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ACTIVE MINISTERS

ROBERT CHRISTOPHER BARRETT
December 15, 1973 – February 24, 2016

The Reverend Robert Christopher Barrett was born on December 15, 1973 to the Reverend Doctor Charles David Barrett and Mrs. Sally Cross Barrett of Spartanburg, SC. A recent resident of New Palestine, IN, Reverend Barrett, whom most of his parishioners lovingly knew as “Pastor Chris,” lived most of his life in his native South Carolina, where he attended Boiling Springs High School and Wofford College. He received his Masters of Divinity from Duke Divinity School, where he met his wife, Elise Erikson Barrett. After graduating from Duke, Chris served United Methodist churches across the state, including St. John’s UMC, Blacksburg, Sardis UMC, Gaffney, Manning UMC, St. Andrews Parish UMC in Charleston, and St. James UMC, Spartanburg.

While at Wofford, Reverend Barrett was named the Presidential Scholar, an honor conferred to the student deemed Most Likely to Benefit Humankind. He used the opportunity to travel to fourteen countries to study the role of the church in the developing world. His passion for the church led him to serve creatively and faithfully in individual congregations, in the South Carolina United Methodist Conference, and in numerous international mission projects. His most treasured mission work occurred in Peru, where he traveled frequently to support the work of a local seminary. Reverend Barrett was a fourth generation United Methodist minister, and he enriched the lives of many with his warm pastoral caring.

During his 42 years, Reverend Barrett traveled to 38 countries and as many states. No matter where he was, he distinguished himself for his infectious laugh and joyful service to others. He participated in Salkehatchie regularly from the time he was a high schooler, and counted his experiences at those early camps as critical in his understanding of his call to serve. While still a student himself, he organized college students to spend spring break working on hurricane relief after Hugo.

Throughout his entire career, he built wheelchair ramps and roofed houses with equal enthusiasm, and with the hopes that God’s love would indeed be made visible in those acts of caring service.

Chris had a supple mind and loved discovering deep connections in his reading of scripture; at the same time, no one was fonder of a good, corny preacher joke to go along with the profound exegetical insights. He had a deep commitment to the lives of young people, working over a period of years to create a custom confirmation curriculum and accompanying many young saints on various retreats and trips. He was optimistic and creative in leadership, a good listener and mentor, and a caring shepherd. During his nearly four-year battle with lymphoma, he inspired hundreds of people by writing of his experience and sharing the lessons of faith that arose from his illness.

He was a devoted husband to his wife, Elise, of New Palestine, IN, and a loving father to his three children, Emma Ruth, Margaret Elisabeth, and Robert Erikson Barrett. He is survived by his parents, Charles David Barrett and Sally Cross Barrett of Spartanburg, SC; his mother- and father-in-law, Meg and Paul Niehaus; and his sister, Sandra Barrett Moore of Lexington, SC; brothers-in-law Thomas George Moore, Jr., James Erikson, and John Niehaus; and sisters-in-law Ashley Erikson and Taryn Niehaus. He will be dearly missed by his loved ones and friends, for he was a gift to all who knew him.

EDWINA JULIETTE WILLIAMS
May 25, 1949 – February 14, 2016

Life and Legacy

Edwina Juliette Williams was the elder daughter of the late Captain Edward Julius Williams (Tuskegee Air Force Pilot) and Mrs. Geneva B. Williams. In keeping with a family tradition of quiet social activism, she volunteered to be one of a very small group of African American students to integrate Orangeburg High School in the 1960’s. After graduating from OHS, she continued this peaceful resistance movement and helped to integrate Columbia
College which at that time was an all-white women’s institution of higher education. She followed in her Mother’s footsteps and majored in music with an organ concentration at CC. As a staunch believer in life-long learning, she combined her interest in young people, social service and theology and received three post-graduate degrees: school counseling, Masters of Divinity and a Ph.D. in philosophy and theology.

Edwina was an avid reader of biographies/autobiographies, motivational/self-help, murder mysteries, period pieces and current events. She humorously boasted about reading more than two different genres simultaneously because she found the variety of material quite stimulating and challenging. She always had at least one book by her bedside, another book in the family den and still another in her purse. More importantly, Edwina used her passion for books and exploring the world through print to teach others, lead and participate in literacy classes with the Literacy Society. She spoke often of her volunteer work with the Orangeburg Public Library and felt very proud to be recognized for her commitment.

Edwina also had a great appreciation for arts and culture, particularly cultural expressions from the African diaspora. Not only was she very knowledgeable about African American history, she was just shy of being an expert on contributions and accomplishments of noted and not so noted people who made advancements for and because of their race. She was able to travel to Africa visiting various villages and exchanging stories and images of black people’s struggles in the USA. On her first trip, she joined a delegation of progressive women committed to changing the status and opportunities for women internationally. She actively participated in grass roots movements while in East Africa promoting education, health care, and better human rights for women and children. During her second trip to West Africa, she joined an organized group of musicians, artists and writers from New York City to provide a cultural exchange forum between the USA and West Africa.

Edwina was able to think globally but act locally. She participated in many voter registration events sponsored by the NAACP and many political gatherings in South Carolina promoting equal and civil rights. She was very active with the local VFW and was a charter member of the Purple Heart Association. She was ardent about civic and social responsibilities and wanted to show unwavering respect and admiration for veterans also. Edwina was appointed by the former SC Governor to serve as one of two Orangeburg individuals on a state wide task force tackling chronic kidney disease and its implications for the residents of the state. Edwina was recommended for her unique perspective as a woman of color and her struggles with renal failure prior to receiving a successful kidney transplant.

As a trained musician, she not only played the organ at her local church, Trinity United Methodist, but also was the musician at other local churches, events and activities. She loved to sing and sang in her church choir throughout her life: the children’s choir, the youth choirs and the young adult ensemble. She molded her musical talent to assist other young people learn to play musical instruments and fondly became identified as “the piano teacher.” Due to creative and business acumen, she began a modest entrepreneurial endeavor as a musician.

Edwina was very loquacious; she liked to talk, debate issues, and speak publicly. While in elementary school at Christ the King, the Catholic nuns frequently referred to her as “mouth almighty and tongue everlasting.” This neither deterred Edwina, dampened her confidence nor curtailed her verbal tenacity. Instead she made up a musical jingle using the nuns’ phrase initially but with more maturity, she made a more appropriate use of her spoken dexterity by becoming a lay speaker with the United Methodist Church. She also used her verbal skills teaching religious studies at Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College, providing leadership in the American Business Women’s Association, the United Methodist Women and working on various committees and events with her beloved sorority, Delta Sigma Theta. She was also an ordained minister of the South Carolina United Methodist Conference.

Edwina enjoyed keeping up with her friends and associates from childhood, high school and throughout her young adult years. She genuinely felt close and connected to all of them, remembering very detailed information about their successes and their triumphs. She was also very supportive during times of disappointment and distress. Edwina was an optimistic person and wanted people to have joy in their lives.

Edwina loved and was loved by her family. She followed many traditions and became a member of the Eastern Star as her maternal grandmother and mother had done. She was a terrific “older sister,” teaching her younger sibling, Cherryetta, to play various board and card games, read, and dance. She gave sisterly advice (solicited and unsolicited) on “matters of the heart,” strategies to be more direct, organized and precise in daily living, and how to be spiritually grounded, financially secure and logical in thinking. Edwina enjoyed discussing current events and interrogated her brother-in-law about Haiti and global affairs. She was
always curious about situations and circumstances and found talking openly to be self-soothing and enlightening. She maintained her family connections with her many aunts, uncles and cousins, remembering and acknowledging birthdays, anniversaries as well as attending family gatherings and celebrations. Edwina was very close to her Mother and they shared many years of living together laughing, enjoying dinner outings, travel, entertaining visitors and friends in the family home, and attending social, civic and religious events. Edwina was giving and extremely generous to her Mother whom she admired, respected and adored. She will be missed physically, but her life and legacy of love, service, good works, talents and sense of humor will be remembered.

RETIRED MINISTERS

EUGENE HOLLAND BEDENBAUGH

June 4, 1935 – February 16, 2016

The Reverend Eugene “Gene” Holland Bedenbaugh who was born on June 4, 1935 in Newberry County passed peacefully in his home in Easley, South Carolina on February 16, 2016 with his family by his side. He and his wife of fifty-seven years, Mary Helen Jackson Bedenbaugh, had three children Debbie Dawkings, Nancy Hughes and Janet Keen.

