

TRINITY'S

75TH

ANNUAL PATRIOTIC MUSICAL TEA

DIAMOND JUBILEE

The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Psalm 126:3 (KJV)

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 25, 2018 • 3:30 PM



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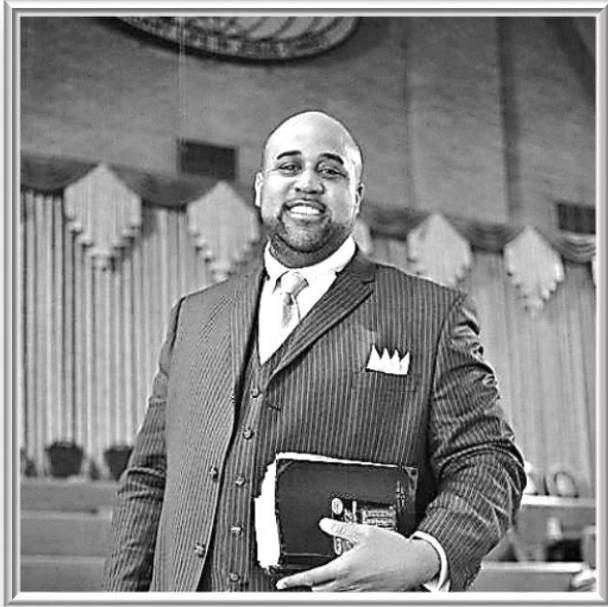
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## Halleluiah and Praise God! 75 years!



Hello my brothers and sisters. I am overjoyed that you decided to join us in celebration of our 75th Annual Patriotic Musical Tea. Not only is it the Diamond Jubilee of our Tea, but it's also our 100 year anniversary of being a beacon of light in Decatur, IL. God has truly blessed this great church, its congregation and surrounding community.

I cannot tell you how humbled and how proud I am to be the appointed shepherd of this house. Trinity CME has garnered a very special

identity in Decatur as being one of the oldest African-American Churches in the area. We are proud of our rich history that attracted so many from down south and especially Brownsville, TN, during the Great Migration. We continue to serve in that pride as we remain a relevant ministry in this community.

We hope you enjoy all the many gifts and talents who thought it not robbery to celebrate with us. We are very grateful of the long standing relationships we have with so many churches, ministries, local and state government, private and civic organizations in Decatur as co-laborers of Jesus Christ. We could not have made it this far without the help and prayers of you and others.

Please remember, we serve a mighty God that can do all things but fail! May we all be convicted by the Holy Spirit, to go out and build God's Kingdom, one disciple at a time, in the name of Jesus.

Peace and blessings,

*Reginald T. Burke, Sr.*

Senior Pastor



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# Tea Committee & Staff

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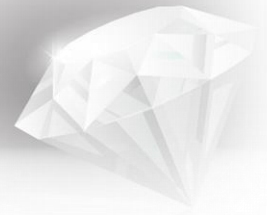
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# The 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriotic Musical Tea

## ◆ DIAMOND JUBILEE ◆

Sunday, February 25, 2018, 3:30 p.m.



### Program

Praise and Worship	Ms. LaQuisha Burries and Company
Mistress of Ceremony and Call to Worship	Mrs. Vivian Joyner-Biggs
Opening Song	Battle of the Hymn
Prayer	Larry Nelson
Scripture	Mrs. Lisa Anderson
Welcome	Mrs. Barbara K. Fuller
Response	Visiting Church
<b>Acknowledgement of Service Men and Women</b>	
Selection	Voices of Trinity
Reading	Mrs. Edna Wilder
Musical Selection	Mr. Brandon Jelks
Inspirational Dance	Mrs. Candace Holder
Selections	Ms. Jacque Winston and Company
<b>Offering – Stewards of Trinity</b>	
Selections	Main Street Youth Choir
Selections	Love Fellowship Choir
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Pastor Reginald Burke Sr.
Remarks	Mr. Anthony White, Chairperson
Invitation to the Tea	Mrs. Modistine White
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.**

# Military Family & Friends of Trinity

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



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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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# IN MEMORIAM

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Honoring the Life and Legacy of  
Rev. 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  
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In Loving Memory of  
**Clearine Bates**



