

TRINITY'S

80TH
1943 - 2023

ANNUAL PATRIOTIC
MUSICAL & TEA

*"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."
Proverbs 16:9*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 • 3:30 PM

TRINITY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

444 S. WEBSTER ST, DECATUR, IL, 62521 • 217.422.3424

Reverend James C. Hendricks, Sr., Pastor

www.TrinityCMEDecatur.com



THIS YEAR'S TEA BOOK INCLUDES COMBINED DONATIONS FROM 2022 & 2023.

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

congratulates

Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

on their

80th Annual Patriotic

Musical & TEA

CONTINUE TO ALLOW ARTISTS TO SHARE THEIR
SPIRITUAL GIFTS IN MINISTRY

.....
Please support our upcoming events:

April 29, 2023

Minority Health Fair at Kerasotes YMCA

June 10, 2023

"Living the Legacy" Gala at the BOS Center

dstsdaac

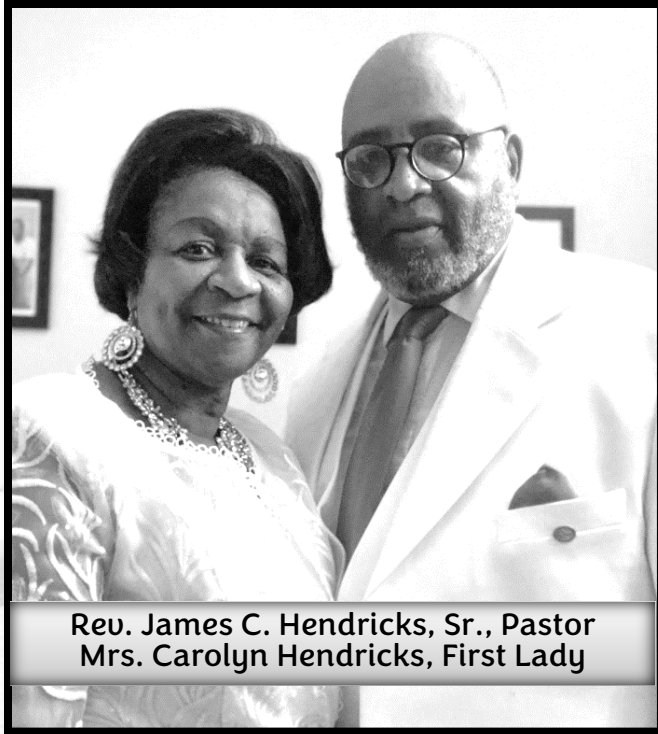


dst.sdaac@gmail.com



<https://sdaacdst.org/>

\$100.00



Greetings and Welcome to the 80th Annual Patriotic Musical Tea, held at the great Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, here in Decatur Illinois. We are proud, blessed, and excited to bring you this most amazing celebration.

Down through the years you have made grand sacrifices to this church as well as to the City of Decatur and during this celebration we praise you for your continued support. Here at Trinity, we have a rich heritage and tradition with much to offer those who walk in the doors.

We hope each of you will take time to enjoy the contents of this souvenir booklet. Please get ready to be blessed beyond measure for this is truly an afternoon of celebration.

Yours In Christ

Rev. James C. Hendricks, Sr.

Pastor

Quadrennial Theme

BE BOLD: FACE NOW – EMBRACE NEXT – SEE NEW

Tea Committee & Staff

Program Chair

Ms. Melissa Bradford

Hospitality Chair

Mrs. Angelia Anderson

Decorations

Mrs. Lisa Anderson

Tea Book

Mrs. Modistine White

Mr. Tiny White, Jr.

Ushers

Mr. Adrian Anderson

Mr. Tony Anderson

Mr. Charles Taylor

Mr. Carthell Tyus

Mr. Tiny White, Sr.

Hostesses

Mrs. Angelia Anderson

Mrs. Lisa Anderson

Ms. Malia Anderson

Mrs. Gearoldine Barbee

Ms. Kim Bond

Ms. Melissa Bradford

Mrs. Denita Hentz

Ms. Amber Outlaw

Junior Hostesses

Miss Asanti Anderson

Miss Kendra Hentz

Little Miss Trinitee Sutton

Little Miss Amari Young

The 30th Annual Patriotic Musical Tea

Sunday, February 26, 2023 ♦ 3:30 p.m.

