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Rebecca Massabeau Parrott Colvin Delphia Blankenship Fizer Cecil Ernest "Ernie" Nivens Barbara Jean Rollins Thomas Raymond Smith Paul Y. Thomas Lois Watts Harper Vaught Geneva Belton Williams

#### **ACTIVE MINISTERS**

# PAUL MILTON CHEEZEM, SR. February 13, 1957 – July 1, 2017



Paul Milton Cheezem, Sr. entered the Church Triumphant on July 1, 2017 after suffering a stroke and sustaining injuries from an automobile accident which occurred on June 26, 2017. He was 60 years old.

Paul had many passions in life - family (especially his six grandchildren), friends, ministry, travel, and riding one of his many motorcycles. His greatest passion was music and he wove music into every aspect of his life. Paul was a proud Apple nerd and enjoyed debates with Windows users.

Paul graduated with great pride from Clemson University and received an M Div. from Duke Theological Seminary. He was ordained as an elder in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1985, serving Ruby charge, Blenheim Circuit, Georgetown Union charge, Wesley Memorial-Bethlehem charge, Bethlehem-Prospect charge, Fair Lawn UMC, Platt Springs UMC, Dickson UMC, and Emory-Nazareth charge. Paul served for

years on the conference communications committee, and enjoyed overseeing the voting process several times at Annual Conference. Paul served as Chaplain with the Richland and Oconee counties Sheriff's departments.

Born in Marion, SC on February 13, 1957, where he lived until college, his survivors include his wife Doty Lilly Cheezem, of Columbia; son Paul M Cheezem Jr (Elizabeth) of New Orleans; daughter Susan Fulmer Yates (Scott) of Bangkok, Thailand; son Scott Fulmer (Dana) of Alexandria, VA; father, Dr. William Leroy Cheezem of Clemson; sister Peggy Rogers of Clemson, brother Billy Cheezem (Anita) of Murrells Inlet, and first wife, Katie (Kim) Jones Cheezem of York, SC. He is "Papi" to five granddaughters- Kaylin, McKenna, and Larke Yates; Lela and Ramsey Fulmer, and one grandson, Wesley Cheezem. He was preceded in death by his mother, Louise McBrayer Cheezem, brother John Cheezem, sister Martha Cheezem Layman, and brother in law Glenn Rogers.

A celebration of his life was held on July 16, 2017 at Shandon Methodist Church in Columbia.

### **RETIRED MINISTERS**

# JOHN DELEON BOONE, JR. August 11, 1919 – April 26, 2018



John Deleon Boone, Jr., was born on August 11, 1919 to the late John D. Boone, Sr. and Jessie O. Freeman Boone of St. Stephen, SC. Preceding him in death were his brothers, Carlton T. and Angelo P. Boone and his sister, Pearl B. Shecut.

John was educated in the primary schools of St. Stephen, SC where he was born and raised. When he was but a boy, the Lord spoke to him at a church revival at Zion United Methodist Church. The Lord had His hand on John at an early age. The Lord would later reveal to John the purpose for his life and journey ahead. It would lead him down a path of service and ministry.

John was truly a humble servant. He not only pastored numerous churches, but he ministered to his family and his community. As a young man, he took care of his ailing mother - praying for and with her until the Lord called her home. He was a wonderful brother, taking over a mail route while his brother Angelo was serving his country. He was a devoted servant to the Lord and to God's

people.

John entered the United States Army on November 13, 1942. He served his country during World War II as a Technical Sergeant. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

During his time in the Army, he served in Rome, Italy; Arnot, Southern France and Rhineland, Germany. He was honorably discharged as a Tech 4 on November 14, 1945.

After his stint in the military, John entered Claflin College, now Claflin University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1950. While attending Claflin, he became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. He then continued his studies at Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, GA, where he received his Masters of Divinity Degree in 1956.

Upon graduating from Gammon, John began his pastorate in the South Carolina Methodist Conference where he served on several boards and committees across the conference. His appointments would include: St. Jude-St. James, 1948-50; Jedburg-Murray Charge, 1955-58; Pinopolis Charge, 1958-64; Wesley in Charleston, 1964-72; Cumberland, 1972-76; Anderson as District Superintendent, 1976-79; Trinity, 1979-83; Francis Brown-Enoch Chapel, 1983; Secretary of SC Conference, 1966, 1968, 1972; Committee on Nominations, 1972-76; Trustee, Wofford College, 1974; Board of Health & Welfare, 1980.

In 1990, John retired from the ministry after 43 years of service. His journey was about service to God and His people. He never met a stranger. With love in his heart for God's people, he always treated others with respect, humility and compassion. He aimed to put a smile on anyone's face who was not smiling with his charm, wit, endearing smile and reminder of how good it was "to be among the living." He was a faithful, loving husband to his wife, a devoted father and a teacher of God's word.

John leaves to cherish his memories: his wonderful wife of 62 years, Gladys L. Boone of Summerville, SC; four sons, John D. Boone, III (Carla) of Ladson, SC, Reginald K. Boone of Summerville, SC, Gregory R. Boone of Summerville, SC and Roger S. Boone (Ronnye) of Concord, NC; a daughter, Marcelle D. Kee (Wilkins) of Waxhaw, NC; grandchildren, Matthew D. Boone of Charleston, SC, Sydney E. Boone of Atlanta, GA, Carter B. Boone of Concord, NC, Ashley N. Boone of Concord, NC, Christian L. Kee of Waxhaw, NC and Peyton A. Kee of Waxhaw, NC; two sisters, Olease McCray of Charleston, SC and Jessie O. Horton of Fairfax, VA; sisters-in-law, Leila L. Cooper of New Castle, DE, Winifred Lefft of Orangeburg, SC and Shirley Coleman of Blythewood, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

#### JAMES BOYD CHEWNING

### September 5, 1938 - November 1, 2017

James Boyd Chewning was born in Mullins, South Carolina to Claudius Pritchard and Alliene Leach Chewning. He had two older brothers and an older sister. A younger sister came along the following year. His father was a Methodist minister and a member of the South Carolina Conference. Boyd spent his youthful years moving around the state with his family to his father's assigned appointments. When he was a teenager his father was assigned to Bethel United Methodist Church at Oswego in Sumter County. Boyd graduated from Mayewood High School in 1956 and Wofford College in 1960. He then entered the Candler School of Theology at Emory where he earned the M.Div. in 1963.

He was admitted to the conference On Trial in 1961 and ordained a Full Elder in 1965. He served 15 churches in 8 districts of the conference. His appointments were: 1963 Union Charge,1965 Associate, First Myrtle Beach, 1967 Associate First Lancaster, 1968 Valley Falls-Fingerville, 1971 Trinity, North Myrtle Beach, 1972 Bethel-Ebenezer, 1976 Bethlehem-Salem, 1978 Springfield Charge, 1982 Victor, 1984 Lando, 1986 Mt. Bethel-Porters Chapel, 1989 Mt. Olive-



Springfield Charge, 1982 Victor, 1984 Lando, 1986 Mt. Bethel-Porters Chapel, 1989 Mt. Olive-Pleasant Grove, 1992 North-Limestone, 1998 Aldersgate-Inman, and 2000 Emory-Nazareth. He retired in 2004.

He also served on the Conference Board of Education 1972-1977, Commission on Status and Role of Women 1978-1992, Trustee for Epworth Children's Home 1980-1988, Orangeburg Wesley Foundation Director 1996-2001, and Chair of Orangeburg Wesley Foundation 1999-2001.

During his lifetime he worked with and mentored many troubled youth and at Epworth he met a young man whom he adopted as his son.

Upon his retirement he moved to The Methodist Oaks in Orangeburg where he spent most of his remaining years. He loved life at The Oaks and was actively involved in many campus activities. He served on the Board of Directors for 8 years and was actively involved with the Christmas Fund for employees.

He attended St. Paul's UMC in Orangeburg until 2013 when he became a mentor to Rev. Sandra Whetsell at New Hope UMC in Rowesville where he attended every service and guided

both Rev. Whetsell and the congregation in the *Discipline* of the UMC. He and Rev. Whetsell became close friends for the remainder of his days. She said, "He was a wonderful, wonderful kind Christian man. He knew the Lord and the Lord knew him."

In 2016 his health had declined due to a stroke and he was no longer able to adequately care for himself. He was taken to Saluda to the home of his adopted son, daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters to be cared for. And it was there, 11 months later, that he met his untimely and horrific death at the hands of this family.

Other survivors include his sister, Mary Lowder of Sumter, nieces Maryanne Lowder, Martha Sturgeon, Ruth Hedrick, nephews Bobby Lowder, Tom Lowder, Dave Beaver, and Hugh Chewning, one aunt and a number of cousins. He was preceded in death by a nephew, Scott Lowder.

# WILLIAM "BILL" KELLY CROSS III February 7, 1935 – October 18, 2017



William Kelly Cross III (Bill) was born February 7, 1935 in Cross, SC and grew up in that small family community of the low country. He was the first of 5 children (brothers: Andrew, Kenny, Capers, and sister: Sally Barrett). He attended school in Cross and participated in sports, clubs, and drove a school bus. He attended Friendship UMC while there.

He graduated from The Citadel with a passion for physics and science and was introduced to his roommate's sister from Sullivan's Island, Patricia Jenkins (Pat). They were married August 10, 1956. Bill attended Duke Divinity School and went into United Methodist ministry, licensed to preach in 1957, later ordained deacon in 1959, then as an elder in 1960.

His pastoral journey began across South Carolina in Kingstree, SC, then to Blacksburg at St. John's UMC, to York at both King's Mountain Chapel and New Zion. Next, he went to Lancaster and served Hopewell UMC, then to Greer at both Liberty Hill UMC and Ebenezer UMC. He next served Duncan UMC, then

moved to the Rock Hill district, serving Bethel UMC and after that, Van Wyck UMC jointly with Catawba UMC. He finished out his charge at Armenia UMC in Chester.

He and Pat served together, building a family of 2 girls and 2 boys over the course of their itinerary (Kim, Tracy, Gary, and Scott). Bill was a great father and managed to put all 4 children through college. In his retirement years, Bill enjoyed 6 grandchildren. He enjoyed photography and videography with the family and made videos and DVD's for friends and family.

He adored the music of the 1960's and 70's and used many a Simon and Garfunkel, Beatles, or Neil Diamond song, to name a few, to illustrate some of his messages from the pulpit. He believed in equal opportunity, forgiveness, and helping those in poverty.

He used his skills in electronics to install sound equipment: PA systems and stereo systems, built speaker boxes, worked at Radio Shack, and led the videography and PA systems for many of the Annual United Methodist Conferences over the years. The best MYF parties were at the Cross parsonage! He had great strengths in youth ministries and enjoyed church softball. He enjoyed playing Chess, Scrabble, and card games; quite often he and Pat played Bridge with fellow pastors or church members. He and Pat enjoyed watching sports together: particularly Duke basketball.

After Pat suddenly passed away in 2015, it was a short path to his decline and passing. They were married for 59 years. They relished family time together in their last years delighting in celebrating birthdays and holidays with their children and grandchildren. Bill lost his battle to prostate cancer on October 18, 2017. He will be missed.

# JAMES SOLOMON GADSDEN, SR. June 12, 1930 –June 19, 2017

James Solomon Gadsden, Sr., (affectionately known as Jim by many), was the ninth child born to William and Rosa Lee Rollerson Gadsden (both deceased). A native of Berkeley County, S.C., he was a high school graduate of Boylan-Haven Mather Academy in Camden, S.C. where he was in the top ten of his class. A bright scholar and leader, Jim earned an A.B. degree from Claflin College (now University) in Orangeburg, S.C. (1954), was class president for four years, and graduated summa cum laude in History and Religious Studies. At Gammon

Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA, where he earned a Master's of Divinity degree (1957), he was third in his graduating class, received the Smith-Taylor Award for writing and academic growth, and was a member of the National Honor Society of Alpha Kappa Mu. In 1982, the Interdenominational Theological Center of Atlanta, awarded him the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Licensed to preach in 1948 in the Berkeley District on the recommendation of Bethel Church in St. Stephens, S.C., Jim was ordained an elder in 1957, and became a ministerial member of the South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference where he served numerous appointments including: Associate Editor of Youth Publications at the Board of Discipleship and United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, TN (1967-1978); Greenwood District Superintendent in Greenwood, SC (1978-1984), and the Conference Council Director of the S.C. Annual Conference (1985-1989).



As a pastor, he served appointments at Walterboro (1952), Summerville (1953), West Anderson Charge (1954-1957), Lamar (1957-1958), Sumter (1959), Camden (1960-1966), Florence (1989-1990), and two congregations in Columbia [Virginia Wingard Memorial (1990-1993) and Wesley United Methodist (1993-1996)]. In 1990 Jim was named senior pastor of Virginia Wingard Memorial-an 800 member predominantly white United Methodist congregation. He was one of a select group of five pastors across the U.S. who were asked to cross the Sunday morning racial divide and lead a congregation of a different race or ethnicity, which he did for three years.

Throughout his ministry, Jim experienced his share of being a trailblazer. In addition to his Virginia Wingard appointment, he served as *the first black:* editor of Youth Publications at the United Methodist Publishing House, district superintendent of the Greenwood District, Associate Council Director, and later Council Director of the S.C. Annual Conference.

In addition to his congregational ministry, Jim was an author and editor. He authored two books "Can Blacks Be Christian?" and "Black Pilgrimage in America: The Christian Perspective and Experiences". He also edited publications such as "Struggles and Hopes of the Black Church", "Explore", and "Confirming My Faith" (the official confirmation resources for the United Methodist Church).

For 44 years Jim's dedication to ministry and service were evident as a congregational pastor, supervisor and evaluator of pastors, and as a leader and member of numerous local and national organizations. He served on the board of directors of Hinton Rural Life, the S.C. United Methodist Foundation, the S.C. Region Department of Mental Retardation, Claflin University, the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and many others. He was a supporter of Oliver Gospel Mission, as well as a long-time member of Rotary International. Throughout his ministry, Jim received numerous awards and recognition for his work, including the honor of being selected as a delegate to the denomination's General Conference and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992.

Jim retired from active ministry in 1996, but continued to preach and teach occasionally, and lead by example daily. He was known for his caring and loving spirit, and astute counsel.

Through school, the church, and the community, Jim made a lifetime of friends and acquaintances. Although a great storyteller and listener, it was Jim's quiet demeanor, friendly smile, easy laugh, and unwavering faith that live on in the memory of those he influenced, and those that loved him.

