

Trinity's 81ST

Annual Patriotic Musical & Tea

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer
rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)



TRINITY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Reverend James C. Hendricks, Sr., Pastor

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Springfield- Decatur Area Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The women of SDAAC



congratulates

**Trinity Christian
Methodist Episcopal Church**
on their

81st

Annual Patriotic
Musical & TEA

Continue to promote local artists, allowing them to
share their spiritual gifts in ministry through
various genres of the arts.

Springfield- Decatur Area Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**2024
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**

Tap'n Into our Future

Navigate to CFLLOrg for
application. Click
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2.5 Minimum GPA
- Graduating minority Senior attending
2 to 4 year college in the fall
- Reside in Springfield - Decatur

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March 1, 2024

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Rev. James C. Hendricks, Sr., Pastor
Mrs. Carolyn Hendricks, First Lady

Welcome to the 81st
Annual Patriotic Musical
Tea, held in Decatur
Illinois at Trinity Christian
Methodist Episcopal
Church. We're proud,
blessed and excited to
know you are here enjoying
this amazing celebration
with our church family.

Here at Trinity, we have
such a rich heritage and tradition along with so much to offer to
those individuals that walk through our doors. It is our hope
that each of you will take time to enjoy the contents of this
souvenir booklet and delight yourselves throughout the evening
receiving a spiritual blessing in Jesus Name. Get ready to be
blessed and "X-perience the Trinity Experience".

Yours In Christ,

Rev. James C. Hendricks, Sr.
Pastor

Philippians 4:13 | "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me"

Tea Committee & Staff

Program Chair

Ms. Melissa Bradford

Hospitality Chair

Mrs. Angelia Anderson

Decorations

Mrs. Lisa Anderson

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Mr. Tiny White, Jr.

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Mr. Tony Anderson

Mr. Charles Taylor

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Mr. Tiny White, Sr.

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Mrs. Gearoldine Barbee

Ms. Melissa Bradford

Mrs. Denita Hentz

Ms. Kendra Hentz

Mrs. Amber Woods

The 81st Annual Patriotic Musical Tea

Sunday, February 25, 2024 ♦ 3:30 p.m.

Praise and Worship	Main Street Church
Mistress of Ceremony – Call to Worship	Ms. Melissa Bradford
Opening Song	Battle of the Hymn of the Republic
Prayer	Rev. Kenny Hentz
Scripture	Mr. Darwin Anderson
Welcome	Ms. Barbara K. Fuller
Response	Visiting Church
Selection	Voices of Trinity

Acknowledgement of Service Men and Women

Instrumental Selection	Theresa Tyus
Selection	The Bates Family
Steppers	Tribe of Judah Steppers LFCC under the direction of Jacob Jenkins
Selection	Jayjaun Young & Friends
Offering	Stewards of Trinity
Inspirational Dance	InPower Ministries
Selections	Love Fellowship Christian Church Choir
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Rev. James C. Hendricks, Sr. Pastor of Trinity
Remarks	Ms. Melissa Bradford Program Chair
Invitation to the Tea	Mrs. Carolyn Hendricks First Lady of Trinity
Song	Lift Every Voice and Sing
Benediction	Rev. James C. Hendricks, Sr. Pastor of Trinity



Battle of the Hymn of the Republic

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of Wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible Swift sword;
His truth is marching on.**

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.**

**In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the Sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.**

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
While God is marching on.**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

**Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.**

Military Family & Friends of Trinity

Army

Aaron West Jr.
Bill Odeneal
Bishop Enis Fuller
Bishop Willie F. Newbon
Booker T. Joyner
Burnard Lane
Calvin Bond
Charles L. Jelks
Chris Tyus
Clayton Perkins
Claudia Ann Outlaw
Cleve W. Taylor
Clinton Joyner
D' Richie Jelks
Darius Perry
Dortha Bill Singleton
Dr. Donald R. Biggs
Eddie Hess
Eddie O. Taylor
Edward Stuart Bailey
Floyd Jelks Jr.
Franky R. Jelks
Fred Dowell
Fred Hess
Fred Tyus
Hal Wynne
Hildred (Rick) Tyus
Houston Taylor
J.C. (Jerry) Jelks
James Biggs

Army

James T. Ligon
James Thomas Jelks
James E. West
Jerone Tyus
Joel Rivers
Johnnie Tyson
Keith Mills
Kevin Jelks
Leroy (Sonny) Newbon
Leroy Jelks
Livingston Taylor
Lynell Williams
Michael Jackson
Michelle (Jelks) Bryant
Milan Jelks
Nate Young
Ollie Roy Jelks
Reverend James Hendricks
Richard Joyner
Robert L. (Bobby) Jelks
Robert L. Howell Sr.
Robert Taylor
Roscoe Joyner
Samuel Lewis Oulaw
Terri Lynn (Jelks) Clark
Thomas Freeney
Thurman Jelks
Truman Young
U.L. Newbon
Ulus White

Army

Vernoll Bond Sr.
William (Bud) Tyus
William Embrey (Buster) Smith
Willie R. Jelks
Willis Shaw Jr.

Marines

Floyd Wheeler
Michael Verle Russel
Wilson Jelks

Navy

Aubrey L. Bond
Erthwin Arneaud
Jordan Anthony Wills
Natalie Arneaud
Scott Shirley

Air Force

Andre Tyus
Anthony Shirley
Frank Jackson
Jeffrey Cunningham
Major Earline Perkins
Paul R. Jelks
Sandra Tyus
Terrence Perry

Thank you for your service, sacrifice and patriotism! – Trinity CME Church



♦ PATRONS ♦

\$200.00

Mrs. Gladys Odeneal

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Linday & Eddie Evans
Ms. Cathy Singleton

\$50.00

Rev. Thomas Freeney
Mr. & Mrs. Pastell & Vernard Fuller
Mrs. Florence Hegger
Ms. Sharon Hegger
Ms. Lennie Hegger
Mrs. Tanisha Reynolds
Ms. Clemmie Spates
Mr. Harry J. Singleton

\$40.00

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Rev. Erma Roberson
Mr. Larry Singleton

\$10.00

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Mrs. Marcelene Ragland

IN MEMORIAM



Trinity's 81st Annual Patriotic Musical Tea
♦ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 ♦

"Somewhere over the Rainbow"

IN MEMORY OF

Willie R & Ollie Mae Marshall

Alice Hendricks

Dave and Edna Thomas

Dennis Thomas

Alvin McClain

Kristen Bradley



***Rev. Mrs. James C. Hendricks
First Lady Carolyn Hendricks***

\$200.00

Honoring the Life and Legacy of
Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Green (Deceased) and
Mrs. Dorothy L. Green



