

Trinity CME Church Presents:

THE

72<sup>nd</sup>

ANNUAL

PATRIOTIC

MUSICAL TEA

Sunday

2/22/15

3:30 PM

**Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**

444 South Webster Street / Decatur, IL 62521 / 217.422.3424

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Reverend Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor

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## Greetings in the name of the One who calls us as Disciples of the Kingdom of God!

Again, I am thankful for the blessings God has bestowed upon me and my family during our stewardship of the pastoral ministry at Trinity.

During Black History Month, we remember the contributions of great men and women in our community during our continued struggle to secure equality as a people in America. The **Annual Patriotic Musical Tea** is a symbol of our commemoration of those who served our country since World War II.



We gather to remember the service of the roughly one million African-American Veterans who served during World War II as part of what has been designated the "Greatest Generation." Many soldiers from our city served in North Africa, Italy, the Philippines and Germany. One notable man from Decatur, "Tuskegee Airman" Ellsworth Dansby, was the first black Master Sergeant of the 99th Fighter Squadron, the first black fighter squadron.

We also gather to remember our battles during and after World War II. Our soldiers battled fascism overseas as well as institutional racism in the armed services and at home. The heroes from our community did not receive a grand welcome from the

country they served valiantly. The **Annual Patriotic Musical Tea** began as an effort to give African American soldiers a hero's welcome.

The battle against racism and bigotry is a continued reminder of America's bitter past; African American newspapers of the time called it the "Double V Campaign." And although the victory over the Axis powers was complete, the struggle for full equality still continues.

The **Annual Patriotic Musical Tea** is a time-honored tradition at Trinity. It continues to be one of the hallmark events of the Decatur community as it showcases the diversity of talent God has blessed us with. I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the Voices of Trinity Choir for planning, promoting and successfully executing this event under the leadership of Brother Tiny White, Jr. We thank them for giving their time, talent and resources in support of this effort. We hope that this keepsake will serve as a reminder of this wonderful celebration.

In the spirit of servitude, I thank you for celebrating with and supporting the saints at Trinity. It is my continued prayer that all may be one as disciples of Jesus Christ.

In His Service,

*Pastor Samuel Hutson, III*  
*First Lady Meliah Hutson*

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# Program

Praise & Worship	Trinity's Praise Team
Call to Worship	Ms. Amber Outlaw Mistress of Ceremony
Song	Battle Hymn of the Republic (475)
Prayer	Mr. Kenneth Hentz
Scripture Reading	Mrs. Juanita Walker
Welcome	Mrs. Edna Palmer
Response	Visiting Church
The Lord's Prayer	Voices of Trinity
Reading	Mrs. Edna Wilder
Inspirational Dance	Main Street Dancers
Selections	Decatur High School Gospel Choir
Selections	House of Miracles
Offering	Stewards
Selections	Love Fellowship
Selections	Unity Singers
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Rev. Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor
Remarks	Mr. Tiny White Jr. Rev. Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor
Invitation to Tea	Mrs. Meliah Hutson, First Lady of Trinity
Song	Lift Every Voice and Sing (477)
Benediction	Rev. Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor

# Military Family & Friends of Trinity

## Army

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Aaron West Jr.  
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Bishop Willie F. Newbon  
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Houston Taylor  
J.C. (Jerry) Jelks  
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James E. West  
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James Thomas Jelks

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Johnnie Tyson  
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Vernoll Bond Sr.  
William (Bud) Tyus  
William Embrey (Buster) Smith  
Willie R. Jelks  
Willis Shaw Jr.

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Wilson Jelks  
Floyd Wheeler

## Navy

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Aubrey L Bond  
Erthwin Arneaud  
Natalie Arneaud  
Scott Shirley

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Andre Tyus  
Anthony Shirley  
Frank Jackson  
Jeffrey Cunningham  
Paul R Jelks (father)  
Sandra Tyus (daughter)





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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Ephesians 4: 4-6

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Times

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Sundays @ 9:45 AM

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Sundays @ 8:30 AM

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



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  
**Lillie Ora Anderson**



**Silent Tear – Gaynor Llewellyn**

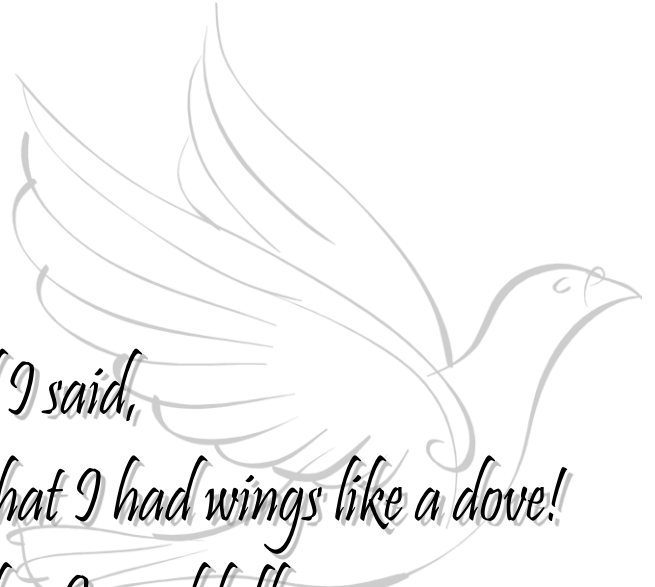
Just close your eyes and you will see  
All the memories that you have of me  
Just sit and relax and you will find  
I'm really still there inside your mind  
Don't cry for me now I'm gone  
For I am in the land of song  
There is no pain, there is no fear  
So dry away the silent tear  
Don't think 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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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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**Clearine Bates**



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

*-Psalm 23:6*

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin & Gearoldine Barbee  
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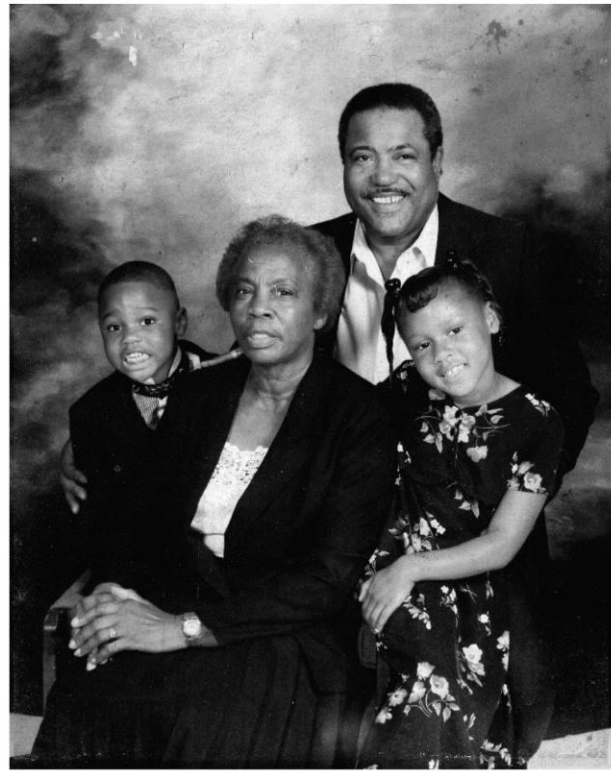
In Loving Memory Of  
Alberta "Bama" Brown



*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*

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Wife, Mother & Grandmother



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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*

Mr. & Mrs. Tiny & Modistine White	\$150.00
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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*

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



Mrs. Cordelia Taylor (Brownsville, TN)  
\$100.00

In Loving Memory of  
My Parent, Grandparents and Brothers



*Mrs. Willie Mae Harper*

*Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Pearl Curry*

*Mr. Tommy L. Harper*

*Mr. Jeffery L. Harper*

OUT OF TOWN

Ms. Gladell Harper (Arlington, TX)

\$100.00

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



**Reunited for Eternity**

*I won't complain. When I hear this song I think of our mother and father; they worked hard on their jobs, at home, taking care of all of us. Worked hard in the community and at Trinity CME Church.*

*They were sick and in pain, we never heard them complain.*

*We love and miss you "STILL".*

*Always in our hearts. Your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews*

Ms. Katie Bond & Gussie Williams	\$25.00
Mr. Corey Dowell	\$10.00
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Ms. Melissa Hall (Orlando, FL)	\$25.00
Mr. Zachary Taylor (Indianapolis, IN)	\$10.00

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



*I feel a warmth around me like your presence is so near; and I close my eyes to visualize your face when you were here. I endure the times we spent together and they are locked inside my heart. For as long as we have these memories we will never be apart.*

Mr. Clayton Perkins	\$10.00
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Mr. Marlon Smith Jr.	
Ms. Katie Bond & Gussie Williams	\$10.00

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*

Mr. & Mrs. Chris & Tina Bradford	\$50.00
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In Honor Of  
William "Buster" Smith

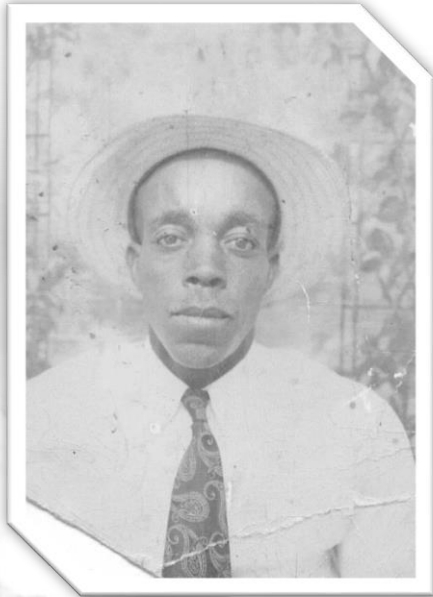


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In Loving Memory Of  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Emma S. Taylor



*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto  
thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy  
paths.*

**- Proverbs 3: 5-6**

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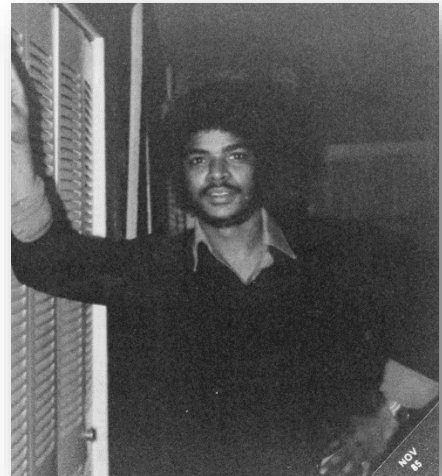
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*Gone But Not Forgotten*

*James T Sr.*



*Larry E*



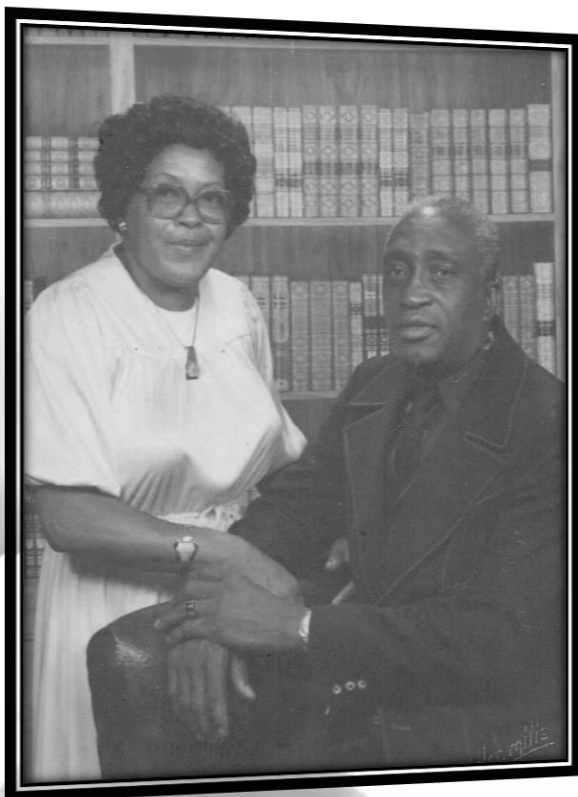
*LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me;  
give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.  
Psalms 141:1*

*"The Taylor Family"*

*Una Mae  
Florence E.  
Margaret A.  
James T. Jr.  
Montelle D.  
Loretta M.*



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

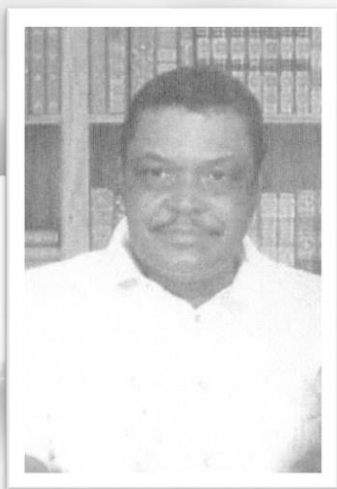
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Carol Young	\$50.00
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Ms. Melissa, Chris and Isaiah Bradford	\$50.00
Ms. Kimberly Bond & Mr. James Sutton	\$50.00
Little Miss Trinitee Sutton	\$5.00

OUT OF TOWN

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Lezell West & Family  
In Honor Of

## Marshall West, Margaret Taylor & Carol Taylor



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Mr. & Mrs. James II & LaSheika West (Indianapolis, IN)	\$25.00
Mrs. Henrietta Singleton (Brownsville, TN)	\$10.00
James West III (Indianapolis, IN)	\$5.00
Jordyn West (Indianapolis, IN)	\$5.00



**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**IN MEMORY OF DECATUR'S FREEDOM FIGHTERS**

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Bishop Eddie Morgan  
Rev. Dr. Eugene Green  
Rev. Dr. George Coates  
Mr. David Livingston  
Mrs. Alice Livingston  
Mr. Levander Robinson  
Bishop Herbert Dickerson  
Mrs. Alice Hodge**

*"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**

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



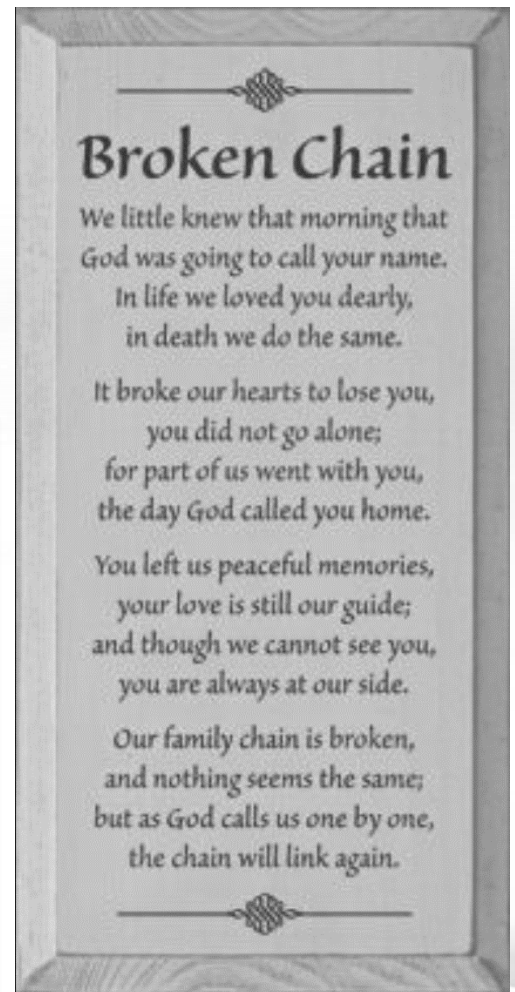
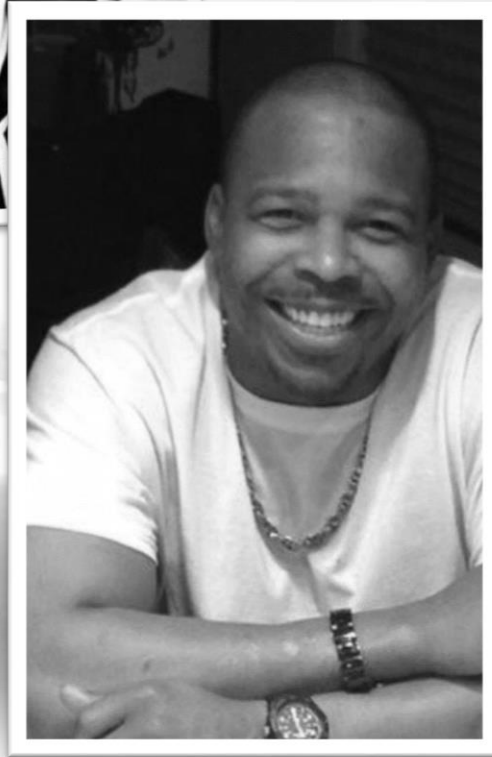
In Loving Memory Of  
Rev. Roger C. Williams  
(former Minister at Trinity CME Church)  
and Mrs. Jennie B. Williams

Mom and Dad; Grandmother and  
Grandfather; we love and miss you so much!  
But, we know that your are absent from the  
body and present with the Lord. We present  
part of your favorite scripture in tribute to you:  
*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? One thing have I  
desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that  
I may dwell in the House of the Lord all the  
days of my life to behold the beauty of the  
Lord, and to enquire in his temple.*

-Psalm 27: 1 & 4

Mary C. Shirley (daughter) \$25.00  
Ruth A. Williams (daughter) \$30.00  
Floyd G. Williams (son) \$30.00  
Larry Williams (son) \$100.00  
Vicki Hamilton (granddaughter) \$10.00  
Brenda S. Shirley (granddaughter) \$10.00

In Loving Memory Of  
Christopher Chad James William King  
& William Roscoe Newbern III



The Wills Family

\$100.00

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.

Overseer James & Lady Joyce Wills & Family

\$100.00

*Congratulations Trinity  
on 72 years of faithfulness*



Andre, Dawn, Diarus, Braelyn and CJ Tyus

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## Congratulations Trinity



Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Lisa Taylor & Family

\$25.00

## CONGRATULATIONS TRINITY

From Overseer James & Lady Joyce Wills

and the Love Fellowship Family



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May God  
Bless and  
Keep You  
**TRINITY**



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### St. Peter AME Church

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Best Wishes to Trinity CME Church  
on your 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Patriotic Musical Tea

**Rev. Vivian D. Clarrington, Pastor**  
Sister Deborah Bursey, Steward Protem

\$50.00



*It doesn't matter who you are,  
Or what you have, or do  
If you give of your very best  
The best returns to you.*

*Because our **God** is Awesome  
Sanctuary Choir*

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

Matthew 25:23



Trinity CME Church  
Steward Board



**THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD PGT NATION** presents our annual play entitled, "Nothing You've Been Through Has Been Wasted", written and directed by Virginia Cooper. The play will be held at Richland Community College Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 7:00 PM. Tiny White Jr, of Trinity CME Church, will once again be one of our featured cast members. Donations are \$10/person. Please contact Dennis Cooper at (217) 423-6637 and/or any of our churches to secure your tickets in advance. Hope to see you there!!!

## Trinity CME Church Trustee's Remember



**Bro. Lewis Harden**

Trinity CME Church  
Department of Christian Education  
Dr. Priscilla Palmer Director  
2014 Christmas Program

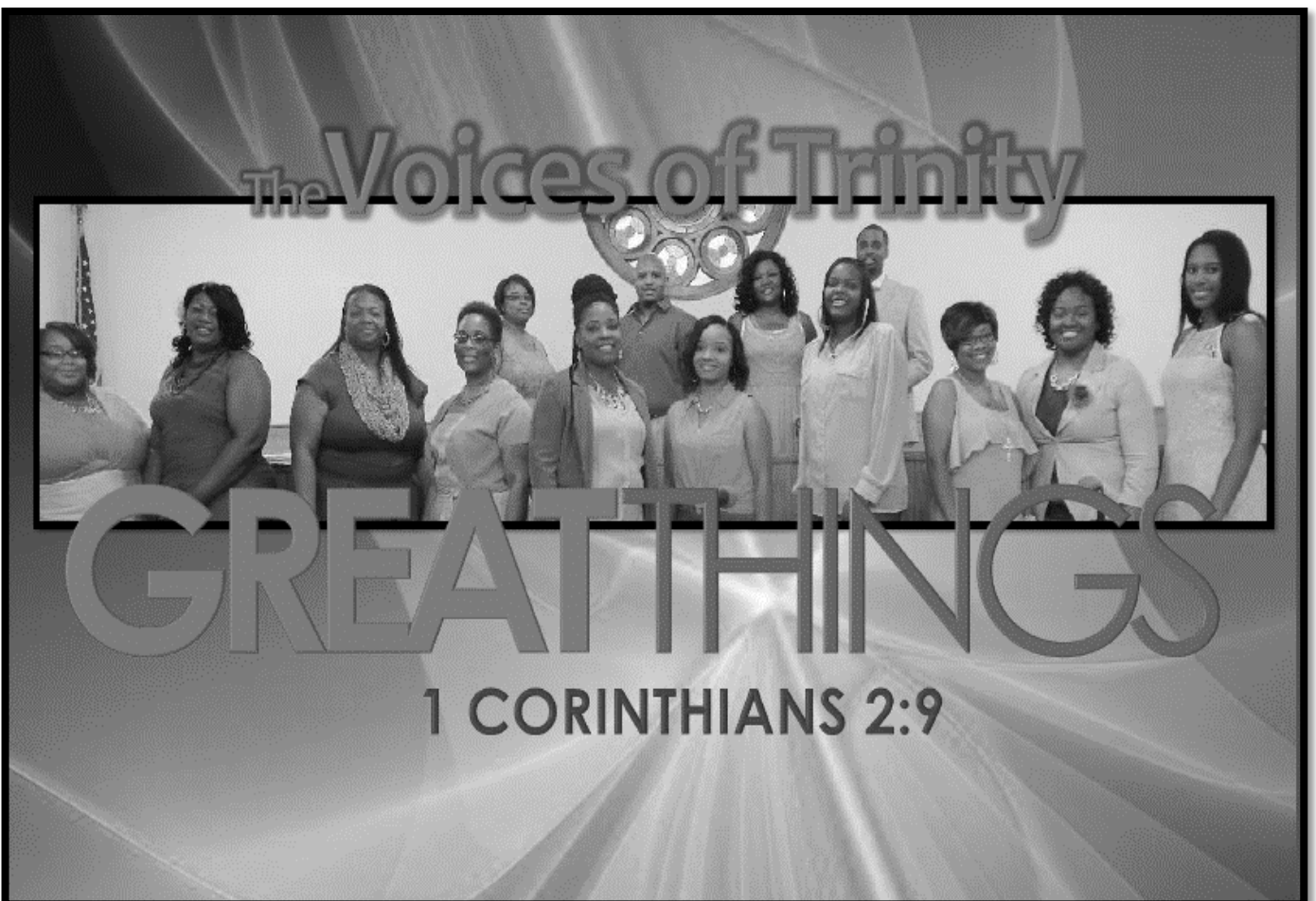


# Stewardesses



(Pictured left to right)  
Melia Hutson  
Edna Wilder  
Gertie Outlaw  
Lezell West  
Ardelia Jelks  
Hazel Jelks

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







# SISTA GIRLS Rock

Soiree & Awards

Food and Drink

Awards for Women in Our Community

All Women Jazz Band

"Rock the Runway"

Friday, February 27, 2015

**6PM**

@

**Decatur Club**

158 West Prairie Ave

Tickets \$30

Presented by: **SISTA.GIRLS.and FRIENDS**

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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  
Willie Mae Harper  
Frankie Joyner  
Lena McCauley  
Carrie L. Nixon  
Freddie Outlaw  
Eddie Ratliffe  
Helen Ratliffe

Chance Ella Reed  
Al Rhymes  
Virgie Rhymes  
Leatrice Scott  
Catherine Singleton  
Doug Smith  
Susie Smith  
Joe Sutton

Tishie Sutton  
Earna Mae Taylor  
Ethel Taylor  
Lumon Taylor  
Eddie Williams  
Lucille Williams  
Jennie B. Williams  
Rev. Roger C. Williams

\*Out of Town. Moved but not forgotten

Dorothy L. Green

Gloria Sangster

Ivy L. Williams