

***Fairmont Heights High School
Alumni Association***

Memorial Service



Remembering Alumni, Faculty, Family and Friends

**New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
7501 Walker Mill Drive
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743**

Saturday, December 02, 2023 - 11 A.M.

NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED
FOR THE 2023 MEMORIAL SERVICE

NAMES	CLASS	DATE
Harvey Eugene Brown	1966	November 20, 2022
Hilda G. Jenkins Tolson	1956	December 01, 2022
Wesley Williams	1966	December 06, 2022
Diane Atwater Bennett	1966	December 07, 2022
Eric Baker	2000	December 07, 2022
William Scrivner	1964	December 07, 2022
Perry N. Jones		December 2022
Antoinette Olivia Williams Sullivan	1958	December 14, 2022
Jeanette Wellman	1967	December 15, 2022
Frances E. Campbell Cole	1966	December 25, 2022
Pastor Dr. Calvin T. Freeland, Sr.	1972	December 25, 2022
Mrs. Joyce Dagner	Staff	December 29, 2022
Lillian Brown	1971	January 08, 2023
Clifford Queen	1956	January 11, 2023
Eric Butler	1977	January 18, 2023
James Furr	1962	January 22, 2023
Shirley D. Tyner Pratt	1956	January 28, 2023
Joan Downs Trumble	1970	February 04, 2023
Ruth D. Shelton	Faculty	February 08, 2023
Troy Hunter	1986	February 15, 2023
Jesse H. Colbert	1956	February 18, 2023
Mildred Hall Weems	1964	February 21, 2023
Alejandra T. Escobar-Amaya	2023	February 26, 2023
Arthur J. Queen	1960	March 10, 2023
Ronald Eugene Lewis	1967	March 13, 2023
Michelle B. T. Tolbert	1981	March 17, 2023
Leroy Staton	1962	March 18, 2023
Jibrell Moore	2012	March 19, 2023
Eric A. Sarvis	1979	March 21, 2023
Shirley Bolton Phillips	Faculty	March 28, 2023
Wallace Deal	1966	March 29, 2023
William Shorter	1968	March 30, 2023
Theresa M. Lucas Ashe	1959	April 07, 2023
Micheal Westpoint	1990	April 08, 2023
Janice Owens Richardson	1973	April 17, 2023
Anna Pearl Broadwater Asefa		April 18, 2023
Pearl Campbell Edwards	1962	April 18, 2023
Roger Edward Butler	1966	April 20, 2023
Elsie Celina Borrero Williams	Staff	April 22, 2023
Ronald Hawkins	1968	May
Patricia Ann Smith Price	1956	May 02, 2023
Bridgitte Creasman Conley	1983	May 03, 2023
Elbe Davis, Sr.	1960	May 13, 2023
Joan Spivey	1965	May 30, 2023
Courtney Pringle	1956	June 04, 2023

Ella (Ray) Glover Butler	Staff	June 08, 2023
Eric Handon	1975	June 14, 2023
Claudia Kelliebrew Roberts	1962	June 15, 2023
Kenneth E. Kave	Faculty	June 15, 2023
Tonya Stoddard	1988	June 21, 2023
Freddie Sanford	Staff	June 26, 2023
Gloria V. Butler Walls	1959	July 11, 2023
Tommie Broadwater, Jr.	1961	July 11, 2023
Coy Williams Fletcher	1957	July 16, 2023
Valtann Ayers	1992	July 19, 2023
Rita Rice Henderson		July 25, 2023
Joan A. Tibbs Edwards	1958	July 25, 2023
Mary Douglass Ingram	1967	July 26, 2023
Aleta Lewis	1965	
Thaddeus Lanham	1965	August 04, 2023
Jacqueline Lanham		August
James Wendell Neal, Sr.	1961	August 06, 2023
Normajean Freeland Holladay	1969	August 08, 2023
Martha V. Gallion Jones "Bunny"	1960	August 08, 2023
James Albert Wright, Sr.	1964	August 17, 2023
Betty Ray Herring	1966	August 20, 2023
Veronica Luckette	1971	August 22, 2023
Delores Hart Jacobs	1964	August 22, 2023
Valerie LaVerne Braxton Ford	1971	August 24, 2023
Terry Ingram	1964	August 27, 2023
Alvin Nelson		September 01, 2023
Dwight Jackson	1964	September 08, 2023
Vernon Bell	1960	September 09, 2023
Wayne N. Mines, Sr.		September 12, 2023
Geraldine Glover Stewart	1962	September 24, 2023
Janice Marlene Brown Colbert	1958	September 25, 2023
William Randall (Monk)		September 25, 2023
Clyde Wilkins (Champ)	1962	September 30, 2023
Leo Colter, Jr.	1986	October 01, 2023
Donald R. Anderson	1967	October 15, 2023
Thelma Cecelia Smith	1964	October 16, 2023
Marvette McFarland Allen	1965	October 19, 2023
Doris Fleming	1957	November 04, 2023
Barbara E. Jones Cager	1962	November 04, 2023
Veronica S. Marshall	1965	November 11, 2023
Jessie Janice Evans	Staff	November 13, 2023
Keith Moore	1984	November 14, 2023
Sandra Miles McKinney	1962	November 17, 2023