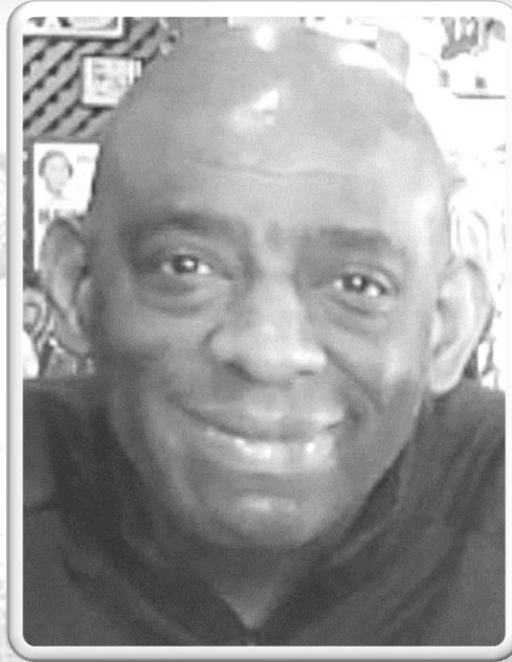
Isaiah 26:3

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed
on You, because he trusts in You.”

The White Family

\$100.00

In Memory of
Robert L Bond, Jr.



May The Work I've Done Speak For Me

May the work I've done speak for me.
May the work I've done speak for me.
When I'm resting in my grave,
There is nothing that can be said;
May the work I've done speak for me.

Job Well Done

Husband, Father, and Grandfather

Love Always, Bridgett, Zach, & LaToya

\$500.00

In Loving Memory of
Clearine Bates



Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Mr. & Mrs. Gearoldine & Calvin Barbee

\$150.00

*Gone From Our Sight
But Never From Our Hearts*



Willi Ann Jacox



Livingston Taylor



Cleve William Taylor



Ima Jean Franklin



Eddie O. Taylor

Although the songs have ended, the melody lingers on....

Love always,

Mrs. Mildred Bond

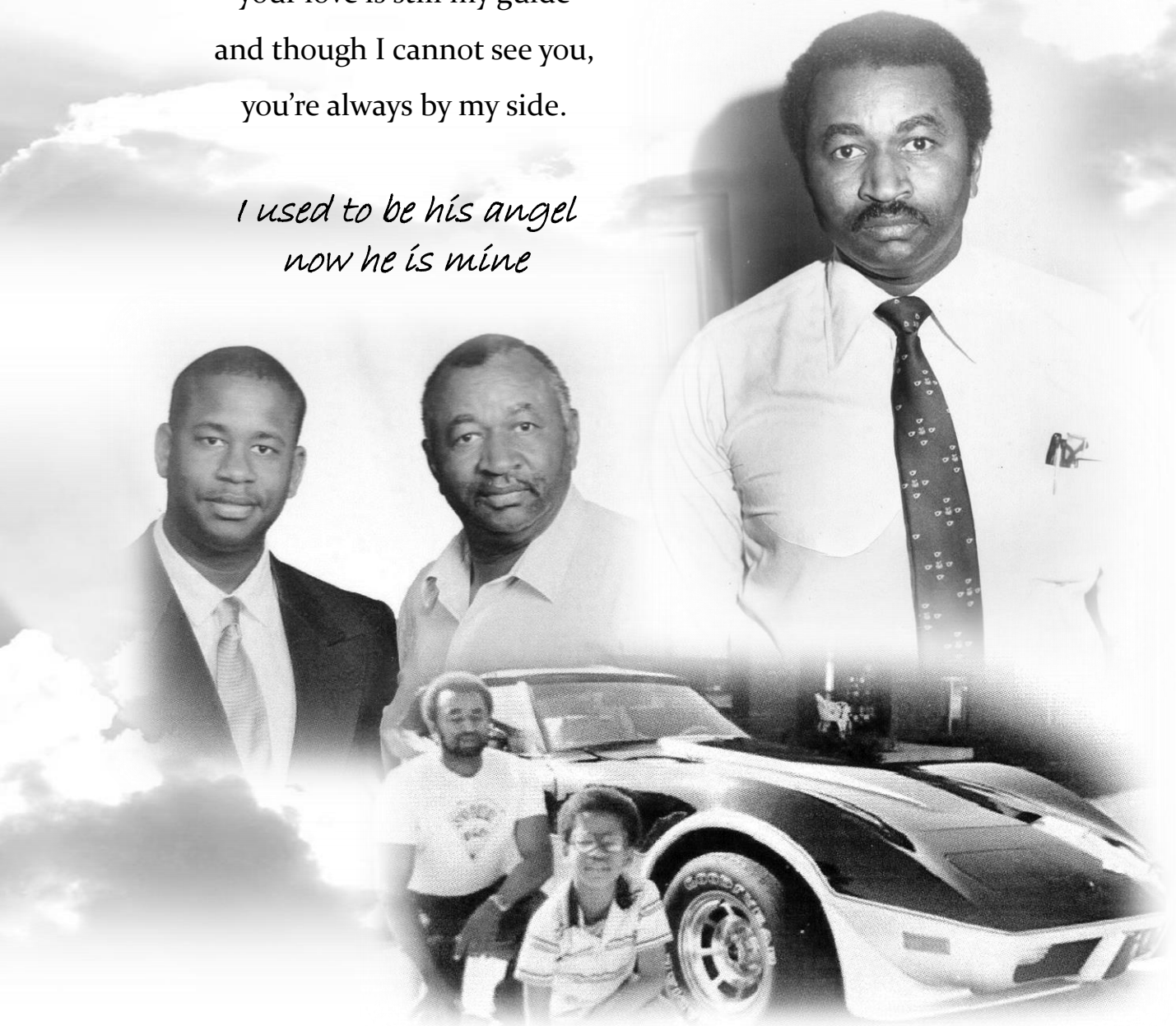
\$200.00

In Remembrance of
Aubrey L. Bond

Dad

You left me beautiful memories
your love is still my guide
and though I cannot see you,
you're always by my side.

