

# Trinity Presents:

THE 69<sup>TH</sup>  
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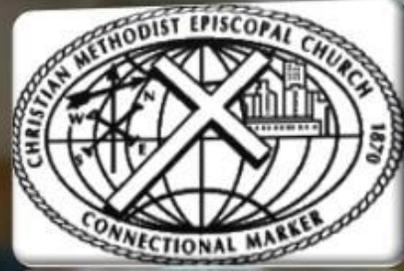


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*Trinity*  
CME Church

Decatur, IL



**We Are One**

Ephesians 4: 4-6

Service  
Times

Sunday Worship Sundays @ 9:45 AM

Sunday School Sundays @ 8:30 AM

Bible Study Wednesdays @ 11 AM & 6 PM

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Reverend Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor

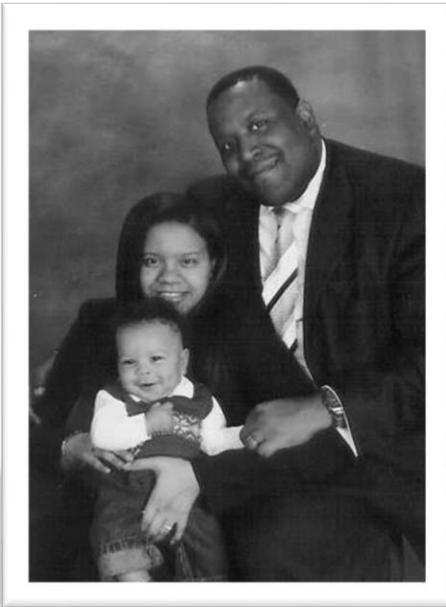
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# TRINITY

**Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**

“Accepting the Challenge of Jesus to Be-come and to Make Disciples”

**Greetings in the name of the One who calls us to be Ambassadors of God's Kingdom!**



I thank my God for the blessings bestowed upon me and my wife, Meliah upon arriving in Decatur, Illinois through the love and warmth of the wonderful men, women, youth and children assembled here at Trinity.

Over the past several weeks the saints of Trinity have worked very diligently to prepare another outstanding celebration. We thank the Lord for the tireless efforts and faithful leadership of *Sister Melissa Bradford* as Chairperson. As we celebrate our **Annual Patriotic Musical Tea**, we continue to experience God's grace and love through our Christian fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ. I thank God for this day, because it demonstrates the fruits produced from the common spirit of servitude in our faith community, and shows that Jesus truly continues to be in our midst. I commend all committee chairpersons for the work they have done to make this day special. I offer a special word of thanks to the Souvenir Booklet committee for their labor of love and time in compiling this wonderful keepsake. Finally, I thank God for each person who

sacrificially gave time, talent and resources to the Trinity family in order to make this event a success.

The **Annual Patriotic Tea** has a rich history and tradition; it has become one of the hallmark events of the Decatur community. Decatur can take pride in the wonderful diversity of vocal talent that provides soul-stirring singing and music. This event also serves an important function in our Stewardship campaign. Finally, the **Annual Patriotic Tea** also gives the disciples of Trinity an opportunity to honor their ancestral heritage. This great cloud of witnesses has spurred our congregation forward throughout its history.

In the spirit of gratitude, I would like to thank you for celebrating with and supporting the saints at Trinity. It is my prayer that we will continue to be-come ever faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Samuel Hutson, III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pastor Samuel Hutson, III

# Tea Committee & Staff

## **Chairperson**

Ms. Melissa Bradford

## **Hospitality Decorations Souvenir Books**

Mrs. Angelia Anderson  
The Reed Family  
Mr. Tiny White Jr.

## **Ushers**

Mr. Adrian Anderson  
Mr. Tony Anderson  
Mr. Roscoe Joyner  
Mr. Joe Reed

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

## **Hostesses**

Miss Meliah Anderson  
Miss Tenia Washington

Miss Aniyah Yanders

## **Kitchen**

Mrs. Angelia Anderson  
Mrs. Lisa Anderson  
Mrs. Serita Anderson  
Mrs. Geroldine Barbee

Ms. Melissa Bradford  
Mrs. Denita Hentz  
Mrs. Hazel Jelks  
Ms. Vivian Joyner

# Program

Call to Worship	Mistress of Ceremony
Mistress of Ceremony	Ms. Vivian Joyner
Praise & Worship	Trinity Praise Team
Song	Glory to His Name (191)
Prayer	Rev. Erma Roberson
Scripture Reading	Rev. Kenneth Hentz
Welcome	Mrs. Barbara Fuller
Selection	Voices of Trinity
Spoken Word	Montez Hentz
Selection	Mr. Tristan Rice
Selection	Temple #1
Offering	Stewards
Inspirational Dance	Ms. Amber Outlaw
Selections	Temple #2
Selections	Love Fellowship
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Rev. Samuel Hutson, III
Remarks	Ms. Melissa Bradford Rev. Samuel Hutson, III
Invitation to Tea	Mrs. Gertie Outlaw
Benediction	Rev. Samuel Hutson, III