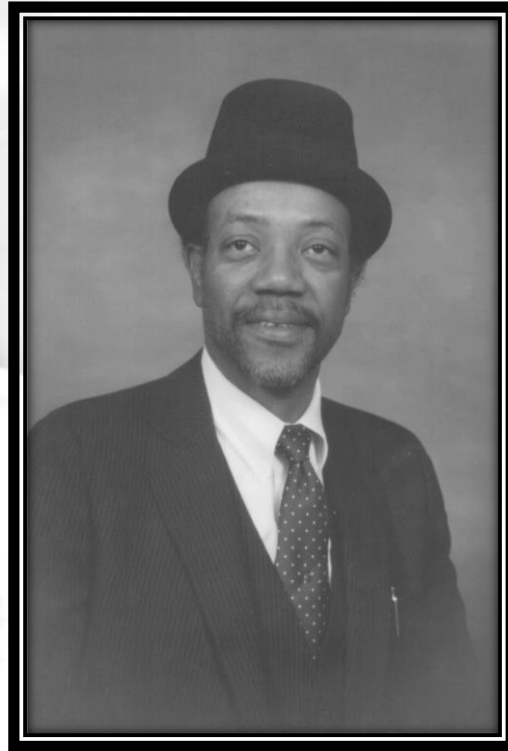
Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin & Gearoldine Barbee

\$150.00

In Loving Memory of  
Freddie Outlaw, I



1940 - 2006

Trusting God

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

Jeremiah 32:17

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 (Olympia Fields, IL)

Tatum Outlaw (Rochester, IL)

Grandson: Tyler Outlaw (Chicago, IL)

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In Loving Memory of  
Minnie Reed



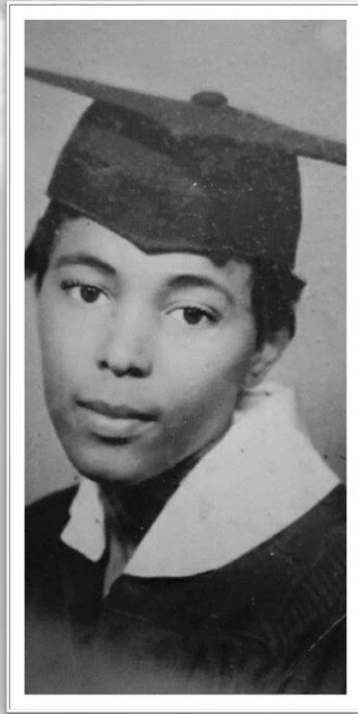
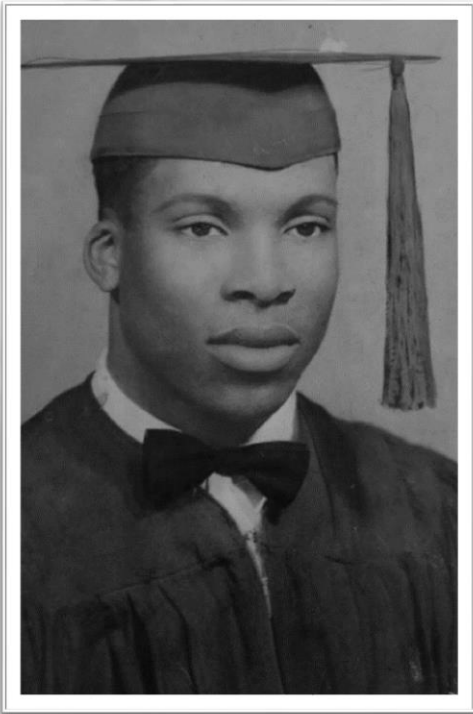
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”  
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

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Ms. Dorothy Reed	\$10.00
Mrs. Glanda McKinney	\$20.00
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Mr. Joe Reed	\$30.00