*I used to be his angel
now he is mine*



Corey V. Bond

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Minnie Reed



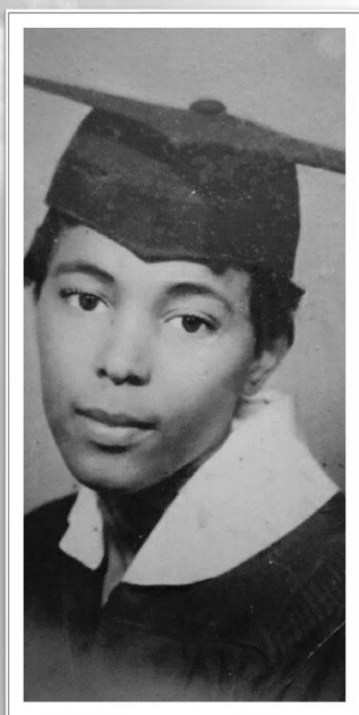
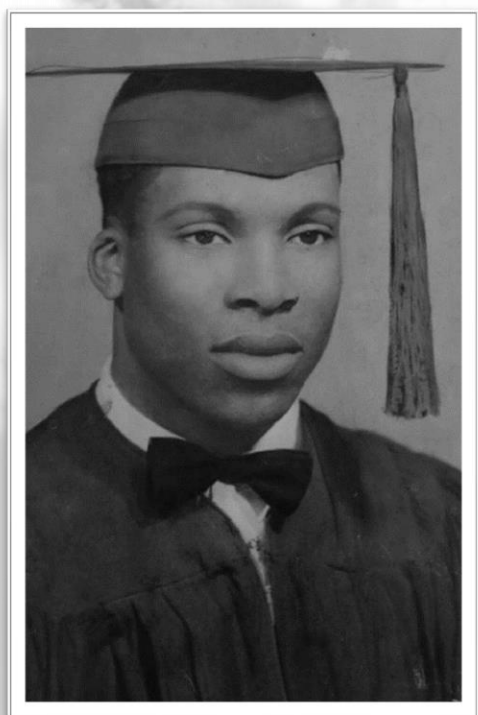
“Trust in the Lord with all
your heart and do not lean on
your own understanding. In
all your ways acknowledge
him, and he will make your
paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie & Carthell Tyus	\$300.00
Ms. Patricia Spates	\$150.00
Ms. Brooke Tyus (Springfield, IL)	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glanda & Raymond McKinney	\$50.00
Mr. Joe Reed	\$50.00
Mrs. Martha Tyler	\$40.00
Mrs. Barbara Thaxton	\$50.00
Ms. Aiyana Davis (Springfield, IL)	\$30.00
Mrs. Alicia Roberson (Chicago, IL)	\$25.00
Mr. Nicholas McKinney	\$25.00
Ms. Dorothy Reed	\$15.00

In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd & Lillie Ora Anderson

While Waiting on Thee



*Don't weep at our grave,
For we are not there,
We've a date with a butterfly
To dance in the air.
We'll be singing in the sunshine,
Wild and free,
Playing tag with the wind,
While waiting on thee.*

*After the clouds, the sunshine,
After the shower, the rainbow,
For life is a changeable thing.
After the night, the morning.
After life's cares and sorrows,
The comfort and sweetness of peace.*

Mr. & Mrs. Ruth & Antonis Anderson & Family	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Angelia & Darwin Anderson & Family	\$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lisa & Adrian Anderson	\$200.00
Amare & Asanti Anderson	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Natalie & Erthwin Arneaud & Family (Hampton, VA)	\$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Yubunka & Greg Cumbo & Family (Hampton, VA)	\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd & Lillie Ora Anderson



*The world changes
from year to year...
Our lives from day to day
...but the love and memory
of you shall never pass
away.*

Mr. & Mrs. James & Linda Anderson

\$25.00

Ms. Lillie Pearl Davis & Ms. Charnia LaFran Davis

\$25.00

In Loving Memory of
Rev. Willie J. Tyus

*Let every thing that hath
breath praise the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord.*