A devoted husband to Thelma Curtis (deceased), he was also a nurturing and loving father of four children: James Jr., Cynthia, Jessica, and Curtis, and the proud grandfather of Andrea. Jim was also the loving brother of Elouise Middleton (deceased), Evelyn Williams, Alice Rosa Lee Perkins (deceased), Matilda Gadsden, Martha Gant (Warren), Estelle Sellers, and William Gadsden. In addition, he leaves a large extended family of loved ones, including many nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of friends and colleagues.

# WILLIAM MURRAY GIBBONS January 3, 1933 – April 1, 2018

Rev. William Murray Gibbons was born January 3, 1933, in New Zion, South Carolina, son of William Levi Gibbons and Annie Lou DuBose Gibbons. He grew up on his family's small farm there in Clarendon County.

He graduated from Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, in 1955, with a B.A., and received his Bachelor of Divinity and Masters of Divinity at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, PM 1956, FE 1958.



Licensed to preach April 27, 1956, Florence, District, SC Conference, Ordained Deacon August 15, 1958, and Elder June 23, 1960 both by Bishop Nolan B. Harmon, Florence District, SC Conference.

Rev. Gibbons was the founder of Trinity United Church in Conway, South Carolina in 1958. He transferred from the South Carolina Conference to the California Pacific Conference in 1961. He served as Associate Pastor at First Methodist Church at Redondo Beach, California, Dominquez Community Methodist Church, Long Beach, California, Granado Park UMC, Alhambra, California, First UMC Lompoc, Lompoc, California, Yorba Linda UMC, Yorba Linda, California, North Glendale UMC, Glendale, California. And University UMC, Irvine, California. In 1992, he transferred from the California Pacific Conference back to SC Conference and served Upper Richard (Oak Grove UMC and Beulah UMC) Blythewood, SC.

Rev. Gibbons retired in 1999 having served 43 years in the United Methodist Church.

### L. JUNIOR GRAHAM August 5, 1932 – August 27, 2017



Weak was his body but not his faith. "Don't worry about me. My name is written in the Lamb Book of Life," were the words he told everyone who visited with him in the last days preceding his death. Reverend L. Junior Graham answered the call and entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 27, 2017. Known to many as "Bubba Graham," Rev. Graham was the son of Viola Salters and Rev. Jacob Session. He was reared in the home of his grandparents Mr. Willie and Mary Graham, all of whom preceded him in death.

Rev. Graham became a soldier on the battle field for the Lord at an early age. After working all day and traveling many nights and weekends, he obtained his Associate Degree from Morris College of Sumter, South Carolina and his Seminary Degree from Emory University of Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Graham received his ministerial appointment in 1970 to the Jefferson Parish in Hartsville that required him to travel over 130 miles one way. He was

committed and dedicated to meeting the needs of that congregation and community. He later served the Maryville Charge in the Charleston district which brought him closer to home. There were three small churches that made up the Eadytown Charge that Rev. Graham was later appointed to. The churches of the Eadytown charge merged, built a new edifice and formed what is known as Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church. During his tenure, Rev. Graham and the Mt. Nebo family celebrated the burning of mortgage. He served as the shepherd of that flock for 26 years.

Rev. Graham retired from the United Methodist Conference in 2002. Although he retired from pastoring, he didn't retire from preaching and teaching. He reestablished ties with his home church, Asbury, where he joined the senior choir, led bible study and challenged members to take a closer look at their "life-living". He continued to preach whenever the opportunity presented itself and assisted the pastors by doing whatever they requested. He was active in many organizations including the Joseph and Brothers Lodge, Masonic Lodge 409 and served as chaplain for McKnight-Fraser funeral home.

Rev. Graham leaned on God's Word and others leaned on him. Many looked up to him. As a pillar in the community, he did whatever he could to help. He was the "go-to" person for many and they constantly relied on him. He was a listening ear and an open wallet to anyone who needed assistance. He shared his beliefs to all. There was never a question about his position. He told you do the right thing and "get right with God". Rev. Graham dearly loved his family and his church. He enjoyed spending time on his tractor and taking care of his farm.

Rev. Graham is survived by his spouse of 63 years, Bernetha Morris Graham, his sons and daughters, Minister Jimmie (Lorraine) Graham, Ronnie Graham of Andrews, SC, Lorgean Graham, Kenneth Graham of Hopkins, SC, Sandral (Albert) Jackson of Orangeburg, SC and Rev. Curnell (Amy) Graham of Dublin, Ohio; his siblings, Wearlean Chandler, Lorine (Raymond) Cooper, Alafair Grayson, Charles (Doris) Session of Andrews, SC, Joan Session, Rochester, NY and Elijah (Estell Tina) Session of Baltimore, MD, Sister-in-laws: Roberta Salters of Rochester, NY, Lucille Graham, Marva Sessions both of Andrews, SC, Mattie Alston

of Brooklyn, NY and Dorothy Warnick of Rochester, NY, brother-in-law James Morris, Jr.; 11 grandchildren, 16 Great grandchildren and a host nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life was conducted at Asbury United Methodist Church, Andrews, South Carolina on September 1, 2017. His son, Rev. Curnell Graham of the Ohio Conference delivered the eulogy.

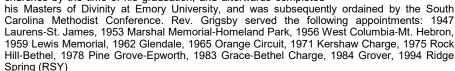
# JAMES ALLEN GRIGSBY, SR. September 10, 1920 – November 5, 2017

Rev. Jim Grigsby passed away peacefully Sunday November 5, 2017, in Fredericksburg, VA, shortly after frequent visits from his family. Born September 10, 1920, at the old Grigsby family home in rural Saluda County, Jim was the sixth child (of seven children) from Ada Lester and Jacob Levi Grigsby.

A service was held to celebrate Rev. Grigsby's life on November 11, at Emory United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Bauknight officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rev. Grigsby is survived by two sons Jim and Tom and their wives, nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by a third son John, his wife (Esmer) Delle Johnson Grigsby; and also his mother, father and six siblings.

Sometime after starting a farming career in his early twenties, Rev. Grigsby accepted a call to become a minister. He attended Wofford College during World War II where he was serving five churches by the time of his graduation, and afterwards completed



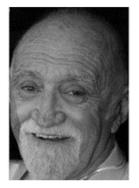
Like some professions, other ministers and their families are the only ones that are likely to know and understand the selfless service and sacrifices that are rendered in a typical career. Rev. Grigsby touched countless lives by his service and the example he set for others to follow. He never claimed perfection and every day was meant for service. Except for the last ten years of his life when dementia claimed his better sensibilities, he never stopped giving to others.

Rev. Grigsby retired from the South Carolina Methodist Conference in 1986, to the family farm, and later became the pastor of Ridge Spring UMC in 1994. In retirement, he and his wife Delle faithfully attended Emory, the church of his childhood and participated in many programs there. He has resided in assisted care living near his oldest son in Fredericksburg since 2012.

# EUGENE J. HARPER August 7, 1928 – October 25, 2017

The Reverend Eugene James Harper went home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 25, 2017 at the age of 89. He was a loving Father to his three surviving children: His daughter, Kathryn H. Harrell and her husband Hubert, of Pinopolis; two sons, Donald E. Harper and his wife, Liz, of Pinopolis, and Matthew Harper and his wife, Annie, of Lexington. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

Gene, as he was known to most, graduated from Wofford College, and continued his education, studying seminary at Duke University. He served several churches while he continued his education, and ultimately ended up as Assistant Director for the Department of Mental Health at Morris Village. Following retirement from the state, he pursued many paths servicing the community and the Methodist church. Eugene served as a Guardian Ad-Litem, as well as a chaplain for the South Carolina Criminal Justice



Academy. He also was one of the founders of the Richland County Sheriff's Department Chaplaincy Program, of which later honored him Chaplain Emeritus. He was also a long time, active member of Ashland UMC, assisting in communion and other church related activities.

Gene was a loving father and a fierce friend. His willingness and commitment to help others had no bounds. His personality was one of love, cheer and laughter. Those who knew him well will remember and miss him.

# JAMES OTIS HARPER April 14, 1957 – January 18, 2018



Jimmy died unexpectedly on January 18, 2018 while serving as a supply pastor. The fifth of six children, graduate of A.C. Flora High School, his journey into ministry came through a Methodist parsonage upbringing, then Spartanburg Methodist College and Wofford College where he worked with Rev. Talmadge Skinner and studied under Dr. Charlie Barrett, and followed in the footsteps of his father, Rev. Dr. Claude R. Harper. He attended Candler School of Theology. During seminary he worked as Youth Minister at Smyrna (Ga.) United Methodist Church. While doing CPE in Columbia, he met Gail Napier, a Registered Nurse, and they married and eventually had two children, Vicky and Johnny, and recently a granddaughter, Eliza.

He served Hebron-Pergamos, Grace, Charleston as Associate Minister, Zoar-Greer, Red Bank-Columbia, and Lawrence Chapel-Six Mile. He retired in 2006 but returned to supply Sewee Santee Charge and Lockhart-Wesley Chapel. The highlight at Sewee was being a fishing judge. He pastored well with a sense of humor, fun,

and a love of people, scripture and ideas. He will be remembered for his kindness, love, and conversational ability. His trip he made to the Holy Land in retirement was most meaningful and he enjoyed working with the SC UM Archives Committee.

~ Rev. Will Harper

# DORIS NORTON HOVIS March 13, 1938 – January 15, 2018



Retired Local Pastor Doris Norton Hovis, the daughter of the late Lillie Jane Norton and J.N. Norton was born in North Carolina, March 13, 1938. Doris went home to her Lord peacefully on January 15, 2018 with her son, Tom, by her side. Her 79 years on this earth were spent serving her Lord, her family and her community. Doris was married to the late John Edward Hovis whom she loved with all her heart until the day he died. The second joy in her life was her son Thomas that she loved with all her heart and soul.

Doris was employed with Haskins and Sells Accounting Firm, the Federal Reserve Bank and Southern Bell in Charlotte, North Carolina until the family moved to Lancaster, South Carolina in 1971. Doris then worked for Lancaster County for 28 years, retiring in 2004.

Doris' love for the ministry was fulfilled when she was accepted into the United Methodist Minister Enquiry process and

planned to obtain her degree at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. She served as Pastor of Van Wyck United Methodist Church for four years: one year as Supply Pastor and three years as a Licensed Pastor there. Due to the serious illnesses of both John and their son, Tom, Doris felt the need to withdraw from the Ministry to care for her family. She was a member of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Lancaster. She kept herself involved in church activities with much joy and enthusiasm until her health failed her. Doris served on the Administrative Council as Secretary, the Nominating Committee, the Bereavement Committee, was a member of the Genesis Sunday School class and UMW. Doris was a joy to be around. She was always upbeat, having a nice word for everyone she met. She was the "helping hand, the prayer warrior, the peace keeper." Doris had a power and energy that encouraged people to dig deep inside themselves to seek ways to serve our Lord. She would say "We are to love others as ourselves, not more than or less than." She loved being with her friends and church family. She especially loved shopping and eating with friends. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

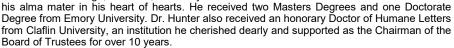
### JAMES ELMO HUNTER III

### August 25, 1935 - July 30, 2017

The Reverend Doctor James Elmo Hunter, III was born August 25, 1935 in West Pelzer, SC, and died Sunday, July 30, 2017. He was the son of James E. Hunter, Jr. and Sarah Burkett Hunter.

In 40 years of service in the South Carolina United Methodist Conference, Dr. Hunter ministered to five churches and their congregations, representing small and rural, suburban, and large urban communities. His service to the Conference also included holding the position of District Superintendent in Spartanburg and Chaplain and Professor of Biblical Literature at Spartanburg Methodist College, as well as many Conference Boards and Agencies. He was elected to serve at the General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conference. Among many other pursuits, Dr. Hunter was instrumental in developing United Ministries and the Triune Mercy Center.

Following a transfer from the Citadel, Dr. Hunter graduated from Erskine College; however, he always considered the Citadel



Dr. Hunter was married to Nancy Rhodes of Estill, SC for 59 years. He is survived by Nancy; three children and their spouses, Jim and Sallie Hunter, Anne and Alex Young, and Rebecca and Greg Kryshtalowych; six grandchildren, Kemper and Leah Hunter, Lucy and Jack Young, and Andrew and James Kryshtalowych; his sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Charles Gentry, and one nephew and two nieces, Hunter Gentry, Sally Taylor and Mary Kathryn Price.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Greenville, South Carolina.

Dr. Hunter was devoted to and loved the church and his family and friends.

# NORMAN LEE KNIGHT, SR. October 2, 1929 – November 12, 2017

The Reverend Norman Lee Knight, Sr., 88, of Ravenel, SC, widower of Dorothy Wilson Knight entered into eternal rest on Sunday, November 12, 2017.

Norman was born in Charleston, SC, son of the late Clarence Allen Knight and Emmie Lucille Knight in 1929. He was a graduate of Duke Divinity School. He began as a circuit pastor in Berkeley County in 1963 continuing in 1966 to the Johnsonville Circuit, followed by 1969 Mt. Vernon Charge, 1973 Harris, 1974 Cameron Charge, 1977 Darlington Circuit, 1979 Saluda Charge, 1981 Ridgeville Charge, 1986 New Market, 1988 Olanta-Coward, and 1991 Trinity-Berea.

He retired in 1993, but continued ministering in Edisto. He was a member of St. Andrews Parish United Methodist Church. Reverend Knight was an avid SC Stingray Hockey season ticket holder and enjoyed the Charleston Senior Bingo Circuit.

He is survived by his son, Norman L. Knight, Jr., and his wife Yvonne of Murrells Inlet, SC; two daughters, Lucille K. Collins of Ravenel, SC, Nancy K. Robertson and her husband Cleve of Charleston, SC; eight grandchildren, Norman Lee Knight, III., Summer K. Altman, Justin Nathan Collins, Joseph A. Collins, Brian J. Collins, Angie Wrenn, Beverly Johnsen, Douglass Willingham, Jr., and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son-in-law, Bobby J. Collins, Jr., two grandsons, Matthew J. Collins and Mackie G. Altman. III.

We love you and will miss you, but rejoice in the knowledge that you and Mom will be spending eternity together in Heaven along with all our family members who have gone before you.

