

Trinity Presents:

The **77<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNUAL

**PATRIOTIC  
MUSICAL  
TEA**

SUNDAY  
FEB 23  
2020

3:30 PM

**TRINITY CME CHURCH**

444 S. Webster St. | Decatur, IL 62521 | 217.422.3424

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*Greetings*...and Welcome to the 77th Annual Patriotic

Musical Tea, held at the great Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, here in Decatur Illinois. We are proud,



REV. JAMES C., HENDRICKS, SR., PASTOR  
FIRST LADY CAROLYN HENDRICKS

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 as you "**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"**  
(KJV)



# Third Episcopal District Christian Methodist Episcopal Church



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February 23, 2020

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior,

On behalf of the Southeast Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin Region and the Third Episcopal District, Mrs. Williams and I are overjoyed with excitement and jubilation in celebrating your 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriotic Musical Tea. The Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is preserved with the hope of inspiring our present and future congregations during this new millennium. It is our prayer that they will preserve the ideals and dreams of those who labored for so long enduring many hardships while working in this area of the Lord's vineyard. And that you continue in "*Faith, Trust and Unity: A Church Kept by God!*" Certainly, God has been our shield and strength. He has guided us with His counsel; blessed us by His providence and inspired us by His spirit.

Today we can celebrate a long and lasting legacy which began to honor African American men and women serving our country. Thank you for your stewardship, your love, and especially your support; but more importantly, thank you for your faithfulness. May God continue to bless you and your families in all that you endeavor.

Humbly submitted,

*Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.*

Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.

Presiding Prelate

# *The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriotic Musical Tea*

Sunday, February 23, 2020 ♦ 3:30 p.m.

Praise and Worship

Pastor Andre & Friends  
**Champaign, IL**

Mistress of Ceremony – Call to Worship

Mrs. Vivian Joyner-Biggs

Opening Song

Battle of the Hymn of the Republic

Prayer

Rev. Kenny Hentz

Scripture

Mrs. Clemmie West

Welcome

Ms. Mildred Bond

Response

Visiting Church

Selection

Voices of Trinity

## **Acknowledgement of Service Men and Women**

Musical Selection

The Williams Family

Reading

Mrs. Edna Wilder

Inspirational Dance

Church of the Living God –  
Youth and Young Adult Praise Dancers

Selections

God's Place of Deliverance

## **Offering**

## **Stewards of Trinity**

Selections

CWFF T46 Gospel Choir

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**

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# Tea Committee & Staff

## **Chairperson**

Mr. Tiny White, Jr.

## **Program Chair**

Ms. Melissa Bradford

## **Hospitality Chair**

Mrs. Angelia Anderson

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Mrs. Lisa Anderson

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Mr. Tiny White, Jr.

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Mr. Charles Taylor

Mr. Carthell Tyus

Mr. Tiny White, Sr.

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Mrs. Lisa Anderson

Ms. Malia Anderson

Mrs. Gearoldine Barbee

Ms. Kim Bond

Ms. Melissa Bradford

Mrs. Denita Hentz

Mrs. April Ingram

Ms. Amber Outlaw

## **Junior Hostesses**

Miss Asanti Anderson

Miss Kendra Hentz

Little Miss Trinitee Sutton

Little Miss Amari Young

## 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

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Aaron West, Jr.  
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  
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Floyd Jelks, Jr.  
Franky R. Jelks  
Fred Dowell  
Fred Hess  
Fred Tyus  
Hal Wynne  
Hildred "Rick" Tyus  
Houston Taylor  
Jerry "J.C." Jelks  
James Biggs  
James T. Ligon  
James Thomas Jelks

## Army

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James E. West  
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Johnnie Tyson  
Keith Mills  
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Leroy "Sonny" Newbon  
Leroy Jelks  
Livingston Taylor  
Lynell Williams  
Michael Jackson  
Michelle (Jelks) Bryant  
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Thomas Freeney  
Thurman Jelks  
Truman Young  
U.L. Newbon  
Ulus White  
Vernoll Bond, Sr.  
William "Bud" Tyus

## Army

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William Embrey "Buster" Smith  
Willie R. Jelks  
Willis Shaw, Jr.

## Marines

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Floyd Wheeler  
Wilson Jelks

## Navy

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Aubrey L. Bond  
Erthwin Arneaud  
Natalie Arneaud  
Scott Shirley

## Air Force

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

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



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### **\$200.00**

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### **\$150.00**

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Mr. Hildred "Rick" Tyus

### **\$50.00**

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Mr. & Mrs. James & Rosalind Billingsley  
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### **\$10.00**

Mrs. Williene Austin  
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Mrs. Mary Jo Copeland  
Ms. Katelen Hegger  
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# IN MEMORIAM



Trinity's 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriotic Musical Tea  
◆ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 ◆

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 Bond Family**

Robert Bond  
Bridgett Bond  
Zach Bond  
LaToya Bond

\$200.00

In Loving Memory of  
**Clearine Bates**



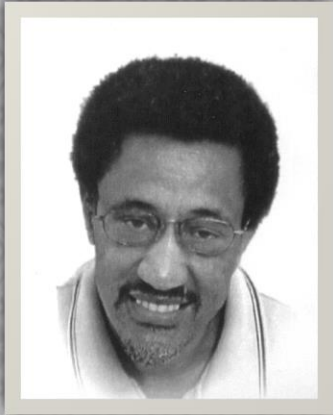
Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4 3**

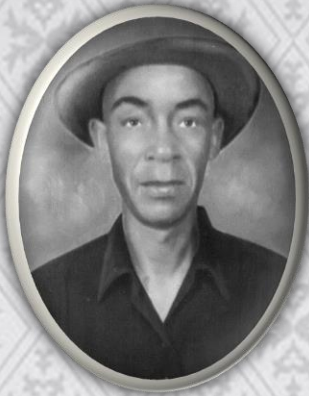
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin & Gearoldine Barbee

