



# TRINITY'S 71st



ANNUAL PATRIOTIC MUSICAL TEA

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014 @ 3:30 PM**

Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
444 S. Webster St | Decatur, IL 62521 | 217.422.3424

Reverend Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor

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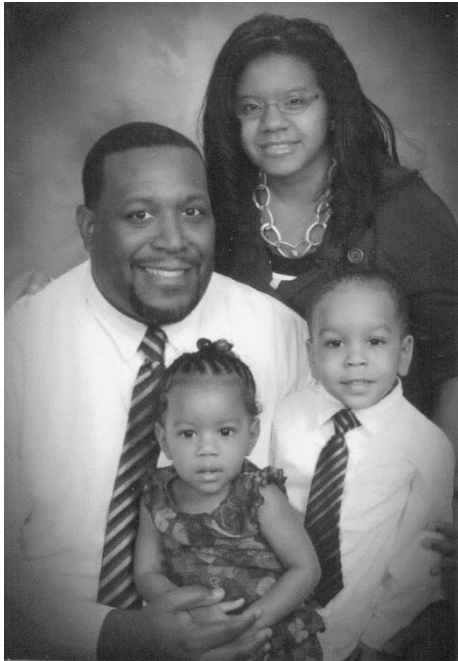
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*From – Pastor Samuel Hutson, III and First Lady Meliah Hutson*  
February 2014



Dear friends and church family of *T*rinity,

This day marks another commemoration of the **71<sup>st</sup> Annual Patriotic Tea**. It is our family's 5th celebration with the *T*rinity family; we have grown as a family here, and we are blessed to expect another addition to our family in the spring! God has blessed us while serving here, as Samuel IV and Nadia are growing up in the church.

We gather together to celebrate what God continues to accomplish in the life of His church. This year brings excitement and joy as the Young Adults spearheaded the diligent preparation for this day of celebration. We thank Mrs. Angie Anderson for willingly and successfully serving as chairperson of this event. I also commend her committee and everyone who participated in the preparation of this

Tea. We thank God for the spirit of cooperation exemplified in this effort.

As always, we give thanks to those who worked hard in collecting the ads and compiling this souvenir booklet. It is a labor of love and commitment. We thank all who gave unselfishly of their time and talent in this endeavor.

When we celebrate this **71<sup>st</sup> Annual Patriotic Tea**, we witness and share in the fellowship of Christian brothers and sisters in the Decatur community. It is my prayer that God will continue to inspire and empower *T*rinity to be a blessing in this community as we continually strive to be-come and make disciples for the Kingdom of God. Enjoy the celebration. Have fun. Tell stories about the early years of the Tea. Give God the glory, honor and praise!

In His Service,

Pastor Samuel Hutson, III and First Lady Meliah V. Hutson

# Tea Committee & Staff

**Chairperson**  
**Program**  
**Souvenir Books**

Mrs. Angelia Anderson  
Ms. Melissa Bradford  
Mr. Tiny White Jr.

## Ushers

Mr. Adrian Anderson  
Mr. Tony Anderson  
Mr. Charles Taylor

Mr. Carthell Tyus  
Mr. Tiny White Sr.  
Mr. Hal Wynne

## Kitchen

Mrs. Gearoldine Barbee

Mrs. Hazel Jelks

## Hostesses

Mrs. Lisa Anderson  
Miss Malia Anderson  
Ms. Sparkle Baker  
Mrs. Denita Hentz

Ms. Amber Outlaw  
Ms. Stephanie Smith  
Miss Tenia Washington

## Decorations

Mrs. Glenda McKinney  
Mrs. Patricia Spates

Mrs. Dawn Tyus

# Program

Call to Worship	Mrs. Mildred Bond Mistress of Ceremony
Song	Battle Hymn of the Republic (475)
Prayer	Mr. Roscoe Joyner
Scripture Reading	Mr. Delmar Hicks
Song	Lift Every Voice and Sing (477)
Welcome	Mrs. Patricia Williams
Selection	Voices of Trinity
Reading	Mrs. Edna Wilder
Selection	Mrs. Brenda Carter
Inspirational Dance	Anointed Praise
Selections	The New Salem Male Chorus
Offering	Stewards
Selections	The Bates Singers
Selections	House of Faith COGIC
Selections	Church of the Living God Temple #2
Selections	Love Fellowship
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Rev. Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor
Presentations	Mrs. Angelia Anderson Dr. Priscilla Palmer
Remarks	Mrs. Angelia Anderson Rev. Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor
Invitation to Tea	Mrs. Meliah Hutson, First Lady of Trinity
Benediction	Rev. Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor

# Military Family & Friends of Trinity

## Army

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

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  
Ollie Roy Jelks  
Richard Joyner  
Robert L. (Bobby) Jelks  
Robert L. Howell Sr.  
Roscoe Joyner  
Samuel Lewis Oulaw  
Terrence Perry  
Terri Lynn (Jelks) Clark  
Thomas Freeney  
Thurman Jelks  
U.L. Newbon  
Ulus White  
Vernoll Bond Sr.  
William (Bud) Tyus  
William Embrey (Buster) Smith  
Willie R. Jelks  
Willis Shaw Jr.