~ Your Loving Family





### PATRICIA DEAN CALDWELL MCCAIN January 12, 1940 – February 6, 2018



Patricia Caldwell McCain was born January 12, 1940 in Washington, DC. She passed peacefully on February 6, 2018. At age ten, Pat was adopted by her great-aunt and -uncle, Norma and Clayton Alexander of Matthews, North Carolina. She graduated from East Mecklenburg High School, where she also met her future husband Gary McCain. After attending UNC Greensboro, Pat and Gary married and welcomed three children: Joy, Curt and Cindy. After the children were grown, she enrolled at USC Lancaster, finishing at Winthrop University where she earned a B.A. in Psychology. In 1997 Pat was called to enter the ministry as a United Methodist Pastor. She attended Duke Divinity School, culminating in her ordination in 2010. Upon "retiring" in 2012, Pat continued to serve congregations and officially retired in 2016. She continued to serve in many ways.

Through her music and words, her passion for life, and commitment to her faith, she has inspired many to know that whoever we are, we are loved.

# EDWARD HOMER LEE MCDOWELL, SR. October 27, 1927 – November 11, 2017



The Reverend Edward Homer Lee McDowell, Sr., was truly a great man of honor and integrity. He was the husband of Ernestine Walker McDowell for nearly 70 years. Reverend McDowell passed peacefully from this life on the night of November 11, 2017. He devoted his life to taking care of his wife and loved life and fought valightly for it. He was surrounded and supported by his

fought valiantly for it. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family and caregivers during the last days of his life. He was loved by his family, friends and community beyond measure and will greatly be missed.

Reverend McDowell was born in Liberty, South Carolina on October 27, 1927 to the late William and Cora Gertrude McDowell. He graduated from Clearview High School, attended Gammon Theological Seminary in 1961, and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morris College in 1967. Reverend McDowell was a "preacher of the gospel," he was licensed to preach in 1959.

He served The South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church over 40 years, pastoring churches in Jefferson, Spartanburg, Mechanicsville, and Timmonsville, SC.

Reverend McDowell retired in Sumter, SC with his wife and children for the remainder of his life.

As a faithful member of St. James United Methodist Church, he worked diligently in his community as a public servant.

Amongst his many accomplishments, he was a Life Member of Free and Accepted Mason in 1948 with Catchall Masonic Lodge No. 42, Member: NAACP 1960, leader of the Voters Registration Movement in 1968, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated since 1971, South Carolina College Personnel Association 1971, Boy Scouts of America 1972, Board of Public Information United Methodist Church 1973, American Legion 1973, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Counsel 1973. He was the first African American to be hired by Sumter Area Technical Education Center as administrator in 1970, and Chairman of Biracial Committee of Lee County School District, Veterans Affairs Counselor for 406 veterans program.

Reverend Edward Homer Lee McDowell, Sr. is survived by his wife, Ernestine Walker; their four children: Reverend Edward Homer Lee (Jeannie) Jr., Columbia, SC; Reverend Julius Lavonia, Charleston, SC; Elaine Gertrude (Carl) Miller, Myrtle Beach, SC and Elizabeth Kay (Ben, deceased) Jakes, Atlanta, Georgia. Additionally he leaves eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, a host of cousins and friends.

# JERRY "BUDDY" PAUL NELSON August 30, 1936 – December 23, 2017

Born in Sarasota, FL, he was the son of the late James M. and Bonnie Hand Nelson. Rev. Nelson passed away December 23, 2017 and was buried in Fort Jackson National Cemetery with full military honors.

He graduated in 1955 from Planeview High School in Wichita, Kansas. Following high school, he served his country in the US Navy retiring after 21 years in service. While he was in the Navy as a musician he entertained many world leaders. He retired from the Navy in June of 1975.

Following his Navy tenure, he answered his nearly life-long call to the ministry, starting Baptist College of Charleston in September of 1975, beginning his ministry during his Senior year (1977). He completed his under-graduate degree May 1978. In 1982 he completed his Masters of Divinity at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC.

Rev. Nelson served the United Methodist Church throughout the state of South Carolina, His first appointment was in the Hell Hole swamp-Jamestown Charge of the Charleston District. Jerry retired from full-time ministry in June of 1999, only to return three years later as a retired supply minister in the Columbia District for six years.

At the time of his death, he and his wife, Marlene, attended Windsor United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC. Throughout his life, even through his health's decline, he continued listening to and inspiring all who passed his way with humor, sharing stories of the his life's journey, and faith.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marlene H. McIntyre Nelson, sons, Clayton P. (Kay) and Arthur J. Nelson, grandchildren, Christy (Adam) Mostafa, Robert, Paul, and Laura Nelson, great-grandson, Noah Mostafa, sisters, Doraline Keller and Velma Brasher, Uncle Doryal Hand, Aunt Othelia Root, several nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog, Bailey.

He was predeceased by a brother, James M. Nelson, Jr., and sisters, Delores Kalizewski and Vivian Vanskike.



The Reverend Doctor Clarence Odell Pittman was born on October 14, 1928, in Greer, South Carolina to Earl and Ethel Pruitt Pittman and was reared by W.H. and Margie Pittman. He was first married to Dorothy Joree King Pittman (died April 19, 2008) for 55 years and then married Madora Bonner Holder Pittman who died on July 3, 2017. He passed peacefully late Christmas night/early the next morning on December 26, 2017. On Christmas evening, he quoted John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He was definitely secure in his faith.

He received a BA from Wofford College in 1955, Masters of Divinity from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1960, Doctors of Ministry from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in 1981; OT 1955, FE 1960 and RE 1994. He served the following appointments: Sandy Springs (1955-1959), Chester Circuit (1959-1961), Pisgah-Mt. Pleasant (1961-1966), Fairlawn (1965-1966), Concord (1966-1969), Ehrhardt (1969-1973), Fairfax (1973-1976), Dunean (1976-1981), Triune



Concord (1966-1969), Ehrhardt (1969-1973), Fairfax (1973-1976), Dunean (1976-1981), Triune (1981-1986), Stephenson Memorial (1986-1987), Covenant (1987-1992), Associate Director Council on Ministries (1992-1994), Retired in 1994 until 2000 and then (RSY) Woods Chapel and Gray Court-Trinity until 2010. Denominational Service: Conference Commission on Insurance, Commission on Congregational Development and Conference Director of Congregational Development. He loved his ministry and loved church development. He was particularly proud of the 2 churches he started, Fairlawn and Covenant.

He loved the Greer/Greenville area and would reminisce about his years growing up there. From a young boy, he had a newspaper route and got up early to distribute papers. He loved slipping off to the mountains for day trips and loved to eat lunch out. He and Madora

went on several nice trips during their marriage. He was also always a student of the Word and did so by reading, researching on the computer and would share his thoughts.

He is survived by one step son, David Len Holder (Toni) of Spartanburg and a step daughter, Denise Holder Jones (David) of Blythewood, one brother, Marion Pittman (Jane) of Spartanburg, one step grandson, Andrew David Jones (Christy) and one step granddaughter, Jennifer Jones Goyak (Matt) and 5 step great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, David Pittman.

He was truly a good and faithful servant.

# CAROLINE ADAMS SALMANS February 13, 1945 – October 20, 2017



Reverend Caroline Adams Salmans passed away on October 20, 2017. Born in Seneca, South Carolina, she was the daughter of Clay William and Geraldine Tally Adams.

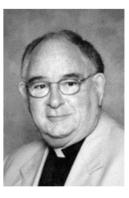
In addition to her husband, Louis Jerome (Jerry) Salmans, she is survived by daughters Kay Beazley, Phyllis Grubbs; sons Steven Salmans, Ray Grubbs; brother, Michael Adams; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Caroline graduated from Limestone College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. She pursued a career as a commercial pilot, flight instructor, and CEO of CALS Aviation. Caroline was extremely active in her local church committees, bible studies, adult choir, bible retreats, and teaching children's Sunday school, which included picking children up who were in need of a ride to church. She was active in the local community and was known for recruiting Christians from all walks of life, including the homeless, to attend church on Sunday mornings. She also had a

group of department store employees who took coffee breaks to discuss the Bible's teachings with her. She approached people in restaurants who she thought might need words of encouragement and would take the time to talk with them if they wished.

Caroline's deep faith and commitment to the Christian values ultimately led her to pursue the work of active church ministry. At the time of her passing, Caroline was the minister of the Unity Methodist Church in Union, South Carolina. Caroline loved the members of her church and everyone else she crossed paths with. Her beautiful smile and welcoming demeanor attracted friends and strangers to her throughout her life, and particularly during the time of her ministry.

# TALMAGE BOYD SKINNER, JR. April 2, 1934 – May 31, 2018



The Reverend Dr. Talmage Boyd Skinner, Jr. was born April 2, 1934, in Anderson, South Carolina, to Talmage Boyd Skinner and Pauline Smith Skinner. He is a graduate of Boys High School in Anderson, South Carolina, and a 1956 graduate of Wofford College. He completed his Masters of Divinity in 1960 and a Masters of Christian Education in 1967 from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He earned his Doctor of Ministry from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1995.

Reverend Skinner served as a minister in the United Methodist Church in both South Carolina and Tennessee. The churches he served in South Carolina include Antioch-St. Paul (Easley), Bethesda-Beulah (Powdersville), Piedmont, Bethel (Union), and St. Paul (Ninety Six). He also served Middlesettlements-Union Grove (Maryville), Virginia Avenue (Knoxville), Dunlap, and as associate at Broad Street (Cleveland) in Tennessee. He served as chaplain and taught religion at Spartanburg Methodist College for 10 years and was the Perkins-Prothro Chaplain and Professor of

Religion at Wofford College from 1986 until his retirement in 2003. He continued teaching religion classes at Wofford for six years after retirement.

He was recognized with numerous awards including the A.V. Huff, Sr. Faculty Prize and the Outstanding Service Award from Spartanburg Methodist College. At Wofford, the Association of African American Students presented him with the Martin Luther King, Jr.

Humanitarian Award and the Wofford Letterman's Club recognized him as an Honorary Wofford Letterman. He and his wife Beverly received the 2005 Wofford College National Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. Scholarships created in his honor include: The Class of 1990 Endowed Talmage Skinner Scholarship Fund and the Talmage Boyd Skinner '56 and Beverly Keadle Skinner Endowed Scholarship.

Music was always an important part of his life. He sang in the Wofford Glee Club and Candler Choraliers as a student and continued to perform and sing in churches and other settings for many years.

He and his wife Beverly Jean Keadle were married in 1958. The Skinners spent countless hours with students and actively participated in events at Wofford and Spartanburg Methodist College. In 2011, they left South Carolina to move to Raleigh to be near their daughter and her family.

In addition to his wife, Reverend Skinner is survived by his daughter, Valerie Skinner Hendricks, his son-in-law, Arthur (Artie) Hendricks, a granddaughter, Smith Appleby Hendricks, and a grandson Talmage Kirkwood (TK) Hendricks, all of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Talmage is remembered for his ministry of presence, his openness to all people, his theological mind, and his love for his family, the church, and Wofford College. He helped, influenced, and inspired many students and church members throughout his career.

~ Valerie Skinner Hendricks

# EDWARD JAMES STILTZ September 18, 1930 – January 12, 2018

Rev. Edward James Stiltz, 87, husband of Wynette Benton Stiltz, passed away Friday, January 12, 2018 at home. Rev. Stiltz was born September 18, 1930 in Mt. Holly, NJ, a son of the late Edward B. Stiltz and Edith Morrison Stiltz. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Jet Aircraft Engine Mechanic in 1969 after serving his country 22 years. Rev. Stiltz entered the South Carolina United Methodist Conference in 1968 and served the following appointments: Goose Creek-Smyrna (1969-1973); Bethel-Duncan Chapel (1973-1977); Hendersonville (1977-1980); Fairfax (1980); Lebanon Charge (1981-1986); Cameron (1986-1990); Galloway Memorial-Ebenezer (1990-1992); Norway (1992-1997). He became an Ordained Elder in 1981, retired from full-time ministry in 1997, and served as a Retired Supply Pastor on the Olar Charge from 1997 until 2012.

Rev. Stiltz was predeceased by his youngest son, Richard John Stiltz, his sisters, Dolly Crosby and Betty Morin, and his brother, William J. Stiltz.

Rev. Stiltz is survived by his wife of the home; a son, Rev. Edward (Sharon) Jay Stiltz of Holly Hill, SC, a granddaughter, Kimberly Marie Stiltz of the home; two grandsons, Christopher Stephen McIntosh of Johns Island, SC and Robert (Lora) Brandon McIntosh of Wadmalaw Island, SC; and a great-grandson, Joshua Edward McIntosh of Ravanel, SC.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at Dukes-Harley Funeral Home, Orangeburg, SC, with the Rev. Edward Jay Stiltz officiating.



### **ROBERT WILLIAMS TANNER**

### March 12, 1932 - December 20, 2017

The Rev. Robert W. Tanner was born in Marion, S.C. in 1932 to Ellie Liston and Gladys Williams Tanner. He was baptized and confirmed in the Marion First United Methodist Church. He graduated from Marion High School, Spartanburg Methodist Junior College, and High Point College in High Point, NC. Bob met Paula Everett at High Point College, and they were married in 1957. They enjoyed 57 years together.

Bob began his career in ministry as a Director of Christian Education at Plant City UMC in Plant City, Florida. In 1960, Bob returned to South Carolina and was ordained an Elder in 1965. Bob served Lodge (near Walterboro), the Chester Circuit, New Zion, Faith (Greer), Associate at St. John Aiken, Bluffton, Epworth (Charleston), Cambridge (Ninety-Six), Pacolet-Whitestone, Owings-Bramlett,



Startex, and Pinopolis. He retired in 1998. In retirement, he worked at Moncks Corner UMC until 2008 as the Director of Adult Ministries.

Bob's Denominational Service was the following: Board of Trustees for The Methodist Oaks in Orangeburg, South Carolina, TRAFCO, Charleston District COM, Spartanburg District COM, and Greenwood District Committee of Ordained Ministry.

Bob was married to the late Paula Everett Tanner. He is survived by his three children, James LeVan Tanner, Thomas Everett Tanner, and Karen Tanner Bowling. Karen is married to Rev. R.T. Bowling, Ill, an Elder in the South Carolina Annual Conference. Bob is also survived by two grandchildren, Lauren Elizabeth Bowling Hutto, and Jared Robert Bowling, and one great-granddaughter, Alexa Elizabeth-Marie Hutto.

