

Trinity CME Church Presents

The 73rd



ANNUAL PATRIOTIC MUSICAL **TEA**

SUNDAY, February 28, 2016 at 3:30PM



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CME Church

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Bottom Row: Tansel Turgut, MD; Anuradha Kolluru, MD

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Hello to all members and friends of Trinity CME!



I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus The Christ! Wow, 73 years of celebrating our Annual Patriotic Musical Tea. As the newest members of this awesome and longstanding ministry of Decatur, it is an absolute honor for my family and I to be a part of such a powerful tradition. As the Pastor and Chairman of this year's tea, I stand in awe of all the spiritual gifts we have available to us. There is no way I could have done all the necessary work needed to plan and execute this major event. Kudos to everyone who helped to make this year's tea yet another complete success as we continue to salute all the members and veterans of The Armed Forces of these United States of America.

And to the friends of Trinity and the entire Decatur community, I simply say thank you. Thank you so very much for receiving me and my family into the folds of this beautiful city. It feels as though we have been here forever. Decatur is a historical gem amongst all of Central IL. I have thanked God daily for the wisdom of our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr. for having the fortitude to marry this ministry with me and my family.

Trinity, the spirit of the Lord is Upon us and our ministry and impact on this community is growing. I cannot put into words how overjoyed I am about where we are going and how God is increasing our territory. I am super excited and I know you are too. Let's buckle up our seat belts and enjoy this ride because the rocket ship of the Holy Ghost is about to take off in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...

Your fellow co-laborer in Christ,

Pastor Reginald T. Burke, Sr.

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The73rd ANNUAL PATRIOTIC MUSICALTEA

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

Program

Skit	Virginia Cooper and Company
Praise and Worship	Donald Matthews and Trinity's Praise Team
Call to Worship	Mistress of Ceremony – Mrs. Dawn Tyus
Opening Song	Battle of the Hymn
Prayer	Rev. Kenny Hentz
Scripture	Mr. Jarron Southall
Welcome	Dr. Priscilla Palmer
Response	Visiting Church
Selections	City of Praise
Selection	The Voices of Trinity
Selection	Mr. Vernard Fuller
Spoken Word	Mr. Montez Hentz
Offering	Stewards of Trinity
Selections	CWFF Voices of Praise
Selections	Millikin University Multicultural Voices of Praise
Selections	House of Faith
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Pastor Reginald Burke Sr.
Acknowledgement of Veterans	
Remarks	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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Sandra Tyus (daughter)



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

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Patrons



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

Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe & Gladys Joyner
\$1000.00



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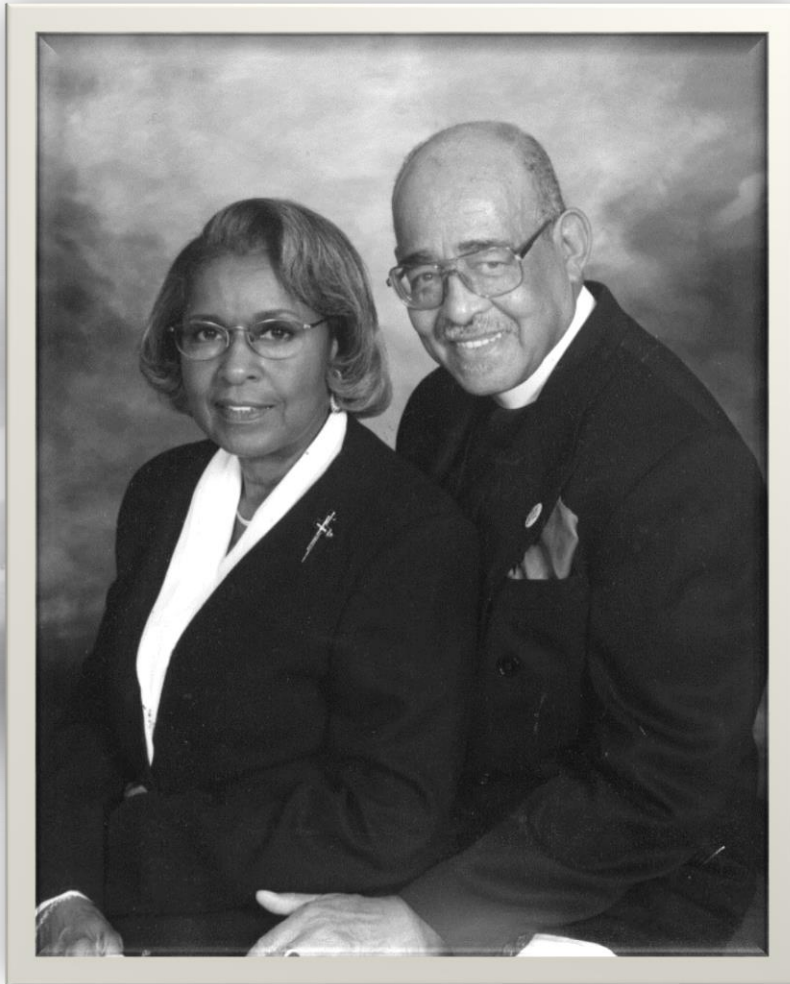
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In Memoriam
of Our *Loved* Ones