\$150.00

# *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

\$200.00



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  
Sherlene Goodman

*Do not grieve for the  
joy of the Lord is your  
strength*

Nehemiah 8:10

Mr. Lee Goodman	\$25.00
Ms. Joyce Taylor	\$20.00
Mrs. Monie Sue Wills	\$10.00

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

*Married Sixty-Five Years*



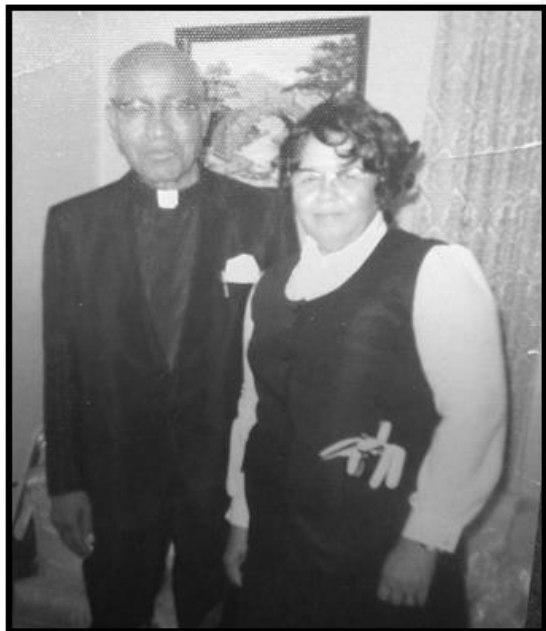
Robert E. (deceased) and Elaine K. Drane

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

\$100.00



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

\$50.00

Congratulations on 77 years for your Patriotic Tea my Trinity family.  
You hold so many precious memories

*Special Ladies*

*Aunt Glodine Johnson & Great-Aunt Gloria Sangster*



*Dear Aunties,*



*You were so special, you were so precious and so dear.  
My thoughts of you and love for you grow stronger every year.*

Your niece **Linda Ligon**

Also special memories from Mom and Dad

**Doris & James Ligon**

\$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. Willie J. & Juanita Walker	\$100.00
Ms. Ester Johnson	\$50.00
Brooke, Zariah, Shalaya and Cory	
Mr. Marlon Smith, Sr.	\$25.00
Mr. Marlon Smith, Jr. and Mr. Marlon Smith III	

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. William & Bettie (Smith) Hall (Ocoee, FL)	\$100.00
Ms. Melissa Hall (Ocoee, FL)	\$25.00
Ms. Carla Smith-Mattox (Orlando, FL)	\$25.00
Bryana, Carmia (Orlando, FL)	

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 Perkins	\$75.00
Mr. Arthur Perkins	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earnanduz & Shaquetta Booker	\$25.00
Eniyah Booker	\$5.00
Earnanduz Booker, Jr.	\$5.00
Erianna Booker	\$5.00
Emari Booker	\$5.00
Edrion Booker	\$5.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Krystal Turner (Jackson, TN) Nadiah, Nyelah and Roy III (Jackson, TN)	\$25.00
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In Loving Memory of Our  
**Mattie Pearl Smith**  
Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother & Aunt



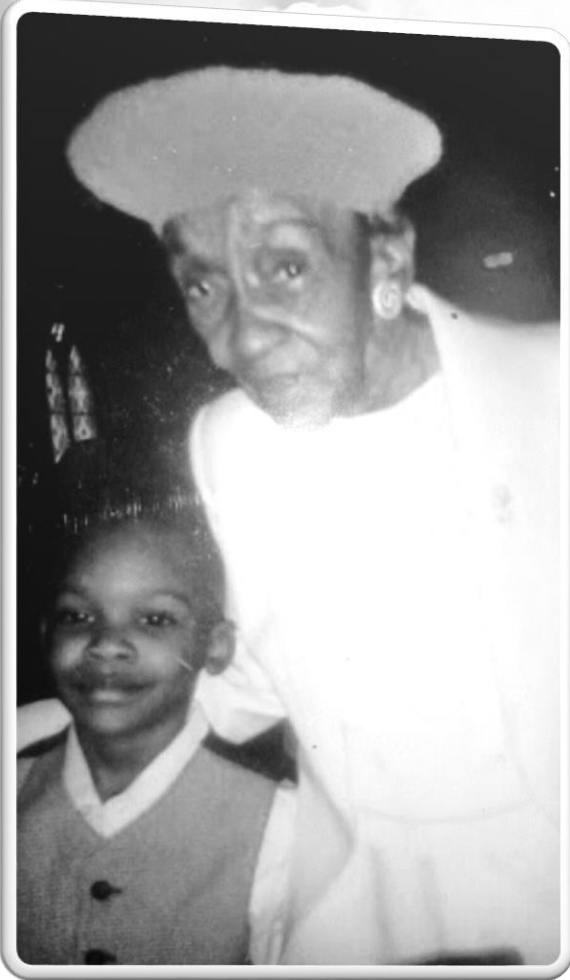
*If kisses were raindrops, I'd send you flowers  
If hugs were seconds, I'd send you hours  
If smiles were water, I'd send you the sea  
If love was a person, I'd send you me*

Ms. Tina Smith	\$50.00
Ms. Paulette Smith & Mr. Junior Shelley	\$50.00
Mr. Bradley Wallace Smith	\$10.00
Miss Amber Woods, Miss Alayah Dawn Smith, Miss Aniyah Smith, and Miss Aubrey Smith	