All other alumni who have "BUZZED AWAY" are included in this Memorial Service Program even though their names were not submitted. "HORNETS FOREVER!!!"

**Fairmont Heights High School
Alumni Association
2023 Memorial Service**

Welcome	Faye Martin Howell (71), Former Delegate, 24th District
Pledge of Allegiance	Everyone
Opening Hymn.....	Messengers of Zion Youth Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Intro of Worship Leader.....	Faye Martin Howell (71), Former Delegate, 24th District
Worship Leader	Gary C. Clark (69), 1st Vice President FHHSAA
Scriptures – Old Testament	Jackie Fletcher (70) - Psalm 23
New Testament	Talaya Howell (20) - John 14-16
Prayer	Paula Wilkinson-Cash (66), Chaplin FHHSAA
The Occasion	John W. Brooks (70)
Introduction of Minister	Gary C. Clark (69), 1st Vice President FHHSAA
Selection	Messengers of Zion Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Message	The Honorable Rev. Dr. Kwame O. Abayomi (62) Unity United Methodist Church (Retired Pastor)
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Reading of “Buzzed Away” Hornets	LaDonna Jones (84) Joseph Tolson (66)
Candlelight Ceremony	Faculty – John W. Brooks (70) Staff – Anna Crutchfield Alumni – Pierre Crutchfield (65) Family & Friends- From Audience Veterans – Albert Cooks (63)
Selection	Messengers of Zion Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Roll Call of Classes	Gary C. Clark (69), 1st Vice President FHHSAA
Remarks	John W. Brooks (70) Rev. Robert R. Johnson, Jr. New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Closing Remarks	Joan Crowder (68), President FHHSAA
Benediction	The Honorable Rev. Dr. Kwame O. Abayomi (62) Unity United Methodist Church (Retired Pastor)

Alma Mater (Original)