Honoring the Life and Legacy of
Rev. Eugene B. Green (Deceased) and
Mrs. Dorothy L. Green



The Bond Family

Robert Bond
Bridgett Bond
Zach Bond
LaToya Bond

\$200.00

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 Wynne
Wallace and Justine Wynne
And Doris Cunningham

\$800.00

In Loving Memory of
Clearine Bates



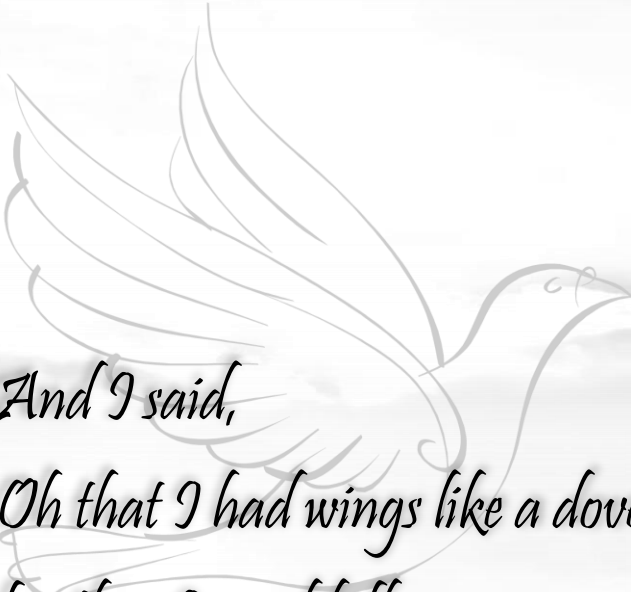
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

-Psalm 23:6

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin & Gearoldine Barbee

\$150.00

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



Silent Tear – Gaynor Llewellyn
Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away the silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "UP ABOVE"

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Creola Perry-Bonds



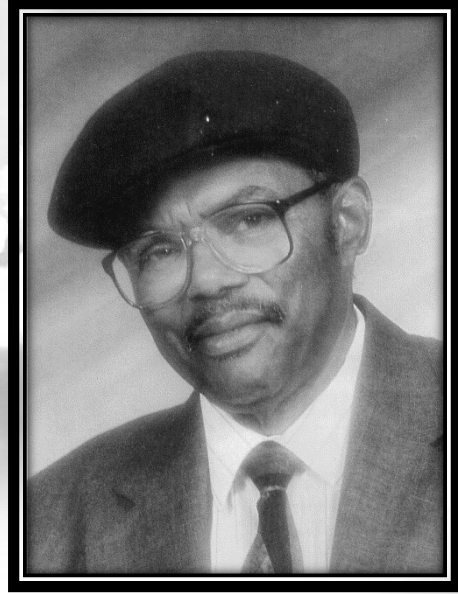
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Daughters

Jacquelyn Perry-Wright (Terry)
Cynthia Thomas (Calvin)
Joyce Perry

\$100.00

Fennie C. Bonds



1934-2014

Grandkids

Tameka Perry
Tenaria Thomas
Jarron Southall
Kyle Wright
Tyler Thomas
Tiara Thomas
Kameron Wright
Kaci Wright

Great-Grandkids

Nicholas Freeman
Breana Freeman
Brylen Flournoy
Raelyn Flournoy
Alexandria Thomas
Tyree Thomas
Kingston Thomas



The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right if I
surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life and
supremely
happy with Him forever in the next.

