

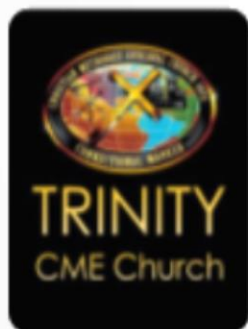
Trinity CME Church Presents

The 74th

ANNUAL
PATRIOTIC
MUSICAL
TEA



SUNDAY • 2.26.17 • 3:30 PM



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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,



I am so excited and delighted to celebrate with you our 74th Annual Patriotic Musical Tea. Last year was my first time experiencing this awesome time in worship as the brand new Pastor of Trinity CME. This year's gathering will be no exception. I am so proud to serve as Pastor of Trinity for a second year. In our 99th year of ministry, Trinity continues to

add value to the spiritual community of both Decatur and Central Illinois. It is our mission to be effective change agents in the Kingdom of God with our witness and service to all.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your contributions and continued support of our ministry and its plans and programs. Without your annual support we simply cannot do half of the good we pray to offer our community.

On behalf of the members of Trinity, my family and myself, we simply say welcome and thank you. It is our prayer that you heard a song or a prayer that would have encouraged and lifted you to carry on and witness to others...

“Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him” 1 Corinthians 2:9 KJV

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. Reginald T. Burke, Sr.

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Pastor

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The 73rd Annual Patriotic Musical Tea

Sunday, February 28, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

Program

Praise and Worship	Donald Matthews and Company
Call to Worship	Mistress of Ceremony – Mrs. Vivian Joyner-Biggs
Opening Song	Battle of the Hymn
Prayer	Mrs. Pastell Fuller
Scripture	Mr. Ulyss West
Welcome	Mrs. Barbara K. Fuller
Acknowledgement of Servicemen and Women	
Selection	Voices of Trinity
Reading	Mrs. Edna Wilder
Selections	Main Street Male Chorus
Offering	Stewards of Trinity
Selections	Love Fellowship Choir
Selections	Pastor Dr. Orville Butch Jones First Baptist Church – Quincy, IL
Selections	Kenneth Knox - Old School Gospel Choir
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Pastor Reginald Burke Sr.
Remarks	Mr. Tiny White Jr. – Chairperson Pastor Reginald Burke Sr.
Invitation to the Tea	Mrs. Trena Burke
Song	Lift Every Voice and Sing
Benediction	Pastor Reginald Burke Sr.

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.**

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



Trinity, The Best Is Yet To Come!



Voices of Trinity





Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and
obtaineth favour of the Lord


Proverbs 18:22

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken
spirit drieth the bones

Proverbs 17:22

Children's children are the crown of old men; and the
glory of children are their fathers.

Proverbs 17:6



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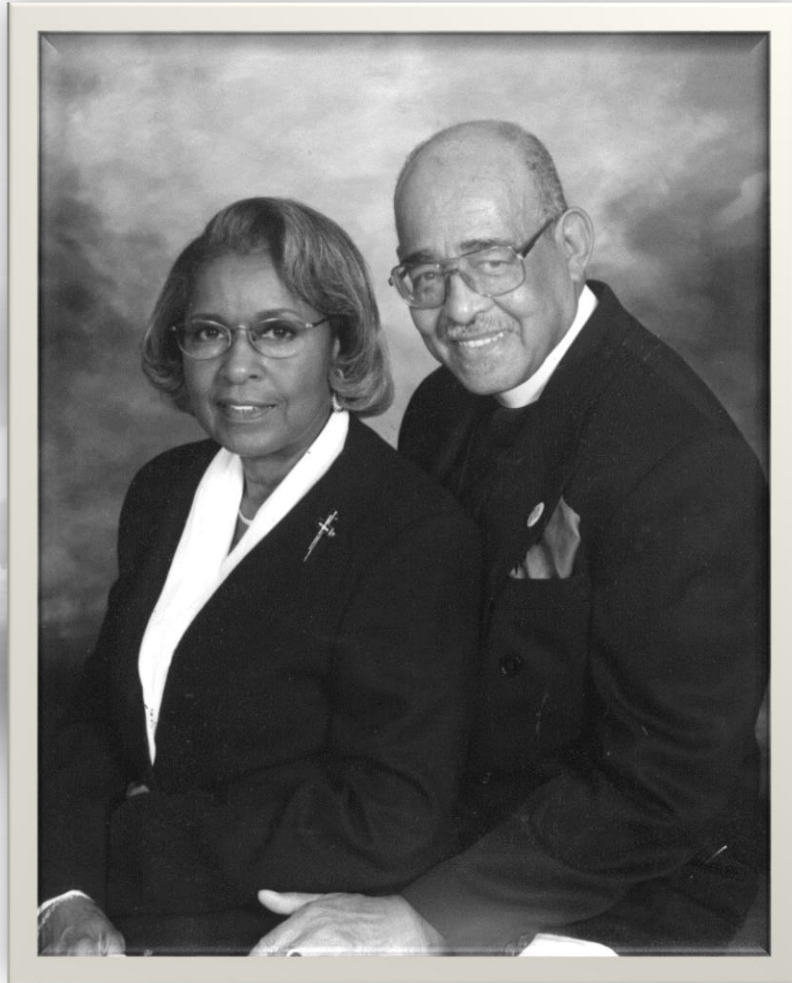
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In Memoriam
of Our *Loved* Ones