OUT OF TOWN

Miss Tonya Smith-Qualls & Dion Qualls (Ocoee, FL)	\$20.00
Mr. Jamar smith	

In Loving Memory of  
Alberta "Ba-ma" Brown



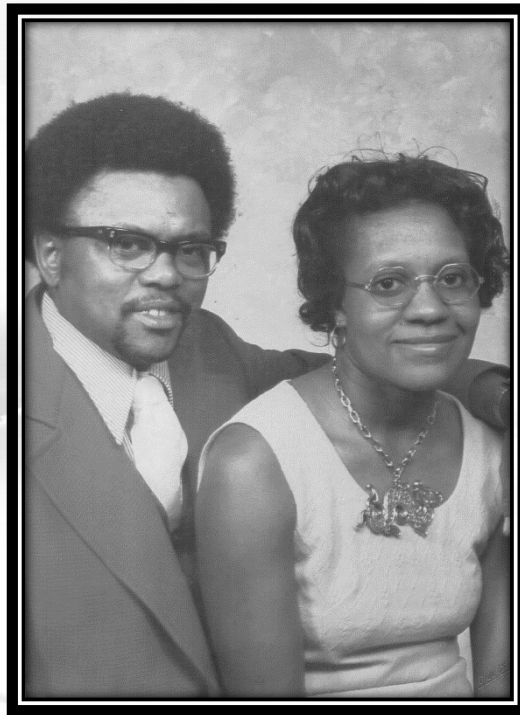
*Be strong and brave.  
Don't be afraid of  
them. Don't be  
frightened. The Lord  
your God will go with  
you. He will not leave  
you or forget you.*

Deuteronomy 31:6 (ICB)

Mr. & Mrs. James & Jodi McFarland & Family	\$200.00
Ms. Cindy Taylor	\$50.00
Mr. Brock Taylor	\$25.00
Mr. Jordan Slaw	\$25.00
Mr. Jenesi Morrie	\$20.00

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

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of  
**Minnie Reed**



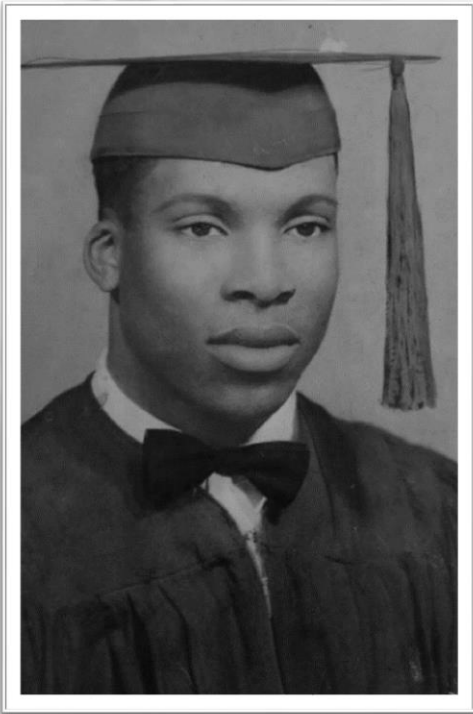
“Trust in the Lord with  
all your heart and do  
not lean on your own  
understanding. In all  
your ways acknowledge  
him, and he will make  
your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

Mrs. Patricia Spates	\$100.00
Mrs. Glanda McKinney	\$25.00
Mr. Nicholas McKinney	\$25.00
Mrs. Barbara Thaxton	\$25.00
Mr. Joe Reed	\$30.00
Ms. Dorothy Reed	\$10.00
Mr. Carthell Tyus	\$200.00
Mrs. Bobbie Tyus	\$100.00
Ms. Brooke Tyus	\$100.00

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. Antonis & Ruth Anderson & Family	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Darwin & Angelia Anderson & Family	\$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian & Lisa Anderson	\$150.00
Amare & Asanti Anderson	\$20.00

## OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Erthwin & Natalie Arneaud & Family (Hampton, VA)	\$300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Yubunka R. Cumbo (Hampton, VA)	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Courtney & Serita Anderson & Family (Hampton, VA)	\$25.00



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.*

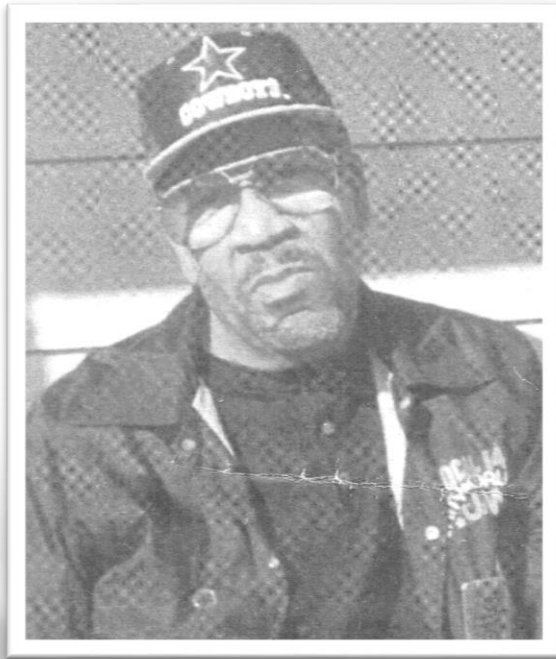
*In loving Memory*



Mr. & Mrs. James & Linda Anderson	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ellis & Sarah Anderson	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin & Lucille Anderson	\$20.00
Ms. Lillie Pearl Davis	\$25.00

In Loving Memory of  
Elbert Thomas Halliburton  
and  
Endia Monae Jones

*"Forever In Our Hearts"*



Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind  
is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

**Isaiah 26:3**

**Mrs. Mildred Halliburton  
&  
Mr. & Mrs. Atiba & Ena Jones & Family**

\$200.00

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

\$100.00

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  
\$300.00

# In Loving Memory of



Willie L. Taylor

Barbara J. Taylor

Melvin W. Taylor

Jordan T. Cliff

Ms. Peggy J. Taylor	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Antonis & Ruth Anderson	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Robin Taylor and Pryiah, Ayliah and Ayriana Taylor	\$25.00
Ms. Jessie M. Taylor	\$25.00
Mr. Derrick, Junior & Derriyah Taylor	\$15.00
Mr. Robert, Jordan and Jayshaun Taylor	\$25.00
Ms. Barbara Johnson	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery & Latoya Johnson	\$15.00

## OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Patricia Cliff (Lawrenceville, GA)	\$50.00
Ms. Nia & Ms. Taylor and Little Miss Noah Cliff (Lawrenceville, GA)	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bryce & Daquesha Taylor (Lawrenceville, LA) and Little Miss Bryce	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tirell & Marscia Anderson (Springfield, IL)	\$20.00



James Thomas Taylor Sr.