Amen

In Loving Memory of
James Thomas Taylor Sr. and Larry Edward Taylor
Gone but Not Forgotten

The Taylor Family:

Unia Mae, Florence, Margaret, James Jr., Montelle, Loretta, Dawn, and Desi

\$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

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In Loving Memory of Our
Parents & Grandparents



Rev. & Mrs. Willie & Josie Jelks



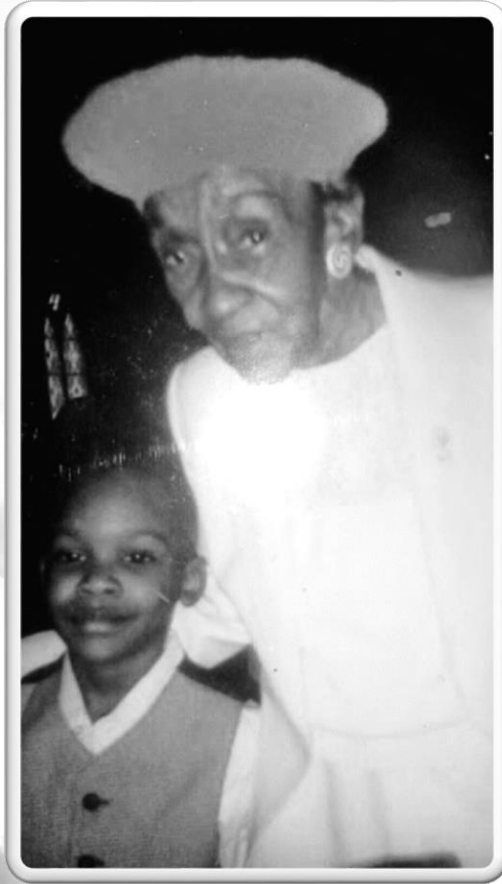
Mr. & Mrs. Les & Vinetta White

*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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In Loving Memory of
Alberta "Bama" Brown

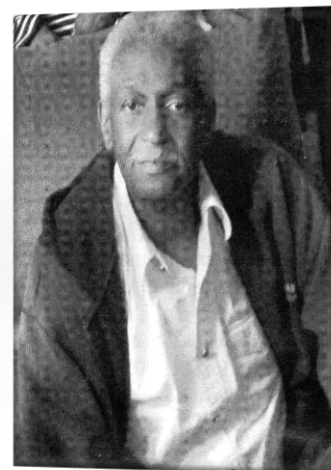
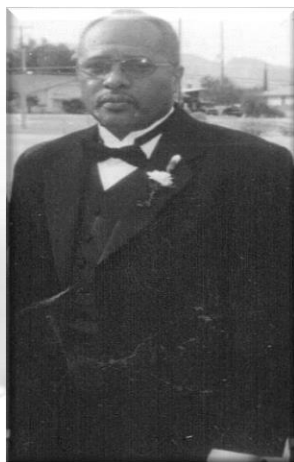


*Don't Cry For me, don't shed a tear
The time I shared with you will always be
And when I'm gone, please carry on
Don't Cry for me*