Praise and Worship

Trinity's Praise Team

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. Mildred Bond

Response

Visiting Church

History of the Tea

Mrs. Modistine White

Reading

Mrs. Edna Wilder

Acknowledgement of Service Men and Women

Black History Skit

Temple #2

Selections

Perfect Prayze Ministries

Inspirational Dance

Jaycee Washington

Offering

Stewards of Trinity

Selections

Main Street Church

Selections

Love Fellowship 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
Wilson Jelks

Navy

Aubrey L. Bond
Erthwin Arneaud
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 ◆

\$350.00

Mrs. Mildred Halliburton

\$300.00

Mrs. Gladys Odeneal

\$200.00

Ms. Cathy Singleton

\$100.00

Min. Thomas Freeney
Mr. & Mrs. Pastell & Vernard Fuller
Mr. Harry James Singleton

\$80.00

Mrs. Sophia Jackson

\$75.00

Mr. & Mrs. Linda & Eddie Evans
Mrs. Tanisha Reynolds
Ms. Clemmie Spates

◆ PATRONS ◆

\$50.00

Mr. Lee Brown
Mrs. Florence Hegger
Ms. Jacquelyn Hegger
Ms. Lennie Hegger
Ms. Sharon Hegger
Mr. Mark Wilder

\$35.00

Mr. Larry Singleton

\$25.00

Ms. Antonia Hawkins
Ms. Katelen Hegger
Mr. Tyler Hegger
Mr. Andre Mason
Mr. & Mrs. Jean & Johnnie Tyson

\$20.00

Mrs. Mary Jo Copeland
Rev. Erma Roberson
Ms. Helen Hills

\$10.00

Mrs. Marcelene Ragland

IN MEMORIAM



Trinity's 80th Annual Patriotic Musical Tea

◆ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 ◆



Rev. & Mrs. James C. Hendricks & 1st Lady Carolyn Hendricks \$300.00

Grief opens a place in
our hearts that we never
knew could *hurt* so
profoundly but it also
opens this same place to
a *love* we never
imagined possible.

www.everydaytruth.net

In Memory of
William R. & Ollie Mae Marshall
Alice Hendricks
Dave & Edna Thomas
Alvin McClain
Dennis Thomas

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



Isaiah 26:3

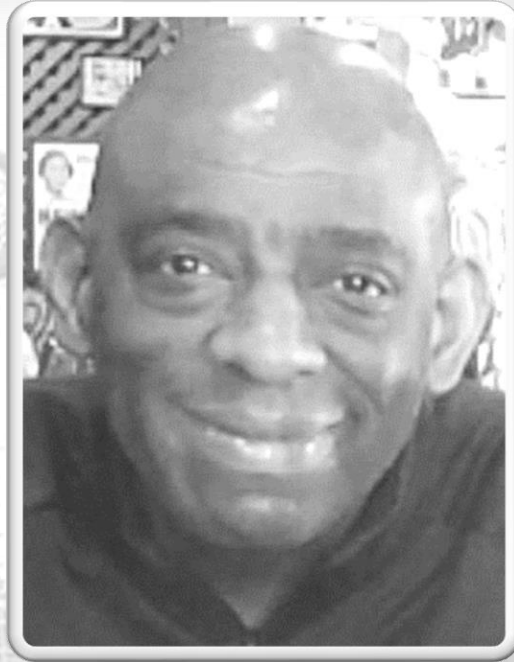
“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed
on You, because he trusts in You.”

Dedicated in Robert's Memory

Bridgett Bond

\$500.00

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

We Remember



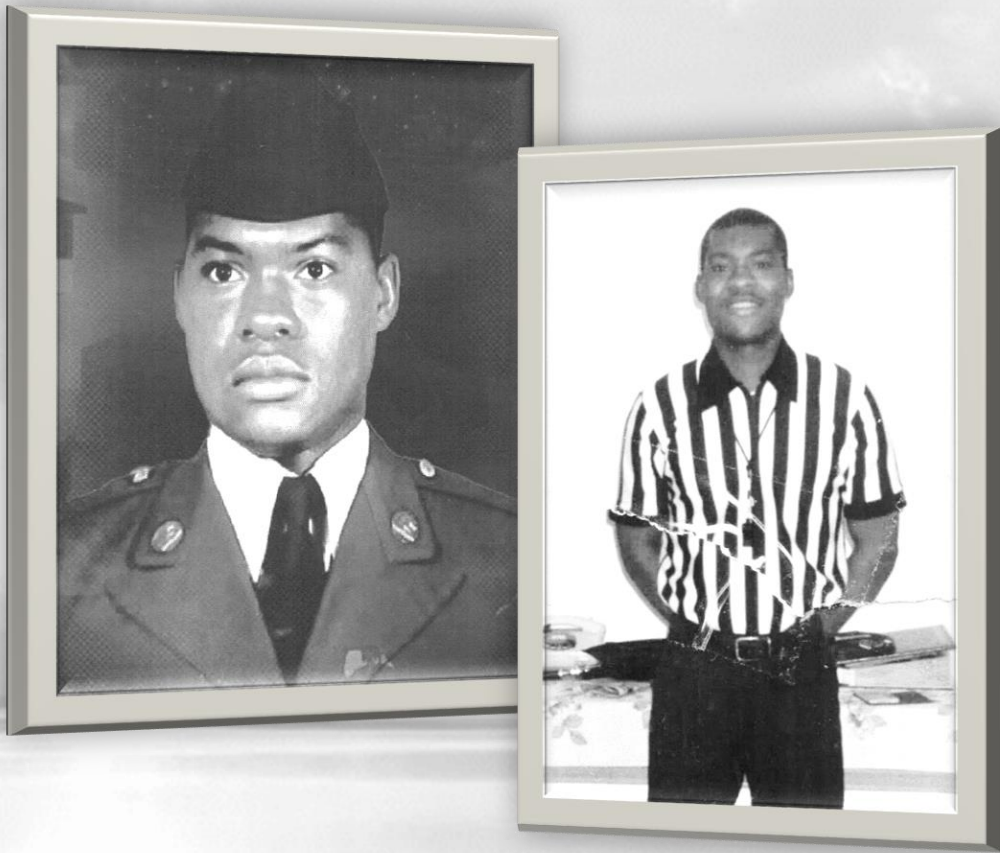
Christiana Hess Taylor
William Taylor
Cleve W. Taylor
Ann Taylor Jacox
Livingston Taylor
Jean (Taylor) Franklin
Eddie O. Taylor
Aubrey L. Bond