## Marines

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Wilson Jelks

## Navy

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Aubrey L Bond  
Erthwin Arneaud  
Natalie Arneaud  
Scott Shirley

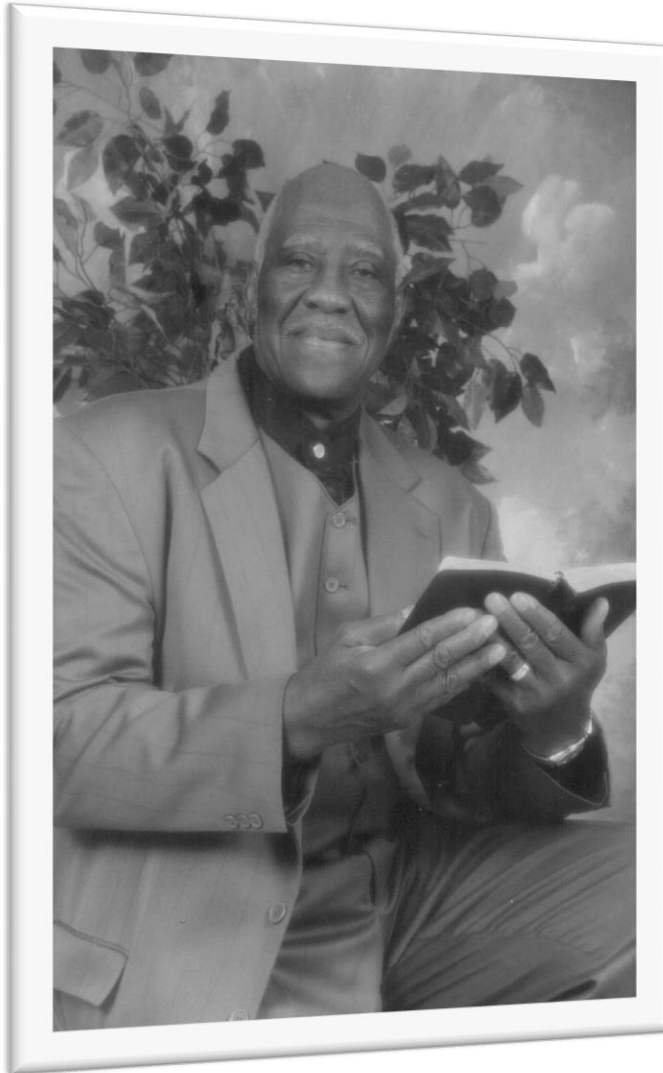
## Air Force

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Ret. Major Earline Perkins  
Andre Tyus  
Anthony Shirley  
Frank Jackson  
Jeffrey Cunningham  
Paul R Jelks (father)  
Sandra Tyus (daughter)



# WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

**Jeremiah 29:11-14**

Mr. Roscoe Joyner  
\$1000.00

# Patrons

**\$250.00**

Dr. Priscilla Palmer

**\$200.00**

Mr. & Mrs. Carthell & Bobbie Tyus

Mrs. Edna Wilder

**\$150.00**

Mrs. Mildred Bond

**\$125.00**

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd & Rosetta Anderson

Mrs. Gladys Odeneal

**\$100.00**

Mrs. Ardelia Jelks

Mr. Paul Jelks

Dr. Jeanelle Norman

Mrs. Gladys Ricks

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie & Linda Evans

**\$50.00**

Mr. Corey Bond

Mrs. Florence Hegger

Ms. Jackie Hegger

Ms. Lennie Hegger

Ms. Sharon Hegger

Mrs. Dorothy Hicks

Ms. Cathy Singleton

Mr. Fred Tyus

Mr. Hildred Tyus

Mr. Gene Wilder



# Patrons

## **\$25.00**

Mr. & Mrs. Vernard & Pastell Fuller  
Mrs. Evon Holliburton  
Mrs. Sophia Jackson  
Mrs. Johnnie P. Merriweather  
Mrs. Marion Powell  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie & Jean Tyson  
Mr. Eric Wilder  
Mr. Marcus Wilder

## **\$24.00**

Rev. Erma Roberson

## **\$20.00**

Ms. Karen Farrington  
Mr. & Mrs. Demar & Rose Hicks  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Alma Young  
Ms. Brook Tyus

## **\$15.00**

Mrs. April Ingram

## **\$10.00**

Ms. Shelli Banks  
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Elder Vanessa Jones  
Ms. Valerie Richard  
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
Mr. John Tyus  
Mrs. Lydell Tyus  
Mr. Arthur Young

# Patrons

## **\$5.00**

Ms. Tammy Butler  
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Ms. Tonya Deberry  
Ms. Celise Gray  
Ms. Angie Jennings  
Ms. Tiffany Jones  
Ms. LaKesha Pitt  
Ms. Diane Portee  
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Ms. Faye Williams  
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Ms. Lisa Currie  
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## **\$3.00**

Ms. Hope Taylor

## **\$2.00**

Ms. Williena Taylor

*Trinity*  
CME Church

Decatur, IL



**We Are One**

Ephesians 4: 4-6

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Times

Sunday Worship Sundays @ 9:45 AM

Sunday School Sundays @ 8:30 AM

Bible Study Wednesdays @ 11 AM & 6 PM

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**In Memoriam**  
**of Our *Loved* Ones**



In Loving Memory Of  
Slyvanus & Geneva Wynne



*From the tree of life each leaf must fall,  
the green, the gold, the great, the small –  
Each one in God's own time. He'll call  
with perfect love. He gathers all.*

*We love and miss you!*

Hal and Evelyn Wynne  
Wallace and Justine Wynne  
And Doris Cunningham

\$850.00

In Loving Memory Of  
**Lillie Ora Anderson**

**Only One Mother**

You can only have one mother,  
Patient kind and true;  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you,  
To your mother you will turn,  
For all her loving kindness  
She asks nothing in return,

As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all,

Sweet Jesus, take this message,  
To our dear mother up above;  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love