Honoring the Life and Legacy of
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Mrs. Dorothy L. Green



The Bond Family

Robert Bond
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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
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In Loving Memory of
Ozell Powell, Sr.



It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone, for part of
us went with you. The day God
called you home

Mrs. Marion Powell & Family
\$50.00

Trinity CME Church
Trustee's Remember



Bro. Lewis Harden

In Loving Memory of
Lenford and Emma Jean O'Neal
Dad & Mom

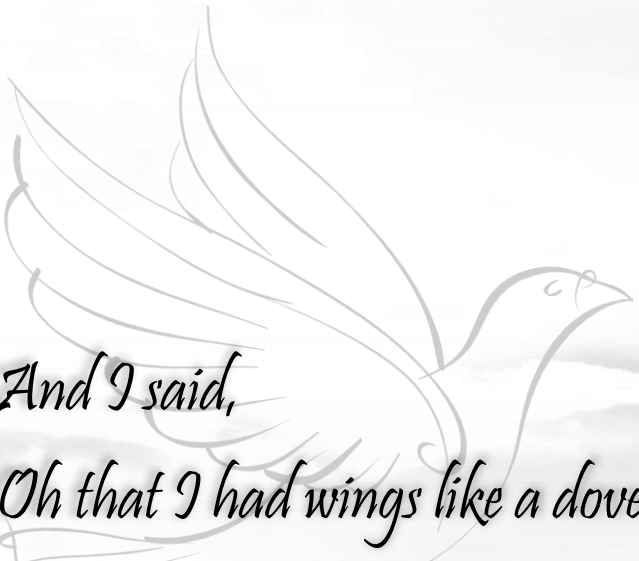


We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be
absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:8

Mr. & Mrs. Kenny & Patricia (O'Neal) Farmer

\$25.00

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

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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

