens, Sr.	June 12, 1903 – February 13, 1984
George Clay Owens	September 20, 1921 – July 6, 2012
James Henry Owens	May 4, 1895 – April 6, 1987
Roy Leonard Owens	July 26, 1922 – December 17, 1993
Susan Alverson Owens	July 27, 1964 – April 20, 2001
Robert Clifton Page	March 14, 1920 – January 16, 1994
Bessie Bellamy Parker	May 12, 1912 – January 25, 1986
Carl LaFayette Parker	July 24, 1915 – January 28, 2004
Harris Hart Parker, Jr.	October 12, 1925 – January 27, 2010
Thomas Dwight Parrott	May 1, 1935 – September 29, 1988
Marion Johnston Patrick	July 10, 1918 – April 19, 1995
Mark Boyd Patrick	July 5, 1889 – April 16, 1973
Urban Randall Pattillo	April 30, 1910 – January 31, 1985
Henry Hall Paylor	No dates available
George Hill Pearce	July 28, 1889 – November 11, 1973
John Louis Pendarvis, Sr.	February 24, 1916 – June 27, 2003
Walter Sylvester Pettus	July 14, 1892 – August 30, 1988
Paul DeWitt Petty	August 14, 1924 – January 28, 2004
Charles Gates Pfeiffer	December 9, 1919 – August 26, 2012
Henry Jackson Phillips	June 6, 1923 – September 8, 2001
Ross A. Pickett	August 17, 1921 – September 1, 1975
Benjamin Pinckney	October 8, 1930 – August 28, 2005
Charles Polk	September 5, 1917 – April 21, 2000
Norman Keith Polk, Sr.	July 10, 1901 – December 25, 1979

Christopher Lee Poole	October 21, 1940 – August 13, 2008
Llewellyn E. Pope, Jr.	September 5, 1893 – August 17, 1981
Soloman Theodore Roosevelt Porter	July 15, 1904 – November 26, 1995
William Henry Porter, Jr.	October 3, 1919 – May 21, 1987
Samuel Haywood Poston	April 22, 1931 – December 21, 2006
Clarence William Powell	August 16, 1919 – April 1, 1984
James Milton Prater	June 7, 1924 – July 21, 1987
Rutledge W. President	July 5, 1900 – October 25, 1989
Samuel Clarence President	June 6, 1906 – January 13, 1995
Clayton Zeno Price	May 10, 1928 – February 9, 2009
William Harold Price	April 18, 1940 – December 23, 2000
Joseph Webster Pridgen	January 6, 1923 – August 13, 2014
Roy Lee Pryor	September 2, 1918 – July 9, 2004
Charles Ray Purdue	January 5, 1924 – April 1, 1986
Dottie Alexander Purvis	October 19, 1901 – March 21, 1993
Moses P. Pyatt, Sr.	February 2, 1900 – March 16, 1980
Jerry E. Queen	January 9, 1936 – January 11, 1992
Norman Ransom	August 23, 1923 – March 7, 1998
John Marvin Rast	March 13, 1897 – February 4, 1993
Jack Ewell Ray	April 28, 1927 – March 29, 2014
David Whitehead Reese, Jr.	August 16, 1911 – January 20, 1990
Benjamin Franklin Reid	August 28, 1925 – October 23, 1986
Toy Fennell Reid	June 30, 1897 – July 14, 1987
William Charles Reid	April 6, 1933 – April 28, 1997
H. Robert Reynolds	October 13, 1921 – June 2, 2010
Carson Harris Richardson	January 29, 1937 – September 23, 1976
James Team Richardson	August 12, 1929 – August 13, 2004
Jessie Leland Rinehart	May 2, 1921 – May 23, 1973
Howard Timothy Risher	February 12, 1912 – January 10, 1993
Hezakiah Cotesworth Ritter	November 21, 1889 – March 9, 1978
Lindsey Eugene Rivers	November 28, 1932 – December 26, 2014
Buford Hayes Robertson	August 6, 1929 – September 30, 2007
John Winifred Robinson	October 2, 1910 – September 1, 2011
Mark Freeman Robinson	March 3, 1961 – September 18, 2002
Robert Hance Robinson, Sr.	February 28, 1930 – August 29, 2005
John Wood Robison	April 17, 1923 – September 18, 1994
Edward Hipps Rodgers	July 23, 1915 – June 26, 1995
Amos Nathaniel Rogers	June 6, 1931 – April 30, 2008
Edwin William Rogers	June 13, 1922 – February 15, 2007
Henry Levy Rogers, Jr.	October 24, 1922 – November 12, 1998
James Edwin Rogers, Sr.	January 29, 1915 – December 10, 1993
Oscar Allan Rogers, Jr.	September 10, 1928 – July 28, 2011
Theus Wesley Rogers	September 23, 1914 – September 29, 1998
Thomas Glenn Rogers	December 7, 1931 – September 6, 2012