Mr. & Mrs. James & Jodi McFarland & Family

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Nate & Florine Young,
Lee H. Fuller, 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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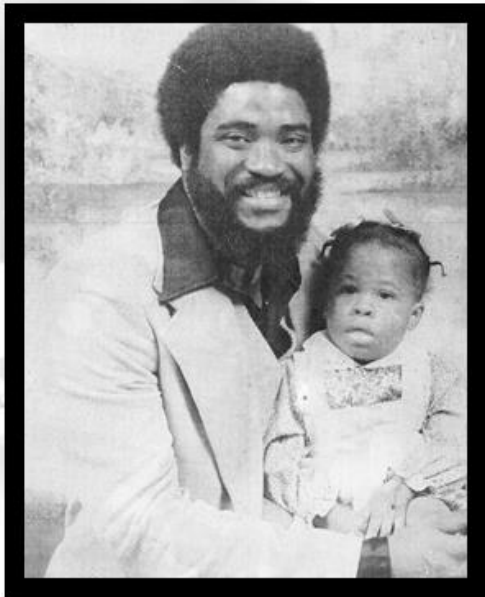
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(LEE H. FULLER)

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\$60.00



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

Love Always, Tanisha

Truman Young

\$50.00

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

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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)

\$100.00

In Loving Memory of
Mary Lee Joyner
Mother & Grandmother



If Roses Grow In Heaven

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

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

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

Mr. & Mrs. Donald & Vivian Biggs	\$50.00
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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
\$200.00

In Loving Memory of



Willie L. Taylor

Barbara J. Taylor

Melvin W. Taylor

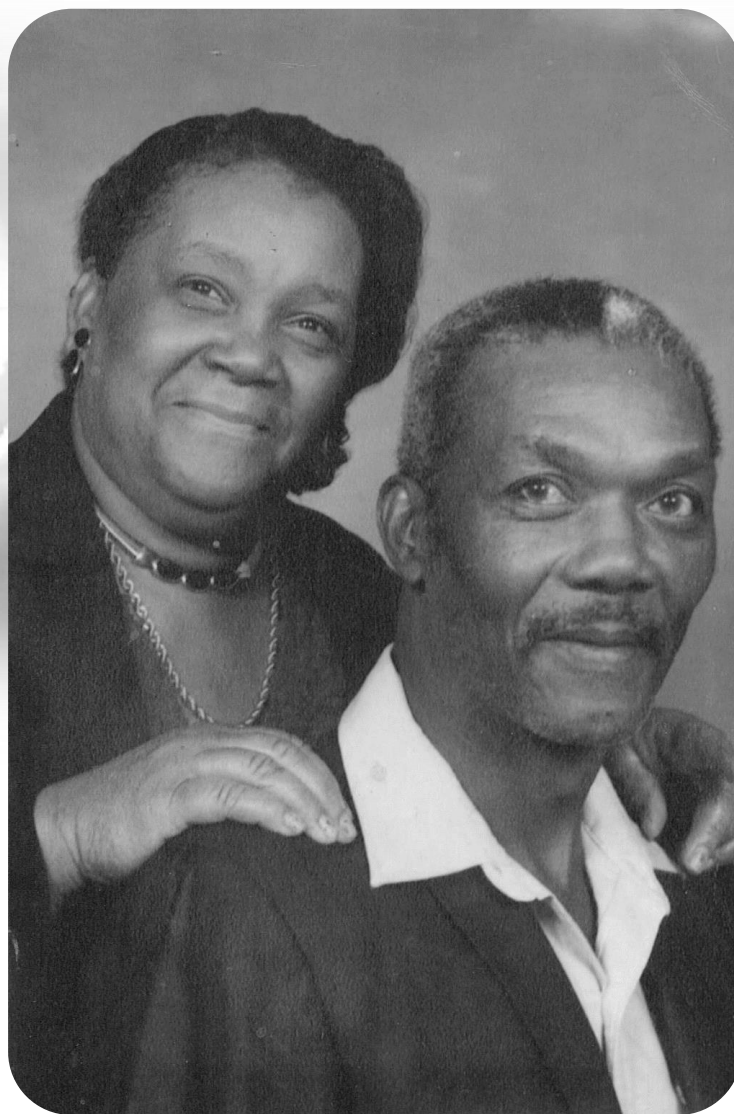
Jordan T. Cliff

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Mr. & Mrs. Antonis & Ruth Anderson	\$50.00
Ms. Barbara A. Johnson	\$25.00
Ms. Jessie M. Taylor	\$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Robin Taylor & Family	\$25.00
Mr. Robert Taylor	\$10.00
Ms. Tyra Manns	\$10.00