After Gene graduated from Britton’s Neck high school in 1953 he earned a degree from Columbia Commercial College. He continued his education at the University of South Carolina where he earned a BA degree. It was during his years in college that he met Mary Helen Jackson at Main Street United Methodist Church in Columbia. He married Mary Helen in 1958 and began his career in ministry at Grace United Methodist Church in North Augusta, SC. After several years, he decided to continue his education and moved to Atlanta to attend Emory University. He graduated from Emory with a Master’s degree in Christian Education in 1961 and became an Elder in the United Methodist Church in 1970.

Gene served at Main Street United Methodist in Greenwood, SC for four years before moving to Trinity United Methodist Church where he served for sixteen years as one of the only Ministers of Christian Education in South Carolina. During a time when Ministry of Education was groundbreaking, Gene embraced the challenge with enthusiasm for the Lord. Gene impacted lives of youth and adults by not only teaching them about Jesus but offering opportunities for Christian travels. He became well known throughout South Carolina for his yearly trips. It was his passion and joy to take those who couldn’t travel on their own to see all of the U.S. and Canada concentrating on the natural world of God. On these trips, he started every day singing, “This is the Day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it” followed by a devotional and prayer. Gene later served on staff at Berea UMC and Northside UMC in the Greenville area before settling in at Lauren’s Road UMC as head pastor for seventeen years. When Gene retired from his beloved Lauren’s Road UMC in 2000 they awarded him Pastor Emeritus.

Gene never sought accolades but left a different kind of legacy. Gene could have been a very successful businessman displaying a gift for finance and organization but he chose instead to love God’s children and be a servant of the Lord. His offering was his mark on the lives of those he touched. He was a child of mercy and grace that revealed not in his own successes but gave God the glory at every opportunity. He was a self-effacing man who never put on airs; a man among men who related well to everyone as a brother and friend. As one pastoral friend put it upon Gene’s passing, “I have lost a very special friend. He was unique in so many ways; a dedicated person of God and a jovial, loving, caring Christian, a sincere brother in the faith”. Because of his gentle and free-loving nature, his kind of legacy is one that impacts the world. He truly spent his life making disciples of all men.

A service of worship and celebration of his life was held on February 20 at Lauren’s Road United Methodist Church officiated by Reverend Laura Straton and Doctor John Miller. He was survived by his wife, three children and eight grandchildren who loved him dearly and miss the way he touched every moment with happiness and love for the Lord.

– Nancy Hughes, grateful daughter
DOUGLAS ARTHUR BOWLING
November 10, 1943 – August 19, 2015

The Rev. Dr. Douglas Arthur Bowling, 71, of Greer, SC, died Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Born November 10, 1943 in Due West, SC, he was the son of the late Baxter and Pearl Scott Stribling.

Rev. Bowling was a graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College, Wofford College, received his Masters of Divinity at Emory University, and an Honorary Doctorate from Claflin University. He was a retired United Methodist Minister having served in numerous churches throughout South Carolina and a member of Central United Methodist Church. Doug had a servant’s heart, helping whenever he was called. He never met a stranger and was a friend to all.

He served the following charges during his active ministry: Campobello-Liberty, Golightly-Tabernacle, Golightly-Hebron, Spartanburg Methodist College, Ben Avon, Ben Avon-Fairmont, Midland Park, Trinity (Conway), Washington Street, St. Andrew-By-The-Sea, and Buncombe Street.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Marlene LeGette Bowling; daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia Bowling McGee (Chris), and Dr. Emily Bowling Hammes (Dr. Steven) all of Anderson, SC; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Shirley Foster and brothers, Charlie and Gary Stribling.

Services were held August 21, 2015, at Central United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Dr. Tom Norrell, the Rev. Alex Stevenson, and Dr. John Simmons.

GEORGE RAYMOND COUSAR
February 7, 1930 – July 13, 2015

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

A Time to Be Born
George Raymond Cousar was the tenth child of sixteen siblings (six sisters and nine brothers) born to the late Sam Thomas and Queen Cousar on the seventh day of February 1930 in Lynchburg, South Carolina.

A Time for Education
George’s early educational years were spent in Lynchburg, South Carolina schools where he graduated from Johnson High School. After being called to serve God, he attended Allen University and Emory University Candler School of Theology where he completed the requirements for the Ministerial Course of Study Certification in 1972. He continued to strengthen his Christian education for over 35 years attending various workshops, seminars and conferences.

A Time to Love
George was united in holy matrimony to Margaret Oretha Sharp on March 21, 1955. From this fifty-seven year union were born: Derwin Cousar (Brenda), Wanda Theresa Cousar Richardson (John), and Georgetta Cousar Bryant (Alfred). He was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, and pastor. He was affectionately known by many as “Grand Son”.

A Time for God
George was introduced to God at an early age. As a young child he attended church at Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Church in Lynchburg, SC. He was called to the ministry in 1967 and served as pastor in the following South Carolina Charges for the United Methodist Church: 1968-1973 Greetleville Charge, 1973-1984 Cross Charge, 1984-1986 Mars Bluff Charge,1988-1994 Pineville-Bowman Charge, and from 1994-2001 Shiloh Charge. Upon his retirement, Reverend Cousar joined Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, in Kingstree, South Carolina where he continued to diligently and passionately serve the Lord. For his leadership and service, he was recognized as Pastor Emeritus of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Kingstree, S.C. on the twenty-first day of February 2010. He loved God and the United Methodist Church and was a faithful Christian until he was called home by God.
A Time for Community
George gave of himself unselfishly, serving the communities where he lived and worked with the true spirit of servant-leader. He served his country in the United States Army from 1951-1956. He was a member of Woodstock Masonic Lodge, served terms as President for the American Association of Retired People (AARP) and President of the Williamsburg County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He was compassionate and instrumental in advocating for voting rights and civil rights of the underserved in South Carolina. He was honored by the WBTW television station in April 2001 for taking the time and the compassion to care for others and “Giving His Best” to his fellow man.

A Time to Rest
George answered the call to God at 9:06 a.m. on Monday morning July 13, 2015 at his home in Salters, South Carolina.

A Time to Mourn
George was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Oretha Sharp.

HARRY M. GOEWAY
September 21, 1924 – June 15 2015

Dad was born in Ludlow, Massachusetts and actually left behind a “book of his life”. In the book, were his thoughts and events that took place his entire life. It has been a blessing to experience life from his perspective. He married Betty Kellet from Fountain Inn, SC, and the ministry began. Dad was the preacher and mom (usually) the choir director.

As a small boy, I remember Dad taking in a family that needed food when he served in Florence SC and his acts of kindness were always abound for those he met. He served in the Conference in Greenville: Mountain View, Laurens Road, Berea Friendship; Florence: St Paul; Camden: Lyttleton Street; Columbia: Main Street; Lancaster: St. Luke and retiring in Whitmire SC.

Life was challenging moving “every four years” as a young adult, but both mom (Betty) and Dad worked very hard to make sure we were integrated into our new environment. I always looked at moving as a great adventure. You all know it is not easy being “the preacher’s boy”. Dad loved every congregation he served. After dad retired, he did a lot of wood working and we have several clocks and pieces of furniture that are now heirlooms to pass down generation to generation.

In his teen years, Dad was drafted into the Army for WWII. I remember he told me it was his first time leaving home and he was scared to death. He was a true war hero as he served under Gen. Patton in the Normandy Invasion. In France he was a Corporal and was calling in artillery hits on German Tanks. He was hit by mortar fire and stayed the course through the evening. Because of his courage, the Army was successful at destroying the tank brigade and he received: The Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Silver Star. After Dad passed, we found a book from his Army Division and his grandsons studied it intensely.

My mother, Betty, and Dad were so blessed to live together in the family home until he passed. Dad’s heart was starting to fail, and mom cannot see, but together they made a great team. It was hard to believe that dad at 90 and mom at 94 were still enjoying life to the “nth degree”. Mom called me that morning as she went to check on dad and he did not respond. I thank our Lord that Dad was at home and did not suffer as so many do.