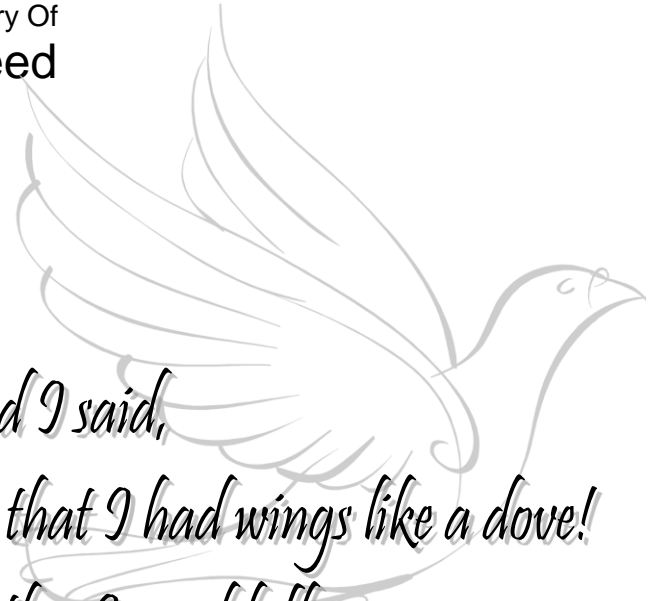


Mr. & Mrs. Antonis & Ruth Anderson & Family	\$75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd D. & Angelia Anderson & Family	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian & Lisa Anderson	\$50.00
Amare & Asanti Anderson	\$10.00

**OUT OF TOWN**

Mr. & Mrs. Erthwin & Natalie Arneaud & Family <small>(Hampton, VA)</small>	\$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Yubunka R. Cumbo <small>(Hampton, VA)</small>	\$50.00

In Loving Memory Of  
Minnie Reed



*And I said,  
Oh that I had wings like a dove!  
for then I would fly away,  
and be at rest.  
~Psalms 55:6*

Mrs. Patricia Spates	\$50.00
Mrs. Glanda McKinney	\$15.00
Mrs. Martha Tyler	\$20.00
Mrs. Phyllis Harvey	\$10.00
Mr. Joe Reed	\$20.00
Mrs. Barbara Thaxton	\$20.00

In Loving Memory Of  
Clearine Bates



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.

*-Psalm 23:6*

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin & Gearoldine Barbee	\$300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chris & Tina Bradford	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steven & Kelly McGee	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold & Linda Bradford	\$20.00
Mr. Archie Bradford	\$10.00
Mr. Nathan Bradford	\$10.00
Mrs. Iris Green	\$25.00
Ms. Shikia Green	\$25.00
Mr. Carl Walker	\$25.00
Caedyn Walker	\$5.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. Kenneth Taylor (Elkhart, IN)	\$200.00
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In Loving Memory Of  
Alberta "Bama" Brown



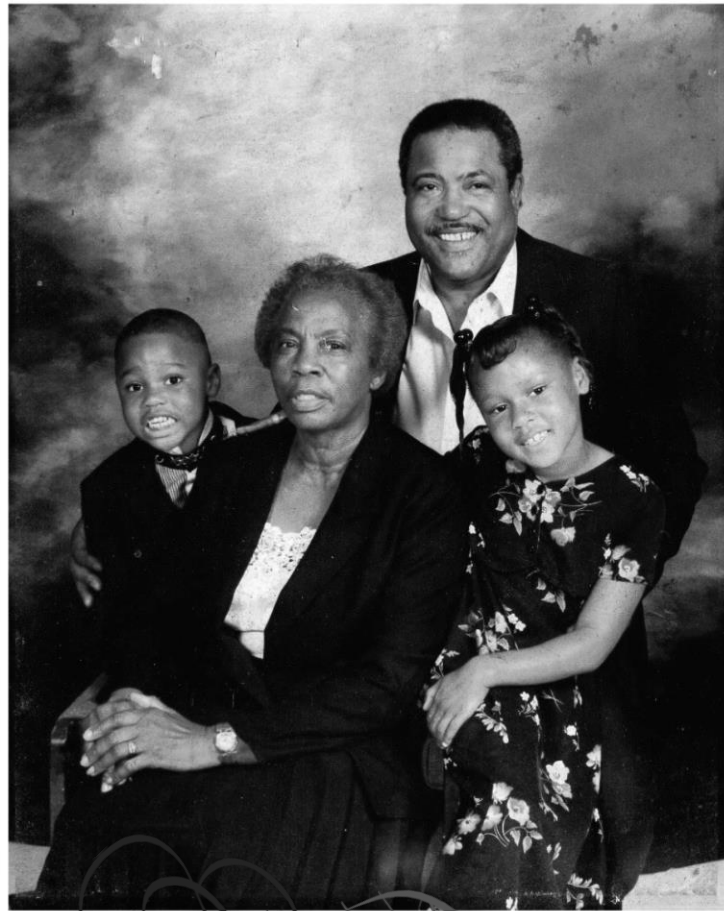
*Don't Cry For me, don't shed a tear  
The time I shared with you will always be  
And when I'm gone, please carry on  
Don't Cry for me*

Mr. & Mrs. James & Jodi McFarland	\$75.00
Jordan – Jenesi and Serenity	\$20.00
Ms. Cindy Taylor	\$25.00
Ms. Taqiyyah Shakur	\$20.00
Ms. Kim Slaw	\$20.00
Mr. Darius Slaw	\$20.00
Mr. Brock Taylor	\$20.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Will & Alice Lucus (Springfield, IL)	\$50.00
Mr. Brian "Bo" Slaw (Atlanta, GA)	\$25.00