*Those we love  
don't go away*



*They walk beside  
us everyday.*



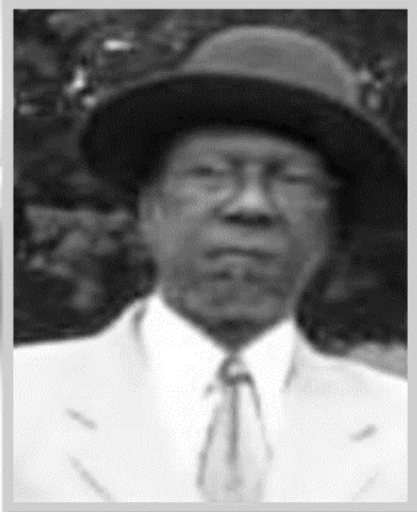
Larry Edward Taylor

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you  
Philippians 1:3

**"In Loving Memory"**

Una Mae, Florence, Margaret, James Jr., Montelle, Loretta, Dawn, and Desmond

*Precious Memories of*  
**Willie Roy Jelks**



We Thought Of You Today  
But That Is Nothing New.  
We Thought About You Yesterday  
And The Day Before That Too  
We Think Of You In Silence  
We Often Speak Your Name  
Now All We Have Memories  
And Your Picture In A Frame  
Your Memory Is Our Keepsake  
With Which We'll Never Part.  
God Has You In His Keeping  
We Have You In Our Hearts

Author-Unknown

Hazel and Family  
Jan 5, 1940 - Jan 19, 2020

Trinity as the years go forward I will remember him from 2020  
Congratulations on our Patriotic Tea

In Loving Memory of  
*Rev. & Mrs. Willie & Josie Jelks, Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. Les & Vinetta White*  
Our Parents & Grandparents



*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 (KJV)**

Mr. & Mrs. Tiny & Modistine White, Sr.  
Mr. Tiny White, Jr.

\$150.00  
\$200.00

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.

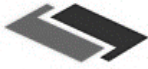
**I LOVE AND MISS YOU**

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

**Rochelle Jelks Thomas**

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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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The **77th**  
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MUSICAL  
TEA**

SUNDAY  
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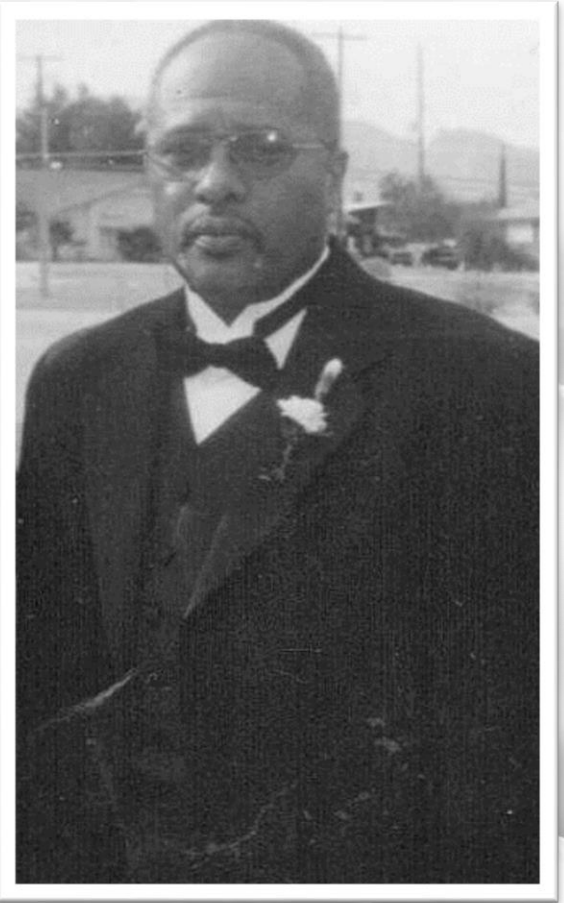
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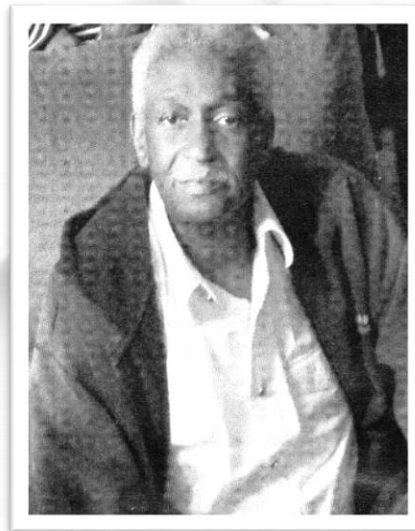
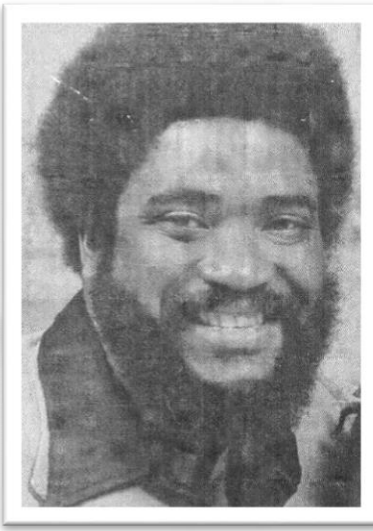