Psalm 150:6



Mildred Halliburton

\$200.00

What God has Joined Together Let No Man put Asunder...
Mark 10:9

Married Sixty-Five Years

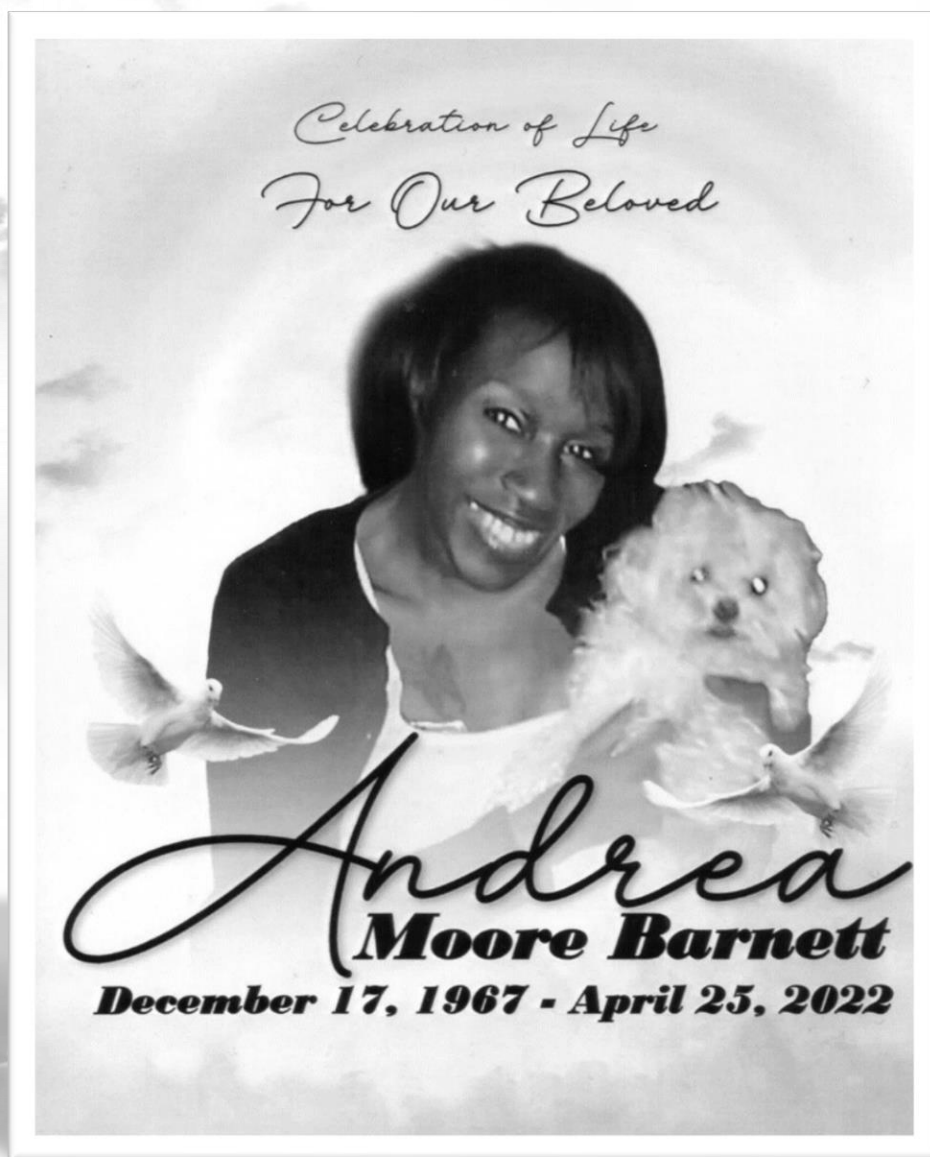


Robert E. (deceased) and Elaine K. Drane

In Loving Memory of Our Father - Jan Pritts and Linda Stringer

\$100.00

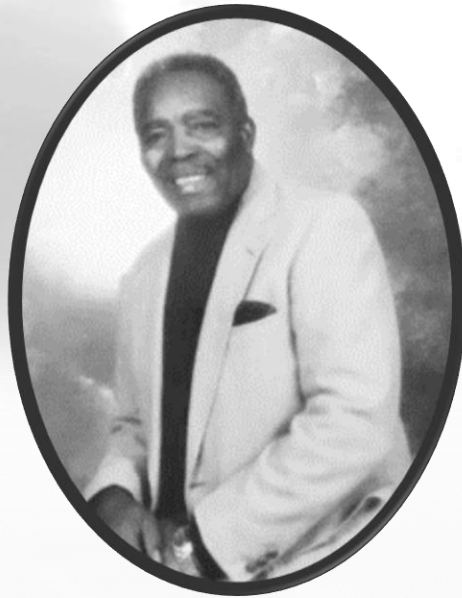
*Forever in Our Hearts
&
On Our Minds*



Family & Friends

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of



Paul R. Jelks

HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, & GREAT GRANDFATHER

Don't remember me with sadness.

Don't remember me with tears.

Just remember all the Blessings we shared throughout the years.

I'm gone and I am contented because my living was worthwhile.

Knowing you touched my heart and made me smile.

Now as you travel life's highway, if my memory crosses your mind.

And you feel my presences just a few steps behind.

Don't be downhearted, thinking I'm out of sight.

Remember "God is always with you, morning, noon, and night."

Ms. Ardelia Jelks	\$150.00
Ms. Sharon Tyus (St. Louis, MO)	
Ms. Sandra Tyus, Ashley & Naliyah (University Place, WA)	\$450.00

In Loving Memory of
**Our Sister Geraldine Perry
& Our Brother Fred H. Tyus**

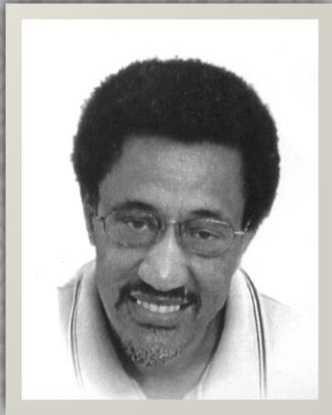


*Though our childhood days have come to an end
You're always our Sister and Brother
And forever our Friend.*

Mrs. Edna M. Wilder
Mr. Hildred "Rick" Tyus
Mr. John "Bo" Tyus

\$150.00
\$100.00
\$50.00

In Loving Memory of



Son – William "Bud" Tyus
1944-2004



Father – Fred Tyus
1904-1954



Mother – Geneva Tyus
1909-1968



Son – Curtis "Curt" Tyus
1941-2016

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would
have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and
receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14: 1-3

Mrs. Edna Wilder

\$150.00



In Loving Memory of

Ada Wilder

December 17, 1907 – July 21, 2003

Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

— Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Mr. Gene Wilder

\$50.00



In Memory of

Deacon Willie S. Tyson, Sr.

Who Sang at Many of Trinity's Annual Teas

**Sing forth the honour of his name:
make his praise glorious.**

Psalm 66:2

Mr. & Mrs. Jean & Johnnie Tyson

\$50.00

In Loving Memory of
Rev. & Mrs. Grace Williams & Charles Williams (Mother & Father In-law)
and Charles Williams (Husband)



Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119:105

Mrs. Delores Williams

\$50.00

Remembered Joy

I could not stay another day,
To love, to laugh, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
And if my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remebered joy.



Sherley Perkins

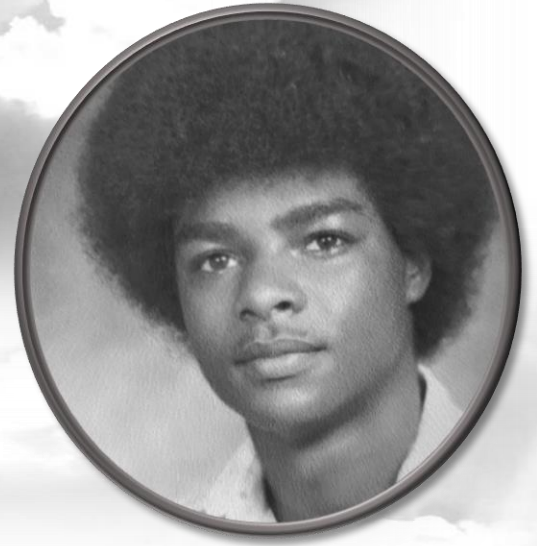
We love you mom!

Nona, Allin, Penny, Shirley, Watson, Sena, Corriece, Jennifer and Kelly

\$50.00



Adored Father, Grandfather,
Brother and Son
James Thomas Sr.



Beloved Son, Brother and Uncle
Larry Edward

*In
Loving
Memory*



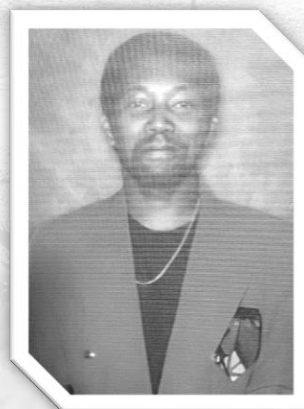
I thank my God upon every remembrance of you
Phillipians 1:8

The Taylor Family

Una, Florence, Margaret, James Thomas Jr., Montelle, Loretta,
Dawn, and Desi

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Emma S. & Joe Taylor,
Mr. & Mrs. Sherlene & Lee Albert "Shorty" Goodman,
Mr. James Taylor, and Ms. Annette Russell-Ross

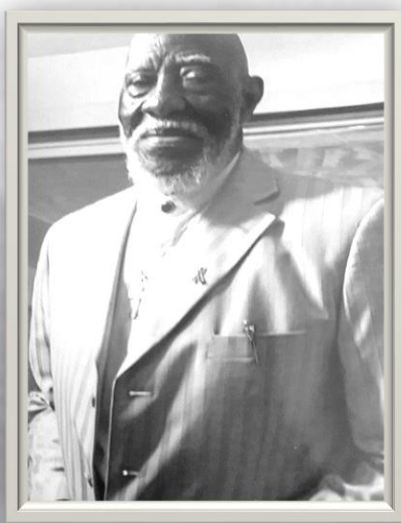
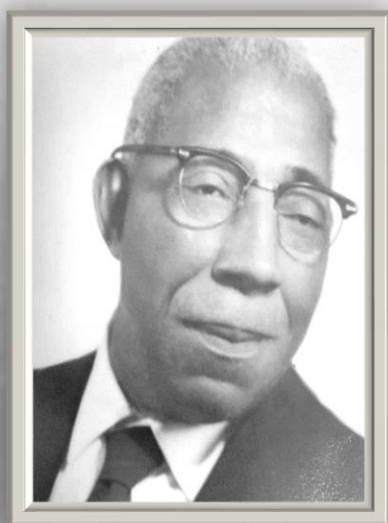


Psalm 121:8

The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and
forevermore.