*We thought of you today, but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday and the days before that too.
We think of you in silence, we often speak your NAME.
All we have are memories and your pictures in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake, from which we'll never part,
God has you in his arms. We have you in our hearts.*

Mildred L. Bond & Corey V. Bond

\$500.00

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.

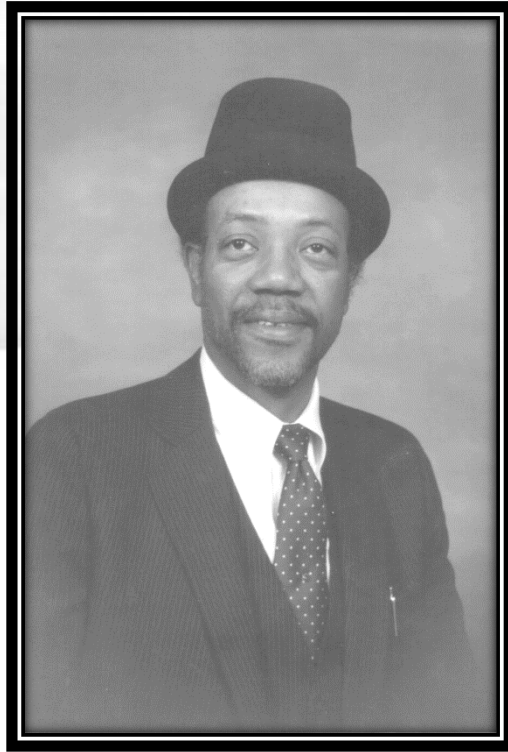
⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

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
Ms. Sylvia Reed & Jayla

\$100.00
\$50.00

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.”

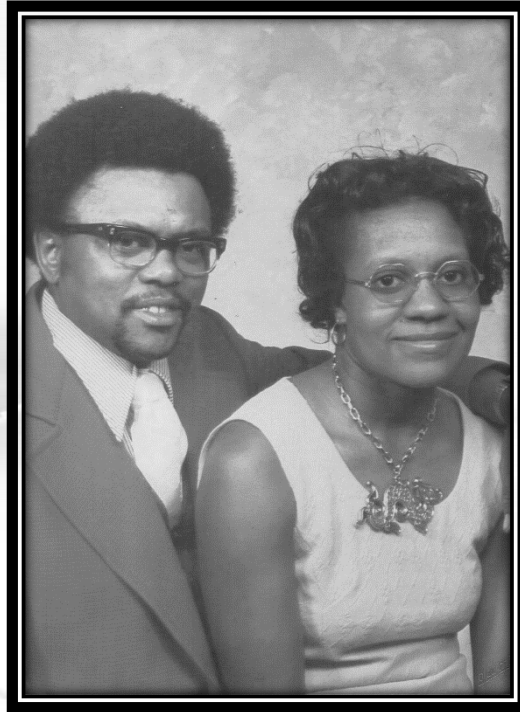
Jeremiah 32:17

Mrs. Gertie Outlaw-Bond & Ms. Amber Outlaw

\$200.00

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)

\$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

\$200.00

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.