Even after life is gone  
In our hearts your love lingers on  
Even after you have left our sight  
In our thoughts your light shines bright  
Even after you are gone  
In our memories you forever live on

*The Fuller Family*

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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**

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In Loving Memory of  
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*I Miss You Mom*

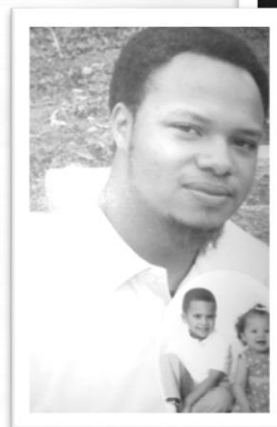
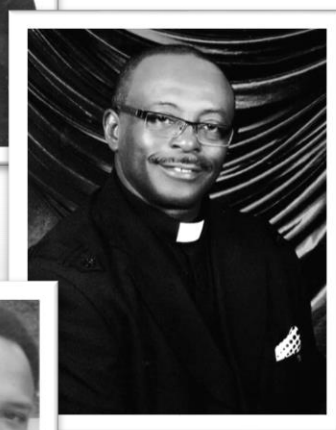
I thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday,  
And days before that too.  
I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories,  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake,  
With which I'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping,  
I have you in my heart.

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James F. Biggs, Brother  
Rev. Ronald E. Biggs, Brother  
Billy Guise Jr., Son and Nephew



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

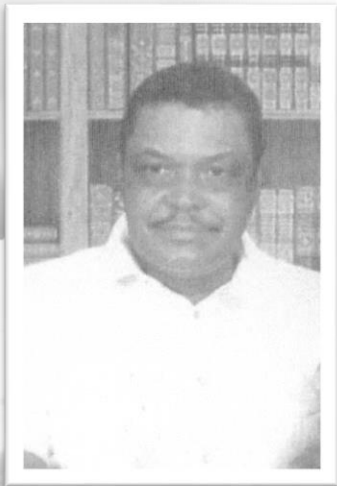
2 Corinthians 5:8

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*You left me beautiful memories  
your love is still my guide,  
and though we cannot see you,  
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*"May you forever rest in peace, for it is your  
freedom fighting that made Decatur a  
better place for all of us.*

*As we continue the fight for  
equality and justice, it is the legacy of your  
courage, dedication, and commitment that will  
serve as our inspiration."*

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**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**

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**Memories of the Jelks and White Family gone since  
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**Nephews:** Joe Louis Jelks, Ollie Roy Jelks, Willie Roy Jelks

**Sister-in-Law:** Mary Jelks

**Brother:** Ulesey "Sonny" White

**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 journeys quicker, For some the journeys 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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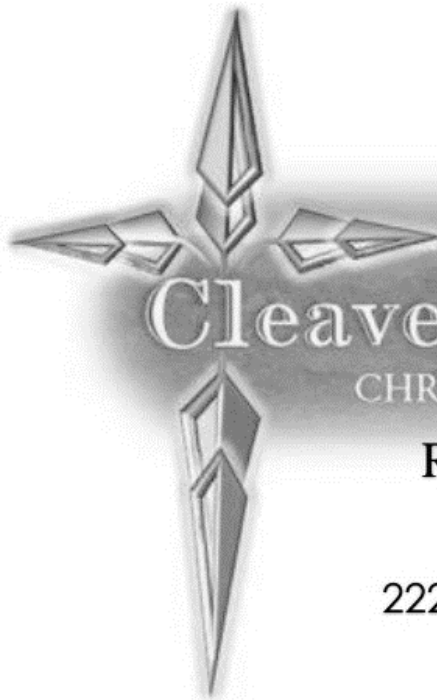
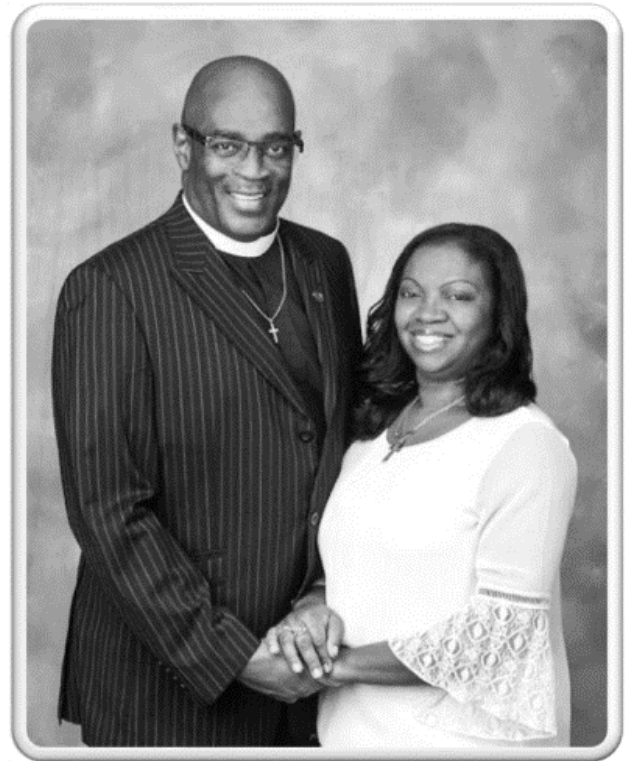
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## **Patriotic Musical Tea**



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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**