Mrs. Monie Sue Wills	\$20.00
Mrs. Odelia Parker & Family	\$25.00
Mrs. Jossie Grant (Beloit, WI)	\$25.00
Ms. Joyce Taylor	\$25.00
Evangelist Linda Perkins	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Shawala & Terry Holloway	\$25.00
Mr. Eric Taylor	\$25.00
Mr. Joe Edward Taylor	\$25.00
Mr. Mark Goodman	\$20.00
Mr. Earnest Parker	\$25.00

In Loving Memory of
Jefferson & Gertrude (Taliaferro) Joyner
Father & Mother
& Roscoe Joyner
Son



“But we remember now in love,
Your life from start to end.
And we’re just glad we knew you,
As mother, father and son.

Memory of the last son to reunite with father and mother.

Mrs. Gladys Joyner

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Joyner Brothers Reunited



Clinton, Roscoe, Booker T., Dee, and Richard

Proverbs 3:1-6

My son, forget not my law;
but let thine heart keep my commandments:
2for length of days, and long life,
and peace, shall they add to thee.
3Let not mercy and truth forsake thee:
bind them about thy neck;
write them upon the table of thine heart:
4 so shalt thou find favor and good understanding
in the sight of God and man.
5Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
6In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths.

Beloved Wife
Mrs. Gladys Joyner

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Alberta "Ba-Ma" Brown



*Be strong and brave.
Don't be afraid of
them. Don't be
frightened. The Lord
your God will go with
you. He will not leave
you or forget you.*

Mr. & Mrs. Jodi & James McFarland	\$100.00
Ms. Cindy Taylor	\$50.00
Mr. Brock Taylor	\$50.00
Ms. Taqiyyah Shakur	\$20.00
Mr. Terrence Slaw	\$20.00

We Remember
Josie I. Jelks
Our Grandma



A Poem for Grandma

Perhaps I teased you now and then, perhaps I'd fuss and fret.
Perhaps I'd cry when I would want something I couldn't get.
Perhaps as I child I didn't understand, what I was putting you through.
But Grandma, there's no perhaps about the fact that I love you.

Mr. & Mrs. Jodi & James McFarland
Mr. Tiny White, Jr.

\$100.00
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In Loving Memory of
Our Parents, Grandparents, Brothers, and Uncles



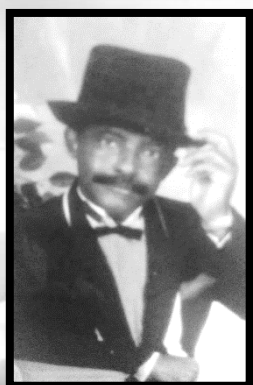
Rev. & Mrs. Josie & Willie Jelks, Jr.



Mr. & Mrs. Vinetta & Les White



Charles Lee Jelks
2005



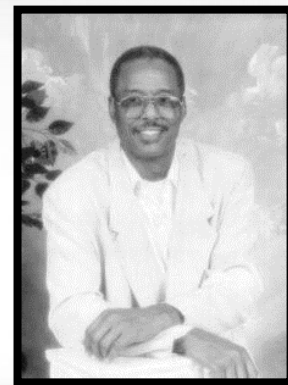
Curtis Stevie Jelks
2007



Willie Roy Jelks
2020



Wilson Jelks
2023



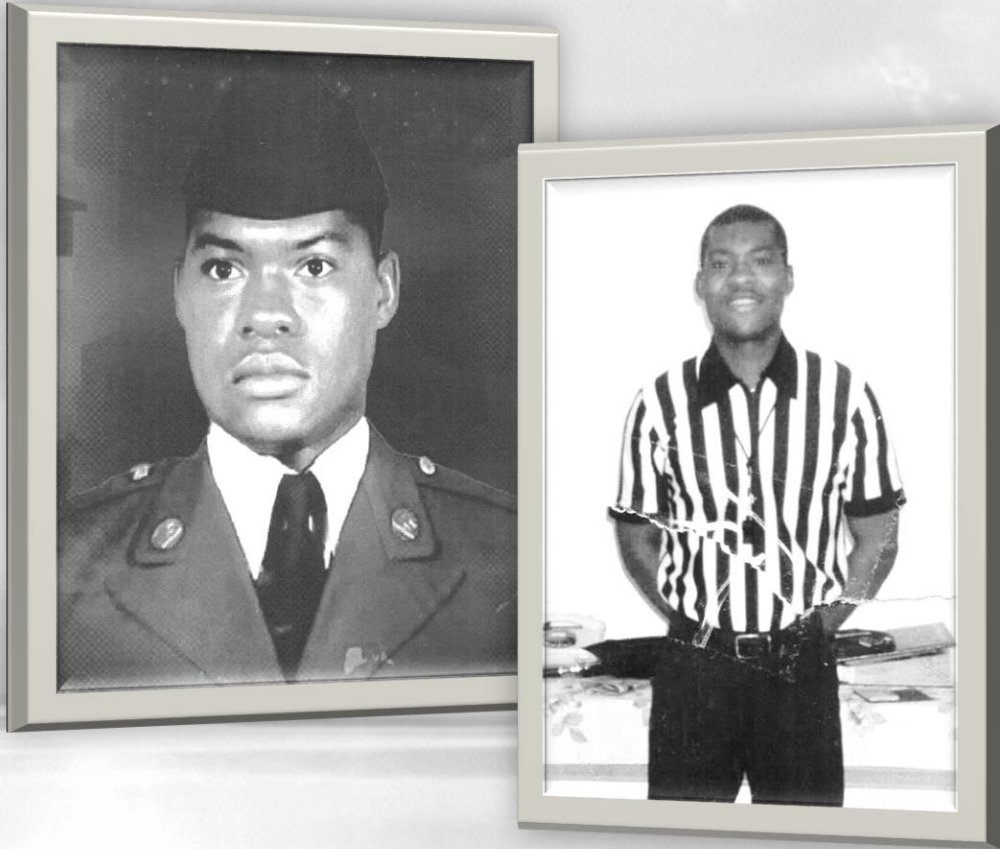
Ulesey "Sonny" White
2019

*Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with
the right hand of my righteousness.*