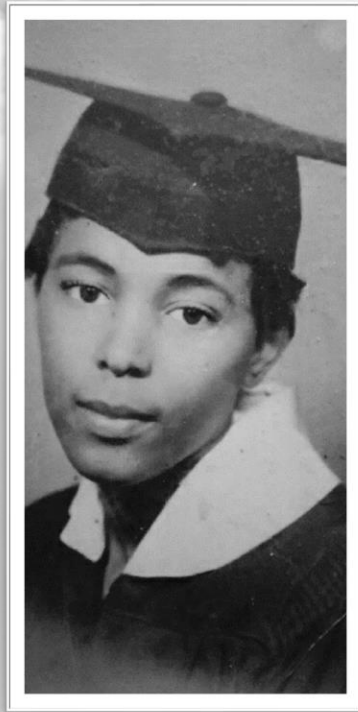
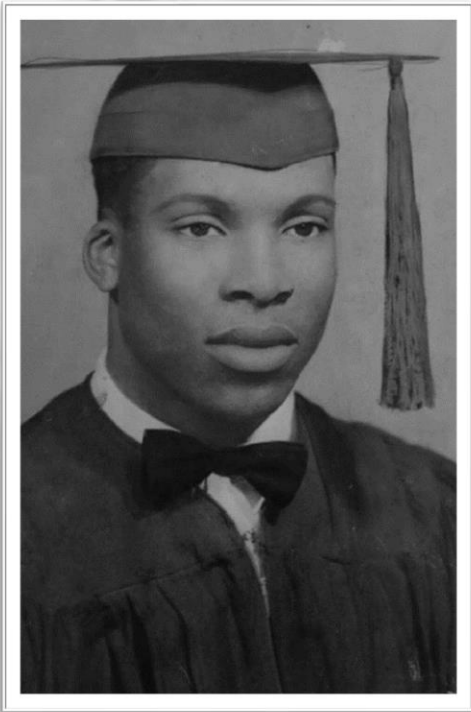
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Mr. & Mrs. Gearoldine & Calvin Barbee

\$400.00

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 Amare & Asanti Anderson	\$250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Natalie & Erthwin Arneaud & Family (Hampton, VA)	\$300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Yubunka & Greg Cumbo & Family (Hampton, VA)	\$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, Brooke Tyus	\$600.00
Ms. Patricia Spates	\$250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glanda & Raymond McKinney	\$150.00
Mr. Joe Reed	\$100.00
Mrs. Martha Tyler	\$80.00
Mrs. Barbara Thaxton	\$55.00
Mrs. Alicia Roberson	\$80.00
Mr. Nicholas McKinney	\$30.00
Ms. Dorothy Reed	\$20.00

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.

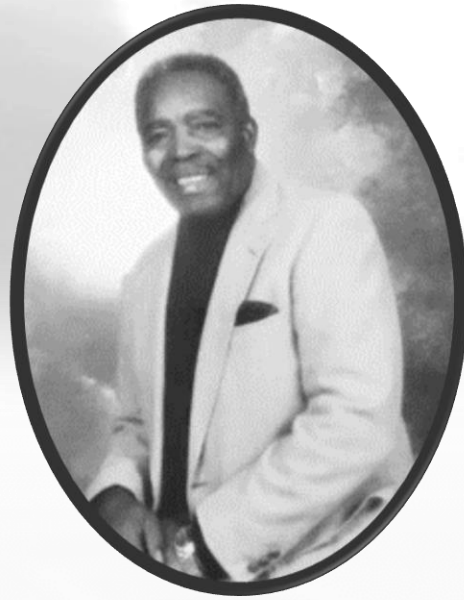
I LOVE AND MISS YOU

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

Rochelle Jelks Thomas

\$175.00

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.

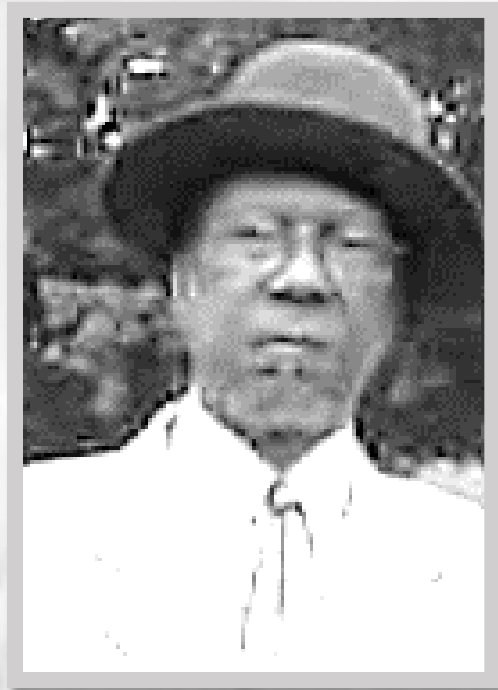
And you feel my presences just a few steps behind.