Mom is doing extremely well for going on 96!! She is so full of energy. We have moved her into assisted living at The Springs in Simpsonville SC. She loves to talk about Dad and we have many pictures of him. I wanted to take the time to thank so many of you for being there for our family as Dad passed to eternity. We received so many cards and condolences from the entire Conference. A very special thanks to David Anderson of the Conference, who guided me through the entire process. Dad married David and his wife, and I never knew – again others that loved dad through his ministry. I know this is not your everyday Memoir but as his son, I wanted you to know he loved you ALL!!

~ West and Betty Goewey
BETTY SUE GRIFFIN
August 22, 1932 – August 16, 2015

Betty Sue Griffin, the daughter of Dan and Tera Griffin was born in Barbour County, Alabama on August 22, 1932. She passed away peacefully in Spartanburg on August 16, 2015. She attended Troy State and received a Master’s Degree in Christian Education from Emory University in 1956 and a Master’s Degree in Education from the University of Oregon. Betty continued to pursue her love of learning with studies at Appalachian State, the Iliff School of Theology, Scarritt College and the Summer Institute on Christian-Marxist Dialogue in Graz, Austria. She became a Diaconal Minister and then was fully ordained as a deacon.

Betty started her ministry as a US-2 missionary at the Vashti School for Girls, served churches in Valdosta and Savannah and was Director of Christian Education for the South Georgia Conference. She was Chair of the Humanities Department at Andrew College before coming to Spartanburg Methodist College in 1977 where she served as Professor of Religion and in various other roles until her full retirement in 1998.

Betty helped her church, Central Methodist in Spartanburg, start a participatory worship group called Sacred Traditions and Rituals (STAR) that regularly brings together members of several denominations.

A friend once said “She has always stood up for the disenfranchised and the underdog. Betty may have been small in size but she would not back down if she believed in something or someone.” She was an outspoken advocate of women, Native Americans and education among other causes.

In 2005 Betty received the Francis Asbury Award for Fostering Higher Education at the SC United Methodist Conference. In addition, she received numerous awards from the community and many professional organizations over the years.

She always delighted in the meaning of the Hindu greeting Namaste, “the light in me honors the light in you”. Betty will be missed.

FRANKLIN HERMAN JOHNSON
August 2, 1934 – December 22, 2015

Dr. Rev. Franklin Herman Johnson was a retired member of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served various pastoral appointments and his last was Associate Pastor of Centenary UMC in Charleston.

He received his Master of Divinity degree from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, NC and was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity from School of Religion and Metaphysics in New York City.

Dr. Johnson was the recipient of numerous awards including Who’s Who in South Carolina, Who’s Who Outstanding Black Minister, and Phi Beta Sigma Man of the Year. He was a member of the NAACP, a Master Mason and 32nd Degree Mason Odd Fellow. He served on the following committees: Conference Council on Ministries, Evangelism; Camden Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on Drugs and served as President of Kershaw County Black Caucus.

Dr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Elizabeth C. Johnson and four daughters who are Rev. Chenita Frierson, Venita Wilson, Frankye Johnson, and Vanessa Curry.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH KINNETT
May 2, 1927 – August 14, 2015

The Reverend William Randolph “Bill” Kinnett joined the Church Triumphant on August 14, 2015. He was eighty-eight years old. “Bill” was born May 2, 1927, in Plum Branch, South Carolina, the son of Paul and Ollie Lee Powell Kinnett. He was a graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College and Furman University. His seminary training was at Emory University’s
Bill was admitted On Trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1948 and received into Full Connection in 1952. His service as pastor to churches in the South Carolina Conference began as early as 1946. He served fourteen appointments in the South Carolina Conference among them, Mountain View-Few’s Chapel; Bethany, Summerville; Clemson; Bethel, Chester; Cayce; Trinity, Greenville, and First Church, Lancaster. He served as Superintendent of the Marion District (1976-1982) under Bishops Edward L. Tullis and Roy C. Clark.

Bill was one of the prominent and outstanding leaders of the South Carolina Conference throughout a long career. He served on many conference boards and committees and had a keen insight into conference matters. Many sought out his counsel and advice. I had the privilege of succeeding him as Registrar of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry in 1984 and always found him a helpful advisor and supportive colleague.

Bill was always very pensive and insightful. He would not be the first to speak on any matter; but when he did speak, generally everyone listened knowing the thought he had put into what he wanted to say. As a member of the Cabinet, he is credited with developing the “board” as a way to organize appointment-making in the conference. This was the beginning of the expression in the South Carolina Conference of “being on the board” which indicated a move.

His last appointment was as Associate at Washington Street, Columbia. When hurricane Hugo swept into and through South Carolina in September, 1989, the conference asked Washington Street to allow him a leave from his duties there to serve as Coordinator of Disaster Relief for the Conference. He was considered one of the most knowledgeable persons in the conference for this task to which he gave effective leadership for many months. He retired in 1991 but continued to participate actively in Washington Street Church where his Memorial Service was held August 17, 2015, under the leadership of the Reverend Drs. William R. Childs and Paul W. Harmon.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Mary Alice McLaughlin Kinnett, and four children, Lee Frances Kinnett Newman, Paul McLaughlin Kinnett, Robert Forest Kinnett, and Mary Alice Kinnett Roberts. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, William Randolph Kinnett, Jr.

— Roger M. Gramling

GEORGE ALFRED MCCLENAN

June 22, 1947 – April 30, 2016

George Alfred McClenan was born in St. Stephen, South Carolina, June 22, 1947, to the Reverend Nathan McClennon and Mrs. Ethel Lee Warren McClennon. He was called to his Heavenly Home Saturday, April 30, 2016. George was preceded in death by both his parents, Reverend Nathan McClennon and Mrs. Ethel L. McClennon and his son, George Alfred II.

As a teenager, he often led prayers and devotions at church. He was a positive example and good role model for his peers at church, school, and in the community. George was joined in holy matrimony to Betty Middleton. In the mid 1970’s he accepted God’s calling to the ministry which challenged him to follow his heart on a spiritual journey. He did so with his wife and children by his side.

During the last 2½ years of his life, George dwelt with many medical issues but they did not deter him from mentoring to anyone. Whenever circumstances allowed him, his wife packed up his wheelchair and drove him to churches (far and near), District Meetings, the Annual South Carolina UM Annual Conference as well as family events.

George was a minister for over 40 years but pastored under the South Carolina Annual Conference for 36 years. In preparation for the ministry, he earned his Bachelor’s degree from Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina; he earned his Masters of Divinity from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, and later his Doctor of Ministry from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey.

Under the leadership of Bishop Edward Tullis, he was appointed to minister the following parishes: Edisto Fork Parish Orangeburg, SC; St James Parrish, York, SC; Bamberg Circuit,
Bamberg, SC and The Greer Circuit, Greer, SC. Under the leadership of Bishop Roy C. Clark, he was appointed to minister the Lake City Parish, Lake City, SC. Additionally, under the leadership of Bishop Joseph B. Bethea and Bishop Robert A. Spain, he was appointed to minister Edisto Fork Parish, Orangeburg, SC.

Finally under the appointment of Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey, he was appointed to minister Cumberland United Methodist Church, Florence, SC, followed by his last appointment to Wesley United Methodist Church, Charleston, SC, where he retired in June 2012.

George has also served as mentor to young men and women who were striving to become ministers: Charles Wilson; Calvin Austin; Velma Heyward; Whitaker V. Middleton; Eddie Williams; and Ronald Lucas each of whom went on to become ministers of the SC United Methodist Conference.

During his ministry, George served on various Boards. Some of those included being the chairperson of the South Carolina Conference Board of Evangelism and chairperson of the South Carolina Annual Council of Ministry; each for a period of seven years. Until his passing he was serving on the Claflin University Board of Visitors, Orangeburg, SC and was a professor at the ITC Atlanta site in Florence, South Carolina.

George was also a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and St John Lodge #349, Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons.

George was one of the most caring and compassionate persons you would have ever met. He will be remembered as one committed to serving the Lord; a loving son, a devoted husband; a wonderful father and grandfather; a dynamic brother; a person who was willing to give the shirt off his back; and a man of impeccable character that anyone who knew him sincerely call him a “Genuinely Fine Person”. Even in adverse circumstances he was calm and serene. He will be remembered as the man with the “Big Smile”.