Isaiah 41:10

Mr. & Mrs. Modistine & Tiny White, Sr.	\$300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Denita & Kenneth Hentz	\$200.00
Mr. Tiny White, Jr.	\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Fred Thomas Merriweather



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

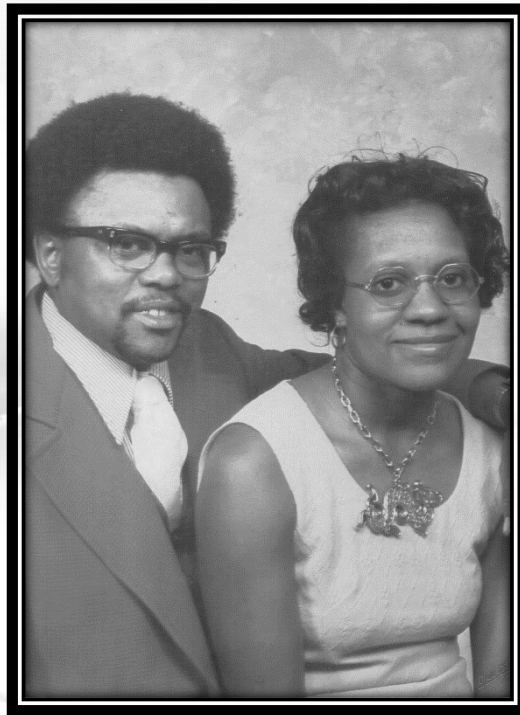
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Mrs. Johnnie P. Merriweather

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of

Finnie C. Bonds
1934 - 2014



Creola (Perry) Bonds
1940 - 2001

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

Mr. & Mrs. Jamie & Jarron Southall
Ms. Joyce Perry
Mr. & Mrs. Cynthia & Calvin Thomas
Drs. Jacqueline & Terry Wright (Ft. Worth, TX)

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Freddie Outlaw, I



1940 - 2006

Trusting God

“Thou hast made heaven and the earth by thy great
Power...and there is nothing too hard for thee.”

Jeremiah 32:17

Ms. Gertie Outlaw-Bond	\$100.00
Mrs. Amber Outlaw-Woods	\$50.00
Mr. Corey Woods	\$50.00

In Loving Memory of Our
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace & Lucille Smith
Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Uncle & Aunt



Reunited for Eternity

*To Live in Hearts we leave behind is not to die. You
have left my life but you will never leave my Heart.*

Mr. & Mrs. Juanita & Willie J. Walker	\$100.00
Mr. Marlon Smith and Marlon Smith, Jr.	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bettie Smith- & William Hall (Ocoee, FL)	\$100.00
Ms. Melissa Hall (Ocoee, FL)	\$25.00
Ms. Carla Smith-Mattox (Ocoee, FL)	\$25.00
Ms. Carmia Mattox (Ocoee, FL)	\$25.00
Ms. Bry-Anna Mattox (Ocoee, FL)	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Krystal & Roy Turner (Jackson, TN) Nadia, Nyelah, and Roy III	\$100.00

In Loving Memory of Our
Maxine Perkins
Mother, Grandmother, Sister & Aunt



*I walk down Memory Lane
As I know I will run into you there
I miss you my sister
R. I. P.*

Mr. Arthur Perkins	\$25.00
Mr. Clayton H. Perkins	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Shaquetta & Earnanduz Booker	\$50.00
Eniyah Phillips	\$5.00
Earnanduz Booker, Jr.	\$5.00
Erianna Booker	\$5.00
Emari Booker	\$5.00
Edrion Booker	\$5.00
Ivorei Ware	\$5.00

In Loving Memory of Our
Mattie Pearl Smith
Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother & Aunt



*If kisses were raindrops, I'd send you flowers
If hugs were seconds, I'd send you hours
If smiles were water, I'd send you the sea
If love was a person, I'd send you me*

Ms. Paulette Smith & Mr. Junior Shelley Mr. Brad Smith, Alayah, Aniyah, and Aubrey	\$50.00
Ms. Tina Smith & Family	\$50.00
Ms. Ester Johnson Brook, Zariah, Shalaya, and Cory	\$100.00
Ms. Hazel Jelks	\$10.00

In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Bessie & Henry Bond



Remember Us

Remember us with
Smiles not tears,
For all the joy through all the years,
Recall the closeness that was ours,
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.

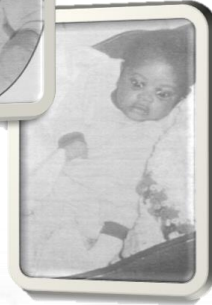
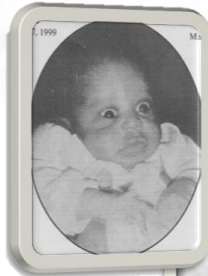
Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
We'll see each other once again.
I'm at peace,...try to believe.
It was my time...I had to leave.

But "what a view" we have from here.
We see your face, we feel you near.
We follow you throughout the day,
You're not alone along the way.

And when God calls you...you will be,
Right by our side...right here with us.
Till then, we'll wait by Heaven's door,
We'll be united...evermore!

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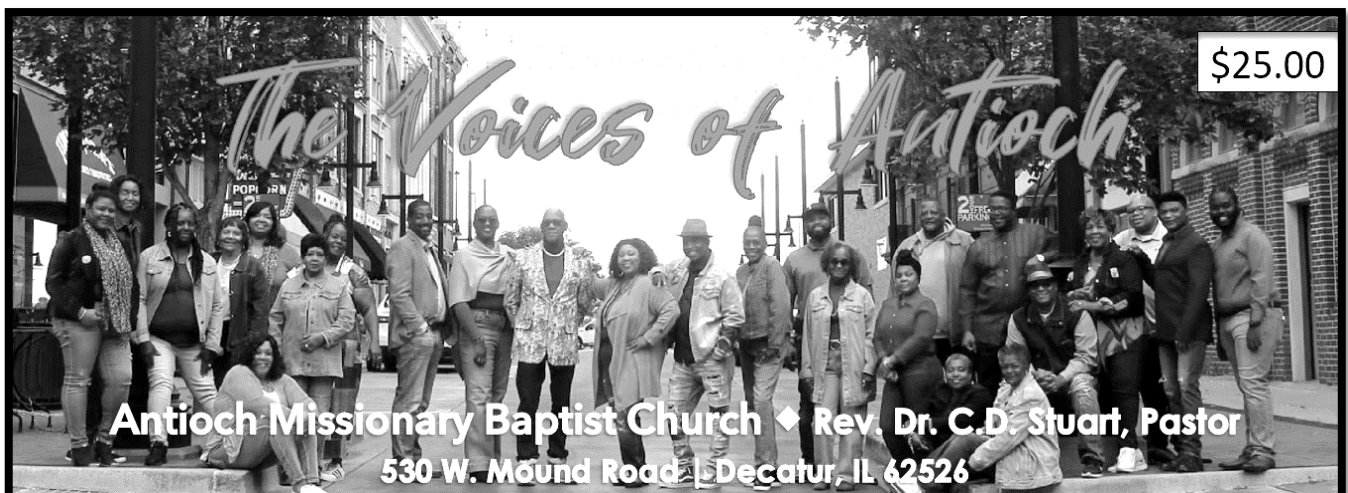
In Honor of
Henry "Sweetman" Bond, Bessie Bond, Willie Jelks
Jaylon "Buckey Eyes" Bond, & William "Buster" Smith