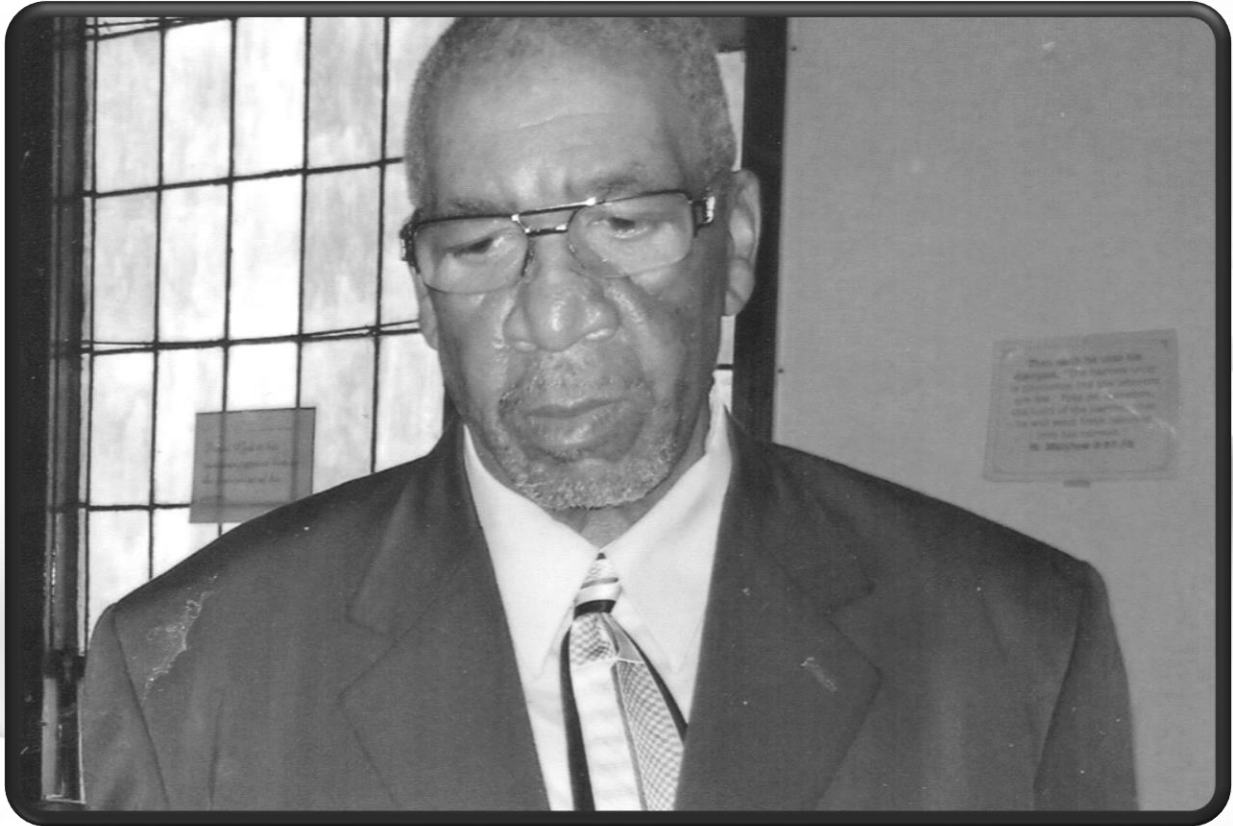


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Mildred Halliburton
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Tiffany Massey
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Adored Father, Grandfather, Brother, and Son
James Thomas Sr.

*In
Loving
Memory*

Gone but not forgotten



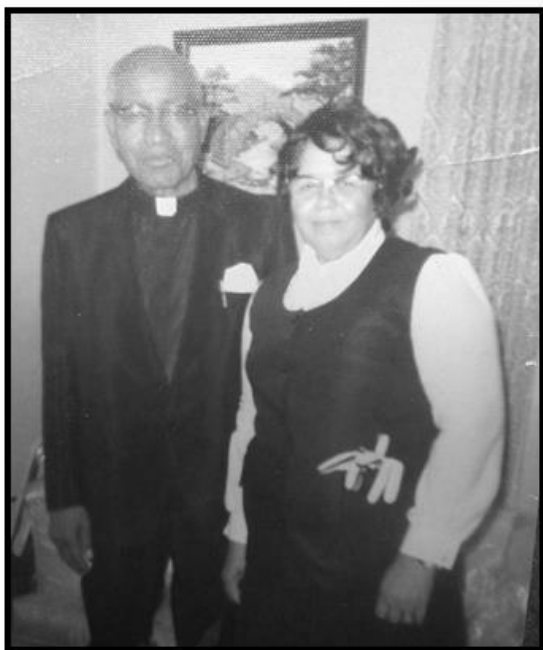
The Taylor Family

- Una
- Florence
- Margaret
- James Thomas Jr.
- Montelle
- Loretta
- Dawn
- Desi



Beloved Son, Brother, and Uncle
Larry Edward

In loving memory of
Rev. & Mrs. Charles & Grace Williams



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

PSALM 119:105

Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Delores Williams

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In Loving Memory of Our
Parents & Grandparents



