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HONORARY MEMBER

EDWARD LEWIS TULLIS March 9, 1917 — October 6, 2005



On a July evening in 1934 a young man prayed at the Cross which then as today overlooks Lake Junaluska. The young man was seventeen years old. He was attending a Youth Training Conference at Lake Junaluska, an Assembly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Earlier in the evening at a Vesper Service on the steps of Shackford Hall, he had made a decision to commit his life to the Ministry. The young man's name was Edward Lewis Tullis. From that July evening in 1934 until his death on October 6, 2005, the supreme purpose of Ed Tullis' life was to advance the Ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Edward Lewis Tullis was born on March 9, 1917, in Oakley, Ohio, today a suburb of Cincinnati. He was the first of three boys born to Ashar Spence Tullis(1894-1957) and Priscilla Daugherty Tullis(1896-1968). Married on April 1, 1916, Ed Tullis' parents were of different temperaments. Their marriage had difficulties ending in separation in 1927 and then divorce. Mrs. Tullis, with the three boys, remarried in 1931, but that marriage also failed. Between the marriages, Ed's mother earned the credentials of a registered nurse, and her widowed mother, Florence Powers Daugherty, joined the family circle as needed to assist with the brothers' upbringing while Ed's mother worked. Ed Tullis quickly learned life lessons about obligations and responsibilities.

Edward Lewis Tullis graduated from high school in Florence, Kentucky in 1935, and, with the help of family and church friends, entered Kentucky Wesleyan College. While there he met Mary Jane Talley. They were married on September 25, 1937. Until her death on January 27, 1996, no two people were more devoted to each other or more thoroughly complemented the qualities of the other than Ed and Mary Jane Tullis. They were always a team.

Ed Tullis's ministerial service began while at Kentucky Wesleyan with a student pastorate at Frenchburg, Kentucky from 1937 to 1939. Even with the responsibilities of a marriage and a student pastorate, he still managed to serve as president of the college's student body and to graduate with honors in June of 1939. In September, 1939, he joined the Kentucky Conference at the time of Methodist Union, and was appointed to the three churches of the Lawrenceburg Charge. While serving Lawrenceburg, the Tullis' two children were born — Frank Lloyd Tullis, III, on February 3, 1940, and Jane Allen Tullis on November 20, 1943. The shortage of teachers during the war years led Ed Tullis to accept teaching positions during this period first at Kavanaugh High School and later at Lawrenceburg High School where he also was principal in 1943.

In 1944 the opportunity presented itself for Ed Tullis to become Associate Minister at the largest Methodist church in Kentucky, the Fourth Avenue Church in Louisville. There he came under the profound influence and tutelage of Dr. Ira Mason Hargett. The appointment in Louisville also allowed him the opportunity to enroll in the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary from which he graduated in May, 1947, with honors in scholarship, bible, and preaching. The Seminary greatly influenced him in the direction of biblical studies which thereafter took a central role in his preaching and teaching as a pastor and later as a bishop. The Scriptures were henceforth never far from Ed Tullis' mind, heart, or hands. Later he served as an instructor in Methodist Studies at the Seminary.

In early 1947 Bishop William T. Watkins appointed Ed Tullis to the Irvine Methodist Church. The pastorate at Irvine also afforded him the opportunity to serve as an Instructor in Bible and Religion at Kentucky Wesleyan. However, the Tullis' time in Irvine was short lived. In early 1949 Ed Tullis was named a Church Extension Associate Secretary of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension and returned to Louisville where the Board's National Division had an office for church extension work in the South Central and Southeastern Jurisdictions. The Church Extension assignment also included work on The Advance for Christ and His Church. Much of Ed Tullis' time was spent traveling across the southeast to assist in the development of new churches to meet the increasing demands of postwar church growth. A

larger circle of friends and connections resulted. A decision to gradually consolidate the work of the General Board with moves to Philadelphia and eventually New York City led to Ed Tullis' decision to return to the pastorate.

In 1952 Ed Tullis was appointed to First Methodist Church, Frankfort, Kentucky. At age 35, he was the youngest pastor in the Church's history. His leadership inspired significant growth and development.

Membership increased from 400 to 1,000. During this period he served as Chaplain of the Kentucky State Legislature and also chaired the Frankfort Civil Rights Commission which led in the integration of public institutions and facilities in Frankfort. Then in 1961, in what Ed Tullis described as a sudden and complete surprise, Bishop Walter C. Gum moved him to a troubled situation at First Methodist Church in Ashland, Kentucky. The congregation was deeply divided and progress was slow and difficult. He had viewed the move to Ashland as an "interim" appointment and, after nine months, requested a change at the forthcoming conference. Bishop Gum didn't see it his way. The next Sunday Ed Tullis loaded "both barrels for bear" and preached a sermon on "forgiveness". At the close of the service, some sixty persons in tears responded to an altar call, and things began to change at First Church, Ashland. While in Ashland he was again asked to work in the area of human relations and civil rights. At the mayor's request he chaired the city's Human Rights Advisory Committee and worked for equal opportunities in jobs and housing in the Ashland Community.

Edward Lewis Tullis was elected to the episcopacy on July 14, 1972. Six bishops were to be elected by the 1972 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. He was the fourth elected and was elected on the fourteenth ballot. He had been six times elected a delegate to the General Conference. He had twice chaired the General Conference Legislative Committee on Missions and, in 1972, was vice chairperson of the Committee on Agenda. In 1964 and in 1968, he had received some votes for the episcopacy in early balloting. Bishop Tullis was consecrated on July 16, 1972, and assigned to the Columbia Area, which consisted of the recently merged South Carolina Conference(1866) and South Carolina Conference(1785). Ed and Mary Jane Tullis quickly gave themselves without reservation to the life and work of their new assignment.

Under the leadership of his predecessor in South Carolina, Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., significant steps towards merger had been taken by the two conferences. A Plan of Merger had been adopted by both conferences in a special joint session in January, 1972, and both conferences had convened separately for the last time on the morning and afternoon of June 5, 1972, gathering later that evening in a special "uniting service" at which Bishop James S. Thomas, a native South Carolinian, was the preacher.

Bishop Tullis' first priority was to lead the new conference in implementing the plan of merger and to make the merger work. He convened a special session of the South Carolina Conference(1972) October 4-5, 1972, to allow the Conference to perfect its organization. Boards and agencies met on the first day to elect officers. When the results of those meetings showed that no African American had been elected to lead any conference board or agency, Bishop Tullis proposed that the election process be re-considered in thirty days. When the boards and agencies reconvened, a new slate of officers resulted which included eight African Americans among the chairpersons. In special district meetings members of the two former conferences discussed conference priorities. In January, 1974, Bishop Tullis announced the reorganization of the conference into twelve integrated districts, the number recommended by the Plan of Merger. Four of the twelve named as superintendents were African Americans, the members of the Cabinet becoming the first cross racial appointments.

Bishop Tullis was a strong advocate for "connectionalism" once describing the connection as the "heart and center of the mission of our church." His connectional service began as President of the Kentucky Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship and included years of service as a District Missionary Secretary, member of the Kentucky Conference Board of Education, member of the General Board of Missions and Chairperson of its Church Extension Committee, Chairperson of the Jurisdictional Commission on Mission which had responsibility for the Missionary Conference at Lake Junaluska, and a member of the Board of the National Council of Churches. As a bishop, he served on the General Board of Discipleship chairing the Upper Room Committee and later served as Vice President of the Board and President of the Division of Worship, Stewardship, and Evangelism, which had responsibility for the revision of the hymnal and book of worship. In 1980, Bishop Tullis was elected Vice President of the General Council on Finance and Administration and served as Acting President of the Council

for much of the time.

In South Carolina his commitment to connectionalism found expression in several capital funds campaigns including a campaign to benefit Claflin University and a campaign to address the unfunded liability of the Conference's Ministerial Pension Program. Bishop Tullis worked faithfully and spoke strongly for all of the institutions of the Conference. He was in every way a Churchman. Mrs. Tullis took a special interest in Killingsworth, a transition home for women in crises located in Columbia, served on its Board of Directors, and advocated tirelessly for its support. Bishop Tullis was instrumental in facilitating meetings in 1975 and early 1976 to explore the possibility of organizing a foundation to serve the South Carolina Conference. He was also an early advocate for full clergy rights for women in the Methodist Church and in 1974 ordained as an elder the first women admitted to full membership in the South Carolina Conference.

In the late 1970's as the Pacific Homes Class Action Litigation deepened, Bishop Tullis was selected by the Council of Bishops as the delegated representative of the United Methodist Church to be deposed during the discovery process on matters concerning the relationships between bishops and annual conference and conference-related institutions. Preparation for this assignment consumed much of his time. Depositions taken in Washington, D.C. and Chicago produced some fifteen hundred pages of questions and responses. As a proposed plan for the reorganization of Pacific Homes emerged, Bishop Tullis became involved in the efforts to raise the balance of the funds needed to facilitate the reorganization.

Bishop Tullis looked like a bishop having the episcopal proportions and bearing of colleagues like Costen J. Harrell and Arthur J. Moore. While in some ways as an administrator, Bishop Tullis was a bishop of the "old school of the Church, South", he was also very outgoing, loved meeting people, telling stories, and casual conversation. He made it a point to know "his preachers" by first name and surprised many a young preacher by also asking about his or her spouse and children by first name also. He was a "people person" in many ways, but he also had a broad understanding of the history and traditions of the Church and a deep commitment to mission and evangelism which informed all that he said and did. He was rarely found without an answer to a question or an opinion on a subject. A bishop who succeeded him once remarked that whenever an answer was needed to something, he could always find one by reviewing Bishop Tullis' correspondence.

Although he had never served as a district superintendent, he took great pleasure and pride in appointment making. While respecting the cabinet processes, he occasionally made appointments at will reminding one of the old story about the bishop criticized by a prominent layman for keeping the cabinet up all night working on his appointments. The bishop replied that the cabinet had been working on their appointments. He had "his" appointments in his coat pocket. Ed and Mary Jane Tullis endeared themselves to the people of South Carolina through the warmth of their personalities and spirits and through their unselfish commitment to the life and work of the conference during eight years in the Columbia Area.

Bishop Tullis' last four years of active episcopal service were spent in the Nashville Area which included the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences. Nashville was at the center of much of the operations and activities of the United Methodist Church. This combined with the large geographical area covered by the two conferences put many demands on his time and energy.

Mandatory retirement came in 1984. Bishop and Mrs. Tullis moved to the home at Lake Junaluska which they had purchased in 1976. It was the former Southern Railroad Station which they had moved to South Lakeshore Drive and renovated. It was a unique and popular stopping place on the Lake for longtime friends and associates who had many pleasant visits there. Bishop and Mrs. Tullis chose Long's Chapel as their church home. Never idle in retirement Bishop Tullis regularly taught a Sunday School Class at Long's Chapel, furthered his long time involvement with the Magee Christian Education Foundation, chaired the Advisory Board of the Foundation for Evangelism, and served as President of the Lake Junaluska Property Owners Association. Honors and recognitions followed him in retirement as well. There were many happy days. Early in their retirement years, however, signs of health problems surfaced for Mrs. Tullis. While nothing could detract from her beautiful spirit and radiant smile, illness became a regular companion for Mary Jane for almost ten years until her death in 1996.

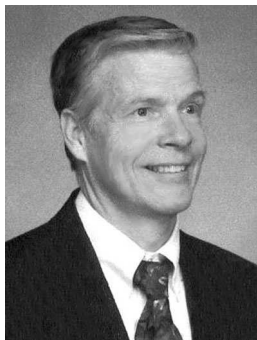
On September 4, 1997, Bishop Edward L. Tullis and Mrs. Katharine Crum Irwin were married in Memorial Chapel at Lake Junaluska. Mrs. Irwin, herself also recently widowed, was

the daughter of the late Dr. Mason and Mrs. Katherine Howell Crum, both of whom had South Carolina connections. Dr. Crum was many years a distinguished Professor at Duke University and was a member of the South Carolina Conference. Both the Bishop and "Kit" had homes at Lake Junaluska. Mrs. Tullis agreed to move her church membership to Long's Chapel, and the Bishop agreed to move into her home on Crum Drive. There they enjoyed eight happy years together. And there, Bishop Edward L Tullis, at age 88, died on October 6, 2005, following a short period of illness. Many in South Carolina, including this writer, remember him with admiration, gratitude, and affection.

— Roger M. Gramling

ACTIVE MINISTERS

JAMES EDWARD BREEDLOVE **April 21, 1947 — January 20, 2006**



James Breedlove was born in Altus, Arkansas, on April 21, 1947. He was the oldest of four boys and spent most of his childhood in Arkansas and California. He joined the U.S. Army after completing high school in 1965 and served both in the United States and Korea. During his military career he felt a special call of God upon his life to become a minister. He began to prepare himself for the ministry by attending Oral Roberts University in 1969 where he received a BA in Theology and then went on to Wesleyan Seminary in Washington, D.C. and received his MA.

While attending seminary, he also was ordained as a deacon in the United Methodist Church and was appointed to his first pastorate consisting of five churches in Augusta, West Virginia. It was evident, even as a young pastor, that he was loved by his parishioners. After receiving his MA he was ordained an elder and continued his ministry in West Virginia until 1990. Reverend Breedlove asked and was granted a transfer to the South Carolina Conference where he served until December, 1995.

Many things could be said about "Jim" during his years of ministry. Among the most important of these would be that he had a special love for each congregation. He especially enjoyed performing weddings and having the privilege of seeing that couple grow into a new family. As a natural progression he, also, was delighted to see each new baby that was born. He counted it an honor to present that child for holy baptism and to admonish the parents to so live a life before that child that they may see the very presence of God.