For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then,
whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

ROMANS 14:8

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In Loving Memory of Our Beautiful, Caring and Loving Mom

Wanda Elaine

*If roses grow in heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for us,
place them in our mother's arms
and tell her they are from us.*

*Tell her we love and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.*

*Remembering her is easy
we do it every day,
but there's an ache within our hearts
that will never go away.*



Your Children,

Anthony Bond, Melissa (Lisa) Bradford, Kimberly (Kim) Bond, and Vernell Bond Jr.

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In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Nate & Florine Young,
Truman Young, Little Adolphus Young, Alvis Young,
& Lee H. Fuller



**Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day,
unseen, unheard, but always near,
still loved, still missed and very dear**

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In Loving Memory of
Willie L. & Barbara J. Taylor, Minister Theresa Taylor
& Mary L. Joyner



When We Ask Why

God's beautiful plan is sometimes concealed, but someday His purpose will be fully revealed. Someday God's wisdom will make it very plain; why problems were permitted and how He uses pain. Disease, tragedy, fear- will someday make sense; when God makes all things clear. We'll see the Lord's purpose from heavens point of view, and we'll understand in ways we never knew. Until we're home with God some answers will have to wait.

Lord we'll trust and obey; Lord help us walk by faith.

Mr. Charles Taylor

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In Honor of
*Marshall West, Lezell West, Margaret Taylor, Carol Taylor,
 Shirley Jackson, & Lillie Perkins*



**We are confident, I say and would prefer to be away from the
 body and at home with the Lord.**

2 Corinthians 5:8

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In Memory of My Parents
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd & Rosa Lee Jelks, Jr.



My heart is full of memories
with pride I speak your name
life goes on without you
but nothing is the same.

I LOVE AND MISS YOU

You will live on in my
HEART **ALWAYS.**

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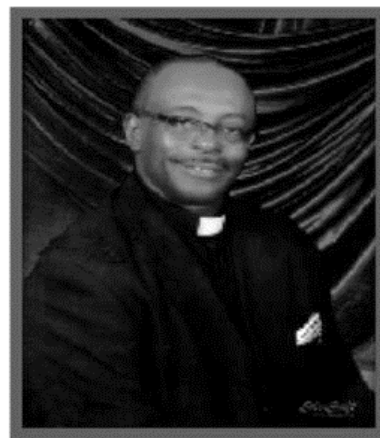
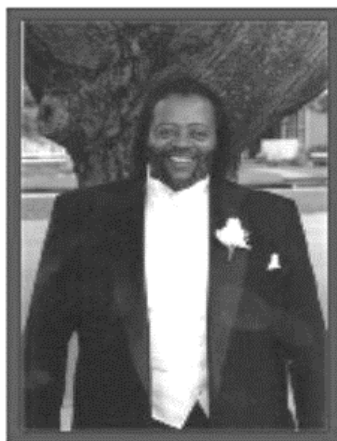
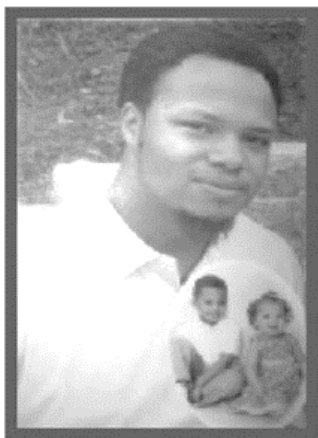
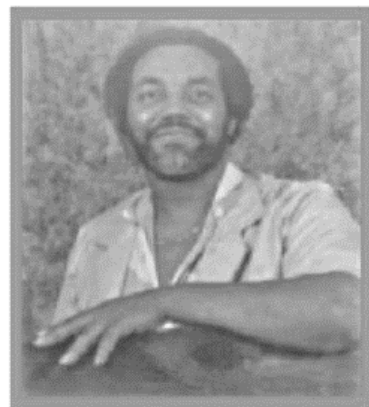
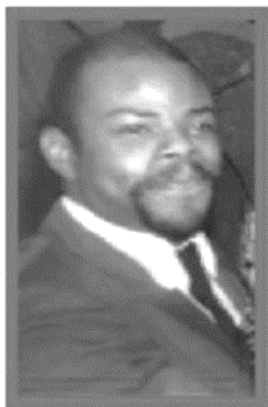
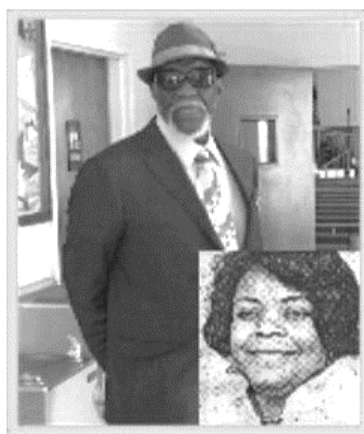
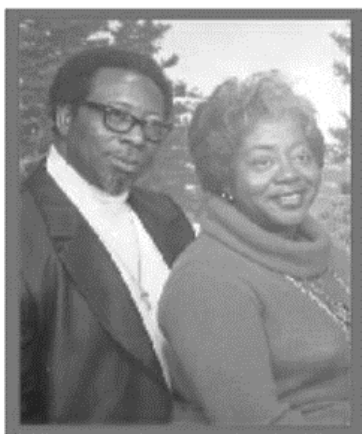
Jordan T. Cliff

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:12

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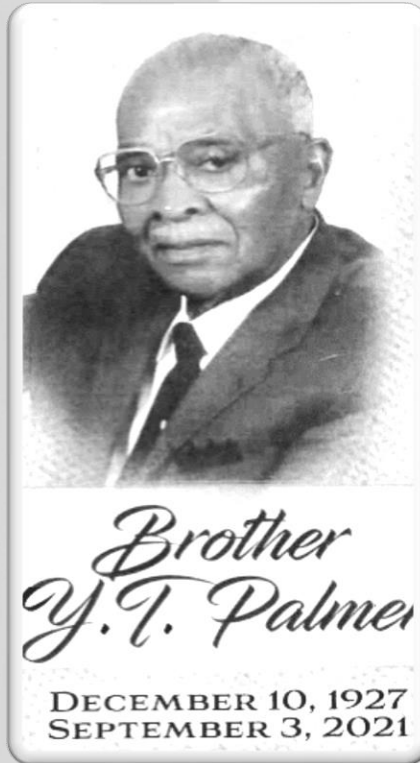
In Loving Memory of
Winfred & Blanche Wills, Christopher Chad James
William King, & William Roscoe Newbern III



*You left me beautiful memories
your love is still my guide,
and though we cannot see you,
you're always at my side.*

The Wills Family

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In Memory of My Husband, YT Palmer Sr.