*WE LOVE YOU*

Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe & Emma Joyner

*May God Bless All*

\$1,000.00

*Genesis 2:27*

Therefore shall a man leave  
his father and mother, and  
shall cleave unto his wife: and  
they shall be one flesh

*1 Corinthians 7:2*

Every man shall have one  
wife. Every woman shall have  
one husband.

*Ephesians 5:25*

Husbands love your wives as  
CHRIST loved the church.  
Wives love your husbands.

*Colossians 3: 18-19*

Wives submit yourselves unto  
your own husband as it is fit in  
the LORD.

Husbands love and be not  
bitter against them.

*Matthew 19:6*

What God has joined together  
let no man put asunder.

*Concentrate on this*

*To get something you never had  
You have to do something you never did.  
When God takes something from your grasp.  
He's not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive  
Something better.  
"The will of God will never take you where the  
Grace of God will not  
protect you."  
Something good will happen to you;  
Something that you have been waiting to hear.*

*Don't forget to Pray*



Mr. & Mrs. Calvin & Geroldine Barbee  
Mrs. Clearine Bates

\$100.00  
\$50.00

# *Congratulations Trinity*



*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh within us. Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen*

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

Mother Mabel Towns & Mrs. Patricia Williams  
Brian & Tiffany Todd

\$100.00  
\$50.00

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."



Matthew 9: 37-38

\$25.00

**Lay Council**  
Pastell Fuller, President  
Trinity CME Church

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



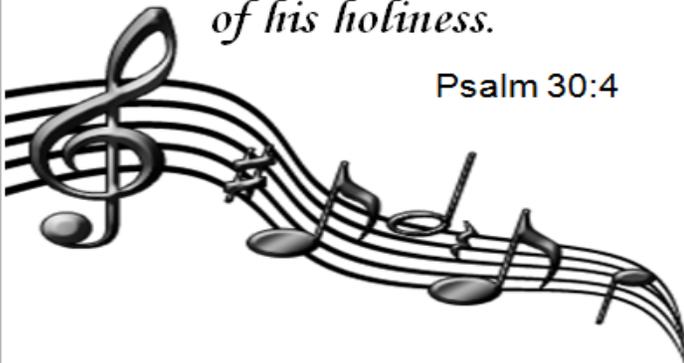
Matthew 28:19-20

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**Missionary Society**  
Johnnie P. Merriweather, President  
Trinity CME Church

*Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.*

Psalm 30:4



\$25.00

*Trinity's Sanctuary Choir*  
Mildred Bond, President

THE VOICES OF TRINITY

KEEP LIVING

Leviticus 26: 3-13

\$25.00

**Voices of Trinity**  
Tiny White Jr., President

# Patrons

## DECATUR

**\$300.00**

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**\$200.00**

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**\$150.00**

Mrs. Mildred Bond

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**\$50.00**

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**\$30.00**

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**\$25.00**

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**\$20.00**

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Mr. Harry Singleton  
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Mrs. Martha Bond  
Mrs. Ann Chambliss  
Mrs. Mary Jo Copeland  
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Mrs. Marcelene Ragland  
Mr. David Reed  
Ms. Tasha Sangster  
Ms. Regina Stevens  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Brenda Taylor  
Mr. John Tyus  
Mrs. Eddie Pearl Whitfield

**\$5.00**

Ms. April Bogan  
Mrs. Irene Butler  
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Mr. & Mrs. Clarence & Patty Ernst (Forsyth, IL)  
Ms. Melanie Hicks  
Ms. Amber Outlaw  
Ms. Colene Sangster  
Mrs. Mary Taylor  
Mrs. Doris Wallace

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



In Loving Memory Of  
**Lillie Ora Anderson**



*Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved still missed and very dear*

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd D. & Angelia Anderson Chris, Aaron, Trae, Malia Anderson & Grandchildren	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian & Lisa Anderson Amare & Asanti Anderson	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Antonis & Ruth Anderson Tirell Anderson	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Courtney & Serita Anderson Anayah, Tenia & Kylin	\$25.00

**OUT OF TOWN**

Mr. & Mrs. Erthwin & Natalie Arneaud (Hampton, VA) TaLisha & Trevor	\$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Yubunka R. Cumbo (Hampton, VA)	\$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*