Jim, along with his wife of 36 years, have become a blessing and a source of strength and encouragement to many hurting families. He knew what it was like to struggle with failing health and loss of independence. In 1985 he was diagnosed with a rare brain disease, but managed to press forward with his life and ministry until 1995 when he became totally disabled.

Outside of the church Jim was surrounded by his wife, four wonderful children and six precious grandchildren. His favorite hobby was restoring old cars...especially a "1932 Hupmobile" with a rumble seat. He loved 60's music, old movies and old commentaries.

On January 20, 2006 Jim got tired of camping on earth, folded up the tent of this life and went home to live with Jesus. His wonderful, new body is free of disease and limitations. Now he is enjoying the presence of God and waits for the day when the members of his congregations and family will join him.

PATRICIA ANN GRIFFITH-FALLAW
December 15, 1960 – April 5, 2006



The Reverend Patricia Ann Griffith-Fallaw, M. Div., of 16 Misty Oak Drive Greer, passed from this life on Wednesday, April 5, 2006 in Duke University Medical Center. She was the wife of Billy Fallaw with whom she had 3 children: William Grant, Ann Morgan, and Charles Ross.

Patty was born in Fresno, California to the late Samuel Ross Griffith and Clara Snell Griffith.

She was a minister of the Gospel in the United Methodist Church, South Carolina Annual Conference. She was the first recipient of the Bessie Parker Memorial Scholarship awarded to a ministerial student demonstrating excellence in ministry. She was a graduate of D.W. Daniel High School, The University of South Carolina, and Candler School of Theology at Emory University Magna Cum Laude with Honors Thesis. She had sung with Robert Shaw and the Atlanta Symphony Chorus while at Emory. During her graduate study at Emory, Patty was a ministerial intern on the streets of Chicago, Illinois.

She had served on the Board of Epworth Children's Home, the Committee on the Episcopacy, as First Assistant Secretary of the Annual Conference, and had served as Chair of the Board of the Conference Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry. She served as pastor of Sardis United Methodist Church in Union, Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Rock Hill, and Main Street United Methodist Church in Greenwood.

She traveled extensively with her family throughout England and Wales and had traveled to Israel in 1989 and to Africa in 2001. Some of her photography from Africa was featured in an issue of *The United Methodist Advocate*.

Patty was a minister in every sense of the word. She touched not only the lives of her parishioners, but the lives of everyone with whom she came in contact. Patty preached the gospel with clarity and depth so that the least among us could understand. She could share from the depths of a pastoral heart and at the same time admonish and instruct in such gentle and oblique ways that one would think Patty's requests his or her own ideas.

While Patty has obtained eternal rest and is present with the Lord, she will always be among us. When we throw ourselves into life with love, hope, and honesty she will be there in our midst. When ministers search deeply into their souls and let the Gospel spring forward without being filtered through their own issues or concerns she will be there. When husbands and wives honor and cherish each other she will be there. When parents support, encourage, and direct their children she will be there.

Thanks be to God for Patty, her life, and her ministry. She was mine, a precious gift from God.

~Billy Fallaw
~excerpts from the eulogy
by the Reverend Dr. James E. Hunter, III

MARK LEE MULLINS
December 6, 1969 – September 21, 2005



The Reverend Mark Lee Mullins was born in Spartanburg, S.C. on December 6, 1969, the second son of Mervin and Rita Lynn Mullins. He graduated from Boiling Springs High School in 1988. Throughout his youth, he was involved with his church - Beaumont United Methodist Church. As he matured, he was active in children's church and youth activities.

He was blessed with a love and talent for the arts. He loved to draw and paint and he pursued a career in this area. In 1992, he graduated from Limestone College with a BA degree in Art. God had other plans for Mark. His intended career in the arts was not to be fulfilled. He questioned and fought against a spiritual calling. He

questioned this calling, unsure of himself and expectations. He struggled with this for several years. In the meantime, he married his high school sweetheart, Amy Gene' Green on April 29, 1995. He and Amy grew up together through Beaumont United Methodist Church. Their families had known each other for years and were almost "kin". It was a union blessed by God. They established their home at Lake Bowen in Spartanburg County. Mark finally made the decision to answer God's call and he entered Erskine Seminary in 1996.

He started his journey as a Methodist pastor and was accepted to the South Carolina Conference. Before he completed his studies at Erskine, he was assigned to Ebenezer and Marshall Memorial United Methodist Churches in the Anderson District. He graduated from Erskine Seminary in 1999. Those two churches in Anderson took this young pastor and his wife into their hearts and accepted Mark as their pastor and as they nourished each other, he flourished. He served those churches five years, under the care and watchful eye of his district superintendent, whom he loved and respected so much, The Reverend Ed McDowell. From there, he served El Bethel United Methodist Church in the Spartanburg District for 2 years. In June 2004, he moved to Cheraw in the Hartsville District. He was assigned to Mt Olivet and Pleasant Grove United Methodist Churches. He was again under the charge of Reverend Ed McDowell. In August of that same year, Mark was diagnosed with Osteogenic Sarcoma, a wild and unpredictable cancer. He underwent chemotherapy at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C. and radiation therapy in Spartanburg. He spent only a few months as the pastor of his two churches in Cheraw, since most of his time and energy was spent on the treatment of the cancer. But his congregations wrapped their arms around him and his wife, and they were loved and cared for in a special way. Mark moved back to Spartanburg officially in June 2005. Through his illness, he rarely complained nor did he question: Why me, God? At least not out loud. He fought with dignity and courage, but the Lord called him home on September 21, 2005. He completed his course, although much shorter than we all had hoped and prayed for, but a job well done.

Mark loved his family and had a close relationship with his brother and his family. His two nieces he cherished and they perhaps filled a gap since he and Amy had no children themselves. He enjoyed a special love between himself and his grandparents. His grandfather died of cancer also, after a battle of several years. His grandmother, now 91, lives with his mother. She was always so proud of Mark and his decision to be a pastor. Mark was a very special man, surely call by God. He is sorely missed but we know he is home now and at peace.

– *The Family of The Reverend Mark Lee Mullins*

ROBERT DAVID VEHORN
August 4, 1942-July 15, 2005



As I write this memorial, it is with sadness for my loss, but joy for his gain.

Bob was born August 4, 1942 in Greenville, S.C. He was the son of Jetter F. and Doris H. Vehorn.

He graduated from Limestone College and then from the Lutheran Seminary in Columbia, S.C.

For forty one years he served churches all over the state. He was serving Grace and Zoar United Methodist churches in Greer when, due to his illness, he had to go on disability.

Bob married Linda Jones on August 7, 1964. We had three children, Jeffrey Bryan, David Mark and Julie Suzanne. He was preceded in death by his son Jeff and his father J.F.Vehorn.

He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, granddaughter Zoe Massey, mother, two sisters, Debbie Smith of Gaffney and Karen Georgiades of Greenville, and Mother-In-Law, Lena Jones of Taylors.

The funeral service was held at Victor United Methodist where he grew up. It was his desire to return to his home church. The burial was at Wood Memorial Park in Greer.

May his spirit live on in his family and those he touched along the way.

– *Linda Vehorn*

RETIRED MINISTERS

FRANK LEON ABERCROMBIE September 14, 1937 – September 3, 2005

"They that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as Eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint."
Isaiah 40:31



Frank Leon Abercrombie was born on September 14, 1937 in Biltmore, North Carolina. He was the youngest of three children born to Anna Kate Duckworth and Jonathan Cecil Abercrombie. He lived with his parents, his sister, Audrey, and brother, Lewis, until the age of eight when they moved to Gray Court, South Carolina. His father was diagnosed with leukemia and died two years later. His mother raised three children alone with God's help. His Uncle Frank Duckworth was his male role model for many years as he helped him with duties such as carpentry and farming. Frank was better known as "Gabby" to his friends and family. He established the nickname one day while coming in from the field riding the back of a mule. His brother and friends yelled to him that he looked like Gabby Hayes, the actor. If Frank had not gotten off

the mule and thrown rocks at them, the nickname would not have evolved. He graduated from Gray Court-Owings High School. He enlisted in the Army and after basic training was sent to Greenland.

After the Army, he settled down and began courting Virginia Shockley of Woodruff. After about a year, they were married on September 18, 1965. Three years later, 1968, Sandra was born. She was daddy's little girl. They attended Bramlett United Methodist Church and taught the 12–13 year olds Sunday School Class for several years where influences were made upon young people's lives that would be visible for years to come. Frank also became involved in Lay Speaking courses, which would also help pave the road to his ministry. He worked many different jobs, but the most influential was at Dempsey's Cabinet Shop.

In 1970, while working alone in the cabinet shop during lunchtime, Frank was trying to finish a job when he felt a hand rest upon his shoulder. He thought he was alone, but instinctively turned around to see if one of the workers was playing a trick on him. He found that no one was there. He continued back to work and again, he felt the hand rest upon his shoulder once more, but this time more firmly. He looked around again, this time feeling his heart race in his chest. No one was to be found. He then looked up at the wall and saw a glare that was radiating from the front window. He went to go see and was astonished. Across the street was a church on a hill. On top of the steeple was a cross that was positioned perfectly in the middle of the sun. It looked as though the cross was on fire. After his boss, Mr. Dempsey returned, he told him of the experience and the scene observed. That was when Frank L. Abercrombie first answered the call of God to become a minister. He phoned his minister friends Rev. Taylor Campbell and Rev. Harry E. Wright and they rushed to his home to rejoice in his good news.

Despite many circumstances that life seemed to throw at him, Frank, along with his wife Virginia, pressed forward toward their new roles in the ministry of God. He began Spartanburg Junior College where he was one of the oldest students. In 1971, Karen Leigh was born. While attending Wofford College, in 1973, Frank took on his first appointment as a student pastor. He would perform his ministerial duties as well as attend school. In 1975, Virginia was diagnosed with cancer and had her left hip and leg amputated only four days after Frank graduated from Wofford College. The support of the church and loved ones was astounding. He would continue his education at Emory University where he graduated in 1978. He became a full-time elder in 1979. His appointments were 1973-1979 Mountain View (Greer), 1979-1986 Immanuel/Loree – two point charge (Spartanburg), 1986-1997 Orrville (Anderson), and 1997- 2004 Mt. Bethel/Porter's Chapel – two point charge (Pickens). He retired in 2004 to Woodruff, SC.

Although his retirement was short-lived, he enjoyed his time greatly. He filled his days with early morning bible-studies, playing with his two beloved grandchildren, and taking care of his wife faithfully. He witnessed from his hospital bedside even until the last moments. Frank received great pleasure

from helping others and mostly was noted for his humility throughout his life. He assisted many to the call of ministry. He will always be remembered with love.

His wife Virginia S. Abercrombie of nearly 40 years survives him. His two daughters and sons-in-laws, Sandra and Joe Austin, and Karen and Brad Sims survive him. His two treasured grandchildren are Jonathan and Ashleigh Austin. His sister Audrey Anderson preceded him in death. A brother, Cecil Lewis Abercrombie, survives him as well.

PRESTON BOLT BOBO, SR.
September 30, 1910 – September 9, 2005



On Friday night, September 9, 2005, The Reverend Mr. Preston Bolt Bobo, Sr., a gentle, Christian gentleman, quietly entered into eternal rest. A Memorial Service was held at Mount Hebron United Methodist Church, West Columbia, on Sunday, September 11, at 3:00 P. M., conducted by his Pastors, The Reverends Paul and Sheila Rogers, The Reverend Frank J. Griffith, Jr., The Reverend C. Brian Gilmer, and this writer.

Reverend Bobo was born in Sedalia, South Carolina, September 30, 1910, to William Norman and Anna Bolt Bobo. After graduating from Wofford College in 1933, he joined the Upper South Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church on November 2, 1933. He served faithfully across the years, retiring in 1978 with over forty-five years service. In retirement, he continued to serve in places where he was needed for several years, especially Mount Hebron United Methodist Church, West Columbia, where he was honored as Pastor Emeritus in 1990.

He was married for sixty years to Beatrice Coward Bobo. From that union there were four children: Sylvia Anne (Hoyt) Jenkins, Reverend Kenneth Gordon (Jean) Bobo, Preston Bolt Bobo, Jr. and Christine (Starling) Vassy. There are six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mother died April 30, 1994.

Reverend Bobo was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was predeceased by five sisters, two brothers, and a daughter-in-law.

He and Clarice Calvert were married on July 21, 1995 and shared over ten happy years together. There are three stepchildren and three step grandchildren.

Throughout his life he was a giving man. At his death, his body was given to the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in the hope that others might benefit from what doctors learn from their study. He also requested that memorials be made to The South Carolina United Methodist Foundation Ministerial Scholarship Fund in order that others might have the opportunity for a Seminary Education that he felt he could not afford.

That's who my Daddy was - always concerned about helping someone else - never wanting to put anyone out - a gentle, Christian, gentleman.

Well done, Daddy! Well done!

– Kenneth G. Bobo

SIDNEY RANDOLPH CRUMPTON
October 25, 1908 – July 14, 2005



Sidney R. Crumpton of Mount Pleasant, a retired Army colonel and chaplain to the Corps of Cadets at The Citadel, died July 14, 2005 at the age of 96. Crumpton was born October 25, 1908, in Ridgeway. He earned degrees from Wofford College, Duke University's Divinity School and Harvard University Chaplain School.

In 1942, he entered the Army Chaplaincy. He served as chaplain for the late General George S. Patton, Jr. Crumpton was wounded and earned several medals.