# CLARK THOMAS WILSON May 8, 1936 – February 14, 2018



The Rev. Clark Thomas Wilson was born in New York City on May 8, 1936. He was the son of Mark and Genevieve Wilson.

Clark was united in holy matrimony to Pearl Manson on July 11, 1968. From this union, three children were born: Deloris, John and Elizabeth.

Rev. Wilson attended Trident Technical College. He also attended the License to Preach School in 1978 and completed the Duke University Conference Course of Study in 1983. He was ordained deacon and became an Associate Member in 1988.

He served the following charges during his active ministry: Mt. Pleasant-Oak Grove, Mt. Pleasant-Red Root, Harleyville Parish and Reevesville Parish, all in the Walterboro District.

Rev. Wilson loved his God and the United Methodist Church. He was a faithful Christian with a servant's heart who never met a stranger and was always helping someone.

Funeral services were held February 18, 2018 at St. Daniel United Methodist Church, Harleyville, S.C. The Rev. Lawrence Cantey presided and the Rev. Mark Mitchell gave the eulogy.

### **SPOUSES**

# BARBARA ANN GOWAN ALLEY April 17, 1939 – January 9, 2018



Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Trailblazer, Barbara Gowan Alley of Lexington, SC was born to J.C. and Pauline Gowan on April 17, 1939 in Spartanburg, SC. For the past 53 years, she resided in the Midlands with her adored husband, Reverend Joseph Walters Alley. She received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Asbury College and a Master's in Student Personnel Services from the University of South Carolina. Barbara lived on the "cutting edge," fearlessly guided by her convictions and assurance in the power of the Holy Spirit. As an educator and advocate, she opposed injustice with eloquence and empathy; she spent her life empowering the underserved and instilling hope and confidence in everyone that she touched. Her efforts were integral in expanding leadership opportunities for women within the United Methodist Church.

To know Barbara was to feel understood. She perfected the art of listening and loving. Barbara saw in *all* of us what we were unable to see in ourselves. By modeling unconditional acceptance, Barbara

taught us what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Along with her husband, she is survived by her children: Lynne Alley-Grant and husband Herb Grant of Blacksburg, VA, and Joseph "Jay" Alley of Lexington, SC and grandchildren: Aubrey Grant-Kirschke (Vanessa Grant-Kirschke), Maggie Grant (Lauren Habel) and Annie Grant (Abby Schultz), Pierce Trotter, Joe Joe Alley, and Rivers Alley.

Though her body is no longer with us, her missional spirit lives on in her family. She will be sorely missed.

~ Annie Grant, Granddaughter

### CHARLES JEFFERY "JEFF" ALTMAN April 21, 1951 – December 22, 2017

Charles Jeffery "Jeff" Altman, 66, passed away peacefully Friday, December 22, 2017 at his home following a long battle with cancer. Mr. Jeff was born in Hemingway, SC, a son of the late Hollie W. and Azalee Tanner Altman.

He was a graduate of Hemingway High School, Florence-Darlington Technical College, and numerous Air Force Schools. He was a US Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and for over 35 years, Jeff worked for several government contractors in the Charleston area including Jonathan, Tracor, and most recently SERCO as an electronics technician providing services to Navy and Marine Corp Air Traffic Control Centers.

Jeff was a baptized member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, past secretary of Indiantown Masonic Lodge # 365 and past Patron of the Hemingway Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. He loved fishing, wood-working, and being a Mr. Fix-It.

Surviving are his wife, Rev. Wanda Altman; daughters, Amanda Altman, Crystal Altman, and Jasmine Altman; grandsons, Conner and Camden Altman; brother, Barry Altman; sisters, Nancy (Johnny) Spradley, Elaine Hayes, and Judy Altman. He was predeceased by a brother, Jerry Altman.

Graveside services were held Sunday, December 24, 2017 in the Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery.

### JEAN ANNE AMICK BOBO August 24, 1937 – November 15, 2017

Wednesday morning, November 15, 2017, Jean entered her room that was prepared for her. A Service of Death and Resurrection to celebrate her life was held November 17, in her home church, Bethel United Methodist Church, Spartanburg, with grave-side services following at Nazareth Presbyterian Church, Moore.

Jean was born in Spartanburg, the second daughter of Robert Roy and Ruby Bryson Amick. Her sister, Mary A. Funderburk, lives at Lake Junaluska. Jean attended the public schools and Converse College before beginning her working career. In 1957 she was introduced to a young Methodist Preacher, Kenneth, who was a sophomore at Wofford College, serving a Student Appointment.

They were married in Bethel Church on August 22, 1959. Together they served for forty-six years in appointments across the state. Jean worked throughout their ministry, retiring in 2005 from the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court office. During their fifty-eight

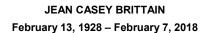
years of marriage they were blessed with two children, Kevin G. (Paige) Bobo and Jennifer B. (Reverend Brian) Gilmer. She was so proud of them and their children Caitlyn and Austin Bobo and Bryson Gilmer.

After Kenneth's retirement in 2002, they came back to Bethel and enjoyed sitting in the pew together and participating in the ministries of the church.

The Pall on her casket reminded us that in life Jean put on Christ, and now, in death, she is clothed in glory.

Thanks be to God! Well done, sweet lady, well done!

~ Your Family



Jean Casey Brittain made her triumphant entry into heaven on February 7, 2018. She was born on February 13, 1928 in Inman S.C., the youngest child of Oliver Riley and Julia Metalf Casey. She married her childhood sweetheart, Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, on July 2, 1947 at Inman Methodist Church. She graduated from Inman High School in 1945, having spent her childhood and youth in the years of the depression and World War II. She graduated from Spartanburg Methodist College and attended Limestone College.

She taught school while her husband attended Candler School of Theology. Through the years she would work in the schools as a substitute, both short and long term. But she chose as her primary work the role of pastor's wife and mother. She thought of herself as the pastor's



helper, making a tremendous difference in the lives of people who were part of the churches her husband served. She taught Sunday School (Usually 5<sup>th</sup> graders), often sang in the choir, loved being part of the United Methodist Women with their focus on Mission and was a tireless prayer warrior. Her place on the second pew of every congregation was a comfort and encouragement to family and friend alike. She delighted in and supported her 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren in every aspect of their lives.

Loving to travel, the little girl from Inman S.C. visited all 50 states, 36 countries, half a dozen islands and four continents. To God be the Glory!

# GEORGE VICTOR KULIK June 7, 1934 – November 2, 2017



George Kulik was born June 7, 1934 in Braunschweig, Germany and entered his Eternal Home on November 2, 2017. On January 28, 1964 he married the Reverend Roye Lynn Kulik, and they celebrated fifty-three years of marriage together. They were blessed with one son, Victor Kulik, and three grandchildren, Miranda, Lauren, and Alex Kulik.

In his youth he was a bicycle racing champion in Germany. An Army veteran, George served as a paratrooper and Green Beret with the 101st Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He received a Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and taught at UNCC and Central Piedmont Community College (Charlotte). He was a senior technical specialist with Cummins Engine Company, and after his retirement he worked as a Consultant for Cummins in China for several years. He lived in Xiangfan and travelled extensively to major cities such as Beijing and Shanghai. George was a member

of the American Legion, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Charleston.

At Trinity he served in various leadership positions such as, Chairperson of Trustees, Chairperson of Administrative Board, Chairperson of Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a true partner in ministry with Roye Lynn and faithfully supported the ministries of the churches she served.

Géorge enjoyed travelling, writing in his diary, and telling stories about his life. He was a loving husband and a devoted father and grandfather, who supported and encouraged others to do their best. A good Christian man who loved the Lord Jesus, he will be remembered for his love of family, his wonderful smile, his delightful wit, and his love of a good conversation. Everyone who knew him loved him.



# BRENDA L. PARKER July 4, 1947 – March 15, 2018

Brenda Parker was born in DeKalb County Georgia on July 4, 1947 and entered the Church Triumphant on March 15, 2018.

The wife of Dr. Larry Parker, she was the mother of three children – Tina, Randy, and Vickey. She was a faithful minister's wife who followed her own dream and passion for helping children.

She was a graduate of Coker College, BA, and Webster University, MA. She was a therapist; then long time Clinical Director of Catawba Family and Children Center. She moved to Columbia to become State Director of School Based Programming for the State Department of Mental Health before retiring in April of 2017.

She was a woman of faith who will be missed by those she was committed to helping.

#### MADORA BONNER HOLDER PITTMAN

December 22, 1929 - July 3, 2017

Madora Bonner Holder Pittman died peacefully on July 3, 2017 at her home in Rolling Green Village, Greenville, SC. She was born on December 22, 1929, in Cowpens, South Carolina, to the late Carl Moses Bonner and Estelle Turner Bonner Price. She married the late Reverend David W. Holder on July 30, 1948 until his death in 2007 and later married the Reverend Doctor Clarence O. Pittman who died on December 26, 2017. She left to cherish her memory a son, David Len Holder (Toni) of Spartanburg and a daughter, Denise Holder Jones (David) of Blythewood. She also had 2 grandchildren, Andrew David Jones (Christy) and Jennifer Jones Goyak (Matt) and 5 great grandchildren and one brother, Alfred Eugene Price of Lacey, Washington.

Madora was a tremendous partner with both of her husbands throughout their ministries. She used her skills and training as a nurse to become a Congregational Nurse. For many years, she was an LPN and later went back to Spartanburg Upstate College to



obtain her RN in 1981. Office Administration was another strength she possessed and often helped with making bulletins, organizing Bible schools and leading programs. She loved people and they loved her back. She was proud to have gone on a medical mission to the Philippines where she could help those people and share the word of God. She retired as a Home Health Nurse at SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and loved every minute of it.

Loving history and genealogy, she became actively involved in the Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Colonial Dames. She was always willing to help others who needed help tracing their families. Exploring other places all over the world was another passion. She would always be ready to book that next trip. She was fortunate enough to go many, many places.

The Service of Christian Worship for Madora Bonner Holder Pittman was held at J.F. Floyd's Mortuary Greenlawn Chapel in Spartanburg, South Carolina on July 8, 2017, with an overflowing attendance of family and friends. The Reverend Linda Guthrie and The Reverend David Ervin participated in the Service. A special remembrance of her nursing career was given by Julia Howard. She felt that Madora exemplified Proverbs 11:25, "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed". She was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church in Greer, SC.

She was predeceased by her parents, two brothers; Carl Hilliard Bonner and Benjamin Allen Price.

# JOHN DANIEL "DANNY" SUMMEY May 10, 1947 – January 12, 2018

Danny Summey was born May 10, 1947 in Transylvania County, North Carolina, and died on Friday, January 12, 2018 in Greenwood, South Carolina. He was the husband of Rev. Gayle Summey, Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Honea Path, South Carolina.

Danny was twice married, first to Brenda Hastings Summey, and after her death was married to Gayle Minor Summey on January 27, 1995. Together they had four children: Jeffery G. Summey, Tracie S. Taylor, Jason S. Palmer, and Craig Daniel Palmer.

Danny was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Honea Path and was very active in the United Methodist Men. He helped cook breakfast for the men six months out of the year, participated in every project that the men undertook, and was especially a hard worker at the church's semi-annual shrimp fry, where he fried hundreds of pounds of shrimp each time. He was a member of and assisted in teaching his Sunday School class, participated in Bible studies, and assisted in church visitation.



Danny attended the Greenwood District Schools and Piedmont Technical College. Upon his retirement from the Greenwood CPW, he assisted in the caregiving of his elderly mother and father, and in more recent years, provided a home for and assisted in the care of his mother-in-law until her death.

Danny's main hobby was hunting both deer and turkey and he taught many young men to hunt. He cooked game meals for the community and provided game to various organizations. He enjoyed very much the retirement/vacation home he and Gayle built in the mountains of North Carolina and looked forward to the time he and Gayle would move there permanently.

~ Rev. Gayle Minor Summey

#### ANNE WHITEHEAD BASSFORD TOWNSEND

January 20, 1938 - June 24, 2017



Anne Bassford Townsend was born on January 20, 1938 to Russell and Annie Glenn Bassford. She departed this life on June 24, 2017. In the nearly eight decades between these dates, she managed to live a long, full life.

She grew up in Dunn, NC, graduated from Dunn High School, and then earned her Registered Nurse's Diploma from the Duke University School of Nursing. She married David Townsend and became an Army wife, a Chaplain's wife, and in the course of his military transfers, she moved many times. When David left the military and joined the SC United Methodist Conference, she continued to follow and support his ministry through several more moves. Along the way, she became the mother of three active boys (making good use of those nursing skills) and when they were older, she resumed her nursing career. And while she fulfilled these many roles with love and devotion, they did not wholly define her.

Anne was a complex individual made of many parts. She had the eye of a freelance photographer and the hands of an award-

winning artist. Her voice was lifted with many different choirs. Her mind was, most assuredly, her own, with a wide variety of interests; but her heart belonged to her many families. Her biological family spanned six generations. Her art family was very important, as well. And finally, there was her Church Family, which could be rightly said to number in the thousands.

She was well loved and will be sorely missed by all of these.

# DAWN ELIZABETH (DEE DEE) ALBIG WARWICK September 6, 1956 – February 17, 2018



Dawn Elizabeth (Dee Dee) Albig Warwick entered her eternal rest on February 17, 2018. She died at home. Born September 6, 1956 in Augsburg, Germany, she was the adopted daughter of her parents William Bragdon Albig and Gloria Wirtz Albig. She became part of the family as an infant, while Bill served the United States Army in Europe following WWII. Dawn became a naturalized citizen of the United States after returning to this country. A child of God, Dawn showed what it really means to be a Christian using her hands and feet and not just her mouth.

Dawn loved people and animals above all earthly creatures. Over the years she helped care for a large number of dogs and cats, having shown Shar Pei, Russian Wolfhounds and Whippets in AKC and Specialty shows from coast to coast. In recent years her love and energy have been focused on her four spectacular children.

Dawn was one of a kind and she will be sorely missed. She was adept at most any task she tackled from assisting in the medical field to massage therapy to salesmanship to cooking to child rearing. She had a sense of humor that would make the children giggle silly. She would never walk into a store and not see someone that the Holy Spirit would encourage her to stop and talk to. It was a family joke that if mom went into the grocery store for one or two items, it would always take 30 minutes or more because God always presented her with someone who needed God's encouragement that very moment. She is truly missed but we all live in the faith that someday we will meet again.