It soon will be three years since you've been gone.

I miss you dearly, but I am not alone.

I stand on the words and the promises of God,

More so than ever since we've been apart.

Life still goes on day by day, with increasing faith,

I pray, pray and pray.

Much love and affection,

Your Wife, *Edna*

Edna Palmer \$300.00

We Are Family



I am thankful for my beautiful family who have given me so much support these past 70 years.

You have given me love, trust, laughter, and prayers.

I love and appreciate you so much for you are truly the wind beneath my wings.

May God continue to bless and keep you and give you the desires of your heart because He is able.

Dr. Priscilla Palmer \$300.00

Sanctuary Choir Trinity CME Church



O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.
For the LORD *is* great, and greatly to be praised:

Psalm 96:1-4

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Trinity CME Church



Members (l to r)

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Pastell Fuller
Sophia Jackson – Treasurer
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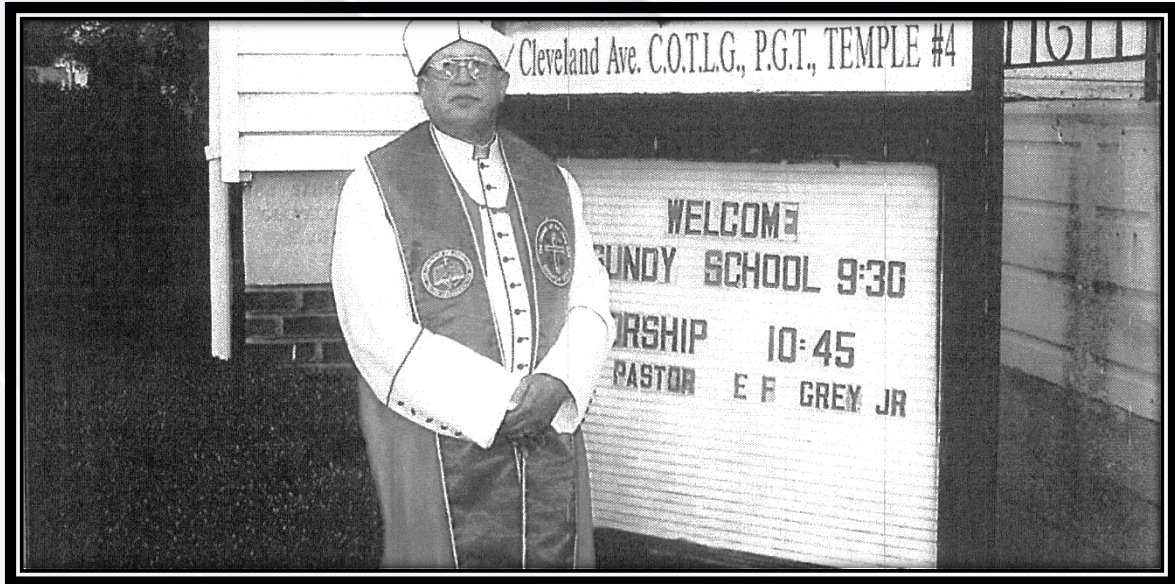
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*O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the
man that trusteth in him.*

Psalm 34:8

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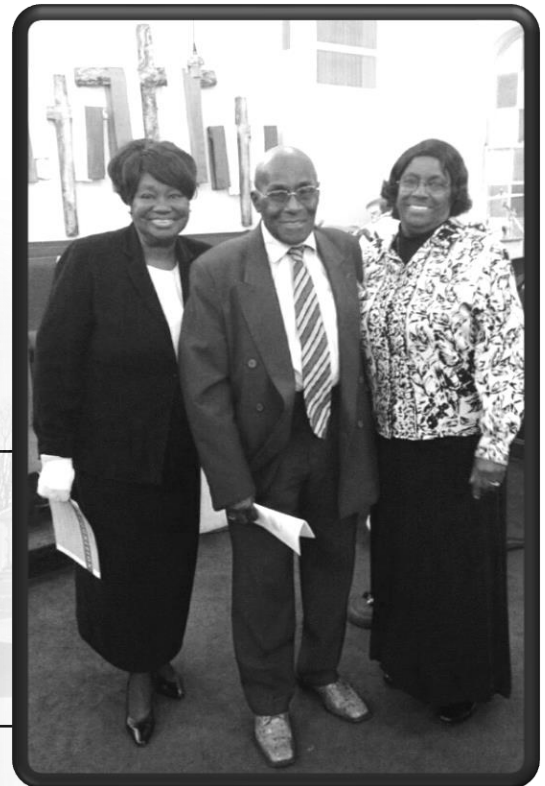
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Overseer Jefferson & Lt Lady Linda Smith
Pastor & Wife

We honor the late Bishop Emeritus Pastor Thomas L. Cooper and both of his sisters who are failing with health issues, Sister Regina Cooper, and Sister Sandra Joyner, who all supported the Trinity Tea for decades.

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Together, Prays
Together.



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And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his Power
I Corinthians 6:14

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*May he give you
the desire of your
heart
and make all your
plans succeed.*

PSALM 20:4



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Friday March 22, 2024

The Tea's History

Trinity CME Church held its first Tea in the original church Fellowship Hall at North and Jackson Streets. It was sponsored by the Council of Women under the administration of Reverend D.S. Cunningham. The tables were beautifully decorated with patriotic emblems. The atmosphere was full of the spirit of friendly fellowship and conversation.

Over the years, the event flourished into a beautiful community and church activity. It is supported by members and friends in and out of town. It has become Trinity's leading event of the year.

We, the members of Trinity CME Church, will continue to strive each year to make it better!

More information available online:
www.TrinityCMEDecatur.com/the-tea



God has truly blessed us through the years. As we go forward, we look back to remember some who have gone on but are not forgotten.

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Lewis Harden	Chance Ella Reed	Earna Mae Taylor	

Out of Town. Moved but not forgotten

Dorothy L. Green