Mr. & Mrs. Carthell & Bobbie Tyus	\$120.00
Mrs. Patricia Spates	\$50.00
Mrs. Phyllis Harvey	\$20.00
Mrs. Glanda McKinney	\$20.00
Mr. Joe Reed	\$20.00
Mrs. Barbara Thaxton	\$20.00
Mrs. Martha Tyler	\$20.00
Nicholas McKinney	\$10.00
Brandon & Isaiah Thaxton	\$10.00
Ms. Dorothy Reed	\$5.00



In Loving Memory Of

*Ruby Harden  
Harrel L. Taylor  
Joe & Tishie Sutton  
Douglas & Susie Smith  
Virgie T. Rhymes*

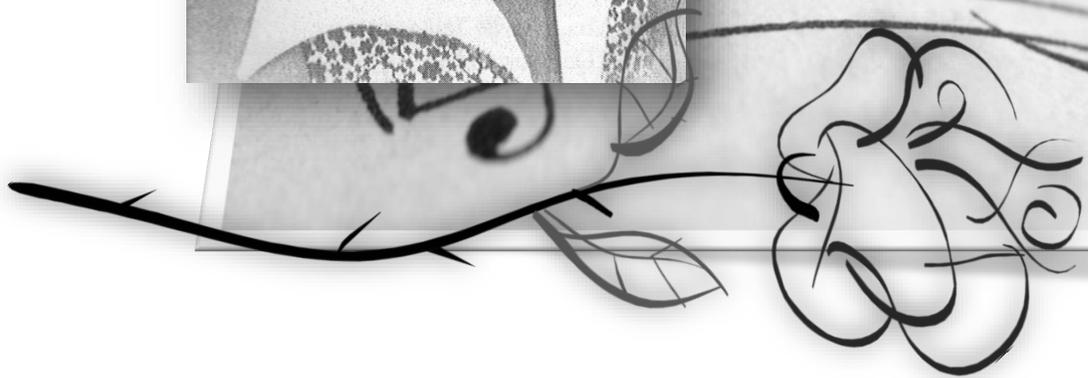
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. **2** He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. **3** He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. **5** Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. **6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

*Psalm 23*

\$200.00

Mr. Lewis Harden

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



\$105.00

Mrs. Rochelle Tyus  
Mr. Floyd Jelks Jr.  
Ms. Sharrel Tyus (Carbondale, IL)  
Mr. Tyrell Tyus (Dallas, TX)  
Jarrel Tyus

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 Amare & Asanti	\$50.00
Ms. Jodi Slaw, Jordan & Jenesi Amare & Asanti Anderson	\$20.00

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



*Thoughts of You*

We thought of you with love today  
But that is nothing new  
We thought about you yesterday  
And days before that too,  
We think of you in silence  
We often speak your name  
All we have are 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

Ms. Vivian Joyner	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Courtney & Serita Anderson	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jason & Robin Anderson	\$25.00
Tenia & Kylin Washington	\$10.00
Aniyah Yanders	\$5.00
Jabryn & Zyiann Anderson	\$5.00
Mr. Arthur Perkins	\$5.00

**OUT OF TOWN**

Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Susan Joyner (San Diego, CA)	\$100.00
Garrett & Sydney	
Mr. Johnnie Taylor (Eustis, FL)	\$25.00
Mr. David Joyner (Los Angeles, CA)	\$25.00

In Memory Of



Clinton 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.

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe & Emma Joyner

In Loving Memory Of

Willie L. Taylor *J* 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.

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Theresa Taylor

In Loving Memory Of



Willie L. Taylor

Barbara J. Taylor

Melvin W. Taylor

Jordan T. Cliff

Mrs. Barbara A. Johnson & Jeffrey	\$50.00
Ms. Jessie M. Taylor & Family	\$50.00
Ms. Peggy J. Taylor	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Antonis & Ruth Anderson	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Robin Taylor & Family	\$25.00
Mr. Richard Taylor & Lisa Mann & Family	\$10.00
Derrick Jr. & Derriyana Taylor	\$10.00
Mr. Tirell Anderson	\$5.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Patricia Cliff (Lawrenceville, GA)	\$25.00
Ms. Nia & Ms. Taylor Cliff (Lawrenceville, GA)	\$10.00
Cordelia & Hillary Taylor (Brownsville, TN)	\$10.00