– Tonya McClenan Kinard, daughter

EDWARD DONALD MCKINNEY
May 9, 1923 – December 4, 2015

The Reverend Edward Donald McKinney, son of Frank H. McKinney and Ruth Donnald McKinney, was born in Donalds, South Carolina on May 9, 1923. He died at his home in Greenville, South Carolina on December 4, 2015, attended by all of his children.

Don was married to Juanita Abrams of Ware Shoals, South Carolina on August 18, 1946. She predeceased him in 1995. They had three children, Dr. Edward D. McKinney, Jr. of Rock Hill, Frank E. McKinney of Winnsboro and Donita McKinney Sims of Greenville.

His father was a rural school superintendent and it was always stressed that life is to be measured in what we can give to others. He volunteered for military service in World War II and served in 493rd Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He attended Spartanburg Methodist College and was graduated from Wofford College in 1961. He received additional education through Duke Divinity School.

Upon returning home from military service, he embarked on a successful career with Riegel Textile Corporation. However, a few years later, he received the call to full time Christian service and the ministry. He answered this call and never looked back. He began his ministerial service in Spartanburg and served churches in Hickory Grove, Lancaster, Winnsboro, Abbeville and Greenville. Throughout his ministry, he was known for his uplifting sermons and an attitude filled with optimism for life in general. He also developed and initiated programs for church youth throughout much of his ministry. Following his retirement, he continued to answer the call by serving numerous churches in various capacities. His former District Superintendent would jokingly remark that he served more churches after retirement than he did prior to ‘ending’ his career.

He served his community through numerous civic organizations and agencies. He strongly believed that these simply offered another avenue of service to others and another way to spread the love of God.

A Service of Celebration was conducted at Simpsonville United Methodist Church on December 8, 2015. Celebrants included Rev Joel Jones, Rev. George Riser and Rev. Gareth Scott. He is survived by his three children, their spouses, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His life and memory will always be cherished by those who loved him but we rejoice in knowing that he has heard the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”
JOSEPH ROBERT NICHOLSON, SR.
September 25, 1929 – October 23, 2015

Joseph Robert Nicholson, Sr. was born in Bath, SC, September 25, 1929 to William Pack and Ollie Belue Nicholson. He attended Furman University, B.A. and the Conference Course of Study. He was licensed to preach 1952; ordained Deacon 1957; ordained Elder, 1960; received in to full connection in 1960.

He married Ann Christopher, November 11, 1949, and they had four children, William Christopher, Joseph Robert Jr., Daniel Warren, and Robin Michelle.


He served on TRAFCO, 1966; Chair, Conference Council on Children’s Ministry, 1972-76; Board of Evangelism, 1976-84; Certified Laboratory in Elementary 3-6 and Confirmation Preparation and Training; Adjunct Staff Hinton Rural Life Center, 1979-80; Who’s Who in SC, 1974; President Bamberg County Mental Health Association; Regional Director SC Mental Health Association; President and Chair Board Denmark Community Theatre; Advisory Board Upper Savannah Health District, 1985-86, 1988-90.

At home in Easley, SC, Joe liked to play golf and fish. Joseph died October 23, 2015. He is safe in the arms of Jesus. A Service of Worship and Celebration of his Life was held at Bethesda United Methodist Church on October 27, 2015 led by Rev. Stephen Taylor, Rev. Mike Cox, Rev. Herb Franklin, Sr. and Rev. Kevin Cooley.

Joseph is survived by his wife, 3 sons, 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. His favorite scripture was Isaiah 40: 28-31, and his favorite poem was The Touch of the Master’s Hand.

— Ann Nicholson (his wife of 65 years)

LEWIS CARROLL POPE, JR.

Reverend Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr, son of Lewis Carroll Pope, Sr. and Edith Inez Porter, was born in Columbia and raised in Winnsboro, South Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Natalie Paige Adams, whom he married May 21, 2011; daughter, Rebecca Hamilton Spence (Albert Brandon Spence); son, Tanner Carroll Pope (Kimberly Hair Pope); and four grandchildren, Matthew Carroll Spence, Josephine Hamilton Spence, Emma Clare Pope, and Tucker Carroll Pope.

He was a 1971 graduate of The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, where he majored in physical education. He was a member of India Company of the Third Battalion. He held the Cadet rank of corporal, sergeant, and second lieutenant.

He played football for The Citadel and later served as the team manager. He was also on the wrestling team, was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Semper Fidelis Society and was president of that Society his senior year.

He was also a member of the Physical Education Club and The Citadel ‘C’ Club (designating a varsity athlete). He held a U.S. Marine Corps contract and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon his graduation. He was an honored “Double Dog” meaning he was a Citadel (Bulldog) graduate and a Marine Corps (Devil Dog) officer. He served in the Marine Corps for several years before retiring as a captain.

In 1980 he answered the call to ministry and entered Asbury Theological Seminary where he received his Master of Divinity degree in 1983. He also became a licensed marriage and family counselor as well as a drug and alcohol counselor. He served several churches in South Carolina including Clinton United Methodist Church near Salley, Union United Methodist Church in Irmo, Fairlawn United Methodist Church in Columbia, and
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Lydia. During Fairlawn UMC’s 50th Anniversary service, he was remembered as “an engaged teacher, music-lover, storyteller, and everyone’s friend”. He continued to serve those in need after his disability in 2004 and presided over numerous weddings, funerals and church services. He loved living out on the family land and enjoyed his hobbies of playing music, storytelling, reading, and genealogical research.

A memorial service was held at First Methodist Church in Winnsboro, and was conducted by Reverend Scott Bratton. His good friend John Fogle provided the eulogy. He was buried in Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

FRED M. REESE, JR.
September 18, 1927 – April 16, 2016

Rev. Fred M. Reese, Jr., was born in Tennessee, grew up in Atlanta and Columbia, served in the U.S. Navy, graduated from the University of South Carolina, earned a master’s degree from Vanderbilt Divinity School, and was awarded an honorary doctorate from Claflin College. He was awarded fellowships to study at Harvard University in 1954 and 1970. For over four decades, he served as a pastor in the S.C. Conference and retired as a district superintendent in the Florence district. He was heavily involved with civil rights and social justice causes as well as church governance and ecumenical issues. Fred served four years as president of the S.C. Human Relations Council, an organization that focused on addressing racial inequity in the state. He moved from S.C. in 1998 with his wife Dorothy to Linville Falls, N.C., and served a local United Methodist parish for four years.

Bishop Jonathan Holston described Fred as a “trailblazer” who was “ahead of his time on issues of racial reconciliation and social justice.” Indeed, his push for congregations to wrestle with the real issues in their communities sometimes put him at odds with parishioners who were all too comfortable with the status quo. He participated in numerous pulpit exchanges with African-American churches and cultivated connections with clergy from other denominations and faiths. His understanding of the social gospel compelled him to take political stands on racism, capital punishment, war, gender inequity, nuclear proliferation, and poverty.

According to Bishop Lawrence McCleskey, “Fred lived his entire life with an inquisitive and questioning theological mind, never content with over-simplistic and easy answers to the great questions of life and death.” His questioning style made him a popular bible study leader and a thoughtful critic of the denomination’s polity. He focused much of his critique on the politics of appointments and the perils of an inadequate consultation process.

“Fred had a career-long lover’s quarrel with the church. He always expected more of the church than it demonstrated,” McCleskey said. His frequent letters to the Advocate and appearances at Annual Conference underscored his commitment to strengthening the church and to examining evolving Methodist theology and organizational structure. “He kept at it – the task of reminding us that the church, at its best, is continually in the process of being formed – never complete, always in the process of becoming what God calls it to be,” McCleskey said.

Fred cared deeply for his family, and for over a decade, he devoted himself to caring for his wife of 59 years, Dorothy, as she moved through her lengthy journey with Alzheimer’s disease. He selflessly managed her medical and daily needs, kept her engaged in family gatherings and social outings, and made it possible for her to die peacefully at home in 2013.

Fred’s style was marked by a “never met a stranger” warmth, a wide smile, and an easy laugh. He delighted in intimate one-on-one conversations and retained names, dates, and details of others’ lives far longer than most.

Fred’s final letter to the Advocate last month pushes leaders at this Annual Conference to avoid settling for easy, “non-controversial” actions and to engage in the challenging work of addressing institutional racism, supporting under-prioritized connectional ministries, addressing the need for equitable clergy compensation, and crafting a mission statement that articulates a socially-relevant direction for the conference. May those who want to honor Fred’s life and ministry find the courage to act as visionaries, pioneers, coalition-builders, critics, caretakers, and ministers to all who live in need of advocacy, compassion and love.