Rev. & Mrs. Willie & Josie Jelks



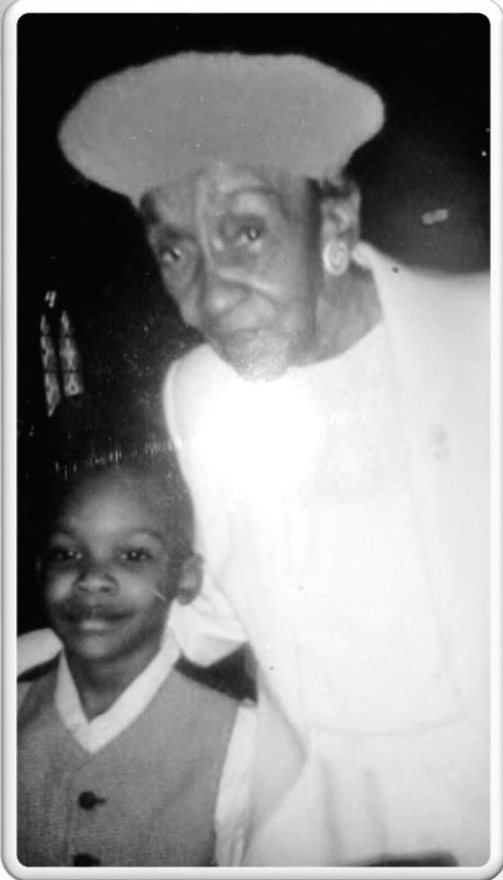
Mr. & Mrs. Les & Vinetta White

*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

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Mr. & Mrs. Adrian & Lisa Anderson Amare & Asanti Anderson	\$50.00

In Loving Memory of
Alberta "Ba-ma" Brown



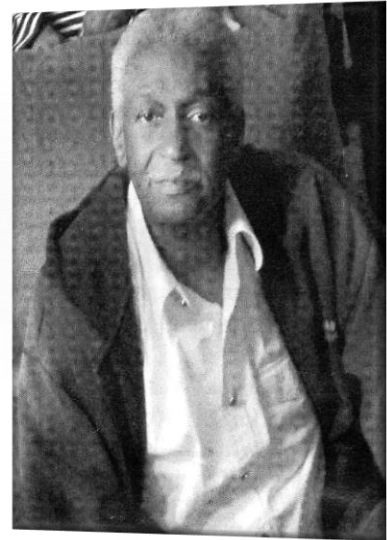
Don't Cry For me, don't shed a tear
The time I shared with you will always be
And when I'm gone, please carry on
Don't Cry for me.

Mr. & Mrs. James & Jodi McFarland & Family	\$100.00
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In Loving Memory of
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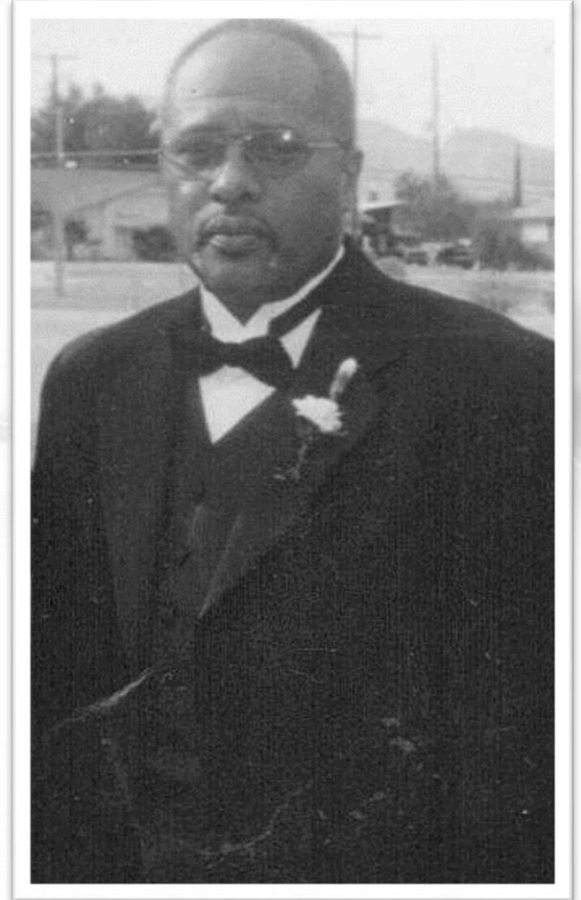


An Eternal Memory...
...Until We Meet Again

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 Elaine Works	\$100.00
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In Loving Memory of
Lee H. Fuller
5/18/49 – 10/30/06



Even after life is gone
In our hearts your love lingers on
Even after you have left our sight
In our thoughts your light shines bright
Even after you are gone
In our memories you forever live on

Mrs. Barbara Fuller and Quez Patterson	\$50.00
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In Loving Memory of

Lee H. Fuller

5/18/49 – 10/30/06



Pa Pa, you are always in our heart!
Thank you for loving us as your own!