Lezell West & Family  
In Honor Of  
Marshall West & Margaret Taylor

*Rejoice In The Lord*



Mrs. Lezell West	\$50.00
Mrs. Lillie Perkins	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. James & Clemmie West	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall & Pam West	\$35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ulyss & Brenda West	\$25.00
Ms. Melinda West	\$25.00
Ms. Linda West	\$25.00
Ms. Tamara Garner & Antwan	\$25.00
Ms. Favian Adams & Family Timyia, Ashayle, Shawn & Eugene Adams	\$25.00
Mrs. Shirley Jackson	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick & Lois Taylor	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ural & Eva Wynne	\$20.00
Latai, Tyree & Realgan West	\$15.00
Mr. K'Ci Perkins	\$10.00
Mrs. Carol Taylor	\$10.00
Mr. Aaron West & Brenda	\$10.00
Mr. Leondus West	\$10.00
Mr. Lawrence West	\$10.00
Kashyla Young	\$5.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. James II & LaSheika West (Indianapolis, IN)	\$25.00
Mrs. Henrietta Singleton (Brownsville, TN)	\$5.00

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



Reunited for Eternity

*When the heart grieves over what it has lost the spirit rejoices over what it has left.  
We love and miss you but we have each other left to love, lean on, laugh with, cry  
with and be the strong proud men and women you both taught us to be.*

*Thank you, All of your children*

*Rest In Peace*

Mr. & Mrs. Willie J & Juanita Walker	\$100.00
Mrs. Katie Bond	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Sr. & Cynthia Smith	\$50.00
Mr. Marion Dewayne Thomas	\$50.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. William & Bettie Hall (Milwaukee, WI)	\$50.00
Mrs. Carla Smith-Mattox, Bryana & Carmia (Orlando, FL)	\$25.00
Ms. Melissa Hall (Orlando, FL)	\$25.00
Mr. Fred Dowell (Los Angeles, CA)	\$25.00

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

*Missing you "Still"*



*I thank God everytime I remember you  
Years have passed since you left us but you will live forever in our hearts  
Loving and missing you*

*Your son and all of your family*

Mr. Clayton Perkins	\$10.00
Mr. Marlon Smith Sr. & Jr.	\$25.00
Mrs. Katie Bond	\$10.00
Mr. Bennie Smith Jr.	\$25.00
Sunshine Smith	\$5.00
Olivia Smith	\$5.00
Falon Smith	\$25.00
Alexius Smith	\$5.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Krystal Turner (Brownsville, TN) Nadiah, Nyelah & Roy III	\$25.00
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In Loving Memory Of Our  
**Mattie Pearl Smith**

Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother & Aunt



*We want to know if you can hear us; we talk to you All the time  
To tell you how we are feeling; we want you to know that we are fine  
May you look down on us with pride; knowing your guidance was always on time*

*"We Miss You Mom"*

Ms. Paulette Smith "Dog Catcher"	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chris & Tina Bradford & Family	\$50.00
Mr. Bradley Wallace Smith	\$5.00
Miss Alayaha Dawn Smith	\$5.00
Mrs. Ester Johnson	\$50.00
Mrs. Katie Bond	\$10.00

OUT OF TOWN

Ms. Tonya Smith & Jamar (Milwaukee, WI)	\$50.00
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In Honor Of  
William "Buster" Smith



Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Bessie Bond	\$50.00
Mr & Mrs. Willie & Hazel Jelks	\$50.00
Mr. Marcus Meriweather	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne & Markita Portee	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marlon & Carmen Thomas	\$20.00
Mr. Tyrise Bond	\$10.00
Ms. Sparkle Baker	\$10.00

OUT OF TOWN

Ms. Clara Coe (Milwaukee, WI)

In Loving Memory Of  
**Mr. & Mrs. Nate & Florine Young**



*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!

Mrs. Wanda Works	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Carol Young	\$50.00
Ms. Melissa Bradford	\$50.00
Mr. Chris Bradford & Isaiah	
Ms. Kimberly Bond & Mr. James Sutton	\$50.00
Mr. Vernoll Bond Sr.	\$10.00
Little Miss Trinitee Sutton	\$5.00

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & LaKina Bond (Indianapolis, IN)	\$25.00
Lemar, Bryton, Lauryn & Brysen	
Mr. Jr. Bond (Atlanta, GA)	\$25.00

In Loving Memory Of  
**Lee H. Fuller**



May 18, 1949 – October 30, 2006

**I'M FREE**

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
 I'm following the path God laid for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard him call;  
 I turned my back and left it all.  
 I could not stay another day,  
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
 I found peace at the close of day.  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joy.  
 A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My life has been full, I savored much,  
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it with undue grief.  
 Lift up your hearts and share with me.  
 God wanted me now. He set me Free.