Wallace Deal



Hilda Tolson



Harvey E. Brown



Ruth D. Shelton



Shirley Tyner Pratt



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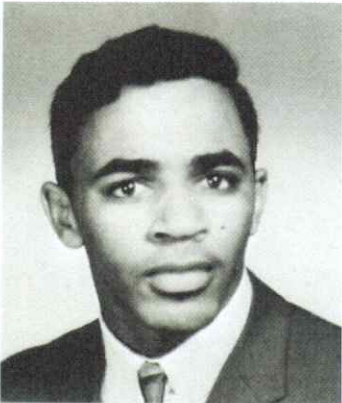
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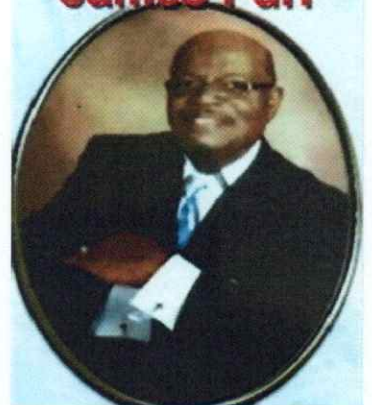
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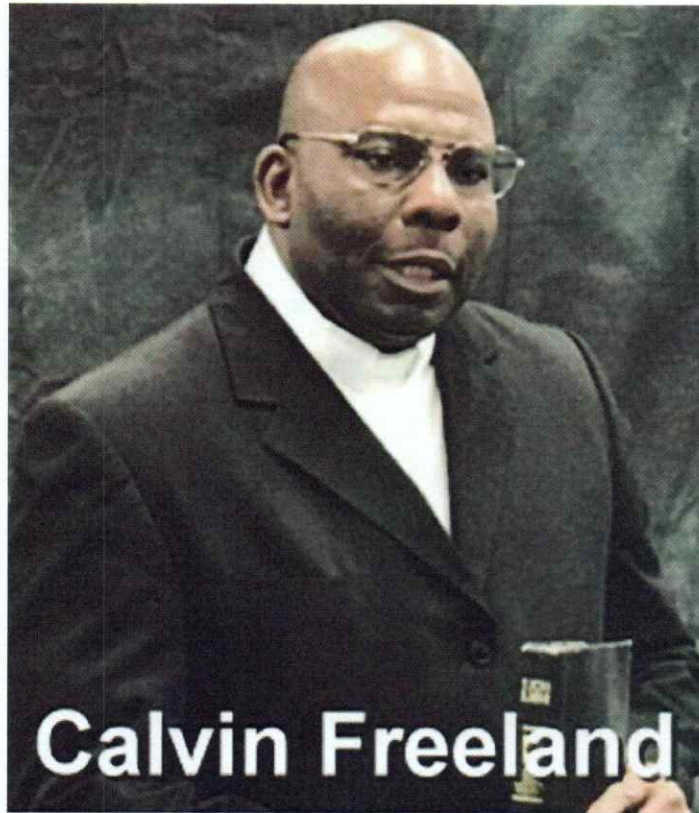
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Arthur Queen



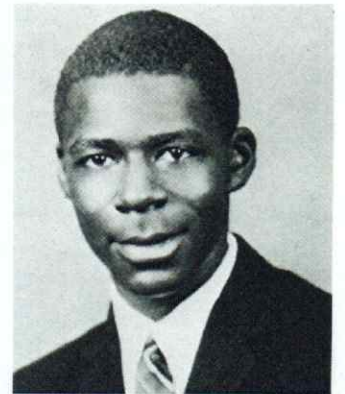
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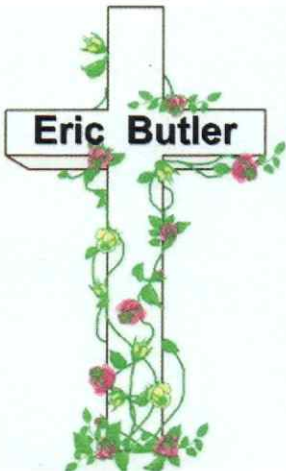
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Family



Friends



Jacqueline Lanham



Janice Richardson



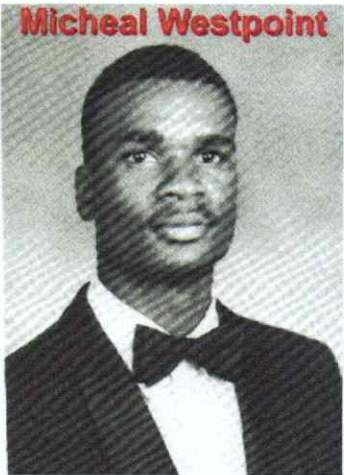
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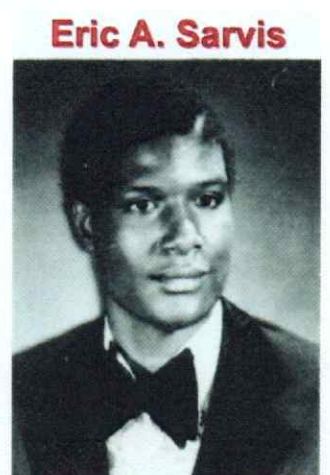


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Loving Memory of
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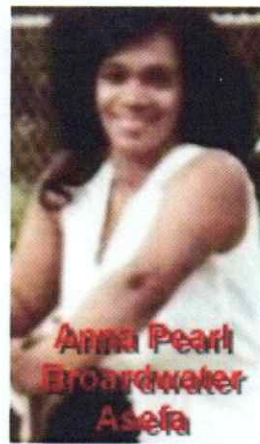