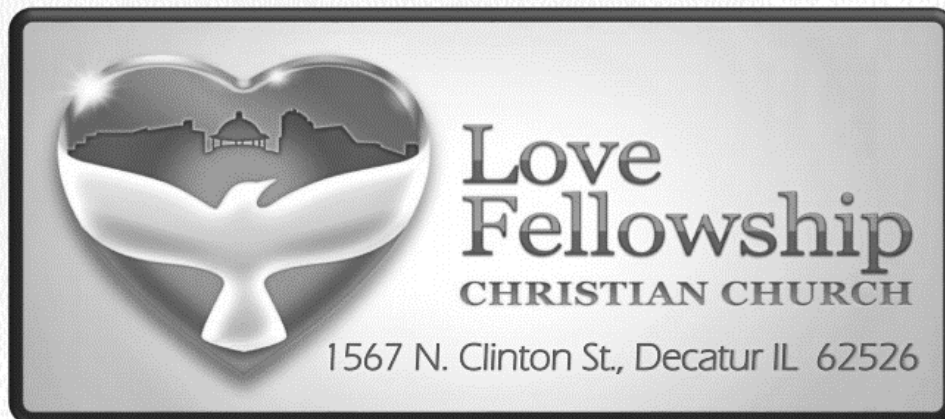
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*Congratulations Trinity*  
On Your 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Tea



Bishop James A. Wills, Sr. & Lady Joyce Wills





*Congratulations Trinity*

Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Lisa Taylor  
and Family

## 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*



*Congratulations*  
on our  
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Dr. Donald and Vivian Biggs



CONGRATULATIONS TO TRINITY CME CHURCH



Celebrating your 77<sup>th</sup>  
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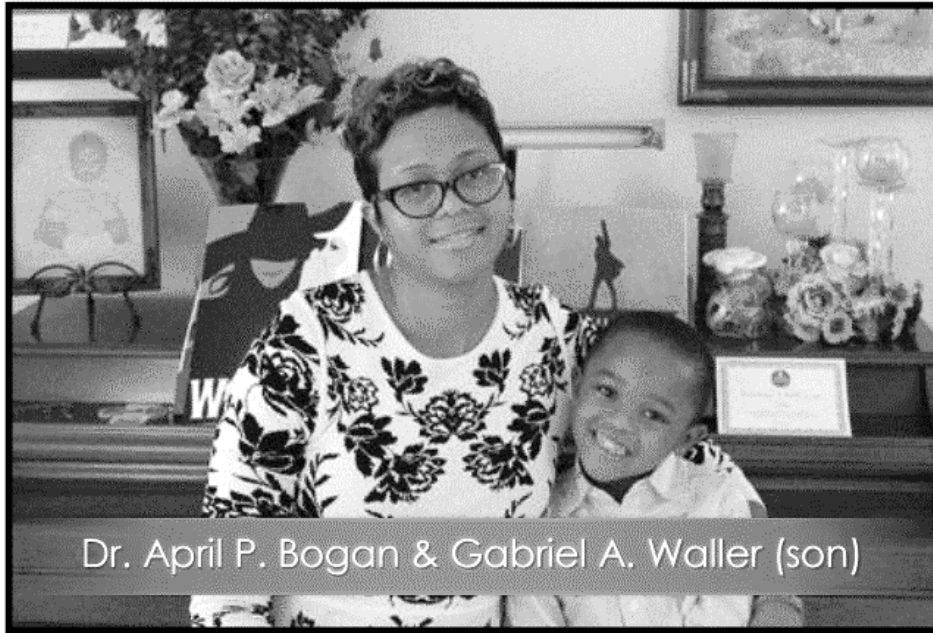
*May he give you the  
desire of your heart  
and make all your  
plans succeed.*

PSALM 20:4



MR. & MRS. SAM & DEBORAH BURSEY  
AND JUSTIN

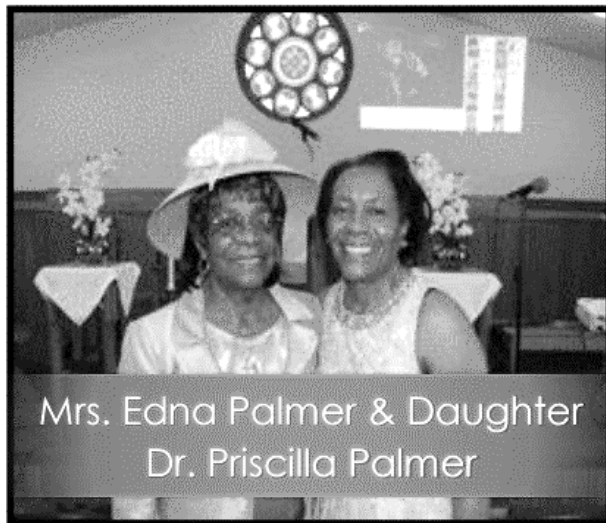
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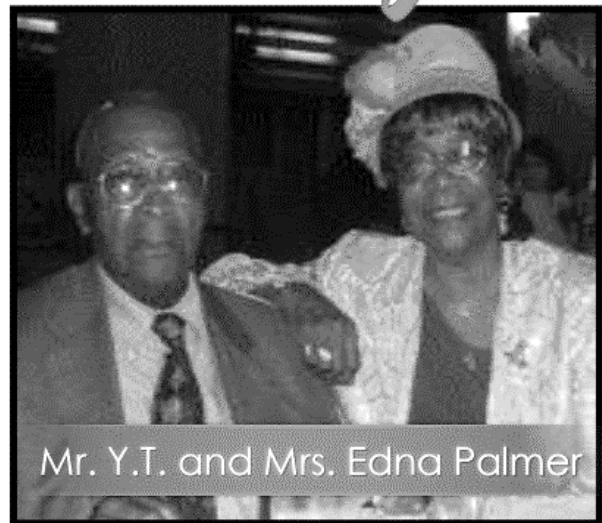
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# *We Are Family*