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

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

Ms. Ardelia Jelks	\$350.00
Ms. Sharon Tyus (St. Louis, MO)	\$200.00
Ms. Sandra Tyus, Ashley & Naliyah (University Place, WA)	\$700.00

Precious Memories Of
Willie Roy Jelks



Jan 5, 1940 - Jan 19, 2020

Poem of Life

Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace, Together with the lord

Hazel Jelks & Family

\$300.00

In Loving Memory of
Our Parents, Grandparents, Brothers, and Uncles



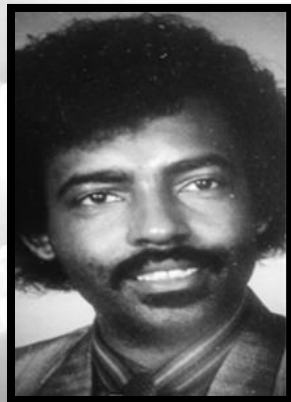
Rev. & Mrs. Josie & Willie Jelks, Jr.



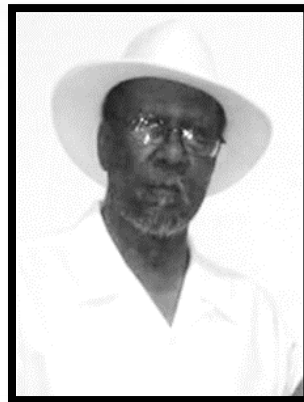
Mr. & Mrs. Vinetta & Les White



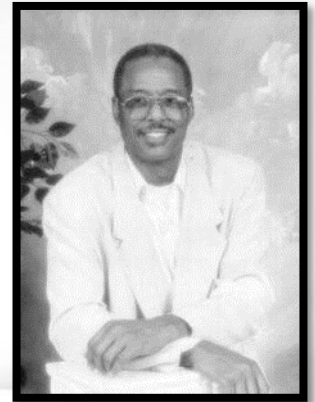
Charles Lee Jelks
2005



Curtis Stevie Jelks
2007



Willie Roy Jelks
2020



Uleseey "Sonny" White
2019

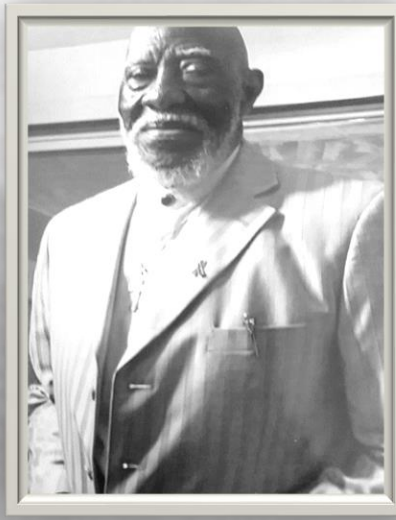
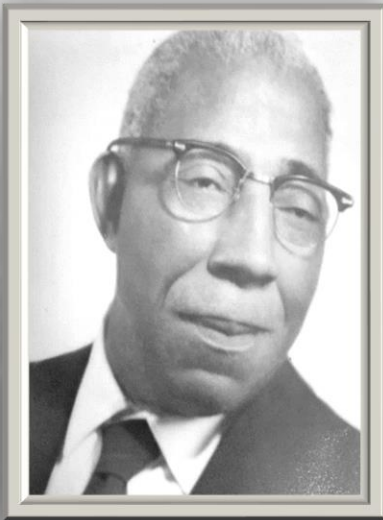
*Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with
the right hand of my righteousness.*

Isaiah 41:10

Mr. & Mrs. Modistine & Tiny White, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Denita & Kenneth Hentz
Mr. Tiny White, Jr.

\$600.00
\$200.00
\$200.00

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

\$200.00

In Loving Memory of
Joyner Brothers Reunited



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

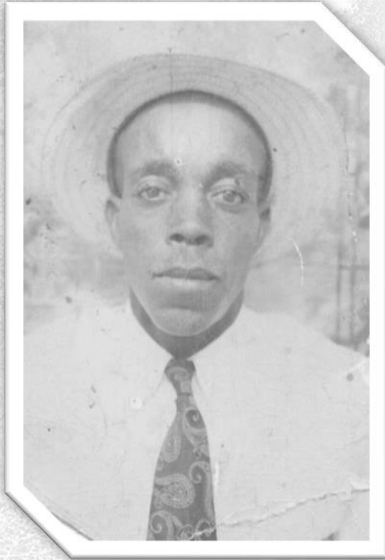
Proverbs 3:1-6

My son, forget not my law;
but let thine heart keep my commandments:
2 for length of days, and long life,
and peace, shall they add to thee.
3 Let 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.
5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
6 In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths.