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Mary Douglass Ingram



**Anna Pearl
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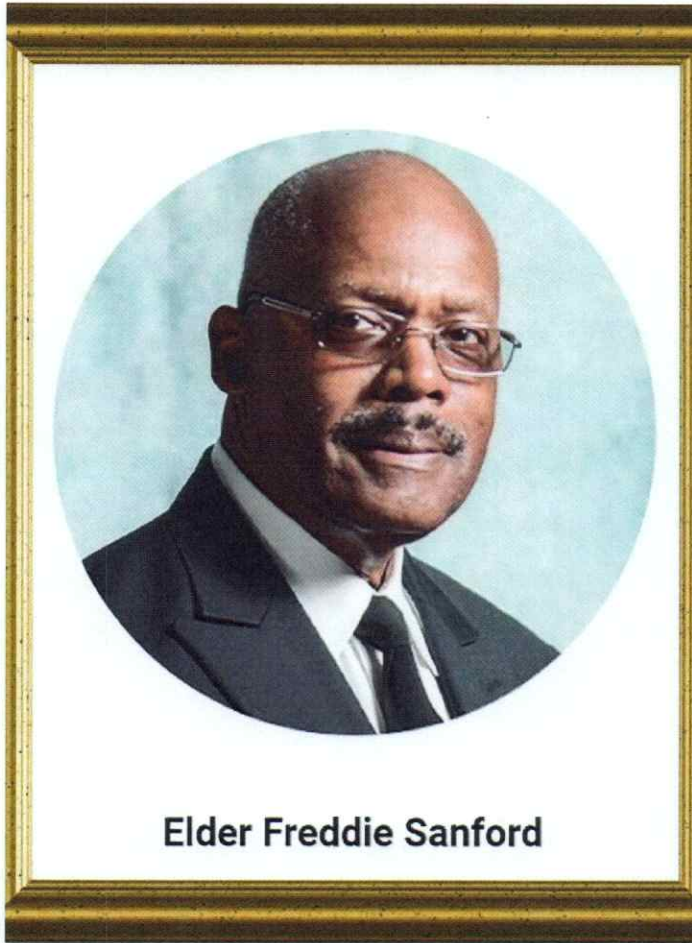


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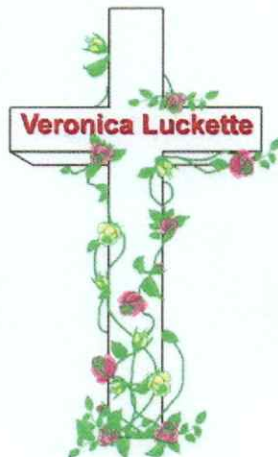