In Loving Memory Of  
**Rosa Lee Jelks**  
Wife, Mother & Grandmother



Mr. Floyd Jelks Jr.  
Mrs. Michelle Bryant (Carbondale, IL)  
Ms. Rochelle Tyus  
Ms. Sharrel Tyus (Champaign, IL)  
Mr. Tyrell Tyus (Champaign, IL)  
Jarrel Tyus

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of Our  
Parents & Grandparents



Rev. & Mrs. Willie & Josie Jelks



Mr. & Mrs. Les & Vinetta White

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth,  
give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

*- John 11:27*

Mr. & Mrs. Tiny & Modistine White	\$100.00
Mr. Tiny White Jr.	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian & Lisa Anderson	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. James & Jodi McFarland & Family	\$75.00
Mrs. Denita Hentz, Darius, Montez, Kendra and Montez Jr	\$25.00
Amare & Asanti Anderson	\$10.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Dossie & Theresa Jelks	\$20.00
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In Loving Memory Of  
**LaVerta Dobbins &  
Blanche Breneter "BB" Dobbins**



Minister Milton Dobbins

\$100.00

## In Memory Of



Clinton  
Joyner

Richard  
Joyner

Booker T.  
Joyner

Jefferson D.  
Joyner

Frankie T.  
Randell

### **Proverbs 17:1-4**

Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith,  
than a house full of sacrifices with strife.

A wise servant shall have rule over a son that causeth shame,  
and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren.

The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold:  
but the LORD trieth the hearts.

A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips;  
and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.

Mr. Roscoe Joyner & Family

\$200.00

In Loving Memory Of  
Emma Joyner

## When God Saw You Getting Tired



When God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
He put his arms around you  
And whispered come to me  
He didn't like what you went through  
And he gave you rest  
His garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best  
And when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful and free from pain  
We wouldn't wish you back  
To suffer that again  
Today we say goodbye  
And as you take your final rest  
That garden must be beautiful  
Because you are one of the best

Mrs. Ernestine Lowery & Mr. Ronnie Byers (Cincinnati, OH) \$50.00

*Mother by Marriage*

Mr. Johnnie Taylor, Arthur Perkins, Vivian Joyner-Biggs

Mr. Gary Joyner, Mr. David Joyner \$50.00

In Loving Memory Of  
**Mary Lee Joyner**  
Mother & Grandmother



*If Roses Grow In Heaven*

*If roses grow in Heaven  
Lord please pick a bunch for me  
Place them in my mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me*

*Tell her I love and miss her  
And when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for a while*

*Because remembering her is easy  
I do it every day  
But there's an ache within my heart  
That will never go away*

Mr. & Mrs. Donald & Vivian Biggs	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Courtney & Serita Anderson	\$25.00
Tenia & Kylin Washington	\$25.00
Mr. Arthur Perkins	\$10.00

**OUT OF TOWN**

Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Susan Joyner (San Diego, CA) Garrett & Sydney	\$100.00
Mr. Johnnie Taylor (Eustis, FL)	\$25.00
Mr. David Joyner (Los Angeles, CA)	\$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 & Family	\$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Courtney & Serita Anderson	\$50.00
Tenia, Aniyah & Kylin	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jason & Robin Anderson	\$50.00
Aniyah, Nadia, Jabryn & Zyiann	\$10.00



Trinity CME Church  
**Trustee's Remember**



**Bro. Lewis Harden**

And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works,  
so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.  
**Titus 3:14**

\$50.00

In Loving Memory Of  
Glodine Johnson



*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her  
price is far above rubies.*