*With Love, Ocamie, Quez, Aaron,
Shawnacy Jr. and Shawntez*

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In Loving Memory of

Richard O. Jones

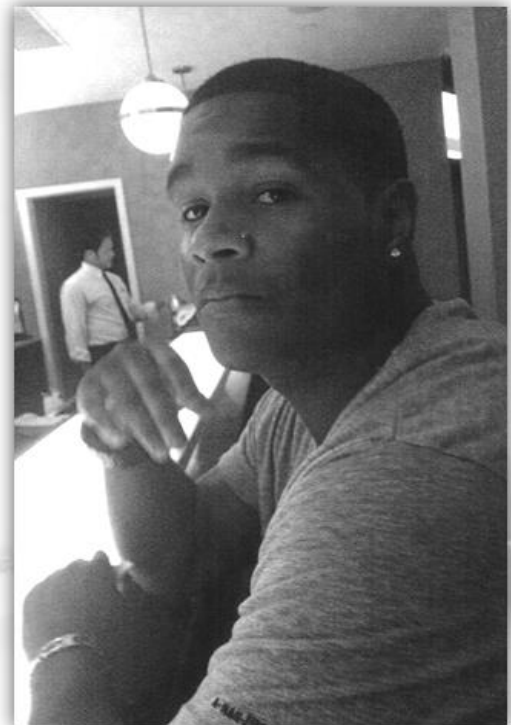
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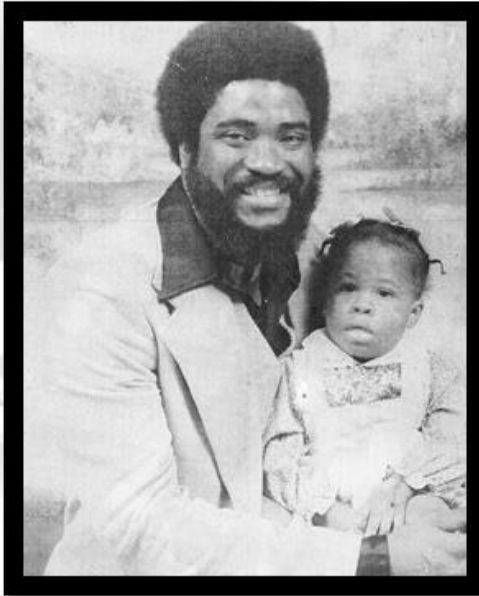
YOUR WINGS WERE READY,
BUT MY HEART WAS NOT.

Forever loved and missed

Ocamie

\$50.00





Truman Young

*Dad, in my heart you
will always stay.*

Love Always, Tanisha

\$50.00

Angel Baby

*When you tiptoed into my life, I
never knew it would be for a brief
time. And just the thought of
you, my baby, was enough to make
me smile. When the Angels came*

*for you I could hardly bear for us to part. But I know that they would
keep you safe forever loved and within my heart.*

Love Always

Mommy, Tanisha

Jackiesha L. Woodland
4/10/96 - 4/18/96



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



Reunited for Eternity

*Give me my flowers while I yet live. When I hear that song I think of my
parents. I hope you got your flowers while you were here. You are gone
now but you will always live in our hearts RIP*

Until we are together again

Your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews

Mr. & Mrs. Willie J. & Juanita Walker	\$100.00
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In Loving Memory of Our
Maxine Perkins
Mother, Grandmother, Sister & Aunt



*When you are looking down at us I hope you like what you see.
God made us family our hearts made us friends to love each other.
You are gone but will always live forever in our hearts.
Loving you and missing you (STILL)*

Mr. Clayton Perkins	\$10.00
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In Loving Memory of Our
Mattie Pearl Smith
Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother & Aunt



*I thought of you today but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday and days before too.
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and your pictures in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part.
God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart*

Mr. & Mrs. Chris & Tina Bradford	\$40.00
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In Honor of
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 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

\$100.00

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)

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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
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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
\$100.00