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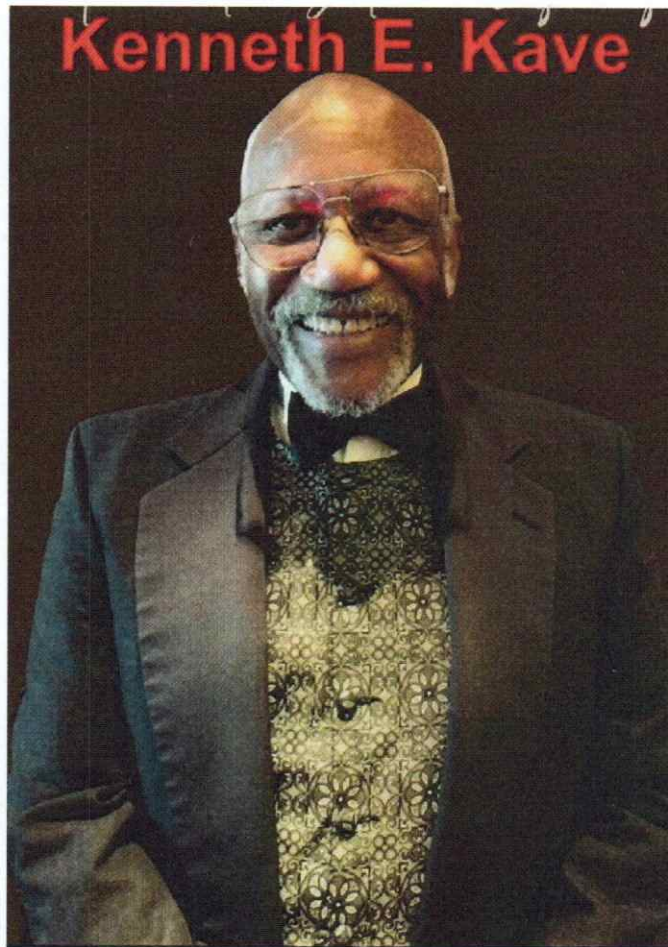
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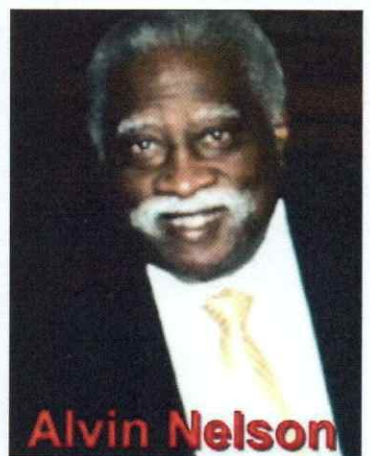
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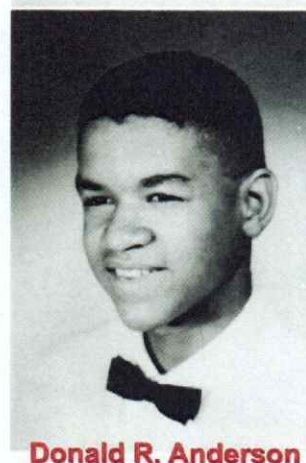
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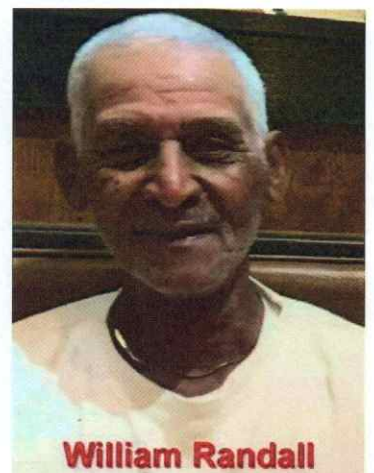
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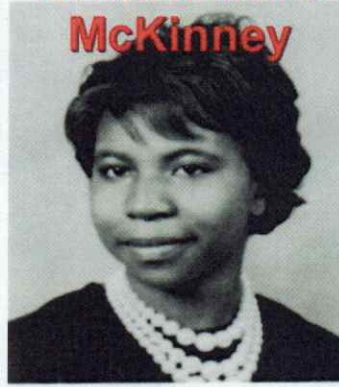
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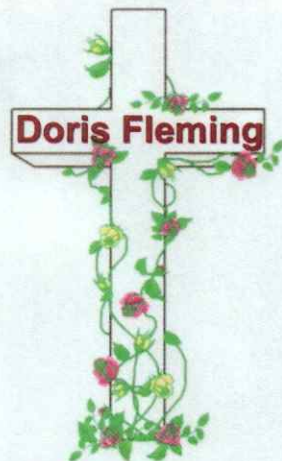