*Proverbs 31:10*

\$25.00  
Ms. Linda Ligon

In Loving Memory Of



Willie L. Taylor

Barbara J. Taylor

Melvin W. Taylor

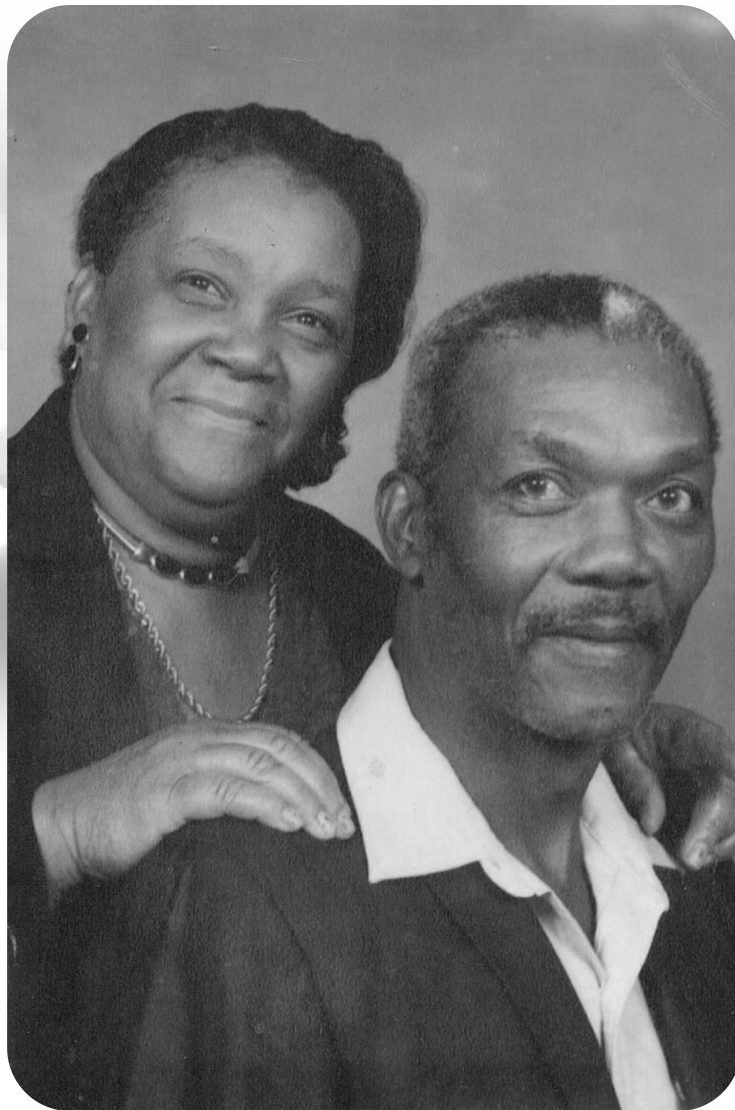
Jordan T. Cliff

Ms. Peggy J. Taylor	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Antonis & Ruth Anderson	\$25.00
Ms. Barbara A. Johnson & Mr. Jeffrey Johnson	\$25.00
Ms. Jessie M. Taylor	\$50.00
Mr. Tirell Anderson & Ms. Marscoa Davis	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Robin Taylor & Family	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Lisa Taylor & Family	\$25.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Patricia Cliff (Lawrenceville, GA)	\$50.00
Ms. Nia & Ms. Taylor Cliff	

In Loving Memory Of  
My Sister & Brother-In-Law  
Mr. & Mrs. Willie L. & Barbara J. Taylor



Mrs. Cordelia Taylor (Brownsville, TN)

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of  
Freddie Outlaw, I



Trusting God

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

Jeremiah 32:17

Wife: Gertie Outlaw

Daughter: Claudia Outlaw

Son: Freddie Outlaw, II (Rochester, IL)

Daughter-In-Law: Danielle Outlaw (Rochester, IL)

Granddaughters: Amber Outlaw (Champaign, IL)

Taylor Outlaw (Flossmore, IL)

Tatum Outlaw (Rochester, IL)

Grandson: Tyler Outlaw (Chicago, IL)

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of Our  
Parents, Son, Sisters and Brothers



Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Gertie Perry

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie & Elizabeth Palmer

Mr. Y.T. Palmer Jr.

Mrs. Creola Perry Bond

Mrs. Eugenia Palmer Davies

Mrs. Frances Palmer Hansbro

Mrs. Christine Palmer Gee

Mr. Charlie H. Palmer

Mr. Frank H. Palmer

Mr. Andrew Palmer

Mr. Algie Palmer

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Mr. & Mrs. Y.T. & Edna Palmer

\$200.00

In Loving Memory of



My Parents

*Mrs. Virdie M Perkins & Mr. Joseph Perkins*

My Brothers

*Mr. Elbon Lee Perkins*

*Mr. James Wesley Perkins*

*Mr. J.C. (Jessie) Perkins*

*Mr. Ollie D. Perkins*

My Sisters

*Mrs. Rosa Lee Jelks*

*Mrs. Josephine Perkins*

*Mrs. Iren Norton*

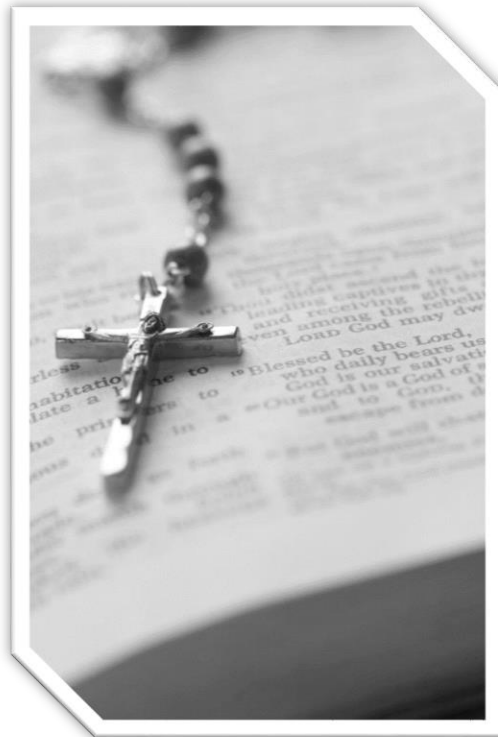
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OUT OF TOWN

Ms. Earline Perkins (Tucson, AZ)

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of  
My Parent, Grandparents and Brothers



*Mrs. Willie Mae Harper*

*Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Pearl Curry*

*Mr. Tommy L. Harper*

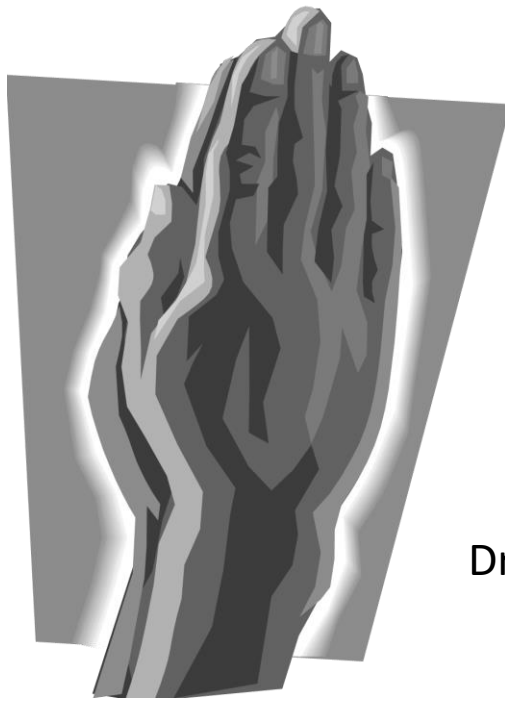
*Mr. Jeffery L. Harper*

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OUT OF TOWN

Ms. Gladell Harper (Arlington, TX)