OUT OF TOWN

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Ms. Nia & Ms. Taylor Cliff	
Mr. & Mrs. Tirell & Marscia Anderson <small>(Springfield, IL)</small>	\$20.00
Mr. Bryce Taylor <small>(New Orleans, LA)</small>	\$10.00

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



Mrs. Cordelia Taylor (Brownsville, TN)
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In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Emma S. Taylor

*The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear? the
LORD is the strength of my life; of
whom shall I be afraid?*

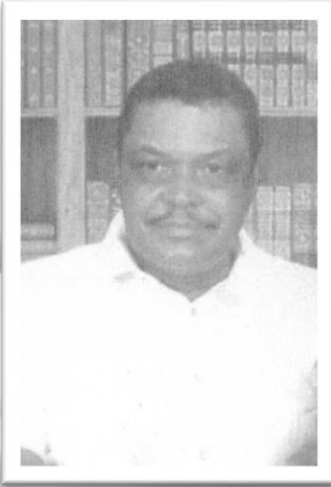
Psalm 27:1

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In Honor of
 Marshall West, Margaret Taylor & Carol Taylor



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Mr. Aaron West	\$5.00
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In Loving Memory of
Mabel M. Forch Towns



*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.*

Proverbs 31: 26, 31

Rest in Peace

Love, Pat Williams and Family

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In Memory of

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(former Minister at Trinity CME Church)
Mrs. Jennie B. Williams