William Fletcher Rogers, Jr.	March 12, 1912 – January 30, 2008
John Peter Roquemore	August 27, 1909 – September 18, 1992
William Thomas Rosemond	May 3, 1921 – December 7, 1988
Thomas Henry Ross	June 8, 1924 – September 12, 2006
Victor Miller Ross	July 23, 1909 – March 30, 1988
Bishop Claude Rouse	January 20, 1920 – February 19, 2003
Rufus Matthew Rowe	December 7, 1913 – August 10, 1995

Ervin Robert Rowell, Jr.	October 13, 1933 – September 24, 2001
Mary Eskew Rowell	March 20, 1936 – June 28, 2012
Russell Webb Sammeth	April 18, 1896 – April 7, 1995
John Lewis Sandlin	October 3, 1908 – February 20, 1993
George Sterlyn Sawyer	June 6, 1894 – October 30, 1976
Paul Craig Scott	November 6, 1898 – March 4, 1983
Richard Edward Seignious	December 1, 1930 – July 19, 2013
Jacob Allen Session	August 10, 1909 – July 20, 1978
Henry Bradford Shaw, II	May 4, 1939 – August 29, 2004
Clarence Burton Sheffield	August 15, 1930 – September 10, 1997
Walter James Shelton	September 4, 1894 – April 28, 1973
James Herndon Shepherd	May 14, 1915 – January 9, 2010
Lewis Ramey Sherard	March 29, 1930 – September 4, 2007
Rutledge Dantzler Sheridan, Jr.	January 18, 1928 – July 2, 2002
John Monroe Shingler	October 7, 1901 – December 5, 1993
Claude Martin Shuler	September 30, 1926 – September 21, 1993
Thomas Carlisle Shuler	June 11, 1913 – January 30, 1976
Ralph Baxter Shumaker	August 28, 1903 – June 5, 1989
Brice Washington Shumpert	February 22, 1921 – August 11, 1985
Olyn Daniel Shytle	June 19, 1946 – July 15, 2010
Angelin Jones Simmons	January 23, 1951 – February 20, 2014
Johnnie M. Singletary	August 29, 1909 – March 12, 1990
Peter Emanuel Singletary	July 4, 1918 – March 10, 1986
Woodrow W. Singletary	February 12, 1925 – January 1, 1991
Frank Smalls	September 22, 1907 – July 30, 1986
Isaac Samuel Smalls	June 18, 1894 – May 21, 1991
John Carlisle Smiley	July 28, 1911 – July 13, 1987
Adam Malachi Smith	October 17, 1887 – June 5, 1977
Clemson Mayo Smith	September 25, 1923 – October 7, 2003
Daniel Webster Smith	May 23, 1891 – July 28, 1975
Fleming Carlisle Smith	March 1, 1902 – March 20, 1994
Laurie White Smith	February 10, 1908 – June 30, 1989
Michael LaFonn Smith	February 22, 1941 – August 19, 2010
Paul Edward Smith, Sr.	December 22, 1921 – March 13, 1990
Rupert Phillips Smith	November 1, 1908 – October 26, 1974
Thornton Beckham Smith	September 14, 1908 – October 14, 1999
William Glenn Smith, Jr.	December 3, 1924 – May 24, 2006
William Harold Smith	March 4, 1918 – May 22, 1994
Walter Alvin Smith, Sr.	April 16, 1909 – December 19, 1994
James Russell Smoak	September 21, 1944 – September 1, 2006
Walter Jesse Smoak	February 9, 1915 – June 19, 2003
Joseph Huey Sowell	May 6, 1925 – October 17, 2005
Johnnie Elijah Spears	June 9, 1921 – June 17, 1977
Robert Wright Spears	October 20, 1912 – February 10, 2015
Herbert Lee Spell	March 6, 1909 – December 18, 2003
Charles Elbert Sperry	April 10, 1930 – January 20, 2011
David Burris Spivey	October 4, 1933 – October 26, 2000
Henry Alvin Spradley	July 21, 1918 – November 22, 1993
James Franklin Squires	June 5, 1942 – July 19, 1998
Joe Melton Stabler	October 19, 1933 – January 5, 1997
William Charles Stackhouse	August 2, 1918 – October 9, 1999



Isaac Norman Stewart	November 22, 1921 – February 16, 1976
Hoke Zeneymon Stokes, Jr.	July 2, 1929 – April 2, 1979
Peter Stokes	January 23, 1901 – February 5, 1974
William McKinley Stokes	October 16, 1916 – July 24, 1983
Joseph Buck Stretch	September 2, 1911 – September 8, 1993
James Gideon Stroud	March 4, 1913 – December 25, 1977
Eric Danner Stroman	March 3, 1922 – June 3, 2004
Henry Shedron Suggs	August 11, 1930 – April 15, 1994
James Garness Sullivan	August 10, 1921 – May 10, 2005