\$100.00



In Loving Memory of  
**Creola Bond**  
Wife, Mother and Grandmother

Finnie C. Bond

OUT OF TOWN

Dr. Jackie & Dr. Terry Wright (Kennedale, TX)  
Kyle, Kameron and Kacie

\$50.00

In Loving Memory of  
**Willie Mae Cook**



Juanita Boatman  
Doris Wallace  
Clift Cook  
Junetta Chatman

\$35.00

In Memory Of  
**Lenford O'Neal**  
Our Brother



Jan. 10, 1936 – Jan. 14, 2013

*May God Continue to Bless Trinity*

Mrs. Mary Jo Copeland  
Mrs. Marcelene Ragland  
Mrs. Irene Butler

\$35.00



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



*In my father's house are many mansions if it were not so I would have to you. I go to prepare  
a place for you that where I am there you may be also.*

Rest in Peace

*I Made It*

(sister favorite song)

*She made it home to her heavenly father. But memories will keep you here in our hearts forever.*

Your Family

*Son, Sisters and Grandchildren*

Mr. Arthur Perkins	\$25.00
Mr. Clayton Perkins	
Ms. Ester Johnson	\$25.00
Brook, Zariah & Shalaya	

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Krystal Turner (Brownsville, TN)	\$25.00
Nadiah, Nyelah & Roy III	
Ms. Carla Smith-Mattox (Orlando, FL)	\$25.00
Bryana & Carmia	
Ms. Melissa Hall (Orlando, FL)	\$25.00

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



Reunited for Eternity

*Come unto me, All ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.*

*Rest In Peace*

*We love and miss you but we will always have you both in our hearts forever*

*Your Family*

*Children and Grandchildren*

Mr. & Mrs. Willie J. & Juanita Walker	\$100.00
Mr. Marion Dewayne Thomas	\$100.00
Mrs. Katie Bond	\$45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Sr. & Cynthia Smith	
Mr. Marlon Smith Sr. & Mr. Marlon Smith Jr.	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kifi & Ladesrae Copper	\$10.00
Zyi'Korii, Zyi'Mirr and Zyi'Mauri	
Mr. Corey Dowell	\$5.00
Mr. Gussie Williams	\$5.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. William & Bettie Hall (Milwaukee, WI)	\$50.00
Mr. Fred Dowell (Los Angeles, CA)	

In Loving Memory Of Our  
**Mattie Pearl Smith**

Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother & Aunt



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Place them in my mother's arms; And tell her they are from me  
Tell her I love and miss her; And when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheeks; And hold her for a while*

Ms. Paulette Smith "Dog Catcher"	\$35.00
Mr. Bradley Wallace Smith	\$5.00
Miss Alayaha Dawn Smith	\$5.00
Miss Amber Woods	\$5.00
Ms. Jarutha Brown	\$10.00
Miss Deborah Merriweather	\$5.00
Mr. Everton McFarlane	\$5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chris & Tina Bradford & Family	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jennifer & Mike Adams	\$5.00
Mr. James Nicholson	\$5.00

**OUT OF TOWN**

Ms. Tonya Smith & Jamar (Milwaukee, WI)	\$40.00
Mr. Jamar Smith (Milwaukee, WI)	\$10.00

In Honor Of  
William "Buster" Smith



Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Bessie Bond	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marlon & Carmen Thomas	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne & Markita Portee	\$10.00
Mr. Marcus Meriweather	\$10.00
Mr. Tyrise Bond	\$5.00
Ms. Sparkle Baker	\$5.00
Larry Nelson & Tyshona Fanning	\$5.00
Mrs. Cozette Matthews	\$5.00
Jaylah Baker & Tomar Bond	

OUT OF TOWN

Ms. Clara Coe (Milwaukee, WI)	\$25.00
Mr. Jason Baker & Ms. D'Shauna Anderson (Sacramento, CA)	\$10.00
Jayson & Yalayna Baker	

In Loving Memory Of  
**Jaylan Devon Baker**  
"Buckey-Eyes"



Take heed that ye  
despise not one of  
these little ones; for I  
say unto you, That  
in heaven their  
angels do always  
behold the face of my  
Father which is in  
heaven.

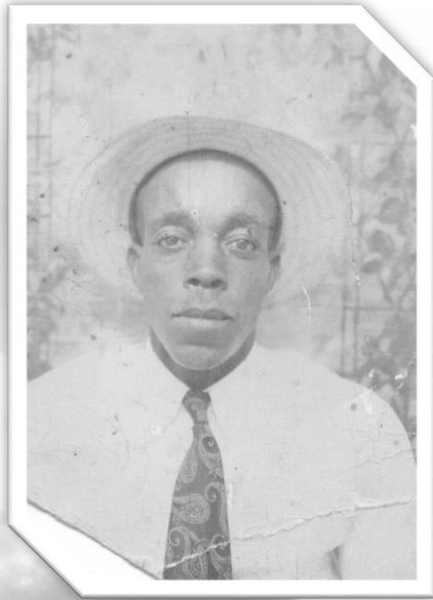
-Matthew 18:10

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In Loving Memory Of  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Emma S. Taylor



*Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms, if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*

**- John 14: 1-3**

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In Loving Memory Of  
James T. Taylor Sr. and  
Gustie Boyce (mother), Larry E Taylor (son), Robert Lee  
Taylor (brother) & Dorothy Jean Boyce (sister)



*Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we  
ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates  
with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him,  
and bless his name*

*Psalm 100: 23*

Una Mae Taylor, Florence E. Taylor, Margaret A. Taylor, James T.  
Taylor Jr., Montelle D. Taylor & Loretta M. Taylor

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In Loving Memory Of  
**Mr. & Mrs. Nate & Florine Young**  
**and Lee H. Fuller**

*Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
 Oh, so happy and so bright!  
 There is perfect joy and beauty  
 In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
 Every restless tossing passed;  
 I am now at peace forever,  
 Safely home in Heaven at last.