In Loving Memory of



Willie L. Taylor

Barbara J. Taylor

Melvin W. Taylor

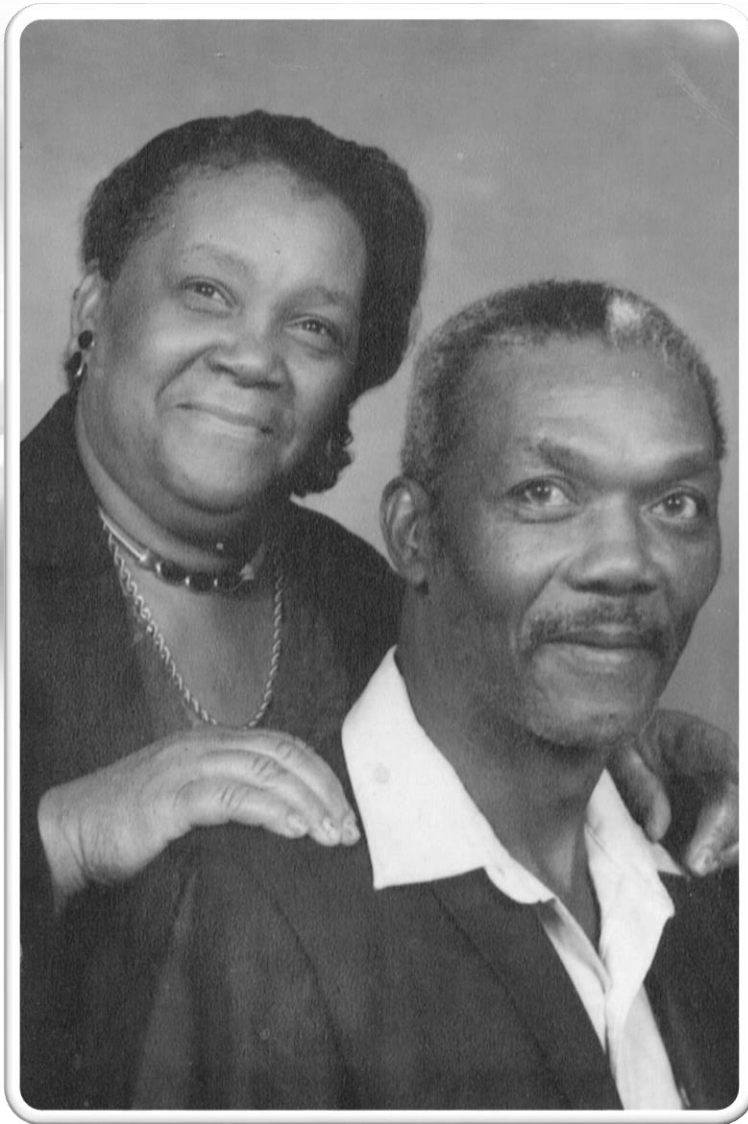
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In Loving Memory of
My Sister & Brother-In-Law
Mr. & Mrs. Willie L. & Barbara J. Taylor



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In Memory of

Rev. Roger C. Williams and
(former Minister at Trinity CME Church)
Mrs. Jennie B. Williams
Parents



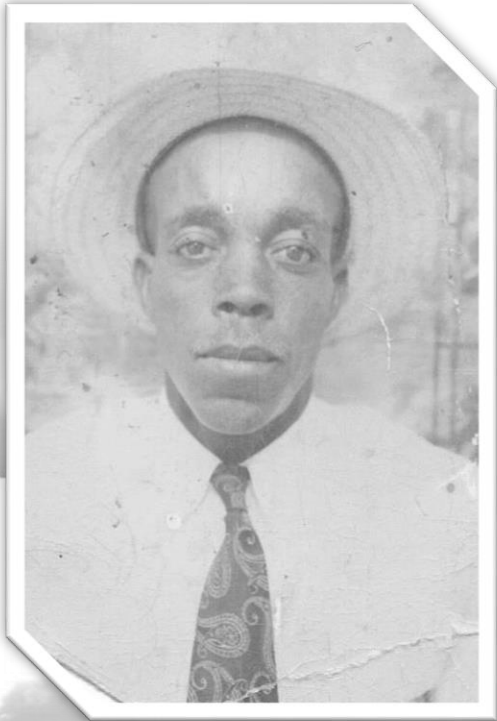
The Lord is the strength of my life...