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.*

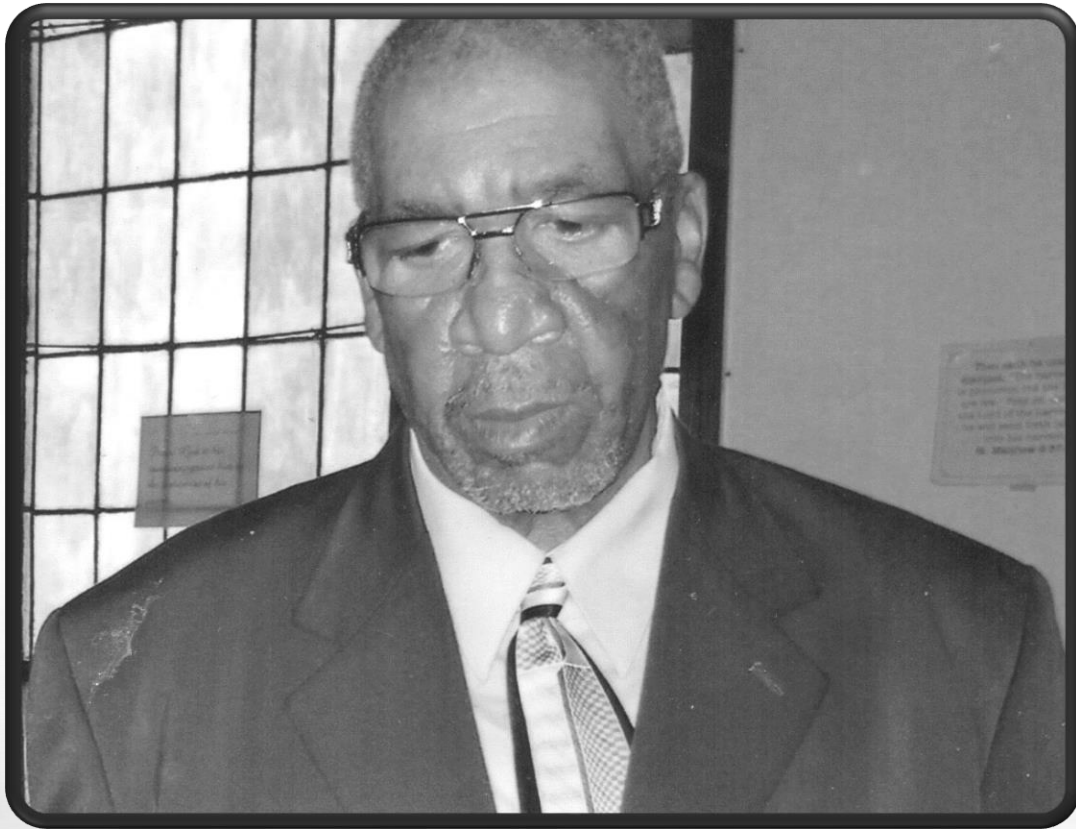
*After the clouds, the sunshine,  
After the shower, the rainbow,  
For life is a changeable thing.  
After the night, the morning.  
After life's cares and sorrows,  
The comfort and sweetness of peace.*

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In Loving Memory of  
Elbert Thomas Halliburton



“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

**Mildred Halliburton**

**Terrance Tyus**

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**Isaac Andrews**

**Evonjohnae Tyus**

**Jefferson Massey**

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

*In  
Loving  
Memory*

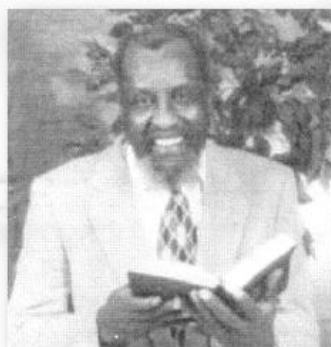


Beloved Son, Brother and Uncle  
**Larry Edward**

**The Taylor Family**

Una, Florence, Margaret, James Thomas Jr., Montelle, Loretta, Dawn, and Desi

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

\$30.00

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**Trustee's Remember**



**Bro. Lewis Harden**

In Loving Memory of  
*Rev. & Mrs. Willie & Josie Jelks & 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.*

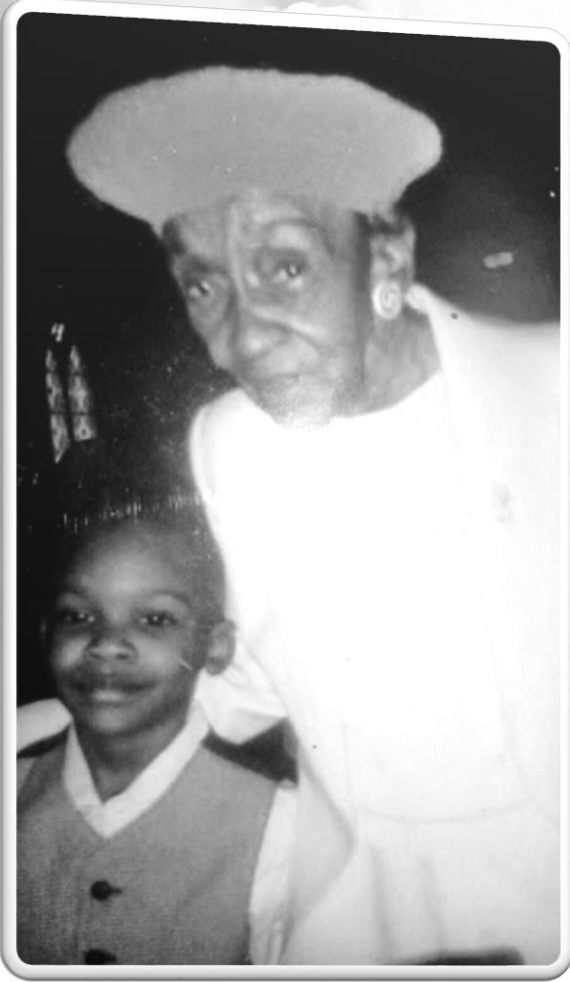
**Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)**