Mrs. Barbara K. Fuller	\$40.00
Ms. Tonya Fuller	\$30.00
Mrs. Ocamie Outlaw Aaron, Shawnacy & Shawntez	\$30.00
Mrs. Janice Ferguson	\$20.00
Mr. Onquez Patterson	\$10.00
Braxton Fuller & Alegend Brewer	\$10.00
Ms. Gretta Fuller	\$10.00
Ms. Emma Fuller	\$5.00
Mrs. DelPhine Kendrex	\$5.00

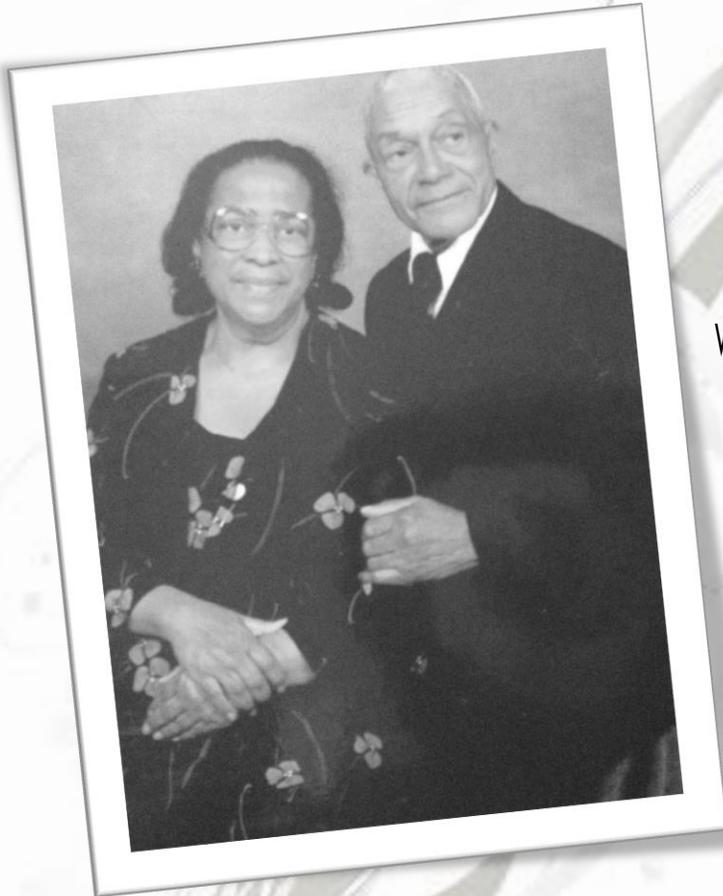
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Mr. & Mrs. Tracy & Sherell Fuller (Downers Grove, IL) Alexis & Mason	\$40.00
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In Loving Memory Of  
**Winfrey & Blanche Wills**

**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.



Mrs. Sharon Young & Family

\$100.00

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 Wynn  
Wallace and Justine Wynne  
And Doris Cunningham

\$800.00

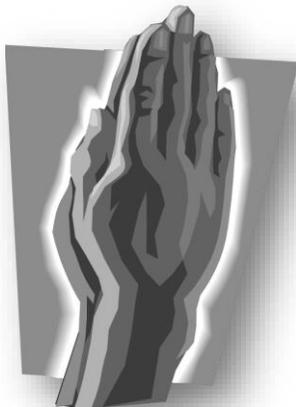
In Loving Memory Of  
Alberta "Bama" Brown

*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*



Ms. Jodi Slaw, Jordan & Jenesi

\$50.00



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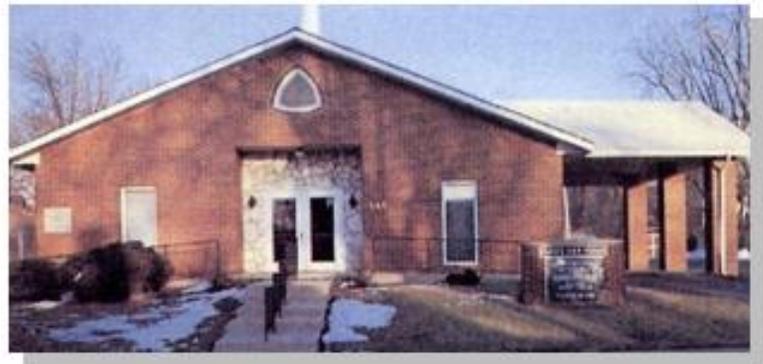
Trinity CME Church held its first Tea in the original church Fellowship Hall at North and Jackson Streets. It was sponsored by the Council of Women under the administration of Reverend D.S. Cunningham. The tables were beautifully decorated with patriotic emblems. The atmosphere was full of the spirit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



359 S. Jackson



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