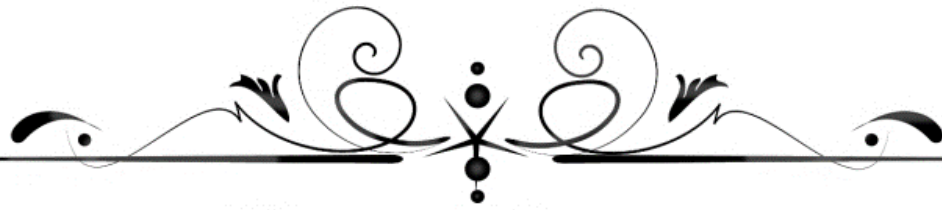
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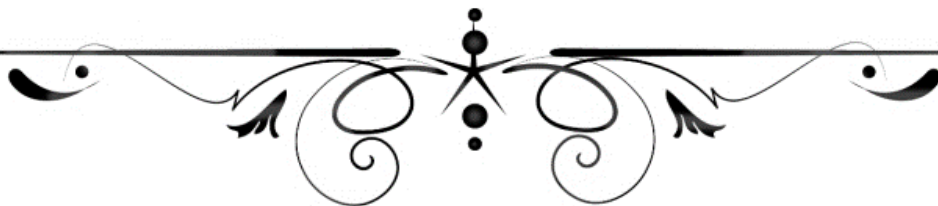
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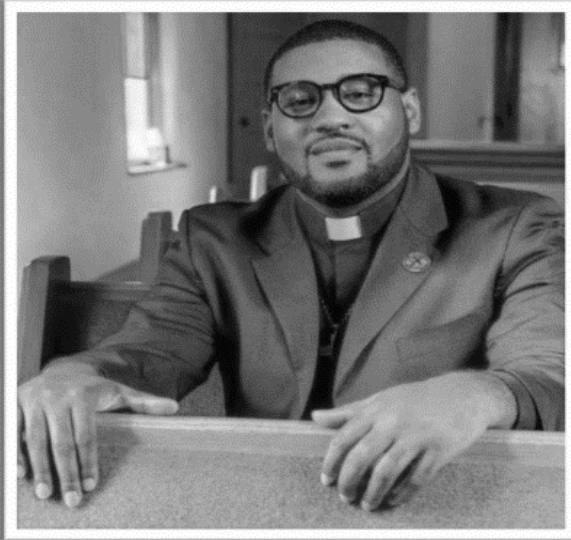


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*I knew well that the only way I could get that door open was  
to knock it down; because I knock all of them down.*

-Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander -





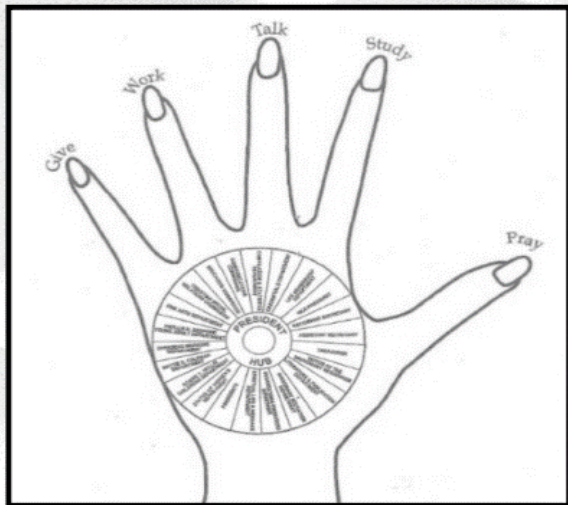
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as you celebrate your  
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## Women's Missionary Society

Trinity CME Church



Many, many hands are called;  
To do the master's will,  
All around God's wide, wide world,  
We answer "yes we will".

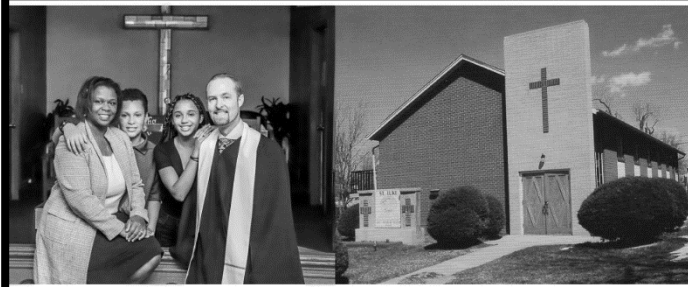
We're feeding God's hungry children;  
A love task, we find,  
We're clothing God's naked children;  
"roun" the world-all the time

We're helping one another,  
Our young to educate;  
Our seniors are the others,  
For whom more time we make.

Johnnie P. Merriweather, President  
Mildred Bond  
Sophia Jackson  
Pastell Fuller

Juanita Walker  
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**May God Grant You A  
Successful 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriotic  
Musical Tea**



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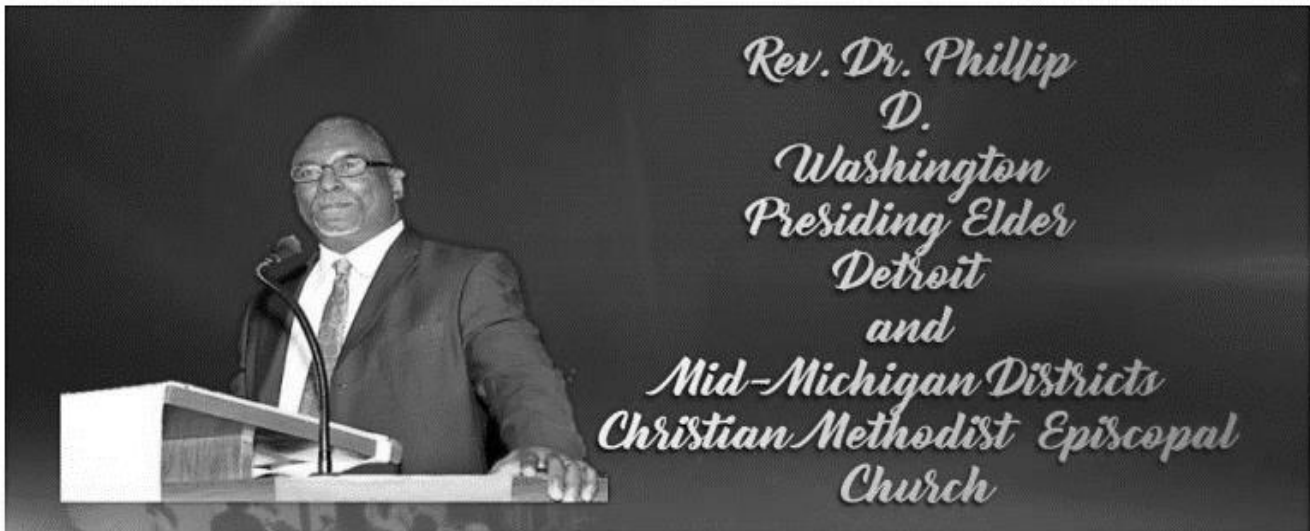
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*Congratulations Trinity!*