He served in Europe, Japan and Korea. He had said that the

"Army is a very practical ministry" and "a marvelous opportunity to help people."

After serving under Patton, Crumpton served as the corps' chaplain with the XII Army Corps Headquarters in Atlanta. In 1962, he began his career as a chaplain with The Citadel, serving as the chaplain to the Corps of Cadets. He retired in 1977.

Crumpton also served as chaplain to President Dwight D. Eisenhower and baptized one of Eisenhower's grandchildren.

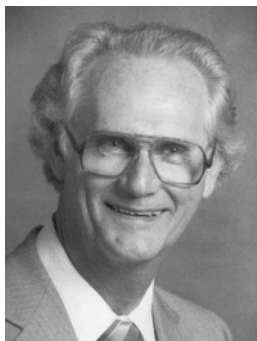
He was an honorary life member of The Citadel Alumni Association, recipient of the honorary Mark Clark Camper Award, recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award and was listed in the 1975 edition of "Outstanding Americans in the South."

He was a member of the South Carolina United Methodist Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1941 and received his Elders Ordination at the College of the Pacific.

Surviving are one daughter, Catherine Griswell, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CYRUS BASSETT DAWSEY, JR.

March 4, 1921 – October 2, 2005



Rev. Cyrus B. Dawsey Jr., who passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2005 in Auburn, AL, was born on March 4, 1921, in Birigui, Brazil. His late parents, Bishop Cyrus and wife Ethel Dawsey, were missionaries in Brazil for many years. Cy Dawsey Jr. followed in his father's footsteps serving most of his ministry as a missionary in the interior of Brazil. Prior to going to Brazil Cy completed his education at Wofford College and Duke Divinity School. He was the pastor of churches in the South Carolina Conference including several appointments in the Spartanburg area and also served churches in North Carolina at Wallace and Durham.

Rev. Dawsey was married to Marshlea Cottingham of Madison, Florida whom he met while both were working and studying at Scarritt College in Nashville, TN. Before his call to the ministry, Cy Dawsey was an accomplished classical pianist. He also served his country as a radio operator aboard a Liberty Ship during World War II.

In 1952 the couple and their 3 children (another son was born in 1953) left for Brazil where they spent 27 years in the interior of the state of Sao Paulo. During their five-year ministry in the city of Sorocaba they built a new church sanctuary and started numerous additional congregations in the town's neighborhoods. This was followed by an additional 5 years in Sao Jose do Rio Preto, several years in Americana, and completion of their missionary work with over a decade in Piracicaba. During his time in Brazil Rev. Dawsey completed several terms as District Superintendent and was on various councils and boards.

Additional service to the United Methodist Church included a short term as the minister in Oviedo, Florida during the 1960s and appointments in Florida, South Carolina, and Alabama after retirement from the Board of Missions. Cy spent the final years of his life in Auburn, Alabama where his oldest son resides. Until incapacitated by his final illness, Cy continued to preach and teach Sunday School whenever possible.

Rev. Dawsey is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marshlea Cottingham who continues to reside in Auburn, Alabama. He is also survived by his daughter Suzanne Deslauriers of Murphy, NC; his son Cyrus Dawsey III of Auburn, AL; his son James Dawsey of Abingdon, VA; his son John Dawsey of Piracicaba, Brazil; his sister Sarah Dawsey of Columbia SC; and his sister Agnes Rogers of Ashville, NC. He also leaves behind nephews, nieces, grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many friends and admirers. To know Cy was to know godness.

WALKER JACKSON
September 25, 1928 – May 1, 2006



Walker Jackson was born on September 25, 1928, the fourth son of John S. and Alexa Leviner Jackson. He was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina and lived in the family home until his death at 77 on May 1, 2006.

On March 16, 1952 he married the former Sophia Jean Graves. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 16, 2002 before her death on July 1, 2002. Walker often stated that Sophia was the single most important person in his life. Sophia felt that Walker had the deepest faith she had ever witnessed.

The couple's first daughter, Julie Ann, was born in December 1952 and a second daughter, Alexa Eloise was born in September 1954. They were proud of their "girls" and reveled in their success. The daughters, a nurse and a musical performer, added sons-in-law, Buddy (1975) and Jim (1985). Grandchildren followed: Bud (1976), Jean (1979), Andy (1986), and Katie (1989). On January 13, 2005, Anna Beth Cochran became Walker's first great-grand child.

Walker was a self made man. His father and mother ran a community grocery next door to their home. Walker spent numerous hours in the grocery store and met many people. He often shared stories from his youth based on experiences in the store. He witnessed his father and mother's kindness and generosity during a time when very few could pay for their goods. He also observed his parents' frugality. These traits influenced his actions in years to come.

Walker was called to the ministry in 1959. A young husband and father, he was unable to enter the seminary in the traditional manner. He continued to work fulltime for a local furniture dealer and studied through the Methodist Church self study program. In June 1970, at Annual Conference, Walker was ordained as a Deacon in the United Methodist Church. His proud wife and daughters stood with him.

During his ministry, Walker served United Methodist Churches in the South Carolina Conference including: Tabernacle United Methodist Church; Floydale United Methodist Church; Shiloh United Methodist Church; Antioch United Methodist Church; Boykin United Methodist Church; and Oakland United Methodist Church. He retired in June 1999 after 40 years of faithful service to the United Methodist Church.

Walker was a southern gentleman. His family name and reputation were important to him. He raised his children to be respectful of others and mindful that they represented their family at all times. He loved a joke and enjoyed laughing. He was well read on numerous subjects. He was famous in his family for quotes. These included: "I wish just one time"; "This is the best I have ever tasted"; "Imagination is the greatest nation in the world". He was known as a loving husband, Daddy, Dada and "the Rev."

Walker loved his ministry. He laughed, cried, rejoiced and mourned with his church family. He watched his churches grow and saw them stumble. We witnessed a strength in him that led his members out of the pettiness of every day life and into the love that our Father has for us.

In retirement, Walker continued to minister. He laid to rest many friends and others who had no church affiliation. In the hours before Sophia's death, the family turned to him for prayer. Walker embodied the meaning of the word minister-one who cares for, attends, and comforts.

On May 1, 2006, Walker entered eternal rest with his Heavenly Father. Those who love him find comfort in knowing that he is at rest and he and "his Sophia" are with the Father they served so well.

JESSE FRANKLIN MANNING
March 10, 1933 – January 29, 2006



Jesse Franklin Manning was born March 10, 1933, to the late Rennie Franklin Manning and Daisy Cann Manning. He spent his early life with his parents and two younger brothers Gerald Bethea Manning and William (Billy) Kenneth Manning on Cherokee Street in Abbeville. He went to the Main Street Methodist Church and graduated from the Abbeville Public Schools System.

While he was in the junior class of high school, he realized God was calling him into the ministry and he accepted the call. He began studying at Wofford College in the summer as soon as he graduated from high school.

He spoke at different churches during his junior year of college (age 19) and the Greenwood District Superintendent of the South Carolina Conference asked him to take a student appointment (minister) of a church in Clearwater, S.C. Frank said, "No, I need my time for studying right now." When he read the Sunday "State Paper" and saw his name in the list of ministers, he acknowledged the assignment. He went to the church on the weekends. This church was not far from Augusta, Georgia.

We met on Christmas Eve of 1952 and after a short time of dating, we learned that we, both, had been praying that God would bring us a loving and Christian partner for life. We realized we were made for each other and we were married on July 12, 1953 in my home church where I had attended all my life - Lewis Memorial Methodist Church. We lived in the Wofford College Apartments for one year and after Frank's graduation in 1954, we went to Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

On July 14, 1954, we had our first baby, Jesse Franklin Manning, Jr. On June 13, 1957, Joyce Ann Manning was born, and on December 12, 1960, Virginia Rene' Manning was born. We were very thankful that God had given us three healthy, loving, and smart children. We were always very proud of each of them.

We now have four beautiful grandchildren. Franklin married Claire Tuten of Georgetown, S.C. and they have John Jefferson Manning and Jessica Lamb Manning. Joyce Ann married Robert Hall Lineberger, Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C. and they have Crystal Marie Lineberger and Andrew Robert Lineberger. Rene' brought a special friend, Annette Ballard of Glasgow, Kentucky into our family. They are all very special to us.

Frank served several churches throughout the South Carolina Conference for 42 years and with each new appointment, he demonstrated his devotion as a committed leader of his people. When he entered the pulpit, he showed his seriousness in his speech and body language as he proclaimed the gospel to the congregation. His faith and dedication to God's leadership was evident in his daily life. His favorite private time was spent with family and in his workshop. He was really handy with tools and delighted in making clocks.

Frank retired in 1994 at the age of 61 due to a serious illness. He was in and out of the hospital and we prayed for his wellness. Our faith in God led us through it all. On January 1, 1995, we prayed a special prayer to God that he would give us ten good years and we enjoyed traveling. This time together was wonderful!

Then, on January 1, 2006, he became very ill and while he was in the emergency room at the hospital, he said to me, "Do you know what today is?" He then said, "It starts our 11th year." He went there for gallbladder surgery and after 29 days of complications, he passed away. God called him home.

The Service of Christian Worship in memory of Jesse Franklin Manning was held at Hodges United Methodist Church on February 1, 2006, with an overflowing church of family and friends. The Reverend Nina Reynolds, The Reverend Taylor Campbell, and The Reverend Doctor Leon Thompson participated in Frank's celebration.

Frank's favorite Bible verses were: "He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8. Frank lived an example of these verses daily – thanks

to the teachings of his Christian parents.

God certainly has blessed our entire family and, Frank, we all looked up to you as our leader. You are no longer with us in the physical body but your spirit is felt among us daily.

*Love to you,
Your wife, Martha*

MARION COOPER MCCLARY, SR.
May 18, 1929 — April 16, 2006



On April 16, 2006, a great man, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and minister, Marion Cooper McClary, died in his home. It was Easter Sunday and he had really enjoyed going to church and spending the afternoon with some of his family members. Several pictures had been taken of him standing by a beautiful cross in front of the church covered in flowers. Sometime that night as he had retired to sleep, the Lord took him home. He spared him pain and suffering and he died in the same room that his beloved wife, Rosanne Stanley McClary, had died in 10 years earlier.

He was born May 18, 1929 in Salters, SC to the late Marion Rogers McClary and the late Margaret Davis Cooper McClary. He served churches for 30 years in Turbeville, Pacolet, Walhalla and Winnsboro. For 12 years, he was the conference coordinator for the Methodist Home in Orangeburg. He lived in Dalzell, SC for his retirement.

Marion (or as his family called him, "Daddy Mac") loved his family. He had 2 sons, 6 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. He loved when everyone got together. He was very proud of everyone for their accomplishments and good Christian values. He was very proud that he baptized all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

One of his great passions was traveling overseas. He led many trips to the Middle East and Europe which touched many lives. He also took trips to Russia and traveled to the west coast of the United States. Another one of his passions was woodworking. He had a workshop in his garage and loved to make things, repair things and refinish furniture. He had so much patience and could fix almost anything. He also loved to cross-stitch and made many Christmas ornaments and pictures for his family. He always had a jigsaw puzzle set up in his house — most of them 1000+ pieces. He also loved hunting and airplanes. In his younger years, he had his pilot's license.

Marion McClary loved people. He helped many people over the years whether they were in need, requested prayers, or were seeking counseling. He always knew the right words to help someone through a crisis. He married many couples but would not perform the ceremony without them first going through counseling.

He was a great person to serve the Lord. He helped many ministers just getting out of seminary to teach them compassion and commitment to the Methodist Church. He was an excellent preacher and knew the Bible very well. He was respected and loved by many. He will truly be missed by his family and friends

*— Marion and Deborah McClary
Earl and Jenny McClary*

CARL WEBSTER "JACK" MCNAIR
June 2, 1924 – February 5, 2006



The Reverend Carl W. "Jack" McNair was born in Columbia, S.C. to James V. and Bertha Atkinson McNair. In November 1946, he married his loving wife Lois Rawls McNair. They have three children, Carla Forbes, Lynn Barnes, and Carl W. McNair, Jr. and six wonderful grandchildren. He is survived by his sister, Mozeile Shipp.

Jack faithfully served his Lord as a United Methodist Pastor for many years. He was first appointed in 1954 as pastor of Fairfield Circuit which included Cedar Creek UMC, Bethel UMC, Monticello UMC and Shiloh UMC. He also served Hampton UMC in Hampton, Duncan Acres UMC in Union, Gramling UMC in Gramling, Surfside UMC and Salem UMC in Ballentine and Wesley Memorial UMC and Bethel UMC in Columbia.

Jack was a wonderful pastor and preacher. He was a warm gregarious person and often used humor to heal a soul or bring a smile to a face. Jack loved to tell stories of his ministries. One printed in the Union Newspaper concerned a lady whom he visited for the first time. She invited him back to her bedroom. Sitting on the side of the bed she said, "Doctor, I have a terrible pain in my chest." Laughing Jack said, "I'm not your doctor; I'm your new pastor." Her face turned red and she said, "Well preacher, it is a good thing I didn't tell you the rest." Jack spent his life healing hurts and bringing joys. So it was not unusual to see him as a physician.

Jack kept meticulous records of every baptism, marriage and funeral he performed. Ministering to people was always foremost and important to him.

Jack was an avid golfer, Gamecock fan, and loved any ice cream or banana pudding.