Beloved Wife
Mrs. Gladys Joyner

\$200.00

In Loving Memory of
**Mr. & Mrs. Emma S. & Joe Taylor
& Sherlene Goodman**



2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given everlasting comfort and hope, which we don't deserve, comfort your hearts with all comfort, and help you in every good thing you say and do.

Ms. Joyce Taylor	\$75.00
Mr. Joe Edward Taylor	\$20.00
Mr. Eric Taylor	\$20.00
Evangelist Linda Perkins	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Shawala & Terry Holloway Terreon Holloway	\$20.00
Mrs. Monie Sue Wills	\$25.00
Mrs. Jossie Grant (Beloit, WI)	\$25.00
Mrs. Odelia Parker & Family	\$25.00
Mr. Earnest Parker	\$20.00

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

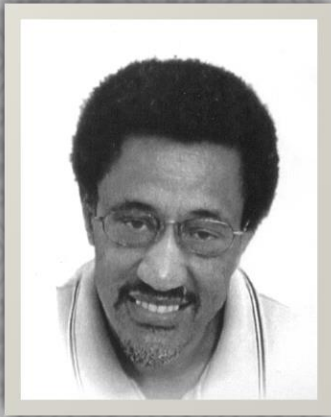


*Though our childhood days have come to an end
You're always our Sister and Brother
And forever our Friend.*

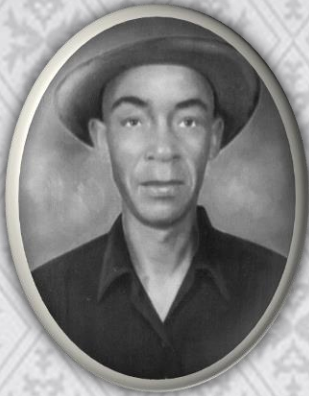
Mrs. Edna M. Wilder
Mr. Hildred "Rick" Tyus
Mr. John "Bo" Tyus

\$150.00
\$100.00
\$55.00

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 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



*In
Loving
Memory*

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

Beloved Son, Brother and Uncle
Larry Edward



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 Honor of
Henry "Sweetman" Bond
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

Mrs. Bessie Bond & Family

\$50.00

In Loving Memory Of
Lee Albert "Shorty" Goodman



May 9, 1950 - November 10, 2022

Rest well in the Lord's arms.

Tiny White, Sr.

\$25.00

Women's Missionary Society

Trinity CME Church



Members

Johnnie P. Merriweather – President

Mildred Bond – Vice President

Bessie Bond – Secretary

Sophia Jackson – Treasurer

1st Lady Carolyn Hendricks

Juanita Walker

Pastell Fuller

Rev. Erma Roberson – Honorary Member

\$25.00

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
Ms. Ester Johnson
Brooke, Zariah, Shalaya & Cory
Mr. Marlon Smith , Sr.
Mr. Marlon Smith, Jr. & Marlon Smith III
Mr. Clayton Perkins & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Bettie Smith- & William Hall (Ocoee, FL)
Ms. Melissa Hall (Ocoee, FL)
Miss Carla Smith-Mattox (Ocoee, FL)
Carmia Mattox & Bry-Anna Mattox (Ocoee, FL)
Mr. Benny Smith & Family
Mr. Fred Dowell & Family (out of Town)
Ms. Katie Bond & Family

\$725.00

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. Clayton H. Perkins
Mr. Arthur Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Shaquetta & Earnanduz Booker
Eniyah Phillips, Ernanduz Booker, Jr., Erianna Booker,
Emari Booker, & Edrion Booker
Tashana Yarbary
Miss Amber Woods
Mr. & Mrs. Krystal & Roy Turner & Family (Jackson, TN)

\$495.00

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. Tina Smith
Ms. Paulette Smith & Mr. Junior Shelley
Amber Woods, Alayah Smith, Aniyah Smith
Aubrey Smith, & Brad Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Tonya Smith- & Dion Qualls (Ocoee, FL)
Mr. Jamar Smith
Mr. Clayton H. Perkins

\$250.00

Honoring Our Parents
Mr. & Mrs. Juanita & Willie James Walker



*Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and
it shall be opened unto you.*