Dawn is survived by her husband, Sam, of 36 years, two sons, Samuel Bragdon (17) and William Joseph (16); two daughters, Mary Elizabeth (16) and Julia Grace (12). Dawn was predeceased by all four of her grandparents and both her mother and father.

# MARY LESLIE WILLIAMS March 29, 1934 – August 4, 2017

Mary Leslie Williams, daughter of the late Alpheus E. and Lucy Sturdivant Leslie of Decatur, GA, was born in Atlanta, March 29, 1934. She graduated with the last senior class of Decatur Girls High School in 1951. She was a member of the Clan Leslie, American Guild of Organists, and a supporter of theater and arts. Mary often attended music workshops at Lake Junaluska.

She attended Erskine where she met James Williams. They married August 4, 1956. She taught school, earned her Master's in Education from USC, and retired as a teacher.

Mary was a gifted pianist and organist, playing for some churches which her husband served. She taught piano. Her greatest joy was providing quality service music for worship. She always chose appropriate music for each service, preparing tediously. Mary presented several recitals at churches Jim served, and played occasionally during Lent at St. Luke's Chapel, MUSC.

She delighted in the years spent in Charleston, enjoying Spoleto and Piccolo Festivals. In her final years in Prosperity, SC, she enjoyed performances at Newberry Opera House and watching hummingbirds around the feeders.

Mary and Jim raised four daughters: Jeanne Williams, Leslie Hicklin, Laura Williams and Lucy Nelson. They have seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. She has three sisters-in law and a brother, Donald Leslie.

Reflecting on Ephesians 5:19 (NIV), it can be said that Mary was one of those blessed persons who made music from her heart to the Lord.

~ James H. Williams



# BIRDADEAN J. CALHOUN October 17, 1929 – February 25, 2018

Birdadean Jamison Calhoun, the ninth child of the late Evander Isaiah and Sallie L. Wallace Jamison, grew up in the Great Branch Community of Orangeburg County and attended Orangeburg County Schools. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Claflin College in 1954, earning a B.S. degree in Elementary Education.

Birdadean married the late Reverend Clyde L. Calhoun, Sr. on September 5, 1959, and was his helpmate in ministry throughout his forty-four years of service as an Elder and District Superintendent in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. She was also the sister of the late Reverend Evander I. Jamison, Elder, SC Conference of the UM Church.

Birdadean was an elementary school teacher for more than thirty years before retiring with her husband to her beloved hometown community. She was active in both church and community service. Birdadean was warm and gracious to everyone, was devoted to her family, and loved helping others. She enjoyed

arts and crafts, cooking (including her famous brownies), word search puzzles, and her flowers. Those who knew her well were in awe of her organizational skills. She was truly a blessing to everyone she met.

Cherishing her memory are children: Athena Calhoun Brown (Theodore "Ted") and Clyde L. Calhoun, Jr. (Maria); grandson: Clyde L. "Trey" Calhoun, III; sisters-in-law: Dr. Edna L. Calhoun and Doris C. Nickoless (John); brother-in-law: Marion A. Calhoun; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

"Absent from the body.... present with the Lord."



### **ELIZABETH BURNETT CHRISTOPHER**

April 17, 1915 - September 14, 2017



Elizabeth B. Christopher, widow of The Rev. Max H. Christopher passed away September 14, 2017 at The Oaks, Orangeburg, South Carolina with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Elizabeth was born April 17, 1915 to the late William Thomas Burnett and Amelia Case Burnett in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She attended Spartanburg Methodist College and graduated from Converse College. She was a former legal secretary and later worked for the Department of Social Services. Along with her husband she served in many areas of the Methodist churches he served.

Survivors include her four daughters Maxine (Hans) Hagmann of St. Matthews, S.C., Amelia (Bill) Smoot, Susan (Mac) Lee of Waynesville, N.C. and Mary (Jay) Braswell of Hawkinsville, GA.; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents and granddaughter, Robin B. Phillips.

#### **CAROLINE ANNE OWENS CLARY**

April 27, 1939 - May 26, 2018

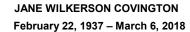


Caroline Anne Owens Clary, 88, widow of Rev. Carl D. Clary, died on May 26, 2018 at The Heritage at Lowman in White Rock, SC. Graveside services were held on May 29, 2018 in Gaffney, SC.

Born in Clinton, SC, she was the daughter of the late Robert Spencer Owens and Mary Frances Pool Owens. She was a graduate of Clinton High School and Winthrop College, and she did graduate work at the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Clary taught in the high schools of Columbia, Orangeburg, Union, and Spartanburg for a period of 22 years.

Mrs. Clary was a member of many United Methodist Churches pastored by her husband and was a member of Chapin UMC at the time of her death. She was active as a Sunday School Teacher and Bible Study Leader in the women's work and was presented Life Membership in the United Methodist Women. She was a faithful member of the choirs in all of the churches pastored by her husband and also served as counselor to the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Surviving her are her two sons, Carl Douglas Clary Jr. and his wife Susan Cody Clary of Chapin; and Robert Spencer Clary and his wife Suzanne Tisdale Clary of Mauldin. She is also survived by her grandchildren R. Spencer Clary, Jr. of Mauldin, Cameron E. Clary of Charlotte, William D. Clary of Charlotte, Hampton S. Clary of Chapin, S. Caroline Clary of Chapin.





Jane Wilkerson Covington, 81, was born in Blackstone, VA. She was raised in Rock Hill, SC, where she received her primary education at Winthrop Training School, graduating in 1955. She attended Agnes Scott College, Winthrop College, Erskine College, and (finally) graduated from Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky in 1959, earning a BA in Christian Education, while her husband attended Asbury Theological Seminary.

She was the widow of Rev. James Wakefield Covington, a United Methodist Minister, and the daughter of the late James Andrew Wilkerson, Jr. and Ila May Hutto Wilkerson.

Jane was a loving wife and mother, serving the Lord faithfully as a minister's wife throughout her career. She loved beauty and

laughter, creating a warm and loving atmosphere in all of the parsonages and homes in which her family lived.

She enjoyed her weekly Bridge games and attended the ACTS Sunday School Class at Morningside Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Covington of the home; her son, Andrew "Sandy" Covington of Greenville, SC; her brother, Forrest Wilkerson (Totty) of Rock Hill, SC; her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Wilkerson of Park City, UT; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. James Green (Kay) of Spartanburg, SC; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her older brother, James Andrew Wilkerson, III of Park City, UT.

A celebration of Jane's life was held at Morningside Church on Friday, March 9, 2018, conducted by Rev. Steven Owensby.

### ELIZABETH CHANDLER JOHNSON May 25, 1935 – May 4, 2018

Elizabeth Chandler Johnson, beloved pastor's wife, mother, grandmother, educator, life time member of Zeta Phi Beta Inc. Sorority, Eastern Star House of Ruth, United Methodist Woman, and community servant peacefully departed this life to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on the early morning of Friday, May 4, 2018. Elizabeth was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chandler. She was born on May 25, 1935 in Kingstree, South Carolina and was the only daughter out of five brothers,

She is a native of Kingstree, S.C. She graduated from Claflin College in undergraduate studies and S.C. State University in graduate studies. She became a member of Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority, Inc. while at Claflin in S.C. in 1952. As a United Methodist Minister's wife, she relocated often with her husband and lived in various cities in S.C. She has always been an advocate of growth and leadership. Her dearly departed husband, Rev. Dr. Franklin H. Johnson was a member of Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity.



Those who remain to grow from being loved by her and to see her visions in the future are: four loving daughters, Mrs. Vanessa (James) Curry of Charlotte, NC, Ms. Frankye Johnson of Charleston, SC, Mrs. Venita (Bertram) Wilson of Charlotte, NC and Rev. Chenita Frierson of Charleston, SC; two brothers. Franklin (Annie) Chandler, Sr. of Myrtle Beach, SC and Raymond Chandler of Kingstree, SC; a loving god sister, Virginia Reynolds of Jonesboro, GA; seven admiring grand-daughters, Michelle Ward, Elizabeth Curry, Davida Roach, Kandace Wilson, Alexis Fletcher, Jamia Curry, Ashley Frierson; and one great grandson, Cameron Ward.

# GENEVA ALLEN JONES June 27, 1932 – August 5, 2017

Geneva Allen Jones, wife of the late Rev. Clifton Eugene Jones, Sr. was born on June 27, 1932 in Aynor, SC. She was the daughter of the late Jehue Bennie and Thelma Booth Allen.

Geneva devoted her life to being a loving wife, mother, and grandmother (Meme). Tiny, but mighty, she was an independent, hard-working woman. She spent her life as a caring and supportive minister's wife. Always positive and encouraging, she was an inspiration to her family and friends.

Geneva Jones, 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 5, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. She will forever be remembered as a humble and faithful servant of God.



### EMILY CLAIRE FUNDERBURK LOVE February 28, 1922 – February 4, 2018



Emily Claire Funderburk Love, 95, of Georgetown, SC, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt, peacefully entered the kingdom of heaven on Sunday, February 4, 2018. Born February 28, 1922, in Hartsville, SC, she was raised in the Christian faith by her loving parents, Ola (Culp) and Charles W. Funderburk. She, her siblings, and her parents were devoted members of Wesley United Methodist Church in Hartsville.

Rooted in Christian love and witness, Emily selflessly dedicated her life to God, to her husband "Bill" of 51 years, to his ministry in the South Carolina United Methodist Church Conference, and to her family and friends. Emily's lifelong and faithful devotion to letter writing was experienced by all around her and her lovely crocheted handwork was shared with everyone she knew, including the most unsuspecting strangers. Emily's love of every flower and the ability to "root" even the smallest cutting afforded her the opportunity to pass down generations of blooming family treasures. Her love and gentle spirit not only nourished her

flowers but those around her. These few God Given talents are a mere introduction to the gifts Emily possessed. Her love and grace were felt far and wide.

Surviving Emily are her daughter, Elaine Louise Love of Georgetown, SC; son, William B. Love IV of Georgetown, SC; son-in-law, Joseph Stout Hardwick of Marion, SC; grandchildren, Megan Love Blomqvist (Jonas) of Jupiter, FL, Joseph Kristian Hardwick of Marion, SC, and Emily Kendall Flock (Chris) of Charleston, SC; great-grandchildren, Liam Christopher Flock, twins Emily Love and Erik Jonas Blomqvist, and Joseph Bodie Hardwick; and Ioving nieces and nephews. Emily is preceded in death by her husband, Reverend William B. Love III; her daughter, Emily Claire Hardwick (identical twin to Louise); her brothers, Charles, Bill and Frank Funderburk; and sister, Dorothy (Funderburk) Primavera.

A graveside funeral service was held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, SC. Emily was a faithful member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

### **MARGIE JONES PAGE**

### August 28, 1922 – December 7, 2017



Margie Jones Page was the widow of Rev. Robert Page. She was born in Bethune, SC on August 28, 1922. She graduated from Winthrop College with a degree in home economics.

She married Robert C. Page in June, 1947. They had two children. A few years later Robert accepted the call to the ministry. When the children were young Margie and the children attended Aynor United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Since Robert was preaching two sermons each Sunday, they realized that Sunday School was important for the children. Learning Bible stories and Bible verses would be instrumental in helping their children live a Christian life. After the children went to college, she always went to church with Robert.

Their pastorates included Belin, Socastee, Centenary, Salem, Poplar and Pisgah in Horry County. In Marion County, they served Tranquil, Center, Centenary and Central.

Margie fitted right in at each church. She loved each congregation and they loved her. She and Robert were a team that lived their Christian faith. Now, they are a team for eternity!

Margie taught home economics, chemistry, and science at Aynor High School. During her years of teaching, her students found a caring friend in their teacher. To her, teaching was not just a job - it was a Christian calling. She was interested in helping the students achieve a productive life and a Christian life.

She is survived by: two children-Robert (Cynthia) and Sylvia, two grandchildren Robert (Nicole Quinn) and Sara (Jeff) and two great-grandchildren, Julia and Jake.

Services were held on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at Aynor United Methodist Church in Aynor, South Carolina.

#### QUEEN ELIZABETH COOPER PINCKNEY

December 26, 1933 - March 13, 2018

....A Time to be born

Queen E. Cooper Pinckney was born on December 26, 1933 to the late Douglas and Rebecca Cooper in Pineville, SC. ....A Time to Die

> Queen E. Cooper Pinckney departed this life on Tuesday March 13, 2018

....A Time to plant

Queen E. Cooper Pinckney was united in holy wedlock to Rev. Benjamin Pinckney. To this blessed union six children were born: Wilbert, Benjamin Jr., Anthony, Arnold, Kevin and Naomi (Deceased).

....A Time to build up

Mrs. Pinckney received her early education in St. Stephen, SC. Always believing in being prepared and on time, she instilled the importance of being on time and prepared for any goal in life to her own children and those she cared for;

as she stated "the main person responsible for your success is you". She was a great listener, supporter and an all-around pleasure to

everyone and was there for anyone who needed her.

As a devoted wife and servant of the Lord, she served as First Lady and Senior Choir Member delivering the Lords message with Reverend Benjamin Pinckney at the following churches: Beauford-Hardeeville-Jones Chapel, St. Stephen Charge 1970, Mullins Charge-Beulah, Shiloh, 1970-72; Mars Bluff - Mt. Zion, Bowers Chapel, 1973-75, Greeleyville Charge 1975-79 and St. Thomas Charge - Zion, Stewart Chapel and New Hope, Huger, SC, 1979 to 1997.

...A Time to do the Lord's work

A devote Christian, she understood the importance of the loving care young children needed in their life. Mrs. Pinckney cared for numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighborhood children, which she considered all her children. Parents, children, and neighbors developed a lasting Christian loving bond that lasted until the Lord called her home. As a generous spirit and Christian personality, she was loved by many. This wife, mother, grandmother, first lady, mentor, child care provider and supporter will truly be missed.

Mrs. Pinckney goes on to join Rev. Benjamin Pinckney to be with the Lord and leaves to cherish her memories five sons: Benjamin (Benzenia) Pinckney, Jr. - Summerville, SC, Wilbert Pinckney - Columbia, SC, Anthony (Donna) Pinckney - Columbia, SC, Arnold Pinckney - Woodbridge, VA, and Kevin (Charlene) Pinckney - Conyers, GA.; brothers Edward Cooper - Pineville, SC, Sam Cooper - East Orange, NJ, and Clarence Cooper - Long Island, NY; sisters Vergie Mae Hambrick - Staten Island, NY, Anna Lee Milligan - Pineville, SC, and Geneva McCray - Pineville, SC; in-Laws and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

### MARGARET PERRY SMITH April 13, 1922 - December 15, 2017

Margaret Perry Smith was born in Easley, South Carolina, April 13, 1922. She was the eldest of two daughters born to Fletcher and Janie Perry.