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Mr. Tiny White Jr.

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In Loving Memory of  
Alberta "Ba-ma" Brown

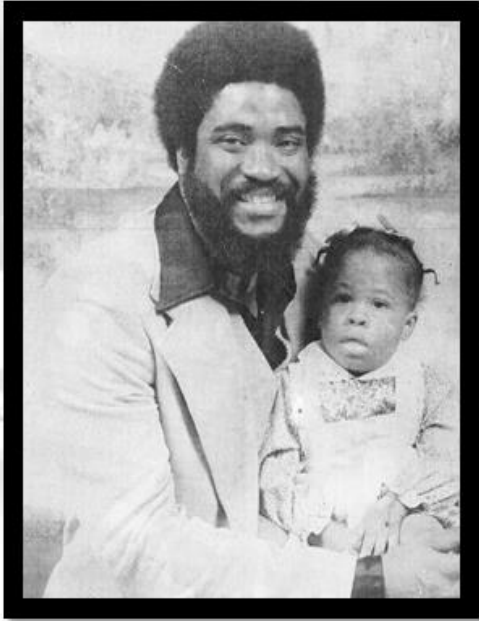


*Be strong and brave.  
Don't be afraid of  
them. Don't be  
frightened. The Lord  
your God will go with  
you. He will not leave  
you or forget you.*

Deuteronomy 31:6 (ICB)

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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.*

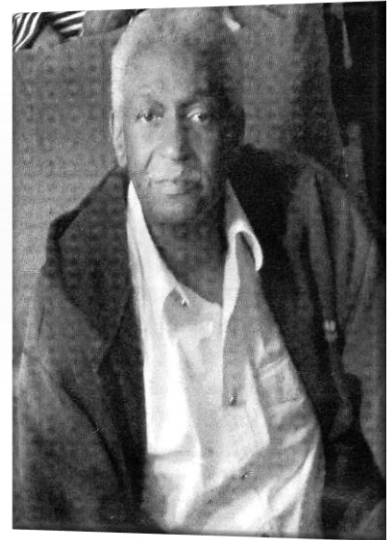
*Love Always*

*Mommy, Tanisha*

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



In Loving Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Nate & Florine Young,  
Truman Young & Little Adolphus Young

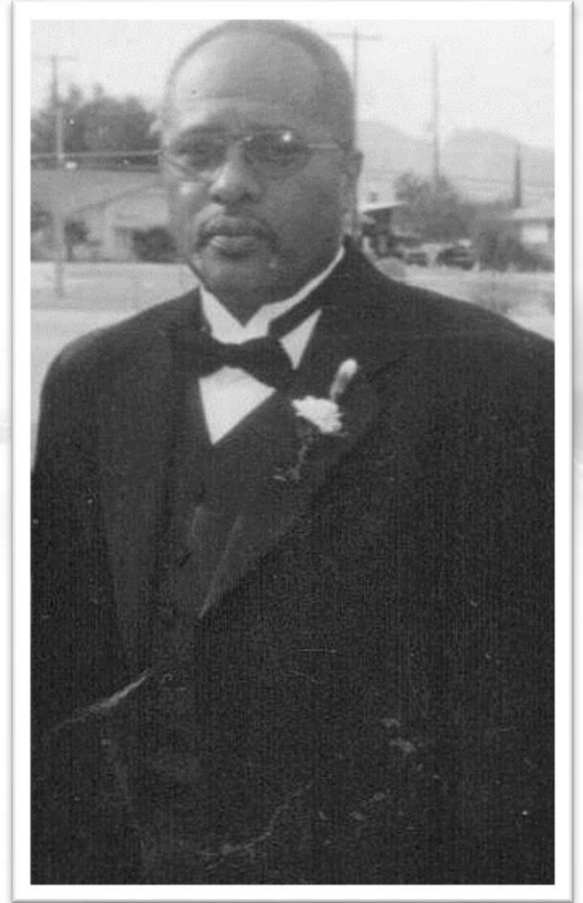


An Eternal Memory...  
*...Until We Meet Again*

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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Mrs. Barbara Kay Fuller	\$10.00
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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	\$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*