After he retired he was the Dean of the Epworth Ministers Coffee Group. A highlight of his life was in 1998 - when Bethel United Methodist Church honored him as "Minister Emeritus." Jack is the only pastor to receive this designation in the history of Bethel. Also, during retirement he served as interim pastor at Whaley Street UMC.

Jack McNair shared his life, love and ministry in a loving, distinctive and faithful way. We thank God for the joy of knowing him.

"The Battles over,
the victory won.
Well done, good and
faithful servant of
the Lord."

DANIEL ANGUS MORRISON, JR.
June 9, 1932 – February 11, 2006



Dan was called to his heavenly home to be with Jesus on February 11, 2006, after a courageous two year battle with cancer. He was born in 1932 in Chesterfield County to the late Daniel Angus Morrison, Sr. and Marie Stokes Morrison, and was the sixth of eight children. He graduated from McBee High School. He married Jeanette Pierce of Hartsville in 1955 and they have four children; Ricky, Marty, Cindy, and Dana.

In 1957, he gave his heart to the Lord at a revival service at Union United Methodist Church, McBee, S.C. Immediately he became an avid worker for the Lord. He served as the superintendent of Sunday School, Lay Leader, Certified Lay Speaker, Sunday School teacher and trustee. In 1963 he accepted God's call to preach. He attended the University of South Carolina and Duke Divinity School. His preaching career included nineteen churches with thirty-nine total

years of service to the United Methodist Conference. He was able to pastor full-time until age seventy, or mandatory retirement age, which he prayed to be able to do.

He loved all of his churches and enjoyed a wonderful retirement celebration at Bethel United Methodist Church, Spartanburg, SC. He served his last nine years as Associate Pastor at Bethel and was later named as Pastor Emeritus. He was also able to celebrate his fiftieth wedding anniversary in December, 2005, where he spoke of having been blessed with "a good life."

Dan had numerous gifts and graces. He was a man of great integrity. He was dignified, loyal and genuine. He was a people person and loved greeting people with the words, "hello friend." He related extremely well with senior citizens and children. He was very compassionate and enjoyed working with Helping Hands Ministries. He was a man of wisdom which his children can attest. They often said, "Daddy was ahead of his time."

He was a powerful man of prayer. His pastoral prayers were special. You knew he had a personal relationship with the God to whom he was talking. He was nonjudgmental, leaving the judging to the Lord who died for us. He was a gracious person. In his worship services he always thanked the choir and anyone who had a part. While in the hospital, he would always thank everyone from maid to M.D.

His faith was magnanimous. Cancer may have taken some of his physical strength, but not one bit of his spiritual strength. In his eulogy, one colleague referred to his faith as the draft coming from a racecar. Whenever you were around him you just drafted from his faith.

He was supportive of his family: his wife's thirty-four year nursing career and was always there for his children and grandchildren, attending events they participated in. After retirement, he enjoyed two years of good health and was able to travel as well as spruce up his retirement home. In his early years he loved hunting with his bird dogs.

Throughout his life he was an inspiration. He touched many, many lives in unforgettable ways. He taught his congregations how to live, how to love, how to pray, and in the end, how to die. We miss him very much, but look forward to seeing him again.

– Catherine J. Morrison (wife)

BENJAMIN PINCKNEY, SR.
October 10, 1930 – August 28, 2005



Rev. Benjamin Pinckney Sr. was born on October 10, 1930 to the late Henry and Janice Pinckney of Pineville, South Carolina.

Rev. Pinckney departed this life on Sunday, August 28, 2005.

Rev. Pinckney was united in Holy Wedlock to the former Queen Elizabeth Cooper. To this blessed union six children were born: Wilbert L. Pinckney, Benjamin Pinckney Jr., Anthony S. Pinckney, Arnold Pinckney, Kevin Pinckney, and a daughter Naomi (deceased).

Rev. Pinckney received his early education at Berkeley Training High School in Moncks Corner. Upon completion of High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Rev. Pinckney received numerous awards for his military service: Korean Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, National Defense Medal, and United National Service Medal. After serving his country, Rev. Pinckney was employed with the Department of the Air Force as a Supply Specialist for 24 1/2 years of faithful and devoted Federal Service. During this time, Rev. Pinckney also earned a Public Service degree at Trident Technical College.

In 1960, Rev. Pinckney heard and yielded to a voice that said "Go out into all the world and preach the gospel." Rev. Pinckney was ordained a Deacon in 1973. Always believing in being prepared, Rev. Pinckney studied diligently at the following institutions as he prepared for and kept abreast of his theological degree and training: Baptist College, Claflin University, College of Charleston, Furman University, Duke University, Georgia Tech, The Citadel, and Emory University. As a devoted servant of the Lord, Rev. Pinckney served as Pastor of the following churches: St. Stephen Charge- Beauford-Hardeeville-Jones Chapel, 1970, Mullins Charge-Beulah, Shiloh, 1970-72, Mars Bluff- Mt. Zion, Bowers Chapel, 1973-75, Greeleyville Charge

1975-79 and St. Thomas Charge- Zion, Stewart Chapel and New Hope, Huger, SC, 1979 to 1997.

Reverend Pinckney will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather, as well as an awesome man of God. Rev. Pinckney served the Lord faithfully and lovingly in his call to ministry. As he would have said, "Good-bye, farewell you soldiers of the cross because I am going on home to be with my Jesus and Lord."

Amen.

– Queen Pinckney

ROBERT HANCE ROBINSON, SR.
February 28, 1930 – August 29, 2005



Robert Hance (Bob) Robinson, Sr. was born February 28, 1930 in Clover, SC, a son of the late James Allen and Iva Neely Robinson. On Monday, August 29, 2005, Bob died at his home. Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Billie Adair Robinson; and two sons Robert H. Robinson, Jr. and J. Scott Robinson.

Bob Robinson's service as a United Methodist minister was defined by his devotion to the local church. In 31 years of active ministry, he served three full-time appointments. After his brief part-time service at the beginning of his career (Fairmont Church, Spartanburg District), he served his first full-time charge for six years (Panola/Mt. Carmel, Greenwood District). Bob ministered at his second appointment for ten years (Ariah/McKissick charge, Anderson District) and in his last community of faith for 15 years (Shiloh Church, Anderson District). His long tenure at each appointment was a testimony of his commitment to the local church and his dedication to his family.

Bob's commitment to the local church was admirable. He was a pastor dedicated to serving the people of the community in which he lived. He believed that the local church was the heartbeat of the connectional Church. Bob saw opportunity in each parish that he served. He never received a "bad appointment." This attitude enabled him to lead each congregation to a place of spiritual, financial, numerical, and structural growth. He lived the advice that he offered to young ministers. "People may not remember your sermon next week, but they will brag to others about you taking time to visit them in the hospital." Even though Bob preached three sermons each week (Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night), he always found time to provide pastoral visits in the homes and hospitals of his parish. Like John Wesley, he met people where they lived. He accepted them regardless of their lifestyle. The members of his churches trusted Bob and relied upon him for help in their times of need. On one occasion, a church member called him upon having her purse ripped from her hands. "What should I do?!" Bob calmly responded, "Have you called the police, yet?" "NO! You were the first person I could think to call."

Bob was a friend to the local pastor. He enjoyed the companionship of his peers. Bob welcomed the opportunity to visit with a colleague (while doing hospital visits, at the District gatherings, at Annual Conference, and on the phone). Bob's peers valued his sound counsel and his comforting presence. He was an oasis of trust and integrity for many hurting ministers. A brief encounter with Bob would renew and refresh the minister's call and vision for serving the local church.

Bob's dedication to recruiting candidates for the ministry was a testimony to his sincere passion for the local church. He had the ability to see the heart that was consecrated for ministry. Once Bob identified the candidate for ministry, he would make every effort to usher the trembling heart into this sacred office of the Church. Bob Robinson's ministry continues today throughout the state of South Carolina because these pastors are now serving local churches in every region of the conference.

Bob Robinson's dedication to the local church did not crowd out his love for his family. New clergy are often offered the maxim, "A minister will be forced to choose between the Church or the family." This saying points to the reality that the vocation challenges a person's loyalties. When a crisis occurs in the church and at home ... where does the pastor go? Bob

found a way to be loyal to both. Billie in no-way felt that Bob loved the Church more than he cherished her. Bob kissed his wife at every departure and every return. He called her "Beautiful" throughout each day. Furthermore, the sons never doubted their father's steadfast love for them. His mantra to his boys was, "I'm proud of you." He prayed with them before every historic event (sporting events, tests, dates, and etc.). He began every meal with prayer. Family devotions were a daily routine. He laughed and brought laughter into the home. Forgiveness was always available. Grace and mercy was unlimited.

The legacy of Bob Robinson is ... "He successfully served the local church, the local pastor, and his family."

"His master replied, Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness" (Matthew 25: 21, NIV).

JOSEPH HUEY SOWELL
May 6, 1925 – October 17, 2005

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants."
(Psalm 116:16, Book of Common Prayer)



Joseph Huey Sowell was one of the Lord's servants. Joe was always proud to be a Methodist preacher. When Joe was but a boy, growing up in Lancaster, the Annual Conference met in Lancaster. He saw Methodist preachers in fellowship and business and Joe came to believe Methodist preachers enjoyed serving the Lord. That made an impression on Joe.

Joe and Louise were among the first to visit us when we moved to Hartsville in 1979. Joe taught me to drink coffee. Early in the morning, we would enter the back door of Boyd Poe Drug Store and take a place in a booth to enjoy a cup of coffee and the conversation that goes with it.

Joe was the epitome of a gentleman. He was always courteous. Joe was always Joe. He never had to stick his finger up into the wind to see which way the prevailing wind was blowing. He knew his mind and heart and he was not one to waffle and waddle. He spoke his piece. Once in a recent Annual Conference session Joe had the floor on some issue that was being debated. Bishop McCleskey interrupted Joe in an attempt to mediate the issue. Joe said, "But Bishop I've got the floor." The Bishop laughed and this brought the house down. Joe was always Joe and Joe always spoke his mind.

Joe gave this Annual Conference 44 years of active service from his first appointment in 1950 until his retirement in 1994: McClellanville and Estill, Chesnee and Walhalla, Clover and Sumter, Lancaster and Abbeville, Hartsville and Ft. Mill, Union, St. Matthews, and Lamar. That's thirteen appointments. He took the retired relationship in 1994 and later told me that if he had known retirement was so much fun he would have retired sooner.

Joe enjoyed his family and Joe enjoyed this Church. He felt at home here where he watched the involvement of his children and grandchildren. One of the last things Joe did when we were together last was to show me the painting one of his sons-in-law had painted for him. It is a painting of places Joe had seen during his service in World War II. It was a painting filled with memories of his service to his county. Joe took his vows to God, country, and family seriously. He was faithful to his vows. He was cut from fine cloth and he was stitched well. His life and memory are a precious treasure.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants." Joe spent his life as a servant of the Lord. "Joe, well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

– Vernon Odelle Anderson

SPOUSES

DONNA LYNN GASKILL BATSON **January 20, 1958 – March 15, 2006**



The psalmist refers to those who “watch for the morning.” Donna Lynn Gaskill Batson watched for the morning with a fascination and anticipation that characterized her life and her joy. Something wonderful revealed itself to her each and every dawn that she lived, and she was determined to demonstrate that wonder to others. With her family, her friends, and especially her students, she wanted to make sure that everyone had an opportunity to experience the amazing.

Donna always found God’s love amazing and when the time had come that she knew that death was inevitable, she demonstrated that God’s love was as much a part of that as it had been in anything that she had experienced so far. Her peace and strength in the midst of pain made all of our pain bearable.

One morning, just a few days after Donna’s death, I was awakened by a blinding golden radiance that streamed into my bedroom and illuminated everything. It was so bright that it startled me awake and then as quickly as it awoke me with its golden light, it was gone. Looking to the window, I immediately realized that the light of the sunrise had somehow managed to break through the foliage of the trees in front of the house and had, just for a moment, completely filled the room with brightness.

That memory of bright golden light continues to lift me. Her radiance continues to lift others who knew of Donna’s love and her devotion not only to the church but also to the presence of Christ in others.

With much love,

– Dan Batson

VIVIAN GARDO HEAPE **December 15, 1919 – February 4, 2006**



Vivian Gardo Heape was born December 15, 1919 in Easley, South Carolina, the daughter of Norman and Pearl Gardo. After an extended illness, she died February 4, 2006 at The Methodist Oaks in Orangeburg. Vivian was the wife of The Reverend Ernest M. Heape, with whom she shared her life for 60 years. God blessed their home with four sons: Ernest Marvin, Jr., Francis Leonard, Norman Earl and Stephen Michael.

Vivian graduated from Winthrop College with a degree in home economics. Her early years included serving as special dietician in Spartanburg’s General Hospital and teaching school. Marrying a country preacher in South Carolina brought her into the area where she was best suited: Motherhood, in which she excelled, and partnering with her husband in church life. She became the pianist when there was none, or Sunday school teacher, when such was needed. Serving rural churches, which at that time were unfamiliar with Vacation Church School, were introduced to it though the form of children’s revivals which included Bible Stories, singing choruses and periods of recreation, all of which she loved.

Vivian was an active life member of what is now called U.M.W. and at one time served as vice president of the annual conference organization.

To the end of her life Vivian loved acting and making people laugh. Her wit and humor were often called upon by church and community groups for entertainment programs. Perhaps her greatest joy came though her love for music. Her appetite for singing made her a ready volunteer for leading congregational singing and an occasional solo. It was most appropriate in

her funeral to have a soloist sing one of her favorites: "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me."