Matthew 7:7

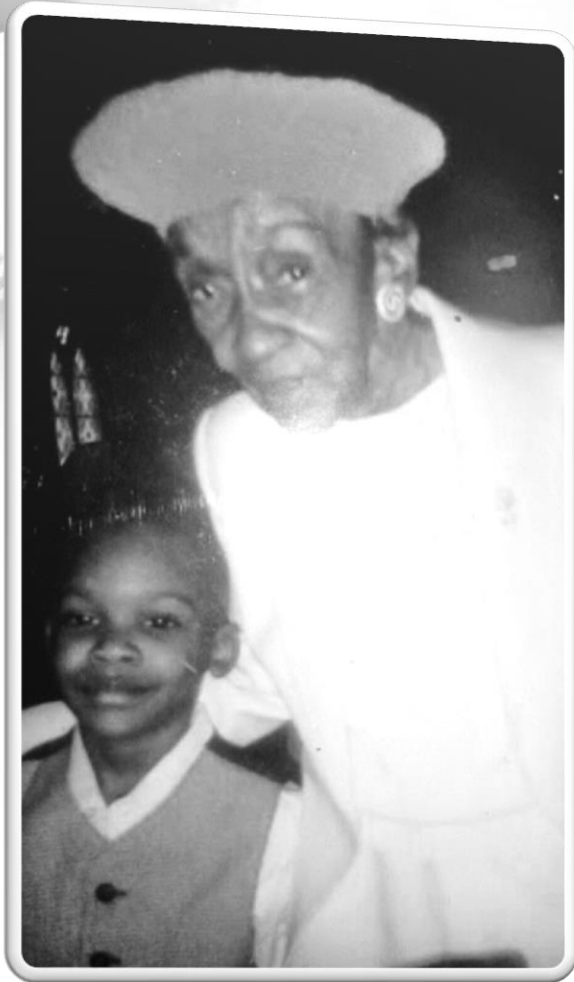
Mr. Roy & Krystal Turner (Jackson, TN)
Nadiyah, Nyelah, & Roy Jr.

Ms. Ester Johnson
Brooke, Zariah, Shalaya & Cory

Mr. Marlon Smith, Sr.
Mr. Marlon Smith, Jr. & Marlon Smith III

\$250.00

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.*

Deuteronomy 31:6 (ICB)

Mr. & Mrs. Jodi & James McFarland
Ms. Cindy Taylor
Mr. Brock Taylor

\$150.00
\$100.00
\$100.00

We Remember
Josie J. 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	\$150.00
Mr. Tiny White, Jr.	\$50.00
Mr. Jacoby Jelks & Family (Memphis, TN)	\$25.00

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

\$200.00

In Loving Memory of



Willie L. Taylor



Barbara J. Taylor



Melvin W. Taylor



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

Mr. & Mrs. Ruth & Antonis Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. and Mr. & Mrs. Tirell & Marscia Anderson (Springfield, IL)	\$150.00
Ms. Peggy Taylor	\$100.00
Ms. Jessie Taylor & Derrick Taylor	\$75.00
Ms. Barbara Johnson & Jeffrey Johnson	\$75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robin & Terry Taylor and Priyah, Ayrian, & Ayriana Taylor	\$25.00
Mr. Robert Taylor, Jodan, & Skyler	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lisa & Richard Taylor (Heyworth, IL) and Skylar, Madalyn, & Ethan	\$50.00

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

Mr. & Mrs. Clemmie & James West	\$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Brenda & Ulyss West	\$200.00
Ms. Linda West, Ms. Favian Adams & Family	\$100.00
Mrs. Melinda West-Musgrave	\$100.00
Mrs. Dorothy Hicks	\$100.00
Ms. Tamara Garner, Mr. K'Ci Perkins, & Family	\$70.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pam & Marshall West Jr.	\$40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Melanie & Cyrus Banner	\$40.00
Mr. Lawrence West	\$30.00
Mr. Aaron West	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Antionette & Ntaka Bobbitt	\$20.00
Mr. Tyree West	\$10.00
Ms. Lataia West (Springfield, IL)	\$10.00
Ms. Realgen West	\$10.00
Ms. Ulisha Hicks	\$10.00
Ms. Talaa Jenkins	\$5.00

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



An Eternal Memory...
...Until We Meet Again

**Those special memories of you will always bring a smile
if only I could have you back for just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do
you always meant so very much and always will do too
The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain
but you're forever in my heart until we meet again**

Ms. Wanda Works, Ms. Melissa Bradford, & Isaiah Bradford	\$200.00
Mrs. Barbra Fuller (Downers Grove, IL)	\$100.00
Ms. Kimberly Bond & Trinitee Sutton	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carol & Robert Young	\$50.00
Ms. LaTonya Fuller (Downers Grove, IL)	\$25.00
Alegend Brewer (Downers Grove, IL)	\$25.00