– Jon Reese, Fred’s youngest son
DWIGHT MOODY SMITH, JR.
November 20, 1931 – May 10, 2016

D. Moody Smith, Jr., professor emeritus at Duke University Divinity School, died on May 10, 2016. Smith was born in 1931, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to Nellie Beckwith and Dwight Moody Smith. He attended public schools in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and graduated from Spartanburg High School in 1950.

Smith received a B.A. in history, summa cum laude, from Davidson College in 1954, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. As a candidate for ordained ministry in the Methodist Church, he attended Duke University Divinity School, from which he received a B.D. in 1957.

In that same year, Smith entered the graduate school of Yale University to pursue a Ph.D. in New Testament. He completed this degree in 1961, with a dissertation entitled The Composition and Order of the Fourth Gospel: Bultmann’s Literary Theory. This work marked the beginning of a career-long interest in the Johannine literature of the New Testament, about which Smith wrote a number of books and articles. His most widely read book was Anatomy of the New Testament (1969), co-authored originally with Robert A. Spivey and, beginning with the sixth edition, co-authored also with C. Clifton Black. This book has been in print continuously since publication and is currently in its seventh edition. Notably, Smith also served as editor of a series entitled Studies on Personalities of the New Testament.

Smith’s first teaching position was at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. In 1963, he and his family lived for a year in Zürich, Switzerland, a leave made possible by a Lilly Fellowship. In 1965, Smith moved to Durham, North Carolina, and began his thirty-seven year career as a professor at Duke Divinity School. In 1970, he received a Guggenheim Fellowship, spent the following year at Cambridge University in England, and returned to Duke in 1971.

During his tenure at Duke, Smith served as Associate Dean of the Divinity School, as the Director of Graduate Studies in Religion, and in 1987, he was named the George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament. Smith taught more than 2,000 divinity students and directed twenty-four Ph.D. dissertations. Among his former students are deans of theological schools, a college president, a bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and a past president of the National Council of Churches.


Smith married the former Jane Allen in Spartanburg, South Carolina in 1954, and he is survived by her. He is also survived by his four children, Cynthia Smith and her husband, Frank Reiss; Catherine Smith Meynardie and her husband, Robert Meynardie; David B. Smith and his wife, Deborah Camp Smith; and Allen Smith and his partner, Andrew Wilson. Additionally, Smith leaves behind six granddaughters: Hannah Mary Reiss, Juliana Cornwell Avery, Elizabeth Grace Meynardie, Isabella Jane Reiss, Mary Margaret Meynardie and Eleanor Jane Meynardie. His family will remember him for his quick wit, his abidingly kind nature, his passion for tennis, his dedication to social justice and his devotion to his family.

A memorial service was held on Friday, May 20 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Durham, North Carolina.

WOODROW MARSHALL SMITH
April 7, 1937 – January 5, 2016

Woodrow Marshall Smith was born April 7, 1937 in McColl, South Carolina. He died January 5, 2016 at the age of 78 in his home at College Walk, a Senior Living Community in Brevard, North Carolina, with his wife, Betty, of 57 years and four daughters around him.


Throughout the years of his faithful ministry, he loved and served his people with the love and service that characterizes a true servant of God. His was a life of kindness and devotion to a family he loved dearly and a people whom he served anxiously and willingly. The world is a better place in which to live because he lived.

A private memorial service was held with interment in Mt. Holly, United Methodist Church Cemetery, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

A daughter, Marsha Beth Smith, predeceased him in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Betty Bedenbaugh Smith – four daughters Alana Arant, Rock Hill, Barbara Immerso, Columbia, Renee’ Pulliam Smith, Homosassa FL, Lisa Smith Folkomer, Pisgah Forest, NC, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Servant of God, well done!

– Betty Bedenbaugh Smith, (wife)

NORRIS MCDONALD “DONNIE” SWETT

December 5, 1935 – December 8, 2015

Norris McDonald “Donnie” Swett, 80, died Tuesday, December 8, 2015, in North Augusta. Mr. Swett was born in Georgetown on December 5, 1935, a son of the late Walker Norris “Buck” Swett and Lena Belle “Tow” McDonald Swett. He grew up in Georgetown and was a graduate of Winyah High School and did his undergraduate work at Erskine College. Mr. Swett earned three Masters Degrees from Appalachian State University and one from the University of Miami. Mr. Swett was a former teacher and assistant principle at Winyah High School in Georgetown and later became the principal at Deep Creek Elementary School in Georgetown Co.

After retirement from the school system, Mr. Swett became an ordained United Methodist Minister and served many small churches. He was also a founding member of the Winyah Auditorium Preservation Society and member of a United Methodist Church in North Augusta.

Surviving is a brother, Robert Edward Swett of Tampa, Florida, two nieces; and four nephews. Private services were held in Elmwood Cemetery in Georgetown, where he was put to rest with his parents.

WILLIAM (BILL) JOSEPH VINES

October 11, 1931 – October 12, 2015

The Reverend William (Bill) Joseph Vines, son of the late Carl Allen Vines, Sr. and Minnie Bailey Vines was born in Asheville, NC. He was the fourth of five brothers. He died on Monday, October 12, 2015 at his home.

Bill earned a BA degree from Wofford College ’55, and a MD degree from Candler School of Theology Emory University ’58. Bill loved his alma maters and the friendship that he formed in those years. He was part of the ‘Moyer’s Men’ Glee Club and treasured the memories of those years all his life.

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Bill began his journey as a minister in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church by serving one year as a student pastor at Asbury in Jonesville. His next steps were as an OT minister in 1955; a Full Elder in 1958; retired from full time in 1997 and served as RSY until 2004. His appointments included: Townville Charge, Zion Lancaster, Berea Friendship, Grace Greer, Cannon’s Camp Ground, Trinity Charleston, Francis Asbury Greenville, Trinity Newberry, Main Street Rock Hill, Grace Lancaster, Pleasant Hill, Aldersgate, N. Charleston, Leesville, Fairmont (RSY), Loree (RSY). He served a total of fifty years and was so glad that he could serve Our Lord in this way. His Denominational Service included Board of Christian Social Concerns and District Director, Committee of Worship, Wesley Foundation USC and Clemson, Wofford College Board of Trustees, Board of Directors, Spartanburg Opportunities Industrialization Center, Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. Bill was active in the conference and community in The Civil Rights movement in the ‘60’s and ‘70’s. He was also an active member in the Ruritan Club and the Kiwanis Club in various communities in which he served.

Bill blessed many people by sharing his talent of singing and playing the guitar. He shared this talent many times as a counselor at Asbury Hills and influenced many young lives there. He also shared this talent at nursing homes and with senior citizens groups. He often served as Director of Music at revivals throughout the state. He was a great listener, had the great ability to draw people out to talk about themselves but he said very little about himself. He was a very compassionate, loving person of all people.

A Service of Worship and Celebration of his Life was at First Church Laurens on October 15, 2015 and was led by the Reverend Alice Mackeil and the Reverend Vernon Anderson with his son, Byron Vines giving the family eulogy. His interment was held at West View Memorial Park, Laurens, SC. Bill is survived by his wife Caroline M. Vines, his children: Joseph Byron Vines, Beverly Anne Anderson, Belinda Diane Spearman, Cheryl Benita Palmer and two step-daughters: Phyllis Kay Crider and Dorothy Jane Sloan; ten grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Lawrence E. Vines, Sr. and several nieces and nephews. He loved his family and cherished the times that he could spend with them.

SETH W. WILLIAMS
March 25, 1944 – September 7, 2015

Seth W. Williams, age 71, passed away Monday, September 7, 2015 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Williams was born in Bayboro, SC, a son of the late Ralph and Menta Lee Lail.

He was a US Army veteran that proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. Mr. Williams was a graduate of The University of South Carolina where he received both his Bachelors and Master’s Degree in Teaching. He also was a graduate of Erskine Seminary where he received a Master’s Degree in Divinity. Mr. Williams was a minister for many years having pastored at Hopewell UMC in Westminster, SC, Double Springs UMC in Mountain Rest, SC; Central UMC in Laurens, SC, New Zion UMC in New Zion, SC, and Trinity UMC in Alcolu, SC. He was also the former Owner/Operator of Seth Williams Construction Company, Socastee Hardware and Conway Rental Center.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife of 48 years, Tallula Causey Williams; two sons, Matt Williams and his wife, Vicki, of Greenville, SC, Timothy Williams and his wife, Lindy, of Conway; a daughter, Heather Williams McAllister and her husband, Rusty, of Heath Springs, SC; 11 grandchildren; and a sister, Bulah Gause and her husband, Nick, of Aynor.