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THE WHITES**

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Praise God from whom  
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*Rev. Richard McDuffie*

**Senior Pastor**



Best Wishes as we Celebrate  
the 77th Annual Tea



*Voices of Trinity*



Congratulations  
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As one gives, so one receives, and the only true giving is the giving of oneself. We are here to serve... ~Idabel  
Yeiser



## *Best Wishes Trinity*



*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future.*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

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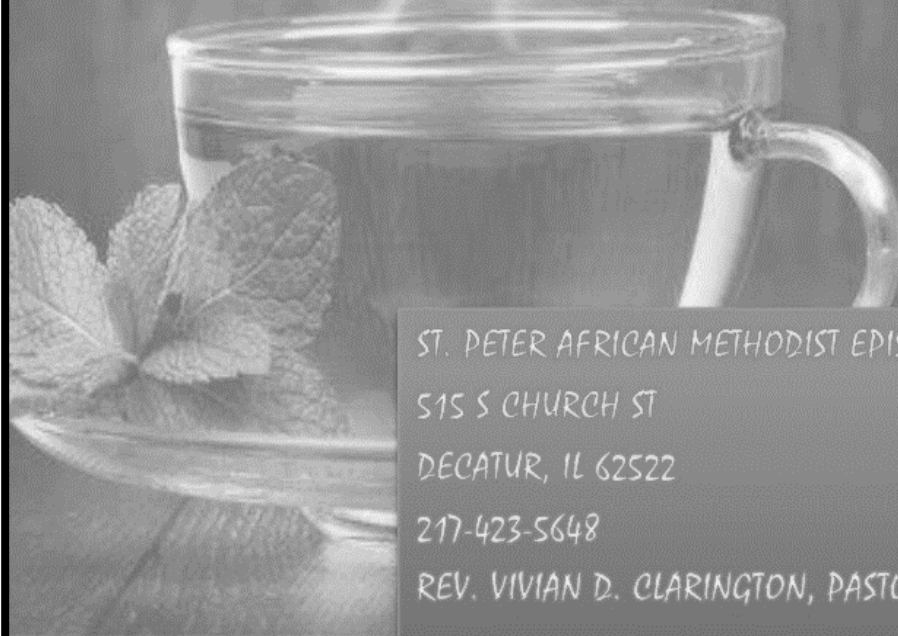
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*The Voices of Antioch*

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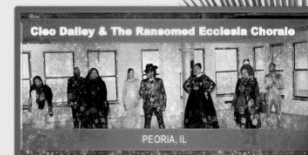
*Palm Sunday*  
**GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 • 4:00PM**

Hosanna! Hosanna! We Come To Give You All The Glory And The Honor

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**Saturday, April 25**  
**10am - 12pm**



## *You Are Given 24 Bucks Each Day, How Do You Spend Them?*

If time is money, you receive 24 bucks per day. We will discuss the importance of allocating our time to support the things that bring us joy and add value to our life.

**Saturday, May 16**  
**10am - 12pm**

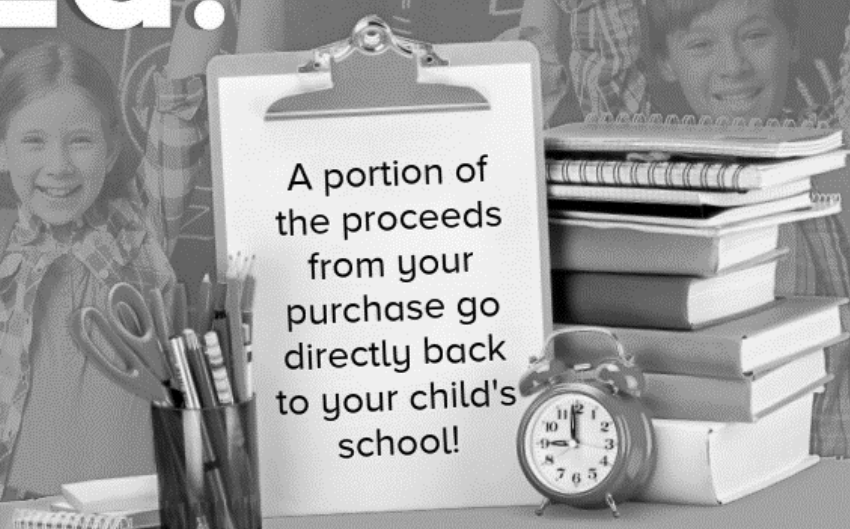
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# ***The Tea's History***

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

Lewis Harden

Willie Mae Harper

Rosa Lee Jelks

Paul R. Jelks

Frankie Joyner

Lena McCauley

Carrie L. Nixon

Freddie Outlaw

Eddie Ratliffe

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Chance Ella Reed

Al Rhymes

Virgie Rhymes

Gloria Sangster

Leatrice Scott

Catherine Singleton

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Susie Smith

Joe Sutton

Tishie Sutton

Earna Mae Taylor

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Out of Town. Moved but not forgotten

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