\$50.00

In Loving Memory of

**Richard O. Jones**

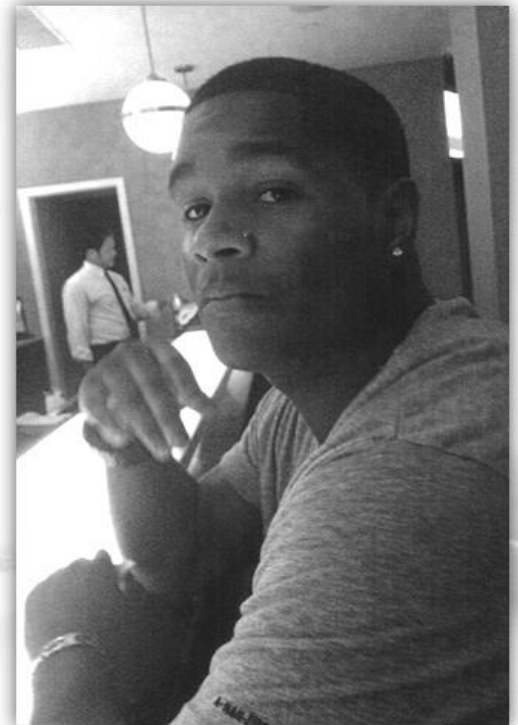
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YOUR WINGS WERE READY,  
BUT MY HEART WAS NOT.

*Forever loved and missed*

*Ocamie*

\$50.00





*Remembered Joy*

I could not stay another day,  
To love, to laugh, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
And if my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remebered joy.



Sherley Perkins

*We love you mom!*

Nona, Allin, Penny, Shirley, Watson, Sena, Corriece, Jennifer and Kelly

**\$50.00**

Congratulations on 75 years for your Patriotic Tea my Trinity family.  
You hold so many precious memories



*Special Aunties  
Gloria & Glodine*



*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*

Ms. Linda Ligon

**\$50.00**

In Loving Memory of  
*Mr. & Mrs. James & Lucy Biggs*



Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

**Exodus 20:12 (KJV)**

Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.

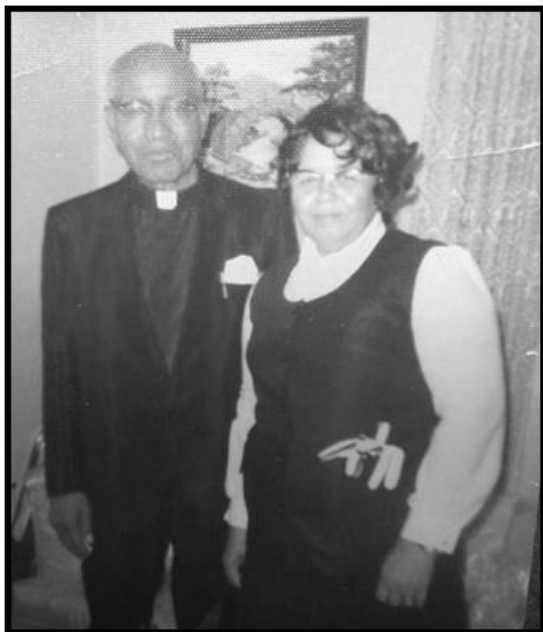
**Proverbs 23:22 (KJV)**

We are truly thankful for our parents!!! We miss you both!!!