James Luther Summers, Sr.	May 18, 1918 – November 9, 1982
Charles Ernest Summey, Jr.	November 21, 1967 – July 27, 2013
Alfred Pelzer Sumter	July 9, 1893 – October 15, 1990
Wendell Wilkie Sumter	July 24, 1940 – April 25, 2015
Cynthia Louise Swofford	November 16, 1956 – July 10, 2013
Howard Durant Sweat	February 12, 1925 – June 23, 2010
Lewis Augustus Sweat	June 17, 1921 – August 11, 1991
Darwin Ariail Tallon	July 27, 1916 – July 18, 1979
Eben Taylor	January 23, 1925 – October 23, 2008
Edward Nunnery Taylor	November 22, 1963 – June 17, 2010
James William Taylor	March 4, 1892 – July 22, 1990
Voight Otway Taylor	June 19, 1909 – October 24, 1984
Zoel Garland Taylor	November 15, 1915 – December 2, 2006
Theodore Brandon Thomas	March 28, 1889 – July 20, 1980
Theodore Brandon Thomas, Jr.	July 1, 1923 – March 31, 2014
Charles Crawford Thompson	November 9, 1905 – December 19, 1980
Henry Mann Thomson, Jr.	September 8, 1927 – April 8, 1987
Jesse Wise Tomlinson	July 10, 1906 – October 23, 1985
James Fletcher Trammell	October 8, 1906 – May 22, 1996
Robert Marvin Tucker	February 9, 1887 – December 1, 1976
Clarence Eugene Turner	October 17, 1926 – April 21, 1992
Perry Watson Turner, Jr.	July 17, 1922 – December 13, 1985
Robert Patrick Turner	June 30, 1890 – July 25, 1979
Josie Lee Tyler	May 20, 1920 – February 9, 2000
Royce Burnan Tyler	December 9, 1920 – December 30, 1999
Joseph Elmo Tysinger	January 30, 1928 – July 20, 2008
Joseph Elmo Tysinger, Jr.	February 5, 1948 – February 21, 1979
James Epting Varnadore	October 23, 1915 – July 16, 1990
Robert David Vehorn	August 4, 1942 – July 15, 2005
Thurman Horace Vickery	August 21, 1918 – January 19, 1997
John Edward Voorhees	October 23, 1922 – February 9, 1986
Charles Bret Waller	August 20, 1966 – January 8, 2011
Woodrow Ward	November 21, 1896 – May 17, 1982
James Malachi Waring	– April 28, 1973
Calvin Burdell Washington	August 10, 1967 – April 22, 2015
James A. Washington	December 27, 1905 – October 29, 1984
Paul Allen Washington	February 2, 1910 – February 26, 1979
Wilbert Tyndall Waters	December 14, 1910 – August 20, 1995
James Watson	No dates available
Jack Daniel Watts	November 3, 1923 – July 2, 1990
Robert Bradford Way	September 28, 1924 – January 8, 2013
Robert Daniel Way, Jr.	November 30, 1932 – October 25, 2004

Benjamin Franklin Webb	May 29, 1939 – February 12, 2007
Billy Julian Weisner	November 12, 1940 – December 30, 2008
Billy Amon Wells	May 10, 1929 – April 16, 1994
Robert Newton Wells	July 8, 1915 – November 3, 2004
Anthony Whay	March 12, 1955 – August 20, 2009
George Wightman Whitaker, Jr.	June 24, 1921 – June 6, 2012
Lemuel Edgar Wiggins, Sr.	February 26, 1879 – September 11, 1972
Edward Moses Wiley	February 22, 1916 – July 8, 1982
Thomas Byars Wilkes	September 23, 1907 – November 30, 1976
Bill Bragg Williams	May 5, 1930 – March 7, 2011
Clarence Daniel Williams	December 9, 1925 – September 21, 2010
Edgar Warren Williams	April 10, 1915 – October 2, 1994
John David Williams	July 4, 1924 – February 12, 2008
Wilton Duff Williams	January 15, 1896 – September 18, 1988
Jennings Francis Williamson	December 13, 1923 – September 6, 1996
Alva Levan Wilson	November 21, 1922 – December 22, 2000
George Boozer Wilson	November 7, 1923 – November 18, 1997
Joseph Alva Wilson, Sr.	May 25, 1918 – March 2, 2004
Larry Franklin Wilson	July 18, 1939 – December 17, 1981
John Henry Wofford	October 6, 1921 – July 26, 1979
Cellis Leecester Woodard	February 8, 1910 – March 19, 1982
Lewe Scott Woodham	February 4, 1936 – September 23, 2012
Harry Eugene Wright	October 2, 1926 – January 16, 2005
Willie George Wright	August 21, 1922 – March 5, 1999
John Madison Younginer, Sr.	August 3, 1905 – December 22, 1972
John Elmore Zoller	November 4, 1919 – May 12, 1989