Marvette Allen

**Janice Marlene
Brown Colbert**



Barbara Jones Cager

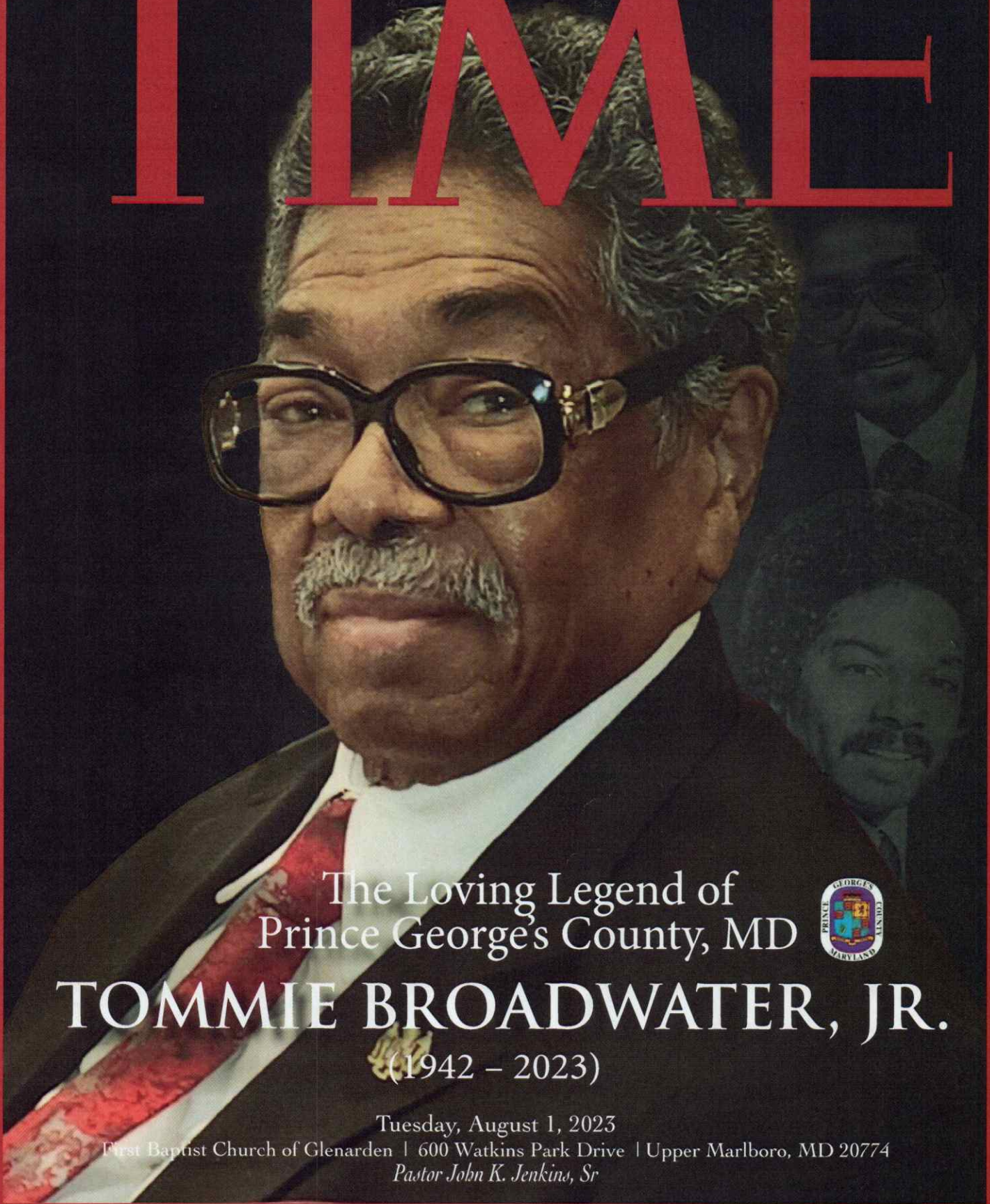


Doris Fleming

Veronica S. Marshall



TIME



The Loving Legend of
Prince George's County, MD



TOMMIE BROADWATER, JR.

(1942 – 2023)

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

First Baptist Church of Glenarden | 600 Watkins Park Drive | Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Pastor John K. Jenkins, Sr



REFLECTION OF LIFE

His Journey (1942 – 2023)

SENATOR TOMMIE BROADWATER, JR.,

loving legend in Prince George's County, Maryland transitioned on July 11, 2023. Rising from humble beginnings in the Chapel Oaks and Fairmount Heights communities, and through incredibly hard work and an exceptional aptitude for entrepreneurship, Senator Broadwater established himself as a substantial business presence in the County during an era in which African American residents were constantly confronted with racial prejudice and blatant discrimination. Tommie, or "Rocky" as he is known by his lifelong friends, decided early on that he would escape the economic limitations he faced as one of ten children in a struggling, but hardworking and loving family.

Tommie was born in Washington, DC on June 9, 1942, to the delight of loving parents, Lula and Tommie Broadwater, Sr. (both deceased). Tommie's penchant for entrepreneurship and his strong character were apparent at the tender age of five when he began to supplement the family income by performing odd jobs around the neighborhood like selling fish sandwiches and chicken dinners. The obstacles that a segregated society presented also fueled the grit and determination Tommie would draw upon throughout his life not only to overcome them personally, but also to ensure an equitable reality for others.

As the family patriarch, he had a keen interest in his family's achievements, well-being and challenges, and was an avid supporter of their activities. Some of his favorite pastimes were spending time with family & friends, listening to oldies music, and playing cards. Even in the midst of his busy schedule he would make time just to say hello to family, friends, constituents or anyone he passed by, to lend a listening ear or give sound advice.