~ Psalm 21: 1

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Geraldine "Williams" McKnight
Sister

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

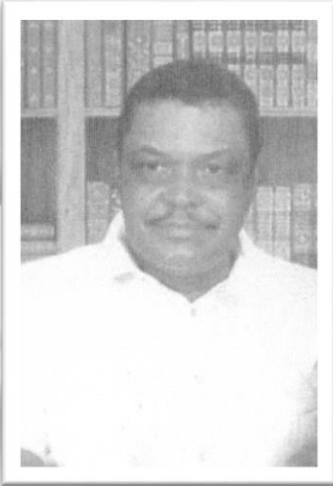


We remember them in this solemn hour. My dear dad and mother. The days when you didst dwell on earth, and thy tender love watched over us, like a guardian angel. Thou hast gone from us, but the bond which unites our souls can never be severed; thine image lives within our heart. May the merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou has ever shown us. May He lift up the light of his countenance upon thee and grant thee eternal peace.

Amen.

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*She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and
in her tongue is the law of kindness.*

*Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let
her own works praise her in the gates.*

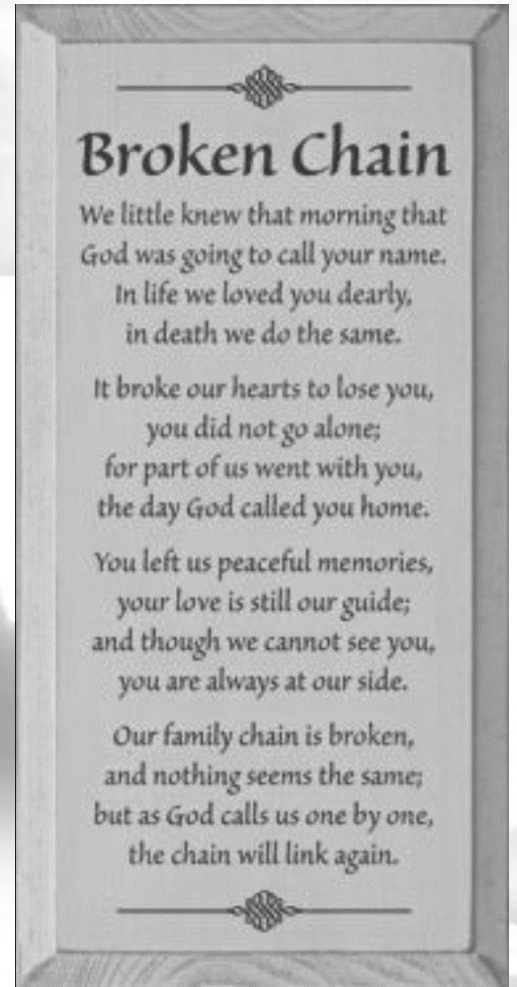
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A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant
to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the 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.

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What God has Joined Together Let No Man put Asunder...

Mark 10:9

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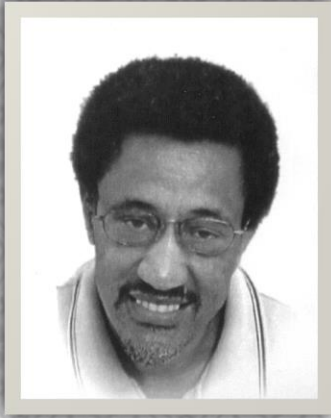


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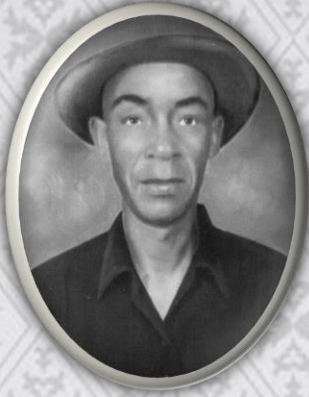
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Father – Fred Tyus
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Mother – Geneva Tyus
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Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