Margaret was a graduate of Easley High School, and Spartanburg Methodist College. She married Paul E. Smith on June 7, 1947, and they had two sons, Perry Daniel, and Paul E., Jr.

Together with her husband Reverend Paul E. Smith, over 34 years they served appointments at Duncan, Inman Mills, Virginia Wingard Memorial (Columbia), St. Paul (Greenville), First Methodist (Bennettsville), and Trinity (Anderson).

Margaret was a loving and caring wife, mother, and grandmother. In addition to her two sons she was loved by her daughter in laws Robin (Perry), and Debbie (Paul, Jr.), and her granddaughters Jennifer, and Courtney (Perry), along with Catherine, and Margaret (Paul, Jr.).





She was a homemaker devoting her life to God, her family, and friends. She gave her unconditional love and support to her family, and was always excited to share her joy in their accomplishments. She always held strong to her convictions which were unshakeable.

The service in celebration of her life was held on December 19, 2017, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Greenville, SC. The service was conducted by Reverend Mollie Reddic, and the interment was at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC.

### JENNYE ELLIS CURETON TAYLOR February 10, 1924 – August 27, 2017



Jennye was a native of Due West, South Carolina, and a daughter of the late Robert N. Ellis, Sr. and Susie Morton Ellis.

Though she grew up in the Presbyterian Church, she became a member of St. Paul Baptist Church in Laurens, South Carolina, after marrying the late Rev. Boyce L. Cureton, Sr. To this union were born two sons: Boyce L. Cureton, Jr., and the late John Vertram Cureton. In April, 1980, she was united in marriage to the late Rev. Zoel G. Taylor, Sr., after which she became a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Greenville, South Carolina.

Her forty year career as a teacher included her preparation at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, for her A.B. Degree as English major. She earned a M.A .Degree in English at Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia. During her career, an observed educational problem motivated her to become a qualified reading specialist. She earned the qualification by

completing the requirements for a M.S. Degree at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. She was dedicated to her professional work and, even more so, to her students.

She was also dedicated to her beloved Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She became a member as a student at Johnson C. Smith University and remained an active member throughout her life.

Left to cherish many fond memories are her son and his wife, Boyce and Ghitana Cureton of Marietta, Georgia; three grand-children, Kenneth Coleman of Woodriver, Illinois; Reginald Coleman of Marietta, Georgia; Jeremy Coleman of Bloomington, Illinois; and twelve great-grandchildren.

#### **OTHERS**

# REBECCA MASSABEAU PARROTT COLVIN February 8, 1936 – January 24, 2018



Rebecca Massabeau Parrott, daughter of the late Clarence Massabeau and Lottie Faye McDowell Massabeau, was born in Gaffney, SC, February 8, 1936. She was a graduate of Inman High School and Winthrop College. Mrs. Parrott was a retired high school math teach from Belton/Honea Path High School. She was a member of Homeland Park-John Wesley United Methodist Church, in Anderson SC where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. She was preceded in death by her husband Reverend Thomas Dwight Parrott and was a very active Methodist minister's wife during his service to the Lord. Mrs. Parrott went on to remarry Mr. John "Bubba" Colvin and enjoyed over 20 years of happiness with him on his farm in Chester, SC and service together in their church.

In addition to her husband, Mr. Colvin, she is survived by two sons, Thomas Dwight Parrott of Greenville and Glenn Edward "Ted" Parrott of Anderson; and five grandchildren, Glenn, Michael, Tyler, Dwight and Brandon.

#### **DELPHIA KATHERINE FIZER**

### December 2, 1927 - October 30, 2017

We lost our loving, giving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, October 30, 2017. She was born on December 2, 1927 in Beartown, WV. She is survived by her devoted husband of 70 years, Reverend George Fizer of Gaffney, SC and her daughters, Deanna Queen and husband John Larry of Blacksburg, SC and Shelia Keaton and husband Nelson of Brownsville, TN; four grandchildren, John Mark Queen (Kristie), Deanna Wise (lan), Dr. Casie Keaton, TSgt. Cory Keaton (Ashley) and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Vici Jordan of Gaffney.

Dell was a tireless pastor's wife. She had a Can Do spirit that never accepted defeat. She was the first to rally everyone together to get a project done to make money for the church and missions. She was always willing to do and she refused to give up. Dell was a persistent prayer warrior, who not only told you, she would add you to her prayer list, but she would pray for you, by name, and so



many more who didn't even know, that their name was the first that she thought of, many times and prayed, throughout the day. She is so missed by her family, each and every day. Our hearts are filled with our cherished memories of her forever.

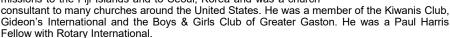
# CECIL ERNEST "ERNIE" NIVENS May 29, 1947 – November 4, 2017

Cecil Ernest "Ernie" Nivens, 70, passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2017 surrounded by his family.

A memorial service was held Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Bethel United Methodist Church, Rock Hill, SC, with Reverends Emily Sutton and Matt Kiuken officiating.

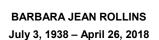
Mr. Nivens was a native of Rock Hill and the son of the late Cecil James Nivens and Vivian Mae Moon Nivens Johnson. He was a graduate of Rock Hill High School, where he was manager of the football team. He received his bachelor's degree from Francis Marion and his Masters of Divinity from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He also received a Masters of Science in Financial Services.

Mr. Nivens was a United Methodist minister for 20 years in South Carolina and a Financial Advisor for 27 years with offices in Gastonia, NC and Rock Hill. He served on two international church missions to the Fiji Islands and to Seoul, Korea and was a church



Mr. Nivens was the widower of Rosemarie Whitener Nivens (11/19/2016) to whom he was married a few months short of 50 years. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jimmy Nivens and Sandy Nivens.

Mr. Nivens is survived by his loving daughters, Cathy Hammett (Kevin); Noelle Beam (Bo) and Emily Wilson (Jonathan); his grandchildren, whom he adored, Eric, Matthew and Kristin Hammett, Justin and Ryan Beam, and Browning and Asher Wilson. Mr. Nivens was an avid sports fan who loved following the Atlanta Braves, Carolina Panthers and the SC Gamecocks. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and tried to always attend any event in which they were involved. To Our Daddy-"We'll see you again-We promise!"



Rev. Dr. Barbara Jean Rollins passed away on April 26, 2018. She was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania on July 3, 1938 to George Harry Bowen and Emma Jean Bowen and grew up in Versailles, Kentucky.





Barbara lived a very full life with three careers. She was a first grade teacher in the South Carolina school system for 10 years. She was a United Methodist minister for 15 years, trailblazing that career for other women as the seventh woman ordained in the South Carolina Conference. And she ended the last ten years of her working life as a Social Worker who advocated for disabled children in the Lower Savannah District.

She earned three Masters Degrees, as well as a Doctorate of Ministry. Barbara loved to explore and learn, and those qualities carried her throughout her life to discover and understand the world around her. They were also a very important part of her faith practice. She taught her children to believe in a loving God and encouraged them to have an intimate relationship with the God they understood.

Barbara was also an accomplished artist and poet. She loved painting water colors and published poems on the internet under

various pseudonyms. Barbara traveled to many places, most of which were late in her life. Her favorite country was Peru, and she even climbed ruins there in her sixties.

Barbara never let those who were important to her doubt how much they meant to her. Holidays, particularly Christmas, were her favorite times of the year, and she loved to share with others at those times.

She is survived by her three children, Jean Laurie Fowler and husband, Michael; Deborah Lynn Rollins; David Jonathan Rollins and wife, Linda "Cindy; her two grandchildren, Ashleigh Diane Tuggle and husband Dusty, and Carlos Adam Castaneda, and her three great grandchildren, Cameron Lee Tuggle, Brooklynn Paige Tuggle, and Brionna Erinn Castaneda; as well as her brother and his wife, Ronald and Becky Bowen of Chillicothe, Ohio.

A memorial service was held in Barbara Jean Rollins' honor on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Saint John's United Methodist Church in Aiken, SC.



# THOMAS RAYMOND SMITH June 27, 1947 – October 15, 2017

Rev. Thomas Raymond Smith of Thorn Circle near Estill, died Sunday night at his residence after a brief illness.

Mr. Smith was born June 27, 1947 in Des Moines, Iowa, a son of the late Raymond and Viola Ranta Smith. He had retired as a teacher in the Middle and High Schools in Jacksonville, Florida, and then settled in Hampton County. He also, served as Pastor of the Gillette United Methodist Church and the Swallow Savannah United Methodist Church in Allendale.

Surviving are: one son: Eric Thomas Smith and wife Melissa of Jacksonville, Florida; two grandchildren: Nathan and Jordan Smith also of Jacksonville, Florida; and a special friend: Crystal Sharpe of Estill.

Graveside services were held in the Hampton Cemetery.

# PAUL Y. THOMAS September 16, 1959 – March 28, 2018

Reverend Paul Y. Thomas was born September 16, 1959 to Ms. Annie M. Thomas and the late Paul Thomas Jr. of Orangeburg, S.C. Reverend Paul Y. Thomas began his journey with our heavenly father on March 28, 2018.

Reverend Paul Y. Thomas was educated in the Orangeburg County School Districts. He was a proud graduate of Orangeburg Wilkinson High School Class of 1977. Reverend Paul Y. Thomas later in life joined the U.S. Army as a Sergeant where he later was honorably discharged after fifteen years in service. After leaving the army Reverend Thomas received his bachelor's degree from Claflin University.

Reverend Thomas was a long-time member of the Edisto Fork United Methodist Church where he served on many committees. Reverend Thomas then began his calling into the ministry in 2004. Reverend Thomas attended Erskine Theological Seminary and later graduated from Emory University. Upon graduating from Emory University, Reverend Paul Y.

Thomas accepted his first appointment at New Beginning United Methodist Church. Then he later pastored Macedonia and Wesley Grove United Methodist Churches along with Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church.

Reverend Thomas was a man that loved bringing the word of God to all his children. He always wanted to be remembered as the man with a smile on his face. Reverend Thomas was a man that loved people, fishing, cooking, and helping anybody who he came in contact with. Reverend Paul Y. Thomas was a loving friend, pastor buddy, and a man that loved God

Reverend Thomas loved to help and never was a man that would tell you no. Reverend Thomas was a man that loved to preach. Reverend Paul Y. Thomas loved to use catch phrases when you came in contact with him "What's up Doc", "I'm blessed and highly favored", "If it got any better I wouldn't be able to stand", and numerous others. Reverend Paul Thomas was a man that walked by faith and not by sight.



Reverend Thomas always made sure he had a recipe for anything you wanted to cook. Reverend Thomas loved his church family as well as made a big impact in the communities where served. Reverend Thomas loved the United Methodist Church and loved the impact he made.

Reverend Thomas loved his wife of twenty-five years Jacqueline M. Thomas, and his three children Paul D. Thomas, Sago W. Thomas and Tyia T.Y. Thomas (Daddy's Girl). Reverend will truly be missed as a warm hearted, God loving, smiling child of God.

# LOIS WATTS HARPER VAUGHT September 7, 1924 – February 12, 2018

Lois Watts Harper Vaught went to be with the Lord on February 12, 2018. During her long life of 93 years she raised six children and married twice. She attended Conway High School then Columbia College, graduating in 1948. With her first husband, the Rev. Claude R. Harper, she courted by letters with him in Atlanta and then married in September 1948, raised her family, and faithfully served with him in the South Carolina Conference in Mullins, Mt. Pleasant, Leesville, Seneca, Orangeburg, Columbia and Conway, fully participating and supporting its ministries in the local church, district and conference.

She had a quiet, strong faith that was nurtured in college and grew in adulthood, tested in life, expressed in her music. A church circle in Leesville is named in her honor. She played piano by ear and loved to play hymns. Three of her children – Susan, Jimmy, Will – entered ministry along with one of her grandchildren, Meredith.



In 1979, she became a widow as Claude suffered a brain tumor. Lois taught school with dedication for ten years. In 1989 she married Lloyd Vaught, who grew up near her, and lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, where in retirement she enjoyed traveling and golf.

Upon Lloyd's death in 1998 she relocated back to Conway and lived in her home. A long and wonderful life, she enjoyed keeping up with her extended family and friends and news in the church. We as her children miss her and look forward to seeing her again one day.

~ Rev. Will Harper

# GENEVA BELTON WILLIAMS August 2, 1921 – February 23, 2018

Geneva Belton Williams, native of Camden, SC was the third daughter of four devoted siblings of Charlie Belton and Cherry Ann Powe Belton. She attended Mather Academy (Browning Home) from elementary through high school. Geneva received her BA from Knoxville College, Knoxville, TN, granted an academic fellowship to Northwestern University, Evanston, IL where she earned her graduate degree in sacred music, choral arrangement and theology. She married Captain Edward Julius Williams in 1946, a Tuskegee Air Force Pilot. From this loving union they had two daughters (Edwina Juliette and Cherryetta).



Professionally, Geneva was employed at Claflin University for more than 60 consecutive, faithful and joyful years. During that extensive period she held various notable positions; Music Professor, University Choir Director, Head of Music Department, Director of Learning Resource Center, Assistant Director of Religious Life. Students, faculty and fellow colleagues publicly recognized her with many tributes and awards for her teaching excellence, personal magnanimity and inspirational spirit during her tenure at Claflin.

Geneva did not live a segmented life but chose to share her gifts and talents at her local United Methodist Church and throughout the SC Conference. She was one of the first African American females consecrated a Diaconal Minister in 1977 and became a Deaconess in 1996. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and served on numerous board and agencies across the years.

Geneva was preceded in death in 2015 by her older daughter, Reverend Edwina Juliette Williams also a devoted member of the SC United Methodist Conference. Geneva is survived by her younger daughter Cherryetta Williams also a UM Deaconess and her husband Enock Gustave, a UM Home Missioner, a host of nieces, grand-nieces, nephews, grand-nephews, friends and sorority sisters.