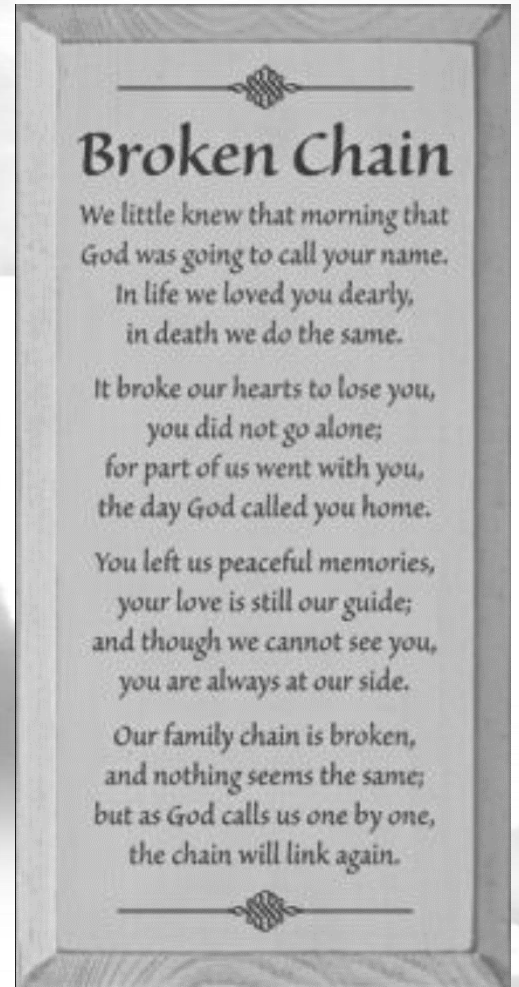


*We love and miss you all
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In Loving Memory of
Christopher Chad James William King
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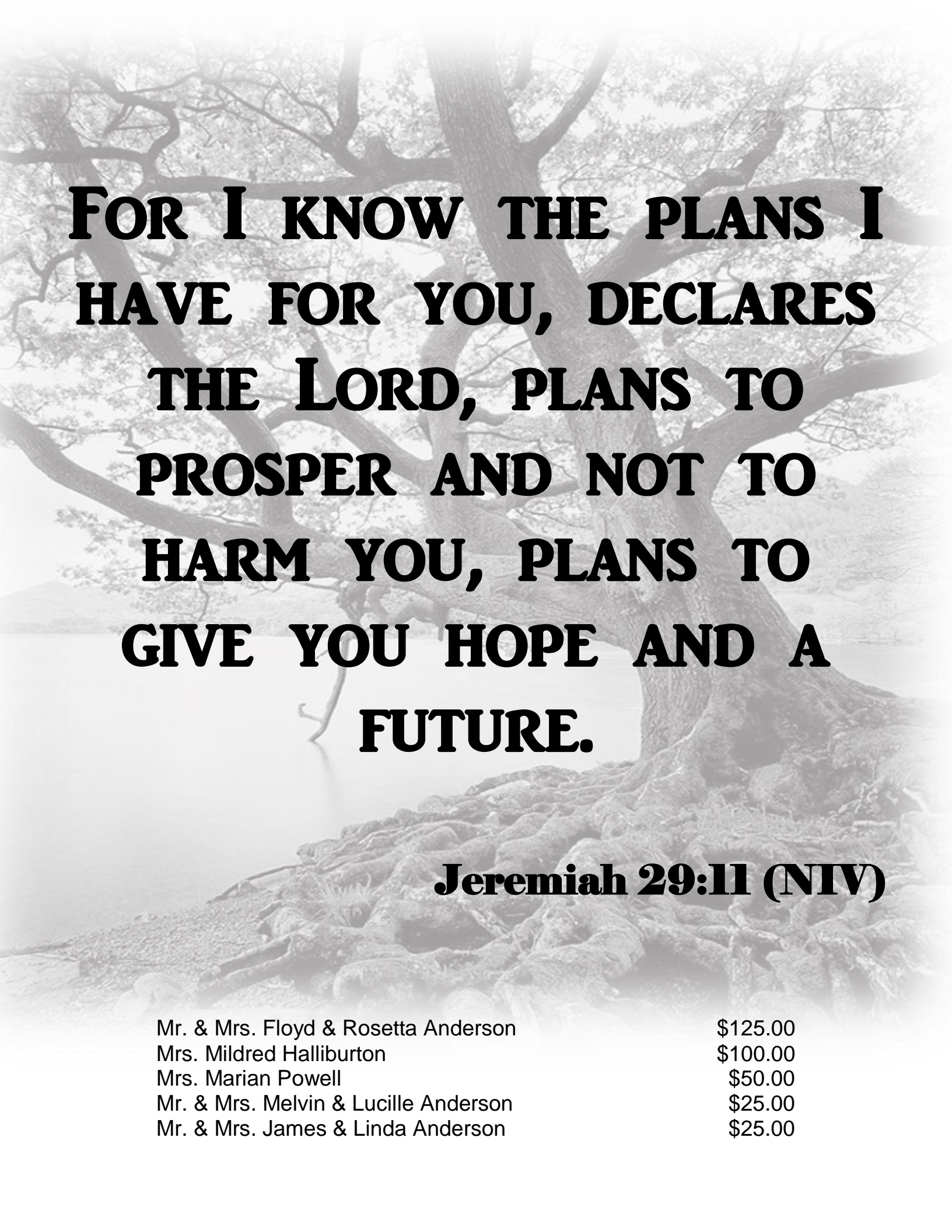
Poem of Life

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.

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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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Bro. Lewis Harden

Stewardess Board



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honest things
not only in the
sight of the
Lord, but also in
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II Corinthians 8:21

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Matthew 25:23

Steward Board
Trinity CME Church

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*"Speak to one another
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and spiritual songs.
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in your heart to the
Lord."*

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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
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John 15:1 & 7*



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*"May you forever rest in peace, for it is your
freedom fighting that made Decatur a
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*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."*

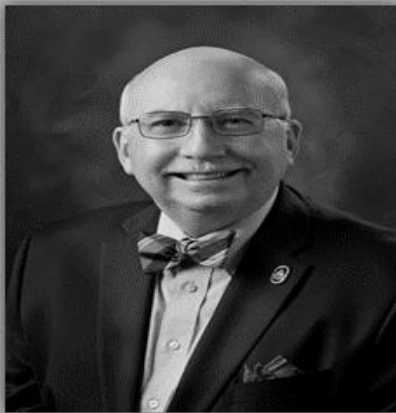
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*May he give you the
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The Tea's History

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
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