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

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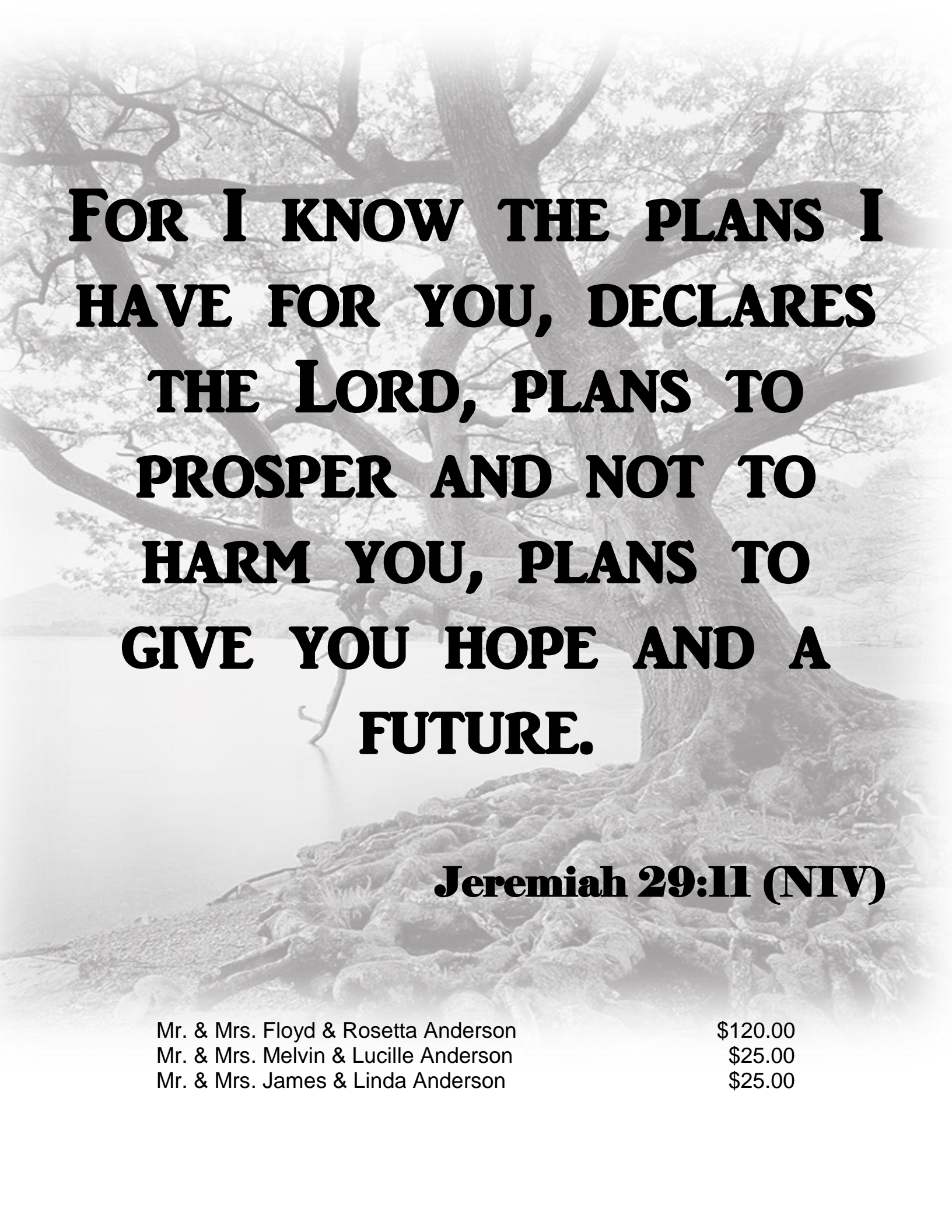
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**FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I
HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES
THE LORD, PLANS TO
PROSPER AND NOT TO
HARM YOU, PLANS TO
GIVE YOU HOPE AND A
FUTURE.**

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

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*When you do your best
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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen



Matthew 28:19-20

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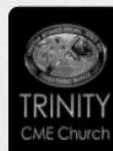


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**His lord said unto him, Well done,
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been faithful over a few things, I will
make thee ruler over many things:
enter thou into the joy of thy lord.**

Matthew 25:23

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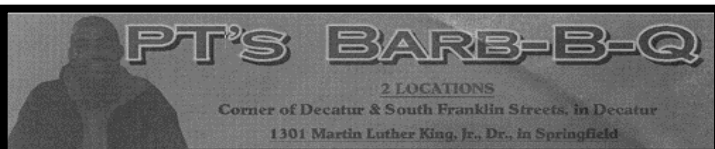
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For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup,
ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

I Corinthians 11:26



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Psalm 150:1-6

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on your Annual Tea

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*May he give you the
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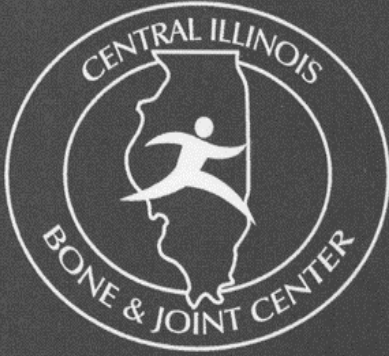
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The Tea's History

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.

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