A funeral service was held at Langston Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Davenport officiating. Burial with military honors followed at Hillcrest Cemetery.
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BETTY ANN WILSON ALEWINE
January 26, 1931 – June 29, 2015

Betty was born in Bath, S.C. on January 26, 1931, to George and Varina Wilson. Betty married James Alewine on June 30, 1951. They were a day away from 64 years of sharing each other’s lives. Betty and James have three children: Donne White, Mike Alewine and Glenn Alewine. To Donne were born the three grandchildren: William, Joye and Matthew White.

Betty was one of eight children. She was predeceased by siblings George, Jr., Joe, Jim and Leah Wilson. Surviving siblings are Vera Johnson, Alva Morse and Al Wilson. She is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

Ministries of the church and community were given support wherever Betty lived. She was a choir member, teacher and youth counselor in the churches to which James and she were appointed. When James was appointed to serve beyond the local church, Betty served on boards and committees in churches where she had membership. After their retirement to Summerville, S.C., Betty was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and Second Chance. She was pleased to have been on the board of directors for Kids Care and Meals on Wheels.

A memorial service was held in Spell Chapel at Bethany United Methodist Church, Summerville, S.C.

– dedicated to Mother by her loving children

JUDY RISINGER BENTON
June 6, 1947 – February 29, 2016

Judy was born in Columbia, South Carolina, and was the daughter of Ruth Cockrell Risinger and the late Eugene Risinger. She is survived by her mother of Lexington; husband, Pastor Doug Benton of Leesville; and daughters, Laura Barnett Jumper (Steven) of Gilbert, and Anna Barnett Berger (Bart) of Lexington.

Judy’s life revolved around God, her husband, her children, her fourteen grandchildren, her family, friends, and all others God brought into her life. Her days were spent caring for and loving others. Many have called Judy the most selfless, kind, loving, and caring human being they have ever known. Her life story is one of a wonderful human being, humbly seeking and searching for a better relationship with God through her church, family, friends, and her service to others.

While battling cancer during the last portion of her life, Judy was an inspiration and a comfort to many others facing like illnesses. She relished in her role as a wife, mother, and grandmother always hoping to make good memories with those she loved. The lives she touched with God’s love have certainly left a legacy of how one human being serving God can make a difference in our world.

IRIS FAYE ABERCROMBIE COTHран
January 13, 1938 – December 22, 2015

In Loving Memory of Iris Faye Cothran

Faye passed into eternal life on Tuesday December 22, 2015. Born January 13, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Ludie Traynham Abercrombie. Faye attended Fork Shoals Elementary School, graduated Ellen Woodside High School, and then attended Anderson Jr. College and Columbia College. She retired as a medical office business manager. Faye served as a helpmate to her husband as he served United Methodist Churches in South Carolina for 57 years. She loved to cook and bake and loved to share cakes with
others. Faye was active in the United Methodist Women on a local and district level for many years. She taught Sunday School, and was an active choir member throughout their ministry. Faye and Lee were married June 2, 1956 and celebrated 59 ½ wonderful years together. In addition to her parents, Faye was predeceased by three brothers, James Robert Abercrombie, Morris Abercrombie and Larry Rudolph Abercrombie, and a sister, Sylvia Jane Lawrence. She is survived by her loving husband, Rev. Lee Cothran Jr., son Chris K. Cothran, granddaughter Jillian Marie Cothran, grandson Clark Dupre Cothran, sister Bobbie (Bob) Todd, brother Donnie (Ruth) Abercrombie and sister-in-law Barbara Abercrombie, the Cothran sisters, twelve nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews. She was a wonderful lady and touched the lives of so many people.

– Lee, Chris, Jillian and Clark

PATRICIA JENKINS CROSS
December 27, 1934 – August 7, 2015

Patricia Helen Jenkins Cross was born December 27, 1934 in Charleston, SC and grew up on Sullivan’s Island with 6 siblings as a middle child. She was a cheerleader and basketball player for Fort Moultrie High School. She married William Kelly Cross Ill August 10, 1956. As the mother of 4 children, she served alongside her husband, ministering to others in their congregations and beyond. Her pastor’s wife role began in Kingstr ee, continuing in Blacksburg, York, Lancaster, Greer, Spartanburg, and the Rock Hill areas of SC. We remember her contagious laugh as she fellowshipped with others, finding the comedy in the most frustrating circumstances.

Pat was a kindergarten teacher at Memorial UMC for ten years, then was a sales representative for Belk in Spartanburg, then at mastectomy patients. She spent her retirement years as “Nana” to her 6 beloved grandchildren, children and their spouses. She babysat, spoiling her children, grandchildren, and Bill throughout the seasons, festively celebrating birthdays, holidays, and milestones with gifts, joy and delicious delights from her kitchen. She sent pies, goodies, cakes, and gifts all over the map! She gave to a wide variety of charities, sharing a warm spirit of love and care to anyone in her path. She always maintained that what mattered most was “how you treat people”. We are all blessed by her life on Earth and remember her with great love and respect.

BARBARA RATE DAVIS
July 8, 1957 – September 12, 2015

Barbara Rate Davis was born July 8, 1957 in Columbia, SC and passed away Saturday, September 12, 2015. She was married to Gregory Phillip Davis on October 29, 1977 at Cayce United Methodist Church. She graduated from Brookland Cayce High School in 1975 and worked for SLED since 1977. Barbara was active in Pond Branch United Methodist Church and Women’s Club as well as Gilbert United Methodist Church where her husband Greg is the pastor.

Barbara had a heart for the elderly and would spend Sunday afternoons visiting her friends that couldn’t get out. She loved to spend time with and “Smoochie Smoochie” her grandbabies. Barbara was an avid cook and enjoyed feeding her family and friends. She told you like it was and always had an opinion but was loving, kind and compassionate to everyone. She also knew how to make you laugh.
She is survived by her husband, Gregory Phillip Davis; daughter, Tasha Strickland (Chris); sons, Bradley Rate Davis (Tracy) and Bryan David Davis (Jessica); five grandchildren, Charity Strickland, Tyler Strickland, Taylor Davis, Wade Davis and Evie Davis; siblings, Betsy Smith (Steve), Barry Rate (Barbara), Bonnie Smith and lots of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Bobbie Harmon Rate and John Wesley Rate.

Barbara knew the Lord and is being greeted in heaven by her Savior, but she will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

BETTY HOWELL RATLIFF LEWIS
March 8, 1935 – May 20, 2016

Born in Tinnin, Mississippi, Betty was the daughter of Katrina Vann Tassel Howell and Hubert Tinnin Ratliff. She graduated from Mississippi University for Women with a degree in piano performance and Duke Divinity School with a degree in Christian Education. While at Duke Divinity School she met and decided to marry Sinclair Lewis, a minister in the S.C. Annual Conference. They were in ministry together at several churches in South Carolina where Betty directed choirs, taught piano, and always found ways to serve the church and community in which they lived. Betty was an enthusiastic lover of life and passionate about discerning the ways God might be calling her to live and to love. Her love for her family, the church, and their many friends knew no bounds.

In every community in which she and Sinclair served she worked for social justice. In Anderson, where she and Sinclair retired, she helped establish a shelter for victims of abuse and tirelessly advocated for their needs.

In spite of having to live some of her life with cancer, Betty always tried to live and walk the walk of Jesus. She knew joy and peace during that walk.

Betty is survived by the Rev. Dr. Sinclair Lewis and by her two children Timothy Tinnin Lewis and his wife Blythe of Columbia, and Stephen R.H. Lewis and his wife Beth of Greenville. She leaves six grandchildren; Grace, Tinnin, and Baye of Columbia and Emsley, Jake, and Graham of Greenville.