"He who finds a wife, finds a good thing and receives the favor of the Lord." (Proverbs 18:22)

GIFTED WITH DECISIVENESS,

Tommie married his high school sweetheart, Lillian (née Prince), at the early age of 16. This happy union produced four children. Brimming with confidence, the energetic Tommie worked nights and weekends in a local restaurant and continued his education at Fairmount Heights High School and Southeastern University in the District of Columbia.

Tommie leaves to cherish his loving memories his devoted wife of 65 years Lillian, children Tommie III, Tanya (deceased), Raymond (Sharon), Jacqueline and Anita, (8) grandchildren, (19) great-grandchildren, siblings (five sisters) Shirley (Bruce), Lorraine, Viola (Stanley), Wanda (Ebony), Koreen, one brother Otis (Vonda), sisters-in-law Christine and Helen and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and cherished friends.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you." (Jeremiah 29:11)

HIS WORK ETHIC GARNERED THE ATTENTION

of business owners in the burgeoning sector of Sheriff Road. Through these experiences, Tommie connected with a part of his purpose and the people he would eventually serve as a government official by frequenting local dining establishments and barbecue stands. Tommie became the "go to" man for restaurant owners as he applied himself to all jobs assigned--no matter how menial the assignment appeared. With humility, Tommie learned to execute and serve with enthusiasm the varied nuances of the restaurant industry while being a community-centric small business owner. Before Tommie graduated high school, he became a master chef, no-nonsense manager, and a superb negotiator!

Always impeccably dressed and a hands-on worker, Joseph Jenkins Sr. recognized Tommie's initiative and capabilities at an early age and was so impressed he decided to teach him about the insurance business. Tommie scored well on the sales aptitude test and began an early career during which he quickly advanced to senior positions at Progressive and later with United Insurance Company.

An astute businessman, Tommie worked full-time while growing businesses and creating job opportunities for others through his restaurant and lounge (The Ebony Inn), a bail bondsman business, a number of retail enterprises, a portfolio of real estate investments, and co-founding Prince George's Community Bank. He lived his motto, "You've got to keep moving forward.", throughout his life.

Tommie secured his first family home at the age of 19! Legacy life objectives honed by Tommie include: (1) manifesting career ambition, financial independence, and hard work; (2) providing loving care of his family; and (3) helping working class residents get the assistance they need to live a better life, pursue their hopes and dreams, and fulfill their God-given purpose.

"Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and oppressed." (Psalm 82:3)

IN 1952, WHILE LEADING THE PROTEST

against a developer of homes in Tommie's beloved Glenarden area who presumably refused to correct his neighbor's basement water problems, Tommie learned that the developer was incurring construction delays because of difficulties in scheduling inspections and permit approvals. Adept at getting to the root of challenges and removing barriers, Tommie decided to scale these skills through public service by running for Glenarden Town Council initially in 1964 and winning in 1968, where he served until 1972.

As a humanitarian, Tommie had a deep compassion for people struggling with feeding their families and keeping a roof over their heads. Tommie personally prepared and delivered food to families, paid rent and mortgages to help abate homelessness and delinquent utility bills to ensure community members had basic necessities. Among other deeds, Tommie sponsored track star, Elgin Gordon and boxing extraordinaire, Sugar Ray Leonard's participation in the Olympics.

"Your gifts will make room for you." (Proverbs 18:16)

SERVING AS THE SOLE AFRICAN AMERICAN

on the Prince George's County Central Committee (1970), and the first African American elected from Prince George's County to the Maryland State Senate (1974-1984), allowed Tommie to use his considerable leveraging skills and network of resources to enact sustainable change through legislature, often reaching across party lines for Republican support that brought financial, health and housing assistance, and other essential services to underserved communities, as well as garnering support for first time African-American education and political appointees. Tommie campaigned for candidates that he felt merited the support of his constituents because he lived by the creed, "The

government is for the people and by the people," and he knew how to "turn out the vote."

"As iron sharpens iron, man forms man." (Proverbs 27:17)

HIS SERVANT'S ATTITUDE

catapulted him to be a defender of mankind, a powerful voice and advocate for the too often overlooked and vulnerable members of the community through programs for senior citizens, low to moderate income housing, public services, infrastructure, and green space.

He also used