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September 14, 1937 - September 3, 2005 May 19, 1919 - May 19, 2011 May 31, 1926 - January 23, 2002 January 1, 1929 - December 19, 2009 November 21, 1921 - January 2, 2001 July 10, 1905 - March 26, 1984 February 24, 1923 - January 18, 2003 March 13, 1923 - June 21, 1978 September 5, 1888 - September 27, 1976 August 26, 1925 - September 28, 2009 May 25, 1948 - March 21, 2004 July 4, 1925 - November 27, 2016 December 6, 1956 - December 6, 1984 April 16, 1894 - December 12, 1977 June 22, 1913 - March 26, 1978 November 19, 1915 - July 8, 1989 December 9, 1907 - September 26, 1992 September 5, 1890 - March 4, 1990 February 20, 1935 - January 7, 2017 October 7, 1933 - June 26, 1997 August 11, 1903 - February 19, 1994 March 16, 1925 - October 2, 1995 June 4, 1900 - July 26, 1980

Willie Joe Barr Robert Christopher Barrett James McLean Barrington Luke Newton Barton Ralph Otis Bates Heber Felder Bauknight, Sr. Fritz C. Beach Eugene Holland Bedenbaugh Kenneth Wilson Bedenbaugh Talmadge Davis Belding, Jr. Curtis O'Dell Bell Ernest Perry Bell, Sr. Jacob Bennekin Marvin E. Bennett, Sr. Sarah Edith Bennett Roy Alton Berry **David Forrest Best** Paul Augustus Betsill Benjamin Byran Black Charles Martin Blackmon Brice Bernard Blakeney Lucius Benjamin Blocker, Jr. Marvin Boatwright Preston Bolt Bobo Lloyd Defoix Bolt William Sterne Bolte John Deleon Boone, Jr. Isaiah Boone, Jr. Matthew Evans Boozer William Reuben Bouknight, Jr. Charles Herbert Boulware Boone Moss Bowen Douglas Arthur Bowling John Berry Bowman Jack Marion Bozard D. Anita Bozardt Angus McKay Brabham, Jr. John Risher Brabham Edward Randolph Bradham, Jr. James Monroe Bradley, Jr. James Durant Brady Ted William Brazil, Sr. George Dewey Brazill James Edward Breedlove Robert James Bringman Barry Franklin Brinson Raymond Walter Brock Charles Wilbur Brockwell, Sr. Allan Russell Broome Edester B. Broughton Clarence Rotway Brown Giles Calvin Brown

Robert Allen Brown

October 1, 1931 - April 25, 2017 December 15, 1973 - February 24, 2016 August 9, 1900 - February 16, 1993 January 4, 1902 - March 1, 2001 September 7, 1916 - July 2, 1990 November 17, 1913 – June 13, 1984 January 30, 1890 - May 2, 1981 June 4, 1935 - February 16, 2016 October 19, 1917 - August 15, 2009 August 10. 1943 - June 9. 2008 August 18, 1905 - June 17, 1994 June 22, 1916 - October 30, 1986 August 22, 1917 - November 22, 1987 September 24, 1934 - November 1, 2003 June 16, 1910 - December 23, 1992 October 23, 1909 - April 16, 1990 July 29, 1952 - August 10, 2006 January 24, 1924 - March 26, 2011 November 1, 1898 - March 11, 1978 December 1, 1922 - January 27, 2014 March 10, 1922 - March 9, 2003 November 29, 1922 - November 16, 1992 September 19, 1899 - January 4, 1984 September 30, 1910 - September 9, 2005 February 17, 1901 - September 5, 1990 November 19, 1934 - December 25, 2010 August 11, 1919 - April 26, 2018 April 15, 1915 - April 26, 1974 September 19, 1909 - December 18, 2000 April 12. 1907 – January 16. 1983 November 2, 1911 - February 10, 1978 August 5, 1899 - March 25, 1987 November 10, 1943 - August 19, 2015 October 15, 1909 - April 19, 1975 June 20, 1946 - September 8, 1998 July 12, 1943 - April 8, 2013 September 26, 1916 - March 29, 2000 April 10, 1938 - August 15, 2006 October 14, 1921 - July 26, 1981 August 15, 1934 - December 28, 2012 December 4, 1926 - December 24, 1987 November 29, 1936 - April 7, 1997 March 15, 1925 - January 14, 1996 April 21, 1947 – January 20, 2006 January 25, 1923 - September 9, 2003 February 18, 1943 – June 23, 2013 June 1, 1930 - August 12, 1991 July 26, 1910 - April 5, 1994 December 26, 1912 - September 11, 1984 May 3, 1904 - February 8, 1994 May 11, 1917 - July 12, 1994 November 11, 1895 – June 21, 1977 November 8, 1922 - May 10, 1986

Walla Brown John Earle Bryant Horace Earle Bullington Roy Deforest Butler Marion Gibson Caldwell Clyde Livingston Calhoun Melvin Edward Calvert Cecil Martin Camlin, Jr. Allen Manley Campbell Julius Franklin Campbell Robert Benjamin Campbell James Ronald Cannion George Russell Cannon Joel Earle Cannon Ralph Alston Cannon Thaddeus Carlisle Cannon Ira John Carey George Bryan Carroll Clifford LeRoy Carter Lemuel Corydon Carter Percy Calvin Carter, Sr. William Ralph Carter Lucius C. Cave **Robert Hatton Chambers** Floyd Vernon Chandler John Adolphus Chandler William Harry Chandler Talmage Lee Chapman Paul Milton Cheezem. Sr. James Boyd Chewning Max Hendrix Christopher William Harold Church **Eunice Olene Civils** Jack Daniel Clark Julius Edel Clark Carl Douglas Clary William Reginald Claytor William Kime Coble Samuel Bryson Coker Edgar William Cole Henry Fitzhugh Collins James Samuel Colter Charles Robert Conner, Sr. Foy LaRue Cook Pierce Embree Cook, Jr. Pierce Embree Cook, Sr. William Thomas Cooke Benjamin Joseph Cooper George Reid Cooper Samson Darey Cooper William Delano Cooper James Marion Copeland Delos Duane Corderman

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Gene Forest Couch George W. Couch, Jr. **Edward Garfield Coursey** George Raymond Cousar James Wakefield Covington Richard Sheffield Covington William Chesley Covington, Jr. William Guy "W.G." Cowart, Jr. Gary Edward Creighton Charles Smith Crenshaw William Jennings Bryan Crenshaw James Alton Croker William Kelly Cross, III Thomas Neal Crouch Mason Crum Sidney Randolph Crumpton Dorothy Nell Cobb Culp William Wallace Culp, Jr. Francis Thornton Cunningham John Wesley Curry, Sr. Leo Wilbur Curry Peden Gene Curry John Willis Davenport Robert Davenport Edward Laney Davidson Charles Hayes Davis James Chadwick Davis James K. Davis Kenneth Carroll Davis Lucy Tedder Davis Roosevelt Simon Davis William Dixon Davis Cyrus Bassett Dawsey, Jr. Vernon Franklin Deese, Sr. Junius Rhame Dennis Melvin Earle Derrick James Samuel Dial Dennis Roy Dickerson, Jr. Dennis Roy Dickerson, Sr. Roy Ezra Dickert Bernard Smith Drennan Frederick Grover Cleveland DuBois Clarence Franklin DuBose, Jr. Robert Newsome DuBose Charley Glen Dudley George Summers Duffie, Jr. George Summers Duffie, Sr. Ernest Dugan, Jr. Ernest Dugan, Sr. Charles Loney Dunn Marian Ruthe Woodle Dyer Fulton Edwards, Sr.

J. S. Edwards

December 27, 1929 - February 10, 1997 November 28, 1926 - April 25, 2009 December 20, 1928 - March 31, 2004 February 7, 1930 - July 13, 2015 September 25, 1935 – August 17, 2012 March 29, 1927 – July 19, 1990 August 28, 1919 - February 7, 2001 July 13, 1934 - December 8, 2016 December 28, 1952 - October 25, 1991 January 29, 1929 - April 9, 2011 July 6, 1922 - November 18, 2002 April 8, 1916 - March 26, 1977 February 7, 1935 - October 18, 2017 May 24, 1931 - July 8, 2009 November 22, 1887 - August 31, 1980 October 25, 1908 - July 14, 2005 March 6, 1926 - November 23, 2013 January 16, 1935 - May 5, 1994 July 20, 1913 - November 13, 1974 January 10, 1908 - August 6, 1995 September 1, 1909 - December 24, 1975 January 7, 1919 - November 28, 2003 June 9, 1927 - April 27, 2009 July 7, 1924 - July 23, 2004 September 9, 1924 – February 26, 2015 August 14, 1927 - November 7, 1990 April 27, 1934 - October 1, 2007 March 12, 1912 - January 12, 1976 March 15. 1911 - January 30. 1984 June 21, 1922 - November 8, 2010 October 4, 1911 - May 19, 1979 May 13, 1915 - January 5, 2007 March 4, 1921 - October 2, 2005 November 23, 1932 - August 21, 2010 October 7, 1901 - December 20, 1996 July 1, 1906 - April 27, 1988 August 17, 1910 - May 26, 1990 November 29, 1934 - January 17, 2000 January 28, 1907 - June 15, 1973 November 25, 1913 - October 29, 1972 October 11, 1909 - May 8, 1998 January 17, 1910 - September 12, 1986 September 21, 1909 - April 25, 1974 September 4, 1914 - October 8, 2006 September 2, 1934 - September 21, 2014 June 3, 1935 - June 18, 2011 July 7, 1907 - July 7, 1994 October 17, 1913 - March 8, 2000 July 25, 1887 - March 9, 1979 October 15, 1926 - November 30, 2013 February 11, 1959 - March 29, 2012 May 10, 1914 - July 8, 1989 March 18, 1889 - August 31, 1979

William Leonard Edwards, Jr. William Lewis Elkin Robert Flem Ellenberg Percival Frank Elliott Charles Mack Elrod Rufus Christopher Emory Joseph Claude Evans Thomas Foster Evatt, Jr. **Eugene Lawson Farmer** Reuben Thomas Farmer Wesley Darlington Farr Robert Cleo Faulkner Curtis Lee Felkel, Jr. Enoch Sidney Finklea, Jr. Henry Franklin Flowers Carlisle Sessions Floyd **Duncan Leroy Floyd** William Harvey Floyd, Jr. Melvin Fludd Herbert V.L. Fogle John Grady Forrester **Donald Albert Foster** John Louis Fowke Stephen Van Fowler Edgar Allan Fowler, Jr. Foster Barney Fowler, Jr. Lawrence Obbie Foxworth, Jr. Fredrick Lawson Frazier John Thurman Frazier William Wallace Fridy Richard O'Dell Frierson Michael Blake Fryga Donald Franklin Funderburk Morton Littell Funkhauser, Jr. Thermond Leroy Gable Benjamin Gadsden James Solomon Gadsden, Sr. Samuel Avon Gadsden Mac Ray Galloway Dixie Lamar Gamble Roscoe Blackmon Garris Frank Oliver Geissinger William Powell Generette William Murray Gibbons Joe Gibbs, Sr. Raymond Thirkield Gibson Joe Woodrow Giles Napoleon B. Giles Thomas Edward Giles James Olin Gilliam, Sr. Thomas Carrol Gilliam **Bascom Cuyler Gleaton** 

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Samuel Rufus Glenn Harold Clayton Glover John Randall Godfrey Harry Milford Goewey Eulalia Cook Gonzalez Willis Timothy Goodwin James Wylie Gosnell Francis Huit Gossett Edward Wrightsman Gott Candies Wallace Graham Iverson Graham, Jr. J. Arthur Graham, Sr. L. Junior Graham Edgar Gamewell Grant Charles A. Graves Anderson McDowell Gray Isaac S. Green Jonas S. Green Levi Green, Sr. Thomas D. Greene Oliver Norwood Greer James Ray Gregg Linneaus Cincinnatus Gregg Betty Sue Griffin Alderman Lewis Griffis Reed Hollinger Griffis John Patrick Griffith Robert Carl Griffith Patricia Ann Griffith-Fallaw James Allen Grigsby Arthur Lovelace Gunter Robert E. Hall Vincent F. Halter, Jr. Lawrence DeKalb Hamer Stephen B. Hamilton Cyril Frank Hamm Andrew Vandiver Harbin, Jr. Elliott Wannamaker Hardin Olen Leon Hardwick Harvey Jennings Harmon, Jr. William Henry Harmon, Jr. Claude Richard Harper Eugene James Harper James Otis Harper Calvin Earl Harris Carl N. Harris Gene Austin Harris William Frederick Harris Louie Fay Hartley Sandra Hardin Hatchell Oliver H. Hatchett Robert James Hawkes

Donald Harold Hawkins

November 8, 1909 - February 15, 2002 January 8, 1927 - June 22, 2003 August 6, 1934 - January 1, 2003 September 21, 1924 - June 15, 2015 November 7, 1913 - July 14, 2001 September 2, 1935 – December 10, 2007 September 1, 1928 - March 21, 2011 May 17, 1930 - February 8, 2001 August 23, 1916 - October 21, 1991 September 2, 1918 - March 26, 1997 January 12, 1924 - April 17, 2013 June 7, 1922 - July 6, 2012 August 5, 1932 - August 27, 2017 August 3, 1921 - March 1, 2003 June 12, 1920 - November 8, 2012 October 30, 1913 - December 15, 2006 December 15, 1890 - June 8, 1986 May 6, 1875 - June 18, 1972 August 22, 1920 - October 2, 2006 1894 - April 15, 1976 November 14, 1924 - January 24, 2011 March 5, 1926 - August 11, 2001 1894 - December 12, 1983 August 22, 1932 - August 16, 2015 June 13, 1921 – April 4, 1992 November 14, 1933 - April 24, 2000 August 16, 1931 - July 29, 2013 August 17, 1895 - January 15, 1975 December 15, 1960 - April 5, 2006 September 10, 1920 - November 5, 2017 March 7, 1890 - July 23, 1977 December 31, 1929 - May 1, 1988 April 19, 1932 - May 22, 2012 July 9, 1897 - March 8, 1975 April 24, 1897 - November 20, 1984 September 13, 1923 - July 27, 1989 October 12, 1907 - April 5, 1982 July 21, 1916 - April 11, 1994 May 29, 1909 – August 29, 1990 April 7, 1929 - February 26, 1993 August 27, 1913 - February 12, 1991 November 18, 1926 - September 29, 1979 August 7, 1928 - October 25, 2017 April 14, 1957 – January 18, 2018 May 8, 1938 - March 16, 2003 November 24, 1935 - March 29, 2017 April 21, 1928 - September 14, 2016 October 18, 1897 - April 27, 1978 April 14, 1917 - June 9, 1975 February 29, 1956 - April 5, 2012 February 7, 1895 – September 1, 1976 September 25, 1916 - January 9, 1975 November 28, 1914 - July 13, 1984

John Thomas Hayes Ernest Marvin Heape, Sr. Major Clyde Hendrix Rembert Bryce Herbert Victor Ralph Hickman John Gerald Hipp George Heyward Hodges Harmon Leslie Hoffman James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer James Carlton Holden **David Wilton Holder** Aslai Cornwell Holler, Jr. Adlai Cornwell Holler, Sr. George R. Hollimon **Eugene Covington Holmes** William Thomas Holroyd James Rufus Holt Ray Price Hook William Arnold Horne James Cecil Houston Doris Nordan Hovis Robert Joseph Howell, Sr. Michael Benjamin Hudnall **Buster Thornwell Huggins** Russell Achie Hughes Bertie Snow Hughes William Steve Hughes Larry Humphrey James Elmo Hunter, III James Belton Hurt, Jr. T. A. Inabinet James Carsey Inabinet **Deloris Tart Inman** John Henry Inman, Jr. Marvin Levelle Iseman **Everett William Ishman** Sammie Edward Jackson Walker Jackson Feltham Syreen James Jerry Mitchell James Cecile Glen Jenkin **Edward Emmanuel Jenkins** Warren Marion Jenkins Andrew Luther Johnson Clyde James Johnson Elbert Lee Johnson Franklin Herman Johnson Harold Roland Johnson Henry Samuel Johnson James Gilliam Johnson James Ross Johnson Richard Hilton Johnson James Willard Johnston, Sr.

March 11, 1928 - August 18, 2007 March 24, 1922 - December 5, 2013 August 20, 1920 - July 8, 2004 April 8, 1903 - April 20, 1996 March 6, 1910 - August 10, 1979 September 29, 1914 - September 20, 2011 May 19, 1889 - November 12, 1987 March 9, 1893 – January 14, 1985 September 29, 1901 - December 2, 1980 February 19. 1918 – December 2. 1995 February 6. 1928 - October 25. 2007 March 21, 1925 - March 10, 2015 June 18, 1898 - November 30, 1984 September 20, 1924 - January 8, 2004 December 17, 1932 - August 17, 2016 July 28, 1923 - April 18, 2013 May 31, 1902 - April 14, 1978 May 4, 1920 - August 29, 1997 August 17, 1917 - January 30, 1984 July 31, 1923 - April 8, 1995 March 13, 1938 - January 15, 2018 September 19, 1930 - February 17, 2003 August 3, 1921 - December 14, 1999 October 29, 1922 - June 18, 2008 February 23, 1893 - August 25, 1979 December 14, 1890 - April 1, 1976 July 28, 1944 - November 28, 2016 August 22, 1921 - March 27, 2004 August 25. 1935 - July 30. 2917 June 7. 1921 - May 31. 1977 October 13, 1896 - October 14, 1976 July 13, 1898 - July 9, 1985 April 29, 1954 - May 6, 2014 November 2, 1928 - March 22, 1979 December 14, 1928 - September 20, 1991 May 29, 1939 – May 9, 2011 March 16, 1948 - October 10, 1995 September 25, 1928 - May 1, 2006 May 22, 1905 – January 19, 1984 December 31, 1947 - June 23, 2012 July 9, 1952 - November 5, 2010 December 4, 1923 - August 6, 1995 March 8, 1915 - June 16, 1997 June 30 1903 - March 23, 1982 August 22, 1917 - November 14, 2000 November 22, 1909 - July 9, 1994 August 2. 1934 – December 22. 2015 November 1, 1924 - April 17, 2007 May 1, 1941 - April 6, 2009 September 6, 1916 – December 15, 1975 December 23, 1894 – January 28, 1983 March 19, 1939 - February 20, 2007 January 10, 1919 - January 16, 2005

Alvin Adelbert Jones Arthur Caldwell Jones Clifton Eugene Jones Edward Samuel Jones, Jr. Elli Hu Jones Henry Berkeley Jones Jacob Rowell Jones, Jr. Nathan Wilson Jones Theodore Edward Jones William Lerov Jones William Moore Jones Benjamin Franklin Jordan Ira Samuel Jordan Ralph Stuart Kaney Charles Edward Kaylor Washington Charlie Kearns Willie Keels Lawrence Anthony Kelly, Jr. Thomas Washington Kemmerlin Thomas Stephen Kimrey James Ernest Kinard Robert Benjamin King Henry Lester Kingman William Randolph Kinnett Charles Kirkley Norman Lee Knight, Sr. John Henry Kohler Kenneth Joel Kovas Denver Steedlev Lee Michael Boyd Lee Willie Aaron Lee John William Lewis Thomas Earnest Liles, Jr. James Benjamin Linder James Hazzard Lindsay Raymond Peter Litts John Victor Livingston Benjamin Eugene Locklair, Jr. Mark Regan Long William Barton Love, III Ralph Thomas Lowrimore Clinton Jones : C.J." Lupo James Foster Lupo Hawley Barnwell Lynn Robert Mack Kinsler Boyd Mack, Sr. **Edward Lawrence Mainous** William Monroe Maior **Hubert Vernon Manning** Jesse Frank Manning Reuben Bunyan Marlowe Rex Vanlyn Martin

John Wesley Matthews

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**Thomas Francis Matthews** Harry Roy Mays Joseph McAllister, Sr. Patricia "Pat" Caldwell McCain **Eugene Marion McCants** Marion Cooper McClary James Osgood McClellan, Jr. George Alfred McClenan Nathan Alfred McClennon Robert Lee McCraw Matthew Douglas McCollom Walter Edwin McDaniel, Jr. Edward Homer Lee McDowell, Sr. Jewell Wesley McElrath Roosevelt Montravel McFadden James William McGill, Sr. Russie Vance McGuire Mary Anne Jackson McIver William Brooks McKay **Edward Donald McKinney** Edward Crosland McLeod Purdy Belvin McLeod Thomas Leonard McMinn, Jr. Carl Webster McNair, Sr. Julius Constantine McTeer Edgar Paul McWhirter James Adelbert Merchant George Don Meredith William Edgar Mewborn Lerov Middleton Irving Roscoe Miller James Thomas Miller, III William Prestley Milligan Pete Julian Millwood Dwight Hill Mims Harold Oscar Mims, Sr. Ralph Thomas Mirse James Guyburn Mishoe **Daniel Hugh Montgomery** Harvey McConnell Montgomery Clarence LeGrande Moody, Jr. Charles Lee Moore, Jr. Collie Leonard Moore **Hurd Harold Moore** Robert Winston Morgan James Michael Morris William Robert Morris, Sr. Daniel Angus Morrison, Jr. Benjamin Moses Isaiah Moses Melvin Eugene Mullikin Mark Lee Mullins John Vincent Murray, Jr.

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Jerry Paul Nelson Otis Jerome Nelson, Sr. William Lawrence Joseph Nelson William Rutledge Nelson Charles Burns Nesbitt Charles Franklin Nesbitt Harry Van Nesmith S. D. Newell Isaiah DeQuincey Newman Louise Vermelle Williams Newman Omega Franklin Newman Woodfin Grady Newman Joseph Robert Nicholson, Jr. Lorenzo Klegman Nimmons Clarence Clifford Norton John Fredrick Norwood John Rubben Norwood S. Ellsworth Nothstine Richard Edward Oliver Mitchell Lee Ormand Billy Gene Osborne Billy Ray Osborne Fred Colley Owen Garfield Owens, Sr. George Clay Owens James Henry Owens Roy Leonard Owens Susan Alverson Owens Robert Clifton Page Bessie Bellamy Parker Carl LaFayette Parker Harris Hart Parker, Jr. Thomas Dwight Parrott Marion Johnston Patrick Mark Boyd Patrick Urban Randall Pattillo Henry Hall Paylor George Hill Pearce John Louis Pendarvis, Sr. Walter Sylvester Pettus Paul DeWitt Petty Charles Gates Pffeiffer Henry Jackson Phillips Ross A. Pickett Benjamin Pinckney Clarence Odell Pittman Charles Polk Norman Keith Polk. Sr. Christopher Lee Poole Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr Llewellyn E. Pope, Jr. Soloman Theodore Roosevelt Porter William Henry Porter, Jr.

August 30, 1936 - December 23, 2017 March 23, 1917 - January 31, 2003 August 28, 1912 - September 9, 2001 December 12, 1912 - November 8, 1980 May 7, 1932 - March 19, 1999 May 13, 1897 - December 22, 1976 July 2, 1933 - September 16, 2014 February 17, 1896 - June 3, 1978 April 17, 1911 - October 21, 1985 February 15, 1933 - July 19, 1999 November 8, 1930 – January 4, 1982 November 22, 1904 - November 21, 1982 September 25, 1920 - October 23, 2015 January 14, 1944 - November 28, 1979 July 2, 1896 - November 12, 1981 November 4, 1926 – December 7, 2007 November 19, 1898 - October 3, 1993 August 2, 1907 - August 5, 1999 June 20, 1915 - April 30, 1982 September 16, 1952 - October 20, 2000 March 5, 1943 - September 17, 2009 January 8, 1939 - July 11, 2016 May 11, 1889 - March 6, 1984 June 12, 1903 - February 13, 1984 September 20, 1921 - July 6, 2012 May 4, 1895 - April 6, 1987 July 26, 1922 - December 17, 1993 July 27, 1964 - April 20, 2001 March 14. 1920 - January 16. 1994 May 12. 1912 - January 25. 1986 July 24, 1915 - January 28, 2004 October 12, 1925 - January 27, 2010 May 1, 1935 - September 29, 1988 July 10, 1918 - April 19, 1995 July 5, 1889 – April 16, 1973 April 30, 1910 - January 31, 1985 No dates available July 28, 1889 - November 11, 1973 February 24, 1916 - June 27, 2003 July 14, 1892 - August 30, 1988 August 14, 1924 - January 28, 2004 December 9, 1919 - August 26, 2012 June 6, 1923 - September 8, 2001 August 17, 1921 - September 1, 1975 October 8, 1930 - August 28, 2005 October 14, 1928 - December 26, 2917 September 5, 1917 - April 21, 2000 July 10. 1901 - December 25. 1979 October 21, 1940 - August 13, 2008 July 21, 1949 - August 23, 2015 September 5, 1893 - August 17, 1981 July 15, 1904 - November 26, 1995 October 3, 1919 - May 21, 1987

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John Lewis Sandlin George Sterlyn Sawyer Paul Craig Scott Richard Edward Seignious Jacob Allen Session Henry Bradford Shaw, II Clarence Burton Sheffield Walter James Shelton James Herndon Shepherd Lewis Ramev Sherard Rutledge Dantzler Sheridan, Jr. John Monroe Shingler Claude Martin Shuler Thomas Carlisle Shuler Ralph Baxter Shumaker **Brice Washington Shumpert** Olyn Daniel Shytle Angelin Jones Simmons Johnnie M. Singletary Peter Emanuel Singletary Woodrow W. Singletary Talmage Boyd Skinner, Jr. Frank Smalls Isaac Samuel Smalls John Carlisle Smiley Adam Malachi Smith Clemson Mayo Smith Daniel Webster Smith Dwight Moody Smith, Jr. Fleming Carlisle Smith Laurie White Smith Michael LaFonn Smith Paul Edward Smith, Sr. Rupert Phillips Smith Thornton Beckham Smith Walter Alvin Smith, Sr. William Glenn Smith, Jr. William Harold Smith Woodrow Marshall Smith James Russell Smoak Walter Jesse Smoak Joseph Huey Sowell Johnnie Elijah Spears Robert Wright Spears Herbert Lee Spell Charles Elbert Sperry David Burris Spivev Henry Alvin Spradley James Franklin Squires Joe Melton Stabler William Charles Stackhouse Thomas Fant Steele, Jr.

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October 3, 1908 - February 20, 1993 June 6, 1894 - October 30, 1976 November 6, 1898 - March 4, 1983 December 1, 1930 - July 19, 2013 August 10, 1909 - July 20, 1978 May 4, 1939 - August 29, 2004 August 15, 1930 - September 10, 1997 September 4, 1894 – April 28, 1973 May 14, 1915 - January 9, 2010 March 29. 1930 - September 4. 2007 January 18. 1928 – July 2. 2002 October 7, 1901 - December 5, 1993 September 30, 1926 - September 21, 1993 June 11, 1913 - January 30, 1976 August 28, 1903 - June 5, 1989 February 22, 1921 - August 11, 1985 June 19, 1946 – July 15, 2010 January 23, 1951 - February 20, 2014 August 29, 1909 - March 12, 1990 July 4, 1918 - March 10, 1986 February 12, 1925 - January 1, 1991 April 2, 1934 – May 31, 2018 September 22, 1907 - July 30, 1986 June 18, 1894 - May 21, 1991 July 28, 1911 - July 13, 1987 October 17, 1887 - June 5, 1977 September 25, 1923 - October 7, 2003 May 23, 1891 - July 28, 1975 November 20, 1931 - May 10, 2016 March 1, 1902 - March 20, 1994 February 10, 1908 - June 30, 1989 February 22, 1941 - August 19, 2010 December 22, 1921 - March 13, 1990 November 1, 1908 - October 26, 1974 September 14, 1908 - October 14, 1999 April 16, 1909 - December 19, 1994 December 3, 1924 - May 24, 2006 March 4, 1918 – May 22, 1994 April 7, 1937 – January 5, 2016 September 21, 1944 - September 1, 2006 February 9, 1915 – June 19, 2003 May 6, 1925 - October 17, 2005 June 9, 1921 - June 17, 1977 October 20, 1912 - February 10, 2015 March 6, 1909 - December 18, 2003 April 10, 1930 – January 20, 2011 October 4, 1933 - October 26, 2000 July 21, 1918 - November 22, 1993 June 5, 1942 - July 19, 1998 October 19, 1933 - January 5, 1997 August 2, 1918 - October 9, 1999 August 29, 1928 - September 26, 2016 November 22, 1921 - February 16, 1976

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**Jack Daniel Watts** 

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