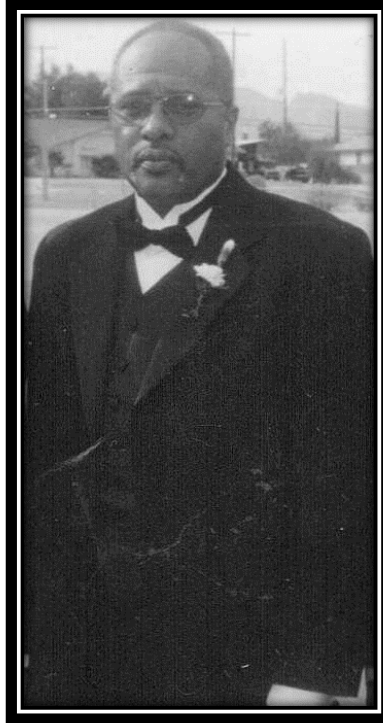
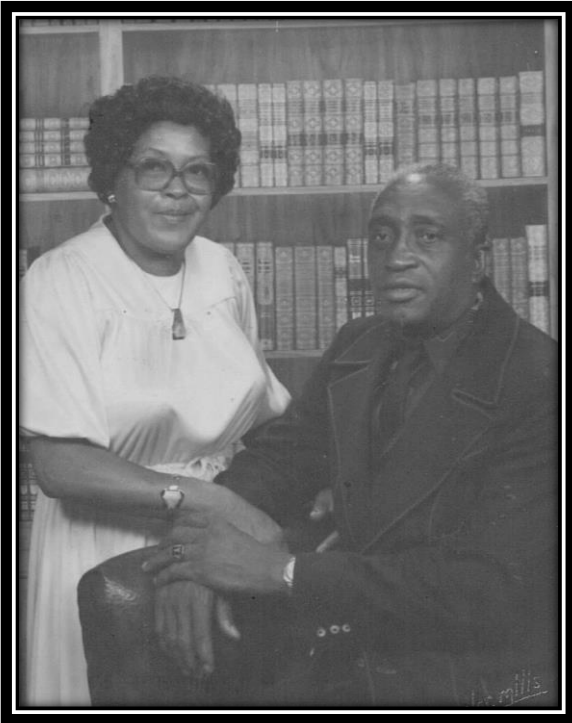
Did you wonder I so calmly  
 Trod the valley of the shade?  
 Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
 Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
 In that way so hard to tread;  
 And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
 Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
 For I love you dearly still;  
 Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
 Pray to trust our Fathers Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
 So you must not idly stand;  
 Do it now, while life remaineth-  
 You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
 He will gently call you Home;  
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
 Oh, the joy to see you come!



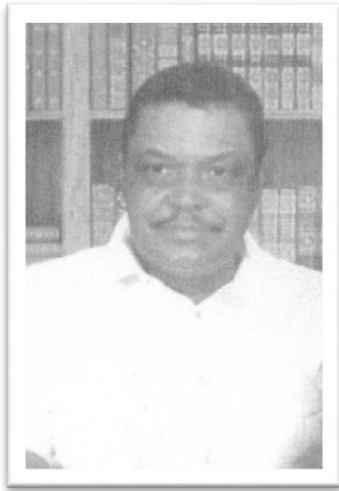
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In Memory of  
Geraldine "Williams" McKnight



*Our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Aunt*

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

**I Thessalonians 4:16**

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In Loving Memory Of  
**Winfrey & Blanche Wills**



**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.

Overseer James & Lady Joyce Wills & Family

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In Loving Memory of  
Mabel M. Forch Towns



*It has been  
such a short time since  
you went away, yet we think of you everyday.*

*Love you,*

Pat, Tiffany, Brian, Xavier, Xaniyah, Jeremy, James, Orlando, and  
the rest of your family. Rest in the arms of the Lord.

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# Congratulations Trinity



Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals; praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 150:1-6

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### CONGRATULATIONS TRINITY

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# *Blessings to Trinity*

*For many are called, but few are chosen*

Matthew 22:14



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*Congratulations  
Trinity CME Church on  
71 Years of  
Praise and Worship*



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*Congratulations to our Trinity family as you celebrate your 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Patriotic Tea! May God continue to bless you as you spread the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



*In Christ,  
Jerone & Gloria Tyus  
and family  
St. Louis, Missouri*



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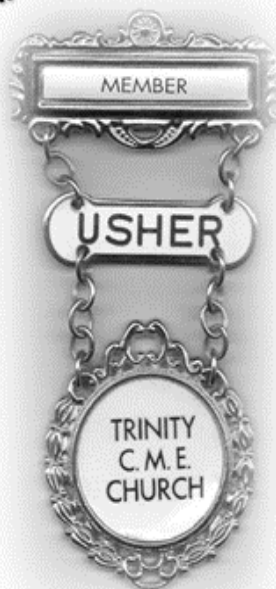
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**Providing for honest things not only  
in the sight of the Lord, but also in  
the sight of men.**

**II Corinthians 8:21**



# Jalyrih Grill & Catering



We are pleased to announce that we have opened our new restaurant "Jalyrih Grill & Catering" (Jalyrih is pronounced Ja-Leer).