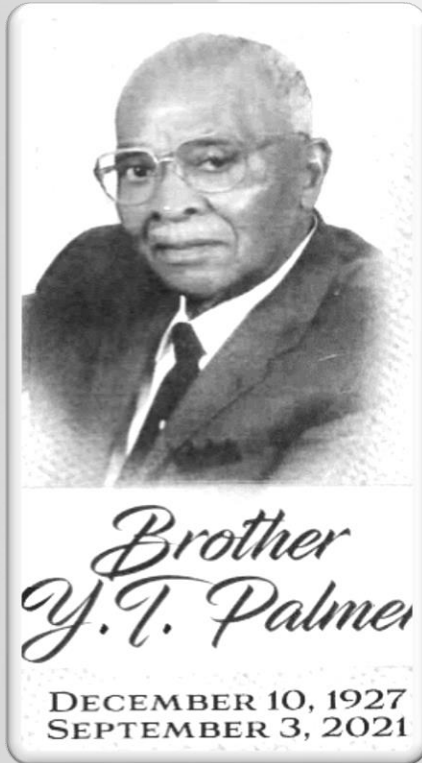
In Loving Memory of
Winfrey & Blanche Wills, Christopher Chad James
William King, & William Roscoe Newbern III



*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

\$100.00



To My Husband, YT Palmer

You gave so much, and you care about others in your own quiet ways,
To your loved ones and family, I remember the days.

I thank God for the love and wisdom that you always tried to share,
You proved how much you cared about me and those who would listen.

You fought a kind and gentle fight; you showed me love, both days and nights.

I miss all the things that you were once able to do,

However, I thank you, Father God, for blessing me to be able to take care of you.

Love Forever,
Your Wife, *Edna*

Edna Palmer \$300.00

Priscilla Palmer \$400.00

April Bogan \$50.00

Four Generations of Love



**Mrs. Edna Palmer and Gabriel Alexander Waller
Dr. Priscilla Palmer and Dr. April Bogan**

Dr. Priscilla Palmer

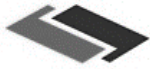
\$100.00

Congratulations and Best Wishes
to Trinity CME Church, as you celebrate your
80th Patriotic Musical & Tea



Dr. Jeanelle Norman

\$250.00



BANKERSLIFE®



Rochelle (Tyus) Thomas
Insurance Agent

direct 678.726.6034
office 678.626.0470
cell 217.358.6473
rochelle.tyus@bankerslife.com

2849 Paces Ferry Rd SE, 360
Atlanta, GA 30339

BankersLife.com

\$50.00



SCAN ME

*Natural Hair
Care Products*

*For the Whole Family
Promotes Growth, Softens,
Smooths, & Detangles.*



USE CODE: HAIRFOOD

WWW.MANETANEBEAUTY.COM

\$25.00

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

\$25.00

CONGRATULATIONS

**Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
80th Patriotic Musical and Tea Celebration**

CLEAR POINT LAWN CARE



SNOW REMOVAL



Dennis Lyles

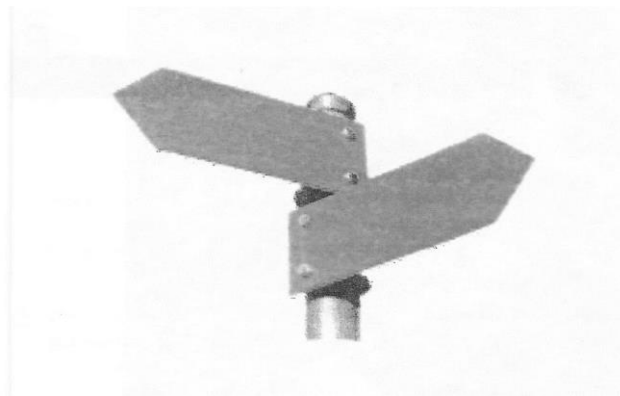
Clear Point Property Preservation

309-530-4888

\$100.00

CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR 80TH PATRIOTIC MUSICAL & TEA

New Pathway Transitional Living for Men



A FRESH START FOR YOU

Dennis Lyles
President and Founder

\$100.00

Sista Girls Rock

AWARDS SOIREE

Hosted By Sista Girls & Friends

6:00pm - 9:00pm



FRIDAY
24TH
MARCH

SAVE THE DATE
\$40 (TICKET)

DECATUR CLUB
158 W PRAIRIE
DECATUR, IL

2023

\$100.00

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.

Creola M. Bonds
James Burks
Leola Currie
Pearl Currie
Blanche Dobbins
LaVerta Dobbins
Gladys Gordon
Minnie Grandberry
Ruby Harden
Lewis Harden

Willie Mae Harper
Rosa Lee Jelks
Paul R. Jelks
Frankie Joyner
Lena McCauley
Carrie L. Nixon
Freddie Outlaw
Eddie Ratliffe
Helen Ratliffe
Chance Ella Reed

Al Rhymes
Virgie Rhymes
Gloria Sangster
Leatrice Scott
Catherine Singleton
Doug Smith
Susie Smith
Joe Sutton
Tishie Sutton
Earna Mae Taylor

Ethel Taylor
Lumon Taylor
Eddie Williams
Ivy L. Williams
Jennie B. Williams
Lucille Williams
Rev. Roger C. Williams

Out of Town. Moved but not forgotten

Dorothy L. Green