JACKIE JENNINGS MORRIS
May 10, 1953 – November 18, 2015

Jackie Morris was born in Columbia on May 10, 1953 and graduated from Spring Valley High School in 1971. Jackie worked at Fort Jackson's Moncrief Army Community Hospital for approximate 20 years as a civilian servant. She worked her way up to one of the highest ranks a civilian can earn. Jackie married Pastor Mike Morris on November 5, 1989 and together they served United Methodist pastorates in New Zion, Columbia, Pageland, Sumter, and Rock Hill. Jackie was an active volunteer in each of the churches she and Mike served. Jackie died on November 18, 2015 after fighting a long battle with Cancer.

Jackie is survived by her husband of 26 years, Mike, her son and his wife, Chris and Christina Galvin; and her daughters, Natalie Morris and Laura Collier. She also is survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jackie is remembered as a woman who loved God with all of her heart. She was part of the founding members of the Emmaus of the Midlands community and was happy to serve in all aspects of the organization. She was very talented with her hands and had a gift of making some of the most beautiful jewelry and crocheted items. She also volunteered at the Fine Arts Center in Camden. Jackie was a loving woman who wanted nothing but to serve God and her family. She will be greatly missed.
SHERRY ELAINE PRATER MURPHY

Born in Batesburg, South Carolina, Sherry was the daughter of the late Reverend James Milton Prater and Grace Perry Prater. She became a teacher’s aide in her younger years. Later, she became a secretary for various construction businesses across the state.

On June 14, 1970, Sherry married Reverend Arthur Wesley Murphy. They had three daughters. Outside of taking care of her children, Sherry loved music. She mastered the piano at a young age and greatly enjoyed singing. She had been singing and occasionally playing the piano in the church since she was small. She continued to pursue this passion as she joined the choir, helped with the children’s choirs, and participated in cantatas in each church that the family served.

Sherry loved to cook. She enjoyed trying new things in the kitchen. The most important aspect of cooking to her, however, was making sure no one left the house without a full stomach. She baked for church sales, she cooked for friends and family, and she always made goodies for the youth groups in the church.

Later in life, Sherry was overjoyed to be a grandmother. Nothing made her happier than spending time with her grandchildren.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Rev. Wesley Murphy and daughters; Ashlie Johnson, Christi Williams, and Chanda Pye. She is also survived by her mother, Grace Minick, and her grandchildren; Tori Johnson, Will Henry, Grace and Eric Williams, and Tristan and Trevor Pye.

ALICE PATRICIA PADGETT
December 25, 1940 – September 26, 2015

When she left us, she left a big hole in our spirits. The span of her life seemed so short but she filled it with meaning as she cared for her flowers, painting, sewing, art and decorating. She found her deeper meaning as she gleaned from her friends and loved ones. Further back, she joined her husband, Clarence, in college and put him through college with her part time secretarial work for the college president and typing term papers for other students who could afford $2.50 for each term paper, 12-16 typed pages.

After her husband graduated in 1962, they left California to attend Wesley Seminary at the American University in Washington DC.

As we started life in seminary, we also started our family.

Our son, Glenn Dixon Padgett, graduated from Wofford College and has made his career as a teacher and head football coach. He will retire in 2016. Glen has 2 daughters: Lindsay Beatrice Padgett just graduated college and her sister, Eryn Raye, is a rising junior in college.

Our daughter, Pamela Denise Padgett-Floyd, attended USC-Columbia, and USC at Spartanburg. She worked with a doctors group until she became disabled by Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, a rare disease that attacks ones vital organs. She must feed herself with a tube attached to her stomach. Pamela’s son, Andrew, is an army ranger. Her daughter, Cameron Leigh Floyd, is a senior in high school.

Patty was a gracious lady and a blessing to all who met her.

HAZEL MARIE ABERCROMBIE TEMPLETON

Hazel Marie Abercrombie Templeton, born in Greenville County on March 3, 1930, was a daughter of Grover Clyde and Cora Taylor Abercrombie. She was a devoted Methodist minister’s wife, having been married to the Rev. David T. Templeton for 66 years. Together, they served in the South Carolina Methodist Conference for 55 years. Hazel taught pre-school and children’s Sunday School in most all of the churches they served. She faithfully supported David’s ministry while raising 5 children, and enjoyed being able to travel everywhere with him after the children were grown and “on their own”.

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At the conclusion of their formal ministry, David and Hazel moved to their retirement home on Epworth Camp Road East in Ninety Six, SC. Being able to live in “their” home was the fulfillment of one of their dreams. Many wonderful memories were made there as they opened their home to our growing family and to the many friends they “found” along their journey. The door was always open, and a meal would most likely be served so that everyone could gather around the table and enjoy Christian fellowship. There were no strangers in the Templeton home, because Hazel and David both had a special talent for making everyone feel like family.

Hazel made her final move to her Heavenly home on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at the age of 85. Surviving in addition to her husband are her daughters, Gail (Ronnie) Hitchcock of Abbeville, Jane Calhoun of Greenwood, and Lynn (Buddy) Rush of Hodges; a son, Scott (Kathy) Templeton of Pelion; a sister, Judy (Charles) Taylor of Fountain Inn; a brother, Jim (Peggy Jo) Abercrombie of Pelzer; a daughter-in-law, Holly Templeton of Greer; thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, John Templeton.

BERNARD ISSAC TIMMONS
October 18, 1953 – March 18, 2016

Rev. Bernard Issac Timmons was the son of the late Isaac Timmons and the late Mamie R. McAllister Timmons. He was born on October 18, 1953, in Effingham, SC and died on Friday, March 18, 2016, in Florence, SC. He was the husband of Rev. Joyce M. Timmons, who he called “His Queen”, Pastor of Bethesda United Methodist Church in Kingstree, SC. He was blessed with one daughter, Sarah Brianna Timmons, who was the apple of his eye.

Rev. Bernard Timmons was the Pastor of Greater St. Paul Independent Methodist Church, located in the Vox Community of Johnsonville, SC, where he served for the past eighteen (18) years. He previously served as the Pastor of Effingham Baptist Church in Effingham, SC.

Rev. Timmons was a graduate of South Side High School, Class of 1972. He was a master brick mason and was the owner and operator of Bernard Timmons Masonry. He also taught masonry at Palmer Pre-Release Center and for Lamar High School. Rev. Timmons was last employed as a Van Transportation Engineer, at Palmer Pre-Release Center.

Rev. Timmons was known for his singing all over the Florence community. He was a soloist, and he also sang with the Florence Community Chorale, the S and E Choir and the Wesonians.

Rev. Timmons and his two brothers, Alphonso Timmons and Donald McAllister, loved to fellowship together. They often went to breakfast just to be together.

Rev. Timmons often said to his wife, “I just want to live a righteous life.”

SURVIVING SPOUSES

HELEN HUTTO BRABHAM
February 5, 1922 – May 13, 2016

Helen Hutto Brabham, age 94, died May 13, 2016 at her home in Columbia, SC. She was the wife of the late Rev. A. McKay Brabham, Jr. and the daughter of William W. and Pearl Felder Hutto of St. George. She and her husband served churches in Grover, North Charleston, Aiken, Union, and Columbia throughout his 45 years as a Methodist minister, during which he also served as Editor of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate and Superintendent of the Spartanburg District.

With degrees in music from Winthrop College and Columbia University, she was her husband’s true partner in their church work, at various times directing the choirs, singing solos, playing the organ, and always bringing a high level of professionalism to the music
programs of their churches. After his retirement, she was a devoted and loyal member of Shandon United Methodist Church in Columbia, where she was active in the United Methodist Women, loved singing in the choir, served on many committees, and was a strong supporter of all things Shandon, especially the choir. She enjoyed recalling performing at the 1939 New York World’s Fair as the featured vocalist with the Winthrop College Band.

She was a loving wife and doting mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was predeceased by her younger son, William Hutto Brabham, and is survived by her son Angus McKay Brabham, III and his wife Gene, granddaughter Margaret Westmoreland Brabham, grandsons Angus McKay Brabham, IV and his wife Heather, Heyward Clarkson Brabham and his wife Carole, and William Walter Brabham and his wife Margaret; and great-grandchildren McKay, Clay, Nates, Rhett, Peden, Liam, Warren, Nan, and Sophie.