Your children,  
Dr. & Mrs. Donald A. & Vivian Biggs  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy & Concetta Guyse

\$50.00

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

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*

Dr. & Mrs. Donald & Vivian Biggs \$50.00  
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In Memory of



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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



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



Jordan T. Cliff

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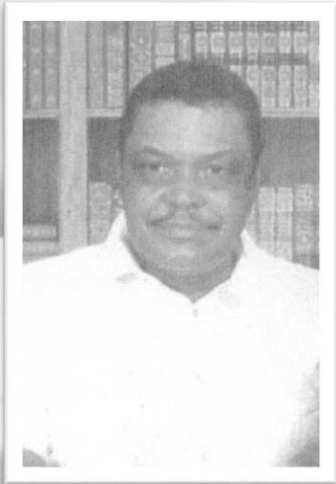
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Mr. & Mrs. Tirell & Marscia Anderson (Springfield, IL)	\$20.00
Mr. Bryce Taylor (Lawrenceville, LA)	\$10.00

Lezell West & Family

*In Honor of*

Marshall West, Margaret Taylor, Carol Taylor & Shirley Jackson



Mrs. Lezell West	\$50.00
Ms. Lillie Perkins	\$100.00
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Mrs. Tamara Garner & Family	\$25.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Frederick & Lois Taylor	\$20.00
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Ms. Linda West & Leondaus	\$50.00
Ms. Favian Adams	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ural & Eva Wynne	\$15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall & Pam West	\$25.00
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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.*

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Mother, Grandmother, Sister & Aunt



*I walk down Memory Lane  
As I know I will run into you there  
I miss you my sister  
RIP*

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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*

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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

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



Geraldine "Williams" McKnight  
Sister

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

**Matthew 5:14-16 King James Version (KJV)**

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



*You left me beautiful memories  
your love is still my guide,  
and though we cannot see you,  
you're always at my side.*

Overseer James & Lady Joyce Wills & Family

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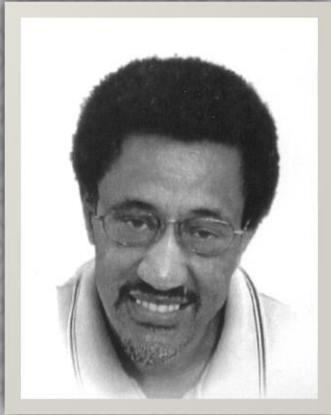
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Joe and Emma Sue Taylor  
And Our Sister Sherlene Goodman

*The Lord's Prayer*

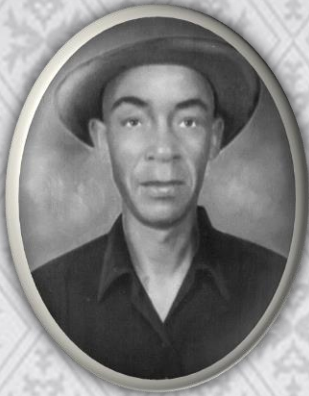
*Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.*

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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.

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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."*

Dr. Jeanelle Norman  
President, NAACP Decatur Branch

In Loving Memory

*Arthur Perkins*



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**Psalm 34:1**

I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.



Greetings and Congratulations Trinity in Celebrating your  
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### *WE ARE FAMILY*

*"I am the true vine, and My Father is the  
vinedresser.  
Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He  
takes  
Away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes,  
that  
It may bear more fruit."  
"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you,  
you  
Will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for  
you."  
John 15:1 & 7*



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**Dr. Priscilla Palmer**

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*To God Be the Glory for all of the  
GREAT things He has done!*



*Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth & Denita Hentz and  
Miss. Kendra Hentz*

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# Congratulations on your Annual Patriotic Musical Tea Trinity

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

**Romans 8:28**

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Trinity CME Church



*When you do your best  
God will do the Rest*


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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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Best Wishes to Trinity CME Church  
on your Annual Tea

**BEST WISHES TRINITY...**

*May he give you the  
desire of your heart  
and make all your  
plans succeed.*

**PSALM 20:4**



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Thank you for your loyalty. We appreciate you.

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

Trinity CME Church  
 Missionary Society

Best Wishes Trinity

If you hear of my homegoing,  
 don't worry about me.

Rev. & Mrs. Marshall & Shriley Hughes

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The background of the entire image is a stylized, wavy American flag. The top portion shows the blue field with white stars, and the lower portion shows the red and white stripes. The flag appears to be waving in the wind.

We the members of  
Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
thank you for your support!

**75<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriotic Musical Tea**  
◆ **DIAMOND JUBILEE** ◆

A large, faceted diamond is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image. It is rendered in a light gray color with subtle highlights and shadows to give it a three-dimensional appearance. The diamond is oriented with its facets catching light, creating a sparkling effect.



# *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  
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Blanche Dobbins  
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Ethel Taylor  
Lumon Taylor  
Eddie Williams  
Ivy L. Williams  
Lucille Williams  
Jennie B. Williams  
Rev. Roger C. Williams

\*Out of Town. Moved but not forgotten

Dorothy L. Green