We are conveniently located at 820 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois 62521, on the corner of North Main and Green Street. We are open Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00am. – 7:00pm - Friday and Saturday 9:00am – 8:00pm and Sunday 9am - 5pm.

We opened at our new location on June 12, 2012, we are taking this time to officially introduce ourselves to you and the community.

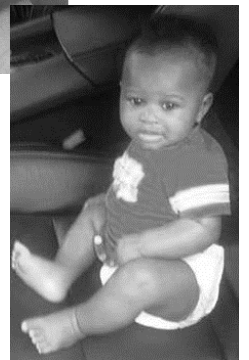
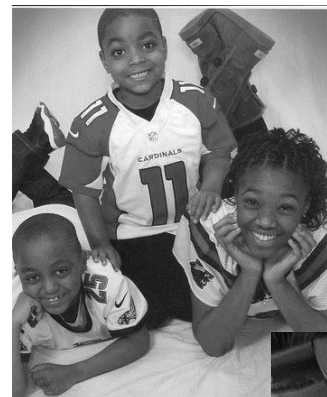
Jalyrih specializes in Soul Food and Down Home Cooking at affordable prices. We offer Week Day Lunch and Sunday All-You-Can-Eat Buffets; homemade cakes and pies; along with our grill favorites such as burgers, polish sausage, chicken, pork chop, fish and much, much more that will surely suit your taste.

At Jalyrih our staff is available to cater your next event or any event that arises. Give us a call at 217-330-7427 to get a catering quote for your next event, you will be glad that you did.

We hope you will drop by Jalyrih Grill & Catering dine-in or carry-out so that you can try our delicious home cooked meals or our very yummy desserts.

Additional information is listed on our website ([jalyrihgrill.com](http://jalyrihgrill.com)) including our number for the free delivery.

We are pleased to serve you and we are looking forward to meeting you at Jalyrih.



# Congratulations Trinity

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.  
Proverbs 3:5



Trinity CME Church  
*Sanctuary Choir*

\$50.00



# Congratulations Trinity

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May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere. May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.

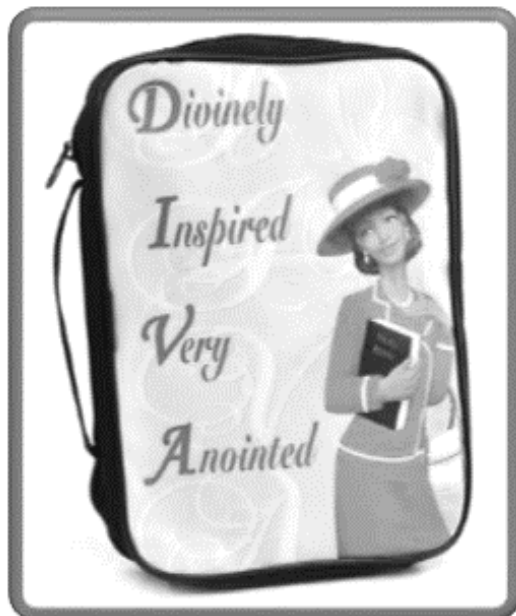
- Psalm 67:2-3

## Congratulations Trinity!



Mrs. Denita Hentz  
& Kendra Hentz

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Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

**Proverbs 31:10**

Congratulations Trinity

**DIVA Fellowship**  
of Trinity

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**TRINITY'S 71<sup>st</sup>**  
**ANNUAL PATRIOTIC MUSICAL TEA**  
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Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
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 Reverend Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor  
[www.TrinityCMEDecatur.com](http://www.TrinityCMEDecatur.com)

**Congratulations in Celebrating Your  
 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Patriotic Musical Tea**

And my God will supply every need of yours according to  
 his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.  
**Philippians 4:19**

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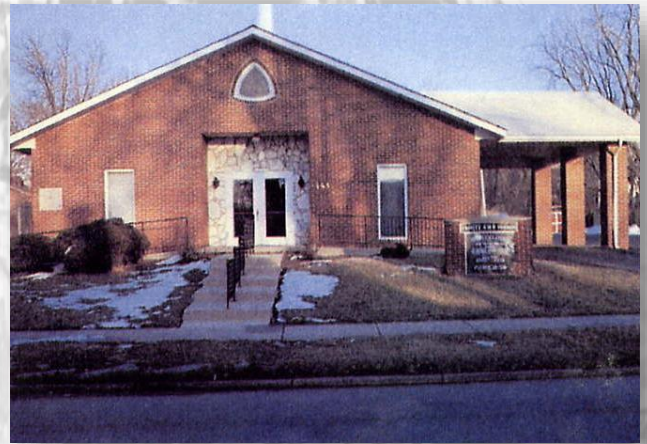
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## *The Tea's History*

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!

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  
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Helen Ratliffe

Chance Ella Reed  
Al Rhymes  
Virgie Rhymes  
Leatrice Scott  
Catherine Singleton  
Doug Smith  
Susie Smith  
Joe Sutton

Tishie Sutton  
Earna Mae Taylor  
Ethel Taylor  
Lumon Taylor  
Eddie Williams  
Lucille Williams

*\*Out of Town. Moved but not forgotten*

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