CAROLYN CRENSHAW
December 23, 1940 – January 19, 2016

OLIVIA RAYFIELD DAVIS
October 28, 1931 – December 26, 2015

Olivia Davis was born in Chesterfield County, daughter of the late Peter Claude Rayfield, Jr. and Allie Elizabeth Adams Rayfield. She was the widow of the Reverend Charles H. Davis. From this union they had two children, Deborah Davis Hubbard, now deceased, and R. Scott Davis. She was blessed with five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was a loving mother, faithful wife and true servant of God. She was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church and active in the United Methodist Women, Fifty Plus Club, Lay Ministry and Sunday School Teacher of the Disciples Sunday School Class.

She was a retired educator of Greenville County Schools and a volunteer at Allen Bennett Memorial and Greer Memorial Hospitals for twenty-five years.

Olivia loved her church and church family and embraced being a United Methodist Pastor’s wife throughout her married life in the service of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

MILDRED KENNERLY HENDRIX
October 25, 1922 – May 2, 2016

Mildred Kennerly Hendrix, 93, resident of West Columbia, SC passed peacefully into eternity on Monday, May 2, 2016. A celebration of life service was held at Mount Hebron United Methodist Church with the Reverend Kevin Cooley and the Reverend Meredith Dark officiating.

Born on October 25, 1922 in Swansea, SC, she was a daughter of the late Jerome and Henrietta Kennerly. Mildred was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 58 years, the Reverend M. Clyde Hendrix, and her seven older siblings.

Mildred was a graduate of Swansea High School and Columbia College (1944). She was a teacher in both public schools and church Sunday schools, as well as being active in numerous church and community endeavors. In her later years Mildred was a proud and active member of the Henhouse Ministry, still located at her childhood home in Swansea. She was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Mildred served along with her husband of 58 years in many Methodist churches in SC. She and Clyde were a “team” who not only taught and preached the love of Christ; but who
both sang in church choirs. They both were musicians and lovers of music. Also, they both had college degrees in English and were lovers of poetry.

Mildred will be remembered by her family and friends as a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, wife, daughter, and friend. Her kindness, generosity and compassion were felt by all who knew her. Mildred was a woman of quiet strength, intelligence, poise and grace. Up until her last moments, she loved life and was always so grateful to everyone whom she met on her life’s path.

Mildred is survived by her loving son and daughter, Paul C. Hendrix (April) of Durham NC, and Sharon H. Raffaelle (John) of Charleston SC. She is survived by four grandchildren; Brian Hendrix of Durham, Mary Hendrix of New York, Lauren Sayle and Anna Miller of Charleston. She has five great-grandchildren; Gavin and Noah Sayle, Harrison and Mary Eleanor Hendrix, and Emily Thompson. Mildred’s family will hold treasured memories of her forever in our hearts.

AGNES DAWSEY ROGERS

April 30, 1917 – April 17, 2016

Earlier this year, surrounded by family and friends in Greenwood, South Carolina, Agnes Dawsey Rogers passed away. She was the wife of the late Rev. Dr. William F. Rogers, Jr. Agnes was born in Birigui, Brazil on April 30, 1917 to American missionaries Rev. Cyrus Bassett Dawsey, later Bishop of Brazil and Ethel Sanders Dawsey, writer and teacher.

Agnes was educated at various schools in Brazil and at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, where she would meet her future husband, Will.

In 1940, following a beautiful and relatively short courtship, Agnes and Will were married in Brazil, where they would serve as missionaries for over forty years. Together, Agnes and Will ministered to churches in Quarai, Carazinho, Santo Angelo, Cruz Alta, Fortaleza, Natal and Belem in Brazil; in Buffalo, Gilbert, Rehoboth and Dunec in the United States; and in Georgetown on the island of Saint Vincent, in the West Indies.

As a missionary, Agnes was the driving force in the founding of numerous medical clinics, churches, and schools. Aside from her work in the church, Agnes was an enthusiastic gardener and passionate cook. An avid reader in multiple languages, Agnes also loved storytelling and writing. She reared five sons and shared with them her deep appreciation for music and literature and especially her love of people. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were blessed to know her so well and to share in her abundant love.

Toward the end of her life, Agnes was lovingly cared for at the Brooks Howell Home in Asheville, at Wesley Commons in Greenwood, and during her final days, by the loving staff of the Hospice House of the Piedmont.

We are thankful to God for the life and witness of this wonderful lady. The positive influence she has had – and continues to have – on thousands of people, both in the United States and in South America, is a testament to her life and faith.
DOROTHY COKER WAY
January 22, 1922 – August 24, 2015

Dorothy Coker Way, 93, of Columbus, NC passed away Monday morning, August 24, 2015 in Givens Estates, Asheville, NC. Born in Andrews, SC, she was the daughter of the late Forest Eugene and Dicey Ann Coker and widow of Rev. Robert Bradford Way who died in 2013. She moved to Columbus in 2007 coming from Travelers Rest, SC. Mrs. Way was a member of Columbus United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Walter Pinckney Way, III. Surviving is one son, Rev. Robert B. Way, Jr. of Pittsboro, NC; one daughter, Dorothy W. “Essie” Martin of Columbus, NC. Also surviving are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held August 27, 2015 in Holly Hill Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC with Rev. Robert B. Way, Jr. officiating under the direction of Avinger Funeral Home, Holly Hill, SC.

BERNICE MARTIN WRIGHT
January 17, 1931 – February 27, 2016

Bernice M. Wright was the wife of the late Rev. Harry E. Wright. Together they served in the Methodist church for over 40 years. Mrs. Wright was passionate about her faith in God and her Methodist Church roots. Through the years she served in many capacities at church, making lifelong friends and earning the respect and love of their congregants. She was a true example of God’s love in action.

Another passion of Mrs. Wright’s was her love of music, which she enjoyed sharing with countless people. Not only did she teach piano and organ lessons, but she also taught choir members to read music and learn harmony. Through the years she organized many recitals and choral cantatas.

Later in life Mrs. Wright pursued her dream of becoming a nurse. As a nurse, she was able to use her gifts of compassion and love as she worked with her patients. Later in her career, she found her true calling as a hospice nurse. She especially valued ministering to the needs of the patients and their families during this difficult time.

Mrs. Wright’s family was perhaps her greatest love and passion. She and her husband were married for 53 years, and together, they raised three children – Brenda, Charles, and Connie. Her happiest times were those spent with their children and grandchildren, making family memories.

Her greatest gift to her family was leaving them with such a rich Christian legacy. Thanks for this blessing Mom!

– Brenda Hooker
Charles Wright
Connie Crider

OTHERS

MARY JO CHREITZBERG REESE BRODIE
March 21, 1920 – March 29, 2016

Mary Jo Chreitzberg Reese Brodie, 96, died March 29 in Greenwood, S.C. She was married to the late Rev. David W. Reese Jr., with whom she had four children, and was later married to the late George H. Brodie. A lifelong Methodist, she was a pastor’s wife for 47 years and loved talking about her faith and the history of Christianity.

Until recently, she was an avid reader and loved listening to classical music and watching baseball on television. Mrs. Brodie was born March 21, 1920, in Spartanburg, S.C., to the late
Augustus M. Chreitzberg and Cerna Sitton Chreitzberg. She graduated from Spartanburg High School and Converse College in Spartanburg, where she was a member of the tennis team and studied English, history and Latin.

In 1942, she married Rev. Reese and, in her words, “began a longtime challenge of making a church- and home-life through many, many scene changes.” The scenes included Navy postings in New York and Virginia as wife of a ship-based chaplain during World War II to ministerial postings in Greenville, Holly Hill, Rock Hill, Columbia and Lancaster, all in South Carolina. While raising their children, she was active in church work, Bible studies, garden clubs and as a community volunteer. The Reeses initially retired to Travelers Rest, later moving to Lake Junaluska, N.C., and in 1989 to Wesley Commons, a continuing care retirement community in Greenwood, S.C. Rev. Reese died there in 1990.

She married Mr. Brodie, also a Wesley Commons resident, in 1994. He died in 1998. Survivors include four children: Margaret (Peggy) Reese MacBean of Greenville; Anne Chreitzberg Reese Doyle of Easley, David A. (Gus) Reese of Falls Church, Virginia, and Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Reese Cravely of Orange Park, Florida; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. A private graveside service was held at Fews Chapel United Methodist Church in Greer, S.C.

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Harry Eugene Wright October 2, 1926 – January 16, 2005
Willie George Wright August 21, 1922 – March 5, 1999
John Elmore Zoller November 4, 1919 – May 12, 1989