– Ernest M. Heape

MIRIAM ETRULIA (TRUDY) MEKKE PEURIFOY
November 30, 1924 – June 1, 2005

Mrs. Trudy Peurifoy, the much beloved wife, helper, and friend of the Rev. Harvey O. Peurifoy, was laid to rest in Greenwood Memorial Gardens on June 3, 2005. She was born in Ware Shoals, S.C. to the late Charles B. and Carrie McCauley McKee. Trudy was a graduate of James F. Byrnes High School, the Greer College of Beauty Culture, and attended the University of South Carolina, Salkehatchie Campus in Allendale. While serving alongside her husband in Allendale, Trudy shared her love of learning as a teaching assistant in the Allendale public schools and a cosmetology instructor at the Vocational School. She also served as church secretary in Allendale.

Trudy had many loves in her life. Her deep and abiding love for Harvey was evidenced by the twinkle in her eyes whenever she teased with him or spoke his name. She loved her family, and was the proud mother of four sons, three daughters-in-law, nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She loved to make people happy, and her infectious laugh and warm, quick smile won her many wonderful friends throughout her long and happy life. Trudy loved the people in the churches where she and Harvey faithfully gave of themselves in service to Christ and His Church. She loved to sing, and was a welcomed addition to the choirs wherever they served. She loved the Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church in Greenwood, where she was a faithful and devoted member. Trudy loved to dance, loved to laugh, loved to cook, loved to sew, loved to travel, loved to talk, and loved to live each day to the fullest. Most of all, she loved her Lord, and trusted in Christ to see her through the easy and difficult times in her life. Trudy Peurifoy's life produced much fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Her legacy of love and service will live forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Trudy was predeceased in death by her parents and a beloved son, Barry Brooks Peurifoy. Her living legacy includes her husband, the Rev. Harvey O. Peurifoy of Greenwood; O. Wayne and Sarah Peurifoy of Salisbury, NC; Keith and Gail Peurifoy of Inman; Charles and Mary Beth Peurifoy of Clemson; grandchildren Barry Brooks Peurifoy, Walter K. Peurifoy, Jr.; Mark Peurifoy, Charles Peurifoy, Jr.; Tommy Peurifoy, Tammy Marshall, Patricia Reynolds, Joanna Peurifoy, and Sarah Peurifoy; several great grandchildren, and a brother Clyde McKee of Chester.

CHARLES WASHINGTON, JR.
December 11, 1949 – March 9, 2006

Charles Washington Jr. went home to be with his heavenly father on March 9, 2006. Charles was the spouse of Rev. Brenda Washington who serves Bethel UMC in Williamston, Anderson District.

Charles entered the U.S Army in 1968. After completing his duties, he returned home, and married his high school sweetheart. Out of that union were born two children: Tiffany and Chuck. Tiffany remembers going to Blockbusters with him to get movies. She made Charles the proud grandfather of Celeste and Damian who enjoyed having him go to their school and building a bird house. Chuck remembers his father taking him fishing. He has one son who was born four months after Charles' death, Charles Washington III.



Charles was a graduate of Rutledge College with a Business Degree in Management. He was a faithful member of New Golden Grove UMC where he served as chairman of the board, UMM, and Usher. He loved his Church and humanity. He was laid to rest at Golden Grove UMC in Piedmont, S.C.

Charles will be missed by his friends and family.

MARY LOUISA HERLONG YOUNGINER WHITAKER

August 10, 1922 – September 25, 2005



Committed to the promise that we are held in the arms of a God who will not let us go, Mary Louisa Herlong Younginer Whitaker passed from death into life on Sunday, September 25, 2005 at her home in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Born August 10, 1922, the ninth child and only daughter to Henry Hancock and Nettie Rankin Herlong, she grew up in the Harmony community of Edgefield County and graduated from Winthrop College in 1943.

One week shy of her 21st birthday, she went from the carefree life of a college coed to the wife of a pastor with three children upon her marriage to Dr. John Madison Younginer. She immersed herself in the role of a pastor's wife until his death 29 years later. On April 6, 1979 she was married to Dr. George Wightman Whitaker, Jr., another pastor, and together they continued to serve the church.

She loved flowers and the beauty of nature. Inspiration Point at Lake Junaluska is the direct result of her imaginative genius and

inspired creativity. She was a captivating Sunday School teacher, charming hostess and community leader.

A Service of Death and Resurrection to celebrate her life was held in First United Methodist Church, Waynesville, NC on September 28, 2005 by her pastor, The Rev. Dr. W. Lyn Sorrells and the Rev. Dr. John M. Younginer, Jr., with graveside services following in Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood, SC. She is survived by her husband and two children: Jan Curtin Younginer of Greenville, and Judy Younginer Limer of Columbia; three step-children: Dr. John M. Younginer, Jr. of North Augusta, Jane Younginer Prewett of Greenwood, and Joe Reid Younginer of Florence, eleven grandchildren and a brother, Frank W. Herlong of Johnston.

-- John M. Younginer, Jr.

PEARL MANISON WILSON May 25, 1935 – October 5, 2005

"A Virtuous Woman"
(Proverbs 31: 10)



"Who can find a virtuous woman," (Proverbs 31: 10) for this woman is one who abides in the will of God. Pearl Manison Wilson was born May 25, 1935 in Brooklyn, New York. Her late uncle and aunt, Bill and Hattie Wood, reared her. She attended the public schools of Brooklyn, New York. She was joined in Holy Matrimony with Rev. Clark Thomas Wilson. This lovely union was blessed with four children. Pearl Wilson was a very loving and devoted wife who gave her unwavering support to her husband during his entire ministry in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Pearl worked on many auxiliaries (U.M. Women, Missionary, Youth Bible Study Leader/Teacher, Youth Choir Director/Advisor, and many other areas.) Pearl was a loving mother who gave her children genuine love and guidance. She was a good

and dependable neighbor and friend who would go the last mile of the way to help someone in need. She was a faithful soldier who served untiringly in the Army of the Lord. Pearl worked in the vineyard for the Lord for a long time. Pearl was faithful and dedicated to the Lord's will despite her medical/physical condition. All who knew and loved her will surely miss her warm and radiant personality and uplifting words of encouragement. One daughter, Robin Marie England, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her many loving, fond, and precious memories, her devoted and loving husband for more than 43 years, Rev. Clark T. Wilson of Dorchester, S.C., two loving daughters, DeLoris E. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson both of Dorchester, S.C.; one god-daughter,

Christanna Tammy (Andra) Saxon of Dorchester, S.C.; and one son, John Allen Wilson of Dorchester, S.C. She also leaves to cherish her fond and loving memories five sisters, two brothers, and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Pearl will be greatly missed, but not forgotten for her unending love for her family and most of all for the Lord. "What ever you do for the Lord, let it be real," and these words she truly lived by.

SURVIVING SPOUSES

RUBY MABRY ATKINSON

April 12, 1916 – March 5, 2006

The funeral for Ruth M. Atkinson was conducted on March 8, 2006 at Armenia Methodist Church in Chester County, South Carolina, and was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Atkinson died on March 5, 2006 at Carolinas Medical Center, Pineville NC at the age of 89. Born in Gaffney SC on April 12, 1916, she was the wife of the late Rev. Ralph W. Atkinson and daughter of the late Mr. James T. Mabry and Mabel C. Mabry. Survivors are her daughter, Lynne and husband Bruce Berry of Charlotte, N.C. and her son, Larry and wife Ann Atkinson of Charlotte NC; five granddaughters; Tara and husband Stuart McAlister, Amy and husband Vince Sumner, Camille and husband Clay Gibbs, Emily Atkinson, Rebecca Atkinson and many nieces and nephews. She was blessed to have four great granddaughters; Rachel Gibbs, Mabry Sumner, Ainsley Sumner, Kelsea McAlister and two great grandsons; Braeden McAlister and Brady Gibbs.

Mrs. Atkinson graduated from Union High School in Union, South Carolina and attended Cosmetology School. She was very active in the UMW of the various churches served by her husband, taught children's choirs, worked with Meals on Wheels, and served as a volunteer Lexington County Hospital in Lexington SC for many years.

OPAL DOREEN LANCASTER CANNON

April 7, 1918 – December 13, 2005

Opal Doreen Lancaster Cannon, 87, of 650 Norwood Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, died Tuesday, December 13, 2006 at Mary Black Memorial Hospital in Spartanburg.

Born April 7, 1918, in Spartanburg, she was the oldest daughter of the late Fred and Alavenia Fowler Lancaster. She was the wife of the late Reverend Joel Earle Cannon, a United Methodist minister who served the S.C. United Methodist Conference for 47 years. Opal and Joel were truly united in ministry during their years of service which began at Candler School of Theology/Emory University, progressed through World War II California, extended into South Carolina, and continued even in retirement.

A 1939 graduate of Converse College, she was a retired high school teacher who also taught private piano lessons. Above all she was extremely active in the United Methodist Church throughout South Carolina, as she and her husband served congregations in Travelers Rest, Florence, Pickens, Clinton, Charleston, Kingstree, Greer, the Florence District, Columbia, and Williamston. United Methodist Women Circles, Adult and Children's Choirs, Church School education/seminar leadership, parsonage decoration, church hostessing/catering – Opal Cannon left a distinctive mark on these areas in each congregation. In each community, she actively participated in Music Federation Clubs and Garden Clubs; she also retained a keen interest in the Converse College Alumnae Association. As president of the State Ministers' Wives Association of the United Methodist Church, she ultimately utilized her talents for organization and creativity to serve the Church which she loved.

A devoted mother as well, Opal Cannon is survived by two daughters, Opal Catherine of Columbia, and Mildred Josephine of Spartanburg. Her surviving sisters include Doris Lancaster Magee of Roanoke, Va., Mildred F. Lancaster, and Nancy Lancaster Rooney, both of Greenwood, S.C. Her brother-in-law Dr. Ralph A. Cannon and nephew Arthur H. Holt also continue in their service to the S.C. United Methodist Conference.

– Opal Catherine Carillon

ELIZABETH HOLROYD HAMMOND
January 12, 1922 – July 13, 2005

Elizabeth Holroyd Hammond, better known as "Betty" to all who knew her, was born on January 12, 1922, the third child of Raymond Lee and Maggie Anderson Holroyd. Being born into a legacy of Methodist ministers, it was only natural that she follow suit and marry a minister, Edward P. Hammond-who after serving at two charges in the South Carolina conference, decided to enter the Navy as a chaplain.

They spent the next twenty (20) years traveling to various assignments. One of particular interest and excitement was Hawaii. During her husband's ministry, Betty was always involved in many activities. When she wasn't singing in the choir, she was usually the director. Many times she taught Sunday school and helped organize vacation Bible school. Betty was also active in the Officers' Wives Clubs and at one time held the office of President. She was a volunteer Red Cross Gray Lady working at the base hospitals and many times organized the Red Cross blood drives. Her love of music led her to "put together" a folk singing group. Her group entertained at many functions, but the greatest gift was when they entertained each month at the base hospital. Betty was a very energetic and busy lady.

After her husband's death in 1970, Betty continued to stay active by volunteering with the Red Cross, singing in choirs, teaching Sunday school, playing bridge and taking care of grandchildren. Her children Margaret, Edward, and Holroyd, along with her eight grandchildren and two great-grands, will miss her!

ANNA RUTH SCOTT HOOK
June 30, 1924 – September 15, 2005

Our mother was born on June 30, 1924, in Kannapolis, North Carolina, the third of five children. As Anna Ruth Scott, she attended Duke University, where she met our father, Ray Price Hook, recently discharged from the Army after WWII. According to our father she was "the prettiest woman on the Duke campus," and earlier pictures bear witness to that! They both attended Duke Divinity School, were married on December 20, 1947, and began a wonderful partnership in the South Carolina Methodist Conference, Dad as a minister and Mother in a supporting role as preacher's wife and Christian educator. They had three children, Sam, Mary, and Lydia.

"Scottie," as she was known by all, valued creativity, originality, compassion, and commitment to what she believed to be just. She was an exceptional high school history teacher, a generous friend, and a person who had a creative eye for art, decor, and handwork. She was the first white teacher to teach in an all-black school in 1966, doing what she thought was right, never seeing herself as the pioneer that she was. She was an intellectual and creative genius in many arenas, robbed in the end by Alzheimer's. She died on September 15, 2005. Still, we look back with love and gratitude to the legacy she left to our family and to all who knew her. We rejoice that she is once again restored to wholeness and, without a doubt, laughing and dancing with the saints in Heaven. God is good.

– Mary Hook Berry

ELLA MAE SPANN MARK
June 23, 1919 – September 4, 2005



Mrs. Ella Mae Spann Mark was the oldest of four children born to Emma Jenkins Spann and Marcus Spann. She was born in Kershaw County. Ella Mae gave her life to Christ at an early age and became a member of Mount Olive A.M.E. Church in Woodrow.

"Sister", as she was affectionately called, later met and married the late Reverend Omie Mark, Jr. To this union, they were blessed with one son, Sammie, Jr., who preceded them in death. Mrs. Mark was a faithful and devout wife who supported her husband as he served various churches until his death in 1972. They shared a great life together for over forty years.

Mrs. Mark was known for her skill in making hats, and later for her tender loving care as a childcare giver. She served as Sunday school teacher at Mechanicsville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Mark was always willing to help others in the church as well as in the community of Woodrow.

The celebration of her life was held at Mechanicsville United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 8, 2005. Her pastor, Reverend Herbert Fogle, delivered the eulogy. Other participants were Reverend E.H. McDowell, Sr., former pastor, Reverend Willie Wilson, a son in the ministry of her husband, and Reverend George W. Watson, who was mentored by Reverend Mark.

Many loved ones will cherish her spirit and memory: two sisters, Algje Myers and Rosa Lee Charles, both of Linden, New Jersey; one sister-in-law, Doris Spann of Coatesville, FL; two special cousins, Cara Jenkins and Alene Jennings; nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her church family.

When death comes, as it will for all of us,
God is so great and we are so small,
But there is nothing that we need know,
If we have faith in God wherever we go.
God will be waiting to help us bear
Our pain and sorrow, our suffering and care,
For no pain, suffering or death is ever too much
To yield itself from God's merciful touch.

ELIZABETH ANN BROOKINS MOORE
July 26, 1910 – May 6, 2006

“To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under heaven...”



Elizabeth Brookins Moore, born July 26, 1910 in Alabama City, Alabama, to Martin and Venn Dyers Brookins, was the second daughter of four girls and one son. She attended public school in Gadsden, Alabama in a one-room schoolhouse.

Elizabeth and Collie Moore fell in love and married as teenagers. Shortly afterwards they were blessed with the birth of Ola Mae. The couple supported each other during the hard times of the depression and good times while Collie returned to college and seminary and began his career as a Methodist minister.

They lived in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and South Carolina ministering to churches and acquiring many wonderful life-long friends. They were blessed with the birth of a second daughter, Colleen, after Ola Mae married and started her own family.

Her life was lived in service to God and others. Elizabeth was a homemaker, family nurturer, and church member who worked tirelessly to serve wherever and whenever needed. She taught Sunday school, vacation bible school, worked with the Methodist Women's Society and Methodist Wives. She taught and guided her children and grandchildren helping them to learn morals, and good manners, and the value of education or self-improvement. She attended to sick family members, new mothers, and sick neighbors whenever she could.

She loved to create beautiful things. She sewed beautiful clothes for herself and family members. She was an excellent hostess and cook who took pleasure in serving beautiful meals and in decorating her home and growing flowers in the yard.

In South Carolina, she was a member of Wesley Methodist Church in Columbia and Aiken. She was a founding member of Francis Burns UMC in Columbia.

Elizabeth's life ended May 6, 2006 and Collie's ended May 6, 1990. Before his death they had been married sixty-four years.

She is survived by daughters, Ola M. Harkness and Colleen Moore Griffin; sons-in-law, Lothar Harkness and Thomas C. Griffin; grandchildren, Gwen Neal Blakeney, Gerald Goggins, Gaynell White, Deborah Johnson, Samuel Goggins, Gerard Griffin, Melanie Griffin, and Heather Griffin; great grandchildren, Cheryl Johnson Ritchie, Charles Neal, Antoine (Ron Ron) Goggins,

Timothy Swain, Anthony Harrell, Gerard Goggins, Nuguan Sandrich, Mushina Carter, Brian Keith White, Winfred White, Jr., Brandi Johnson Griffin, Staci Johnson Gilchrist, and Desiree Goggins; great great grandchildren, Charles J. Neal, Cheryese Parker, DeSure A. Neal, Nyoka Neal, Brandon While, Carla Griffin, Jared and Rashaad Goggins. Also surviving are nieces, Shirley Ann Jones and Janette Teague Singleton. These decedents and other cousins and family members live all over the country.

MARGARET MAE GREER MOORE
April 13, 1922 – September 17, 2005

Margaret Mae Greer Moore, born on April 13, 1922, passed on to her eternal home on September 17, 2005. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Charles Lee Moore, Jr., in 1991. They left their home in Union, SC, to serve their first charge in 1961. They pastored the Hemingway Circuit, which included Ebenezer UMC and Old Johnsonville UMC, from 1961 to 1969. In 1969, they moved on to serve in the Scranton Circuit, which consisted of Scranton UMC and St. John's UMC. They served those churches until Rev. Moore became disabled in 1986.

Other than her faith, nothing was more important to Mrs. Moore than her family. She had six brothers, two sisters, two sons, two daughters-in-law, two granddaughters, two grandsons, four great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter. Her oldest son, Russell, is married to Linda and they provided her with two granddaughters, three great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter. Her other son, Ronnie, is married to Barbara and they provided her with two grandsons and one great-grandson.

Before her husband accepted the call of ministry on his life, Mrs. Moore worked in a mill during the 1950's and 1960's. From 1973 until 1991, she worked on the Florence County Council on Aging. One of her passions was to help people, especially those who were less fortunate than her. She also enjoyed working in her yard, making jellies, and canning fruits and vegetables.

RACHEL CLARK PORTER
September 18, 1928 – September 7, 2005

Rachel Porter was a special person. She showed her love for God in all that she did.

Her loyalty to her church was shown by regular attendance even when it was evident her physical body was not able. She supported her church in spite of the illness she was battling. She kept a positive attitude and depended on God for the strengths she needed.

Her precious family was ever a vital part of her life. She was very proud of her son Steve and grandchildren Harley and Alexis. They were the center of her attention and love - second only to her devotion to God. Her memory remains ever present in the minds of her church family at Landrum United Methodist Church.

MARGARET ESTERLEEN (DEAN) ALLEN SWEAT
September 18, 1926 – August 29, 2005



She was born in Pelzer, South Carolina. Her parents were the late John Warren Allen and Mary Thurston Allen. She was the baby of eleven children.

She met and married the late Reverend Lewis Augustus Sweat, on December 30, 1943. It wasn't until 1953 when she had her first child, Lewis Wayman. She had five more, Margaret Sherry, Keith Martel, Mark Augustus, Wendy Lois, and Priscilla Annette. She is also a grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Our mom was a devoted wife and mother. She was faithful to her husband's ministry. She enjoyed meeting different people in churches. We would have a family devotion every night. She had us

to remember the 23rd Psalm. It was good for us to always trust in God. She was a Sunday school teacher, member of church choirs, and a member of the United Methodist Women's Society. She was always praying and reading her Bible each day.

We learned of her Alzheimer's disease in 1999. We took care of her the best we could. She was put in a nursing facility in 2003. When we visited her she would say our names, but I don't think she knew our faces. She would say some funny things to make us laugh. We will not forget the last thing she said to us, which was, go to church. We asked her if she would like to go to church, and she said, "I would love to go to church!"

On August 11, 2005, she developed pneumonia in both lungs and never woke up. She died on August 29, 2005.

She used to say a lot of times that her children were a blessing from God. She is a blessing to us and will be truly missed.

Thanks,

– *Wayman, Sherry, Keith, Mark, Wendy, and Priscilla*

**ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF DECEASED
MINISTERIAL MEMBERS
South Carolina Annual Conference
United Methodist Church
Organized 1972**

Frank Leon Abercrombie	September 14, 1937 – September 3, 2005
James Marion Aiken	May 31, 1926 – January 23, 2002
Robert Leon Alexander	November 21, 1921 – January 2, 2001
Clyde William Allen	July 10, 1905 – March 26, 1984
John Alsbrooks, Jr.	February 24, 1923 – January 18, 2003
Merle Sylvester Amspacher	March 13, 1923 – June 21, 1978
Leonard Porter Anderson	September 5, 1888 – September 27, 1976
Lloyd Ray Anderson, Jr.	May 25, 1948 – March 21, 2004
Martha Anne Hills Andrews	December 6, 1956 – December 6, 1984
Warren G. Ariail	April 16, 1894 – December 12, 1977
James Larry Ashley	June 22, 1913 – March 26, 1978
Samuel Marvin Atkinson	December 9, 1907 – September 26, 1992
Ralph Wylie Atkinson	November 19, 1915 – July 8, 1989
Arthur W. Ayers	September 5, 1890 – March 4, 1990
Joseph David Bailey	October 7, 1933 – June 26, 1997
George Alexander Baker	August 11, 1903 – February 19, 1994
Wyman Wayne Ballentine	March 16, 1925 – October 2, 1995
Cleveland Carolina Barr	June 4, 1900 – July 26, 1980
James McLean Barrington	August 9, 1900 – February 16, 1993
Luke Newton Barton	January 4, 1902 – March 1, 2001
Ralph Otis Bates	September 7, 1916 – July 2, 1990
Heber Felder Bauknight, Sr.	November 17, 1913 – June 13, 1984
Fritz C. Beach	January 30, 1890 – May 2, 1981
Curtis O'Dell Bell	August 18, 1905 – June 17, 1994
Ernest Perry Bell, Sr.	June 22, 1916 – October 30, 1986
Jacob Bennekin	August 22, 1917 – November 22, 1987

Marion E. Bennett, Sr.	September 24, 1934 – November 1, 2003
Sarah Edith Bennett	June 16, 1910 – December 23, 1992
Roy Alton Berry	October 23, 1909 – April 16, 1990
Benjamin Byran Black	November 1, 1898 – March 11, 1978
Brice Bernard Blakeney	March 10, 1922 – March 9, 2003
Lucius Benjamin Blocker, Jr.	November 29, 1922 – November 16, 1992
Marvin Boatwright	September 19, 1899 – January 4, 1984
Preston Bolt Bobo	September 30, 1910 – September 9, 2005
Lloyd Defoix Bolt	February 17, 1901 – September 5, 1990
Isaiah Boone, Jr.	April 15, 1915 – April 26, 1974
Matthew Evans Boozer	September 19, 1909 – December 18, 2000
William Reuben Bouknight, Jr.	April 12, 1907 – January 16, 1983
Charles Herbert Boulware	November 2, 1911 – February 10, 1978
Boone Moss Bowen	August 5, 1899 – March 25, 1987
John Berry Bowman	October 15, 1909 – April 19, 1975
Jack Marion Bozard	June 20, 1946 – September 8, 1998
Angus McKay Brabham, Jr.	September 26, 1916 – March 29, 2000
Edward Randolph Bradham, Jr.	October 14, 1921 – July 26, 1981
James Durant Brady	December 4, 1926 – December 24, 1987
Ted William Brazil, Sr.	November 29, 1936 – April 7, 1997
George Dewey Brazill	March 15, 1925 – January 14, 1996
James Edward Breedlove	April 21, 1947 – January 20, 2006
Robert James Bringman	January 25, 1923 – September 9, 2003
Raymond Walter Brock	June 1, 1930 – August 12, 1991
Charles Wilbur Brockwell, Sr.	July 26, 1910 – April 5, 1994
Allan Russell Broome	December 26, 1912 – September 11, 1984
Edester B. Broughton	May 3, 1904 – February 8, 1994
Clarence Rotway Brown	May 11, 1917 – July 12, 1994
Giles Calvin Brown	November 11, 1895 – June 21, 1977
Robert Allen Brown	November 8, 1922 – May 10, 1986
John Earle Bryant	February 26, 1929 – April 12, 1977
Horace Earle Bullington	November 2, 1895 – February 4, 1988
Roy Deforest Butler	May 2, 1928 – July 10, 1994
Marion Gibson Caldwell	December 16, 1915 – July 7, 1992
Allen Manley Campbell	April 22, 1923 – June 24, 2002
Julius Franklin Campbell	October 25, 1887 – March 27, 1981
Robert Benjamin Campbell	December 14, 1930 – June 12, 1999
Joel Earle Cannon	April 27, 1918 – February 17, 1991
Thaddeus Carlisle Cannon	November 4, 1896 – April 15, 1979
George Russell Cannon	May 29, 1916 – September 1, 1996
Ira John Carey	May 28, 1921 – September 2, 2000
George Bryan Carroll	No dates available
Clifford LeRoy Carter	August 23, 1912 – May 23, 2003
Percy Calvin Carter, Sr.	April 18, 1921 – July 14, 2002
William Ralph Carter	October 2, 1906 – July 29, 1998
Lucius C. Cave	October 14, 1914 – March 9, 1981
Robert Hatton Chambers	September 6, 1896 – March 23, 1987

William Harry Chandler	July 23, 1917 – April 21, 1984
Floyd Vernon Chandler	May 29, 1924 – November 8, 1993
John Adolphus Chandler	April 20, 1892 – October 12, 1975
Talmage Lee Chapman	March 24, 1915 –
Max Hendrix Christopher	December 5, 1915 – November 11, 2001
William Harold Church	August 30, 1938 – January 4, 2004
Eunice Olene Civils	October 16, 1931 – December 16, 2002
Jack Daniel Clark	July 17, 1929 – January 3, 1998
Julius Edel Clark	August 12, 1887 – December 6, 1973
Samuel Bryson Coker	December 11, 1934 – September 29, 1994
Edgar William Cole	March 10, 1918 – February 27, 1996
Henry Fitzhugh Collins	March 7, 1898 – March 5, 1978
James Samuel Colter	January 15, 1909 – March 15, 1982
Charles Robert Conner, Sr.	January 31, 1928 – April 16, 1999
Pierce Embree Cook, Jr.	May 24, 1944 – February 13, 1989
Pierce Embree Cook, Sr.	August 3, 1911 – June 24, 1981
William Thomas Cooke	October 5, 1925 – January 28, 1999
Benjamin Joseph Cooper	November 20, 1915 – March 30, 1998
Samson Darey Cooper	July 24, 1914 – November 5, 1998
George Reid Cooper	August 31, 1915 – August 8, 1995
James Marion Copeland	October 19, 1910 – August 8, 1998
Gene Forest Couch	December 27, 1929 – February 10, 1997
Edward Garfield Coursey	December 20, 1928 – March 31, 2004
Richard Sheffield Covington	March 29, 1927 – July 19, 1990
William Chesley Covington, Jr.	August 28, 1919 – February 7, 2001
Gary Edward Creighton	December 28, 1952 – October 25, 1991
William Jennings Bryan Crenshaw	July 6, 1922 – November 18, 2002
James Alton Croker	April 8, 1916 – March 26, 1977
Mason Crum	November 22, 1887 – August 31, 1980
Sidney Randolph Crumpton	October 25, 1908 – July 14, 2005
William Wallace Culp, Jr.	January 16, 1935 – May 5, 1994
Francis Thornton Cunningham	July 20, 1913 – November 13, 1974
Leo Wilbur Curry	September 1, 1909 – December 24, 1975
John Wesley Curry, Sr.	January 10, 1908 – August 6, 1995
Peden Gene Curry	January 7, 1919 – November 28, 2003
Robert Davenport	July 7, 1924 – July 23, 2004
Charles Hayes Davis	August 14, 1927 – November 7, 1990
James K. Davis	March 12, 1912 – January 12, 1976
Kenneth Carroll Davis	March 15, 1911 – January 30, 1984
Roosevelt Simon Davis	October 4, 1911 – May 19, 1979
Cyrus Bassett Dawsey, Jr.	March 4, 1921 – October 2, 2005
Junius Rhame Dennis	October 7, 1901 – December 20, 1996
Melvin Earle Derrick	July 1, 1906 – April 27, 1988
James Samuel Dial	August 17, 1910 – May 26, 1990
Dennis Roy Dickerson, Jr.	November 29, 1934 – January 17, 2000
Dennis Roy Dickerson, Sr.	January 28, 1907 – June 15, 1973
Roy Ezra Dickert	November 25, 1913 – October 29, 1972

Bernard Smith Drennan	October 11, 1909 – May 8, 1998
Frederick Grover Cleveland DuBois	January 17, 1910 – September 12, 1986
Clarence Franklin DuBose, Jr.	September 21, 1909 – April 25, 1974
George Summers Duffie, Sr.	July 7, 1907 – July 7, 1994
Ernest Dugan, Jr.	October 17, 1913 – March 8, 2000
Ernest Dugan, Sr.	July 25, 1887 – March 9, 1979
J. S. Edwards	March 18, 1889 – August 31, 1979
William Leonard Edwards, Jr.	November 8, 1920 – January 29, 1998
Fulton Edwards, Sr.	May 10, 1914 – July 8, 1989
William Lewis Elkin	September 25, 1917 – November 17, 1987
Robert Flem Ellenberg	February 6, 1909 – September 1, 1987
Percival Frank Elliott	August 18, 1892 – March 30, 1979
Charles Mack Elrod	October 27, 1908 – December 3, 1988
Rufus Christopher Emory	December 4, 1916 – October 7, 2002
Eugene Lawson Farmer	September 15, 1908 – April 1, 1989
Reuben Thomas Farmer	August 1, 1900 – March 23, 1986
Enoch Sidney Finklea, Jr.	January 24, 1926 – April 19, 1995
Carlisle Sessions Floyd	July 21, 1904 – December 17, 1988
William Harvey Floyd, Jr.	May 3, 1931 – September 25, 1998
Melvin Fludd	November 8, 1934 – June 26, 1991
John Grady Forrester	May 19, 1906 – July 14, 1979
Donald Albert Foster	April 19, 1913 – March 20, 2000
Stephen Van Fowler	July 25, 1886 – August 1, 1977
Edgar Allan Fowler, Jr.	November 9, 1923 – October 27, 1977
Lawrence Obbie Foxworth, Jr.	June 21, 1926 – May 15, 1997
Fredrick Lawson Frazier	October 26, 1882 – October 26, 1975
John Thurman Frazier	December 30, 1889 – August 6, 1973
William Wallace Fridy	December 25, 1910 – September 14, 1998
Richard O'Dell Frierson	May 18, 1895 – December 13, 1981
Michael Blake Fryga	September 18, 1912 – July 18, 2000
Morton Littell Funkhauser, Jr.	April 20, 1943 – July 15, 1999
Thermond Leroy Gable	July 11, 1917 – October 17, 2000
Samuel Avon Gadsden	March 22, 1907 – August 28, 1983
Benjamin Gadsden	March 19, 1934 – June 5, 1989
Mac Ray Galloway	May 18, 1913 – November 4, 1996
Roscoe Blackmon Garris	March 13, 1927 – September 30, 1996
Frank Oliver Geissinger	February 27, 1921 – June 15, 2001
William Powell Generette	July 4, 1918 – November 19, 1987
Raymond Thirkield Gibson	July 15, 1929 – June 21, 1994
Joe Woodrow Giles	May 23, 1913 – June 15, 1991
Napoleon B. Giles	December 14, 1940 – April 23, 1985
Thomas Edward Giles	December 14, 1929 – January 12, 2002
James Olin Gilliam, Sr.	November 28, 1911 – July 30, 1994
Bascom Cuyler Gleaton	September 2, 1901 – April 17, 1998
Earle Edwin Glenn	February 2, 1900 – May 5, 1974
Samuel Rufus Glenn	November 8, 1909 – February 15, 2002
Harold Clayton Glover	January 8, 1927 – June 22, 2003

John Randall Godfrey	August 6, 1934 – January 1, 2003
Eulalia Cook Gonzalez	November 7, 1913 - July 14, 2001
Francis Huit Gossett	May 17, 1930 – February 8, 2001
Edward Wrightsman Gott	August 23, 1916 – October 21, 1991
Candies Wallace Graham	September 2, 1918 – March 26, 1997
Isaac S. Green	December 15, 1890 – June 8, 1986
Jonas S. Green	May 6, 1875 – June 18, 1972
Thomas D. Greene	1894 – April 15, 1976
James Ray Gregg	March 5, 1926 – August 11, 2001
Linneaus Cincinnatus Gregg	1894 – December 12, 1983
Alderman Lewis Griffis	June 13, 1921 – April 4, 1992
Reed Hollinger Griffis	November 14, 1933 – April 24, 2000
Robert Carl Griffith	August 17, 1895 – January 15, 1975
Patricia Ann Griffith-Fallow	December 15, 1960 – April 5, 2006
Arthur Lovelace Gunter	March 7, 1890 – July 23, 1977
Robert E. Hall	December 31, 1929 – May 1, 1988
Lawrence DeKalb Hamer	July 9, 1897 – March 8, 1975
Stephen B. Hamilton	April 24, 1897 – November 20, 1984
Cyril Frank Hamm	September 13, 1923 – July 27, 1989
Andrew Vandiver Harbin, Jr.	October 12, 1907 – April 5, 1982
Elliott Wannamaker Hardin	July 21, 1916 – April 11, 1994
Olen Leon Hardwick	May 29, 1909 – August 29, 1990
Harvey Jennings Harmon, Jr.	April 7, 1929 – February 26, 1993
William Henry Harmon, Jr.	August 27, 1913 – February 12, 1991
Claude Richard Harper	November 18, 1926 – September 29, 1979
Calvin Earl Harris	May 8, 1938 – March 16, 2003
William Frederick Harris	October 18, 1897 – April 27, 1978
Louie Fay Hartley	April 14, 1917 – June 9, 1975
Oliver H. Hatchett	February 7, 1895 – September 1, 1976
Robert James Hawkes	September 25, 1916 – January 9, 1975
Donald Harold Hawkins	November 28, 1914 – July 13, 1984
Major Clyde Hendrix	August 20, 1920 – July 8, 2004
Rembert Bryce Herbert	April 8, 1903 – April 20, 1996
Victor Ralph Hickman	March 6, 1910 – August 10, 1979
George Heyward Hodges	May 19, 1889 – November 12, 1987
Harmon Leslie Hoffman	March 9, 1893 – January 14, 1985
James Frank McLeod Hoffmeyer	September 29, 1901 – December 2, 1980
James Carlton Holden	February 19, 1918 – December 2, 1995
Adlai Cornwell Holler, Sr.	June 18, 1898 – November 30, 1984
George R. Hollimon	September 20, 1924 – January 8, 2004
James Rufus Holt	May 31, 1902 – April 14, 1978
Ray Price Hook	May 4, 1920 – August 29, 1997
William Arnold Horne	August 17, 1917 – January 30, 1984
James Cecil Houston	July 31, 1923 – April 8, 1995
Robert Joseph Howell, Sr.	September 19, 1930 – February 17, 2003
Michael Benjamin Hudnall	August 3, 1921 – December 14, 1999
Russell Achie Hughes	February 23, 1893 – August 25, 1979

Bertie Snow Hughes	December 14, 1890 – April 1, 1976
Larry Humphrey	August 22, 1921 – March 27, 2004
James Belton Hurt, Jr.	June 7, 1921 – May 31, 1977
T. A. Inabinet	October 13, 1896 – October 14, 1976
James Carsey Inabinet	July 13, 1898 – July 9, 1985
John Henry Inman, Jr.	November 2, 1928 – March 22, 1979
Marvin Levelle Iseman	December 14, 1928 – September 20, 1991
Sammie Edward Jackson	March 16, 1948 – October 10, 1995
Walker Jackson	September 25, 1928 – May 1, 2006
Feltham Syreen James	May 22, 1905 – January 19, 1984
Edward Emmanuel Jenkins	December 4, 1923 – August 6, 1995
Warren Marion Jenkins	March 8, 1915 – June 16, 1997
Clyde James Johnson	August 22, 1917 – November 14, 2000
Elbert Lee Johnson	November 22, 1909 – July 9, 1994
Andrew Luther Johnson	June 30 1903 – March 23, 1982
James Ross Johnson	December 23, 1894 – January 28, 1983
James Gilliam Johnson	September 6, 1916 – December 15, 1975
James Willard Johnston, Sr.	January 10, 1919 – January 16, 2005
Alvin Adelbert Jones	May 10, 1897 – May 27, 1975
Arthur Caldwell Jones	October 15, 1914 – January 16, 1991
Clifton Eugene Jones	September 1, 1921 – March 16, 1990
Elli Hu Jones	November 27, 1912 – July 2, 1988
Henry Berkeley Jones	June 15, 1898 – December 26, 1989
Jacob Rowell Jones, Jr.	September 28, 1932 – April 1, 2004
Nathan Wilson Jones	October 26, 1912 – May 20, 1994
Theodore Edward Jones	July 15, 1913 – June 29, 2001
William Leroy Jones	February 28, 1928 – November 14, 1999
William Moore Jones	June 16, 1930 – October 7, 1994
Edward Samuel Jones, Jr.	July 4, 1907 – June 27, 1989
Benjamin Franklin Jordan	September 9, 1911 – May 31, 1994
Ira Samuel Jordan	October 28, 1913 – August 13, 1986
Charles Edward Kaylor	January 15, 1919 – August 28, 1992
Washington Charlie Kearns	June 19, 1922 – April 5, 2005
Willie Keels	No dates available
Thomas Washington Kemmerlin	October 12, 1909 – December 9, 1995
Thomas Stephen Kimrey	May 14, 1917 – September 3, 1983
James Ernest Kinard	May 14, 1920 – June 26, 1984
Robert Benjamin King	June 20, 1893 – November 6, 1982
Henry Lester Kingman	April 26, 1903 – January 28, 1990
Charles Kirkley	November 14, 1923 – November 17, 1993
John Henry Kohler	August 5, 1902 – March 17, 1984
Kenneth Joel Kovas	September 17, 1952 – November 2, 1995
Willie Aaron Lee	July 5, 1929 – March 21, 1992
Michael Boyd Lee	May 22, 1914 – October 26, 1996
John William Lewis	July 7, 1885 – February 14, 1982
Thomas Earnest Liles, Jr.	October 15, 1921 – November 18, 2002
James Benjamin Linder	February 7, 1908 – October 11, 2002

James Hazzard Lindsay	November 9, 1917 – April 18, 1999
Raymond Peter Litts	July 27, 1929 – October 19, 2003
John Victor Livingston	December 2, 1918 – November 29, 1988
Benjamin Eugene Locklair, Jr.	December 28, 1920 – October 22, 1999
William Barton Love, III	November 24, 1921 – December 28, 1997
Ralph Thomas Lowrimore	January 18, 1929 – April 29, 2005
James Foster Lupo	April 26, 1894 – March 31, 1991
Hawley Barnwell Lynn	October 14, 1915 – June 27, 1989
Robert Mack	August 19, 1926 – April 8, 1998
Hubert Vernon Manning	August 2, 1918 – April 30, 1997
Jesse Frank Manning	March 10, 1933 – January 29, 2006
Rex Vanlyn Martin	November 11, 1906 – October 27, 1982
John Wesley Matthews	July 10, 1908 – February 28, 1990
Harry Roy Mays	May 31, 1924 – October 21, 1999
Eugene Marion McCants	December 2, 1930 – October 11, 1985
Marion Cooper McClary	May 18, 1929 – April 17, 2006
James Osgood McClellan, Jr.	July 24, 1910 – February 5, 2004
Matthew Douglas McCollom	November 30, 1912 – April 17, 1980
Jewell Wesley McElrath	June 23, 1892 – May 18, 1983
Russie Vance McGuire	August 8, 1907 – April 5, 1992
Mary Anne Jackson McIver	February 20, 1948 – June 6, 2004
William Brooks McKay	July 30, 1903 – March 24, 1988
Purdy Belvin McLeod	September 27, 1894 – March 17, 1980
Carl Webster McNair, Sr.	June 2, 1924 – February 5, 2006
Julius Constantine McTeer	July 20, 1919 – August 27, 1973
Edgar Paul McWhirter	June 22, 1914 – February 29, 1992
James Adelbert Merchant	March 20, 1921 – April 27, 1991
George Don Meredith	March 27, 1924 – October 30, 1994
William Edgar Mewborn	May 7, 1924 – January 23, 1999
Leroy Middleton	January 2, 1948 – June 6, 2004
James Thomas Miller, III	July 11, 1933 – January 6, 2001
Irving Roscoe Miller	March 18, 1916 – July 26, 1989
William Prestley Milligan	December 13, 1912 – August 2, 2004
Pete Julian Millwood	May 13, 1930 – March 28, 2002
Dwight Hill Mims	February 25, 1935 – April 6, 2002
Harold Oscar Mims, Sr.	August 14, 1910 – April 15, 2004
Ralph Thomas Mirse	August 8, 1921 – November 26, 2001
James Guyburn Mishoe	May 22, 1942 – January 3, 2002
Daniel Hugh Montgomery	February 6, 1912 – September 14, 1997
Harvey McConnell Montgomery	July 27, 1913 – October 25, 1993
Clarence LeGrande Moody, Jr.	April 8, 1914 – November 16, 2001
Collie Leonard Moore	June 4, 1910 – May 7, 1990
Charles Lee Moore, Jr.	January 5, 1926 – October 22, 1991
Robert Winston Morgan	August 11, 1923 – July 22, 2004
Daniel Angus Morrison, Jr.	June 9, 1932 – February 11, 2006
Benjamin Moses	March 12, 1933 – March 3, 2001
Isaiah Moses	February 22, 1913 – April 19, 1995

Mark Lee Mullins	December 6, 1969 – September 21, 2005
John Vincent Murray, Jr.	February 4, 1917 – January 9, 1993
Otis Jerome Nelson, Sr.	March 23, 1917 – January 31, 2003
William Lawrence Joseph Nelson	August 28, 1912 – September 9, 2001
William Rutledge Nelson	December 12, 1912 – November 8, 1980
Charles Burns Nesbitt	May 7, 1932 – March 19, 1999
Charles Franklin Nesbitt	May 13, 1897 – December 22, 1976
S. D. Newell	February 17, 1896 – June 3, 1978
Isaiah DeQuincey Newman	April 17, 1911 – October 21, 1985
Louise Vermelle Williams Newman	February 15, 1933 – July 19, 1999
Omega Franklin Newman	November 8, 1930 – January 4, 1982
Woodfin Grady Newman	November 22, 1904 – November 21, 1982
Lorenzo Klegman Nimmons	January 14, 1944 – November 28, 1979
Clarence Clifford Norton	July 2, 1896 – November 12, 1981
John Rubben Norwood	November 19, 1898 – October 3, 1993
S. Ellsworth Nothstine	August 2, 1907 – August 5, 1999
Richard Edward Oliver	June 20, 1915 – April 30, 1982
Mitchell Lee Ormand	September 16, 1952 – October 20, 2000
Fred Colley Owen	May 11, 1889 – March 6, 1984
James Henry Owens	May 4, 1895 – April 6, 1987
Roy Leonard Owens	July 26, 1922 – December 17, 1993
Susan Alverson Owens	July 27, 1964 – April 20, 2001
Garfield Owens, Sr.	June 12, 1903 – February 13, 1984
Robert Clifton Page	March 14, 1920 – January 16, 1994
Carl LaFayette Parker	July 24, 1915 – January 28, 2004
Bessie Bellamy Parker	May 12, 1912 – January 25, 1986
Thomas Dwight Parrott	May 1, 1935 – September 29, 1988
Marion Johnston Patrick	July 10, 1918 – April 19, 1995
Mark Boyd Patrick	July 5, 1889 – April 16, 1973
Urban Randall Pattillo	April 30, 1910 – January 31, 1985
Henry Hall Paylor	No dates available
George Hill Pearce	July 28, 1889 – November 11, 1973
John Louis Pendarvis, Sr.	February 24, 1916 – June 27, 2003
Walter Sylvester Pettus	July 14, 1892 – August 30, 1988
Paul DeWitt Petty	August 14, 1924 – January 28, 2004
Henry Jackson Phillips	June 6, 1923 – September 8, 2001
Ross A. Pickett	August 17, 1921 – September 1, 1975
Benjamin Pinckney	October 8, 1930 – August 28, 2005
Charles Polk	September 5, 1917 – April 21, 2000
Norman Keith Polk, Sr.	July 10, 1901 – December 25, 1979
Llewellyn E. Pope, Jr.	September 5, 1893 – August 17, 1981
Soloman Theodore Roosevelt Porter	July 15, 1904 – November 26, 1995
William Henry Porter, Jr.	October 3, 1919 – May 21, 1987
Clarence William Powell	August 16, 1919 – April 1, 1984
James Milton Prater	June 7, 1924 – July 21, 1987
Rutledge W. President	July 5, 1900 – October 25, 1989
Samuel Clarence President	June 6, 1906 – January 13, 1995

William Harold Price	April 18, 1940 – December 23, 2000
Roy Lee Pryor	September 2, 1918 – July 9, 2004
Charles Ray Purdue	January 5, 1924 – April 1, 1986
Dottie Alexander Purvis	October 19, 1901 – March 21, 1993
Moses P. Pyatt, Sr.	February 2, 1900 – March 16, 1980
Jerry E. Queen	January 9, 1936 – January 11, 1992
Norman Ransom	August 23, 1923 – March 7, 1998
John Marvin Rast	March 13, 1897 – February 4, 1993
David Whitehead Reese, Jr.	August 16, 1911 – January 20, 1990
Benjamin Franklin Reid	August 28, 1925 – October 23, 1986
Toy Fennell Reid	June 30, 1897 – July 14, 1987
William Charles Reid	April 6, 1933 – April 28, 1997
Carson Harris Richardson	January 29, 1937 – September 23, 1976
James Team Richardson	August 12, 1929 – August 13, 2004
Jessie Leland Rinehart	May 2, 1921 – May 23, 1973
Howard Timothy Risher	February 12, 1912 – January 10, 1993
Hezakiah Cotesworth Ritter	November 21, 1889 – March 9, 1978
Mark Freeman Robinson	March 3, 1961 – September 18, 2002
Robert Hance Robinson, Sr.	February 28, 1930 – August 29, 2005
John Wood Robison	April 17, 1923 – September 18, 1994
Edward Hipps Rodgers	July 23, 1915 – June 26, 1995
Theus Wesley Rogers	September 23, 1914 – September 29, 1998
Henry Levy Rogers, Jr.	October 24, 1922 – November 12, 1998
James Edwin Rogers, Sr.	January 29, 1915 – December 10, 1993
John Peter Roquemore	August 27, 1909 – September 18, 1992
William Thomas Rosemond	May 3, 1921 – December 7, 1988
Victor Miller Ross	July 23, 1909 – March 30, 1988
Bishop Claude Rouse	January 20, 1920 – February 19, 2003
Rufus Matthew Rowe	December 7, 1913 – August 10, 1995
Ervin Robert Rowell, Jr.	October 13, 1933 – September 24, 2001
Russell Webb Sammeth	April 18, 1896 – April 7, 1995
John Lewis Sandlin	October 3, 1908 – February 20, 1993
George Sterlyn Sawyer	June 6, 1894 – October 30, 1976
Paul Craig Scott	November 6, 1898 – March 4, 1983
Jacob Allen Session	August 10, 1909 – July 20, 1978
Henry Bradford Shaw, II	May 4, 1939 – August 29, 2004
Clarence Burton Sheffield	August 15, 1930 – September 10, 1997
Walter James Shelton	September 4, 1894 – April 28, 1973
Rutledge Dantzler Sheridan, Jr.	January 18, 1928 – July 2, 2002
John Monroe Shingler	October 7, 1901 – December 5, 1993
Claude Martin Shuler	September 30, 1926 – September 21, 1993
Thomas Carlisle Shuler	June 11, 1913 – January 30, 1976
Ralph Baxter Shumaker	August 28, 1903 – June 5, 1989
Brice Washington Shumpert	February 22, 1921 – August 11, 1985
Johnnie M. Singletary	August 29, 1909 – March 12, 1990
Peter Emanuel Singletary	July 4, 1918 – March 10, 1986
Woodrow W. Singletary	February 12, 1925 – January 1, 1991

Frank Smalls	September 22, 1907 – July 30, 1986
Isaac Samuel Smalls	June 18, 1894 – May 21, 1991
John Carlisle Smiley	July 28, 1911 – July 13, 1987
Adam Malachi Smith	October 17, 1887 – June 5, 1977
Clemson Mayo Smith	September 25, 1923 – October 7, 2003
Daniel Webster Smith	May 23, 1891 – July 28, 1975
Fleming Carlisle Smith	March 1, 1902 – March 20, 1994
Laurie White Smith	February 10, 1908 – June 30, 1989
Rupert Phillips Smith	November 1, 1908 – October 26, 1974
Thornton Beckham Smith	September 14, 1908 – October 14, 1999
William Harold Smith	March 4, 1918 – May 22, 1994
Paul Edward Smith, Sr.	December 22, 1921 – March 13, 1990
Walter Alvin Smith, Sr.	April 16, 1909 – December 19, 1994
Walter Jesse Smoak	February 9, 1915 – June 19, 2003
Joseph Huey Sowell	May 6, 1925 – October 17, 2005
Johnnie Elijah Spears	June 9, 1921 – June 17, 1977
Herbert Lee Spell	March 6, 1909 – December 18, 2003
David Burris Spivey	October 4, 1933 – October 26, 2000
Henry Alvin Spradley	July 21, 1918 – November 22, 1993
James Franklin Squires	June 5, 1942 – July 19, 1998
Joe Melton Stabler	October 19, 1933 – January 5, 1997
William Charles Stackhouse	August 2, 1918 – October 9, 1999
Isaac Norman Stewart	November 22, 1921 – February 16, 1976
William McKinley Stokes	October 16, 1916 – July 24, 1983
Peter Stokes	January 23, 1901 – February 5, 1974
Hoke Zeneymon Stokes, Jr.	July 2, 1929 – April 2, 1979
Joseph Buck Stretch	September 2, 1911 – September 8, 1993
James Gideon Stroud	March 4, 1913 – December 25, 1977
Eric Danner Stroman	March 3, 1922 – June 3, 2004
Henry Shedron Suggs	August 11, 1930 – April 15, 1994
James Garness Sullivan	August 10, 1921 – May 10, 2005
James Luther Summers, Sr.	May 18, 1918 – November 9, 1982
Alfred Pelzer Sumter	July 9, 1893 – October 15, 1990
Lewis Augustus Sweat	June 17, 1921 – August 11, 1991
Darwin Ariail Tallon	July 27, 1916 – July 18, 1979
James William Taylor	March 4, 1892 – July 22, 1990
Voight Otway Taylor	June 19, 1909 – October 24, 1984
Theodore Brandon Thomas	March 28, 1889 – July 20, 1980
Charles Crawford Thompson	November 9, 1905 – December 19, 1980
Henry Mann Thomson, Jr.	September 8, 1927 – April 8, 1987
Jesse Wise Tomlinson	July 10, 1906 – October 23, 1985
James Fletcher Trammell	October 8, 1906 – May 22, 1996
Robert Marvin Tucker	February 9, 1887 – December 1, 1976
Clarence Eugene Turner	October 17, 1926 – April 21, 1992
Robert Patrick Turner	June 30, 1890 – July 25, 1979
Perry Watson Turner, Jr.	July 17, 1922 – December 13, 1985
Josie Lee Tyler	May 20, 1920 – February 9, 2000

Royce Burnan Tyler	December 9, 1920 – December 30, 1999
Joseph Elmo Tysinger, Jr.	February 5, 1948 – February 21, 1979
James Epting Varnadore	October 23, 1915 – July 16, 1990
Robert David Vehorn	August 4, 1942 – July 15, 2005
Thurman Horace Vickery	August 21, 1918 – January 19, 1997
John Edward Voorhees	October 23, 1922 – February 9, 1986
Woodrow Ward	November 21, 1896 – May 17, 1982
James Malachi Waring	– April 28, 1973
James A. Washington	December 27, 1905 – October 29, 1984
Paul Allen Washington	February 2, 1910 – February 26, 1979
Wilbert Tyndall Waters	December 14, 1910 – August 20, 1995
James Watson	No dates available
Jack Daniel Watts	November 3, 1923 – July 2, 1990
Robert Daniel Way, Jr.	November 30, 1932 – October 25, 2004
Billy Amon Wells	May 10, 1929 – April 16, 1994
Robert Newton Wells	July 8, 1915 – November 3, 2004
Lemuel Edgar Wiggins, Sr.	February 26, 1879 – September 11, 1972
Edward Moses Wiley	February 22, 1916 – July 8, 1982
Thomas Byars Wilkes	September 23, 1907 – November 30, 1976
Wilton Duff Williams	January 15, 1896 – September 18, 1988
Edgar Warren Williams	April 10, 1915 – October 2, 1994
Jennings Francis Williamson	December 13, 1923 – September 6, 1996
Alva Levan Wilson	November 21, 1922 – December 22, 2000
George Boozer Wilson	November 7, 1923 – November 18, 1997
Joseph Alva Wilson, Sr.	May 25, 1918 – March 2, 2004
Larry Franklin Wilson	July 18, 1939 – December 17, 1981
John Henry Wofford	October 6, 1921 – July 26, 1979
Cellis Leecester Woodard	February 8, 1910 – March 19, 1982
Harry Eugene Wright	October 2, 1926 – January 16, 2005
Willie George Wright	August 21, 1922 – March 5, 1999
John Madison Younginer, Sr.	August 3, 1905 – December 22, 1972
John Elmore Zoller	November 4, 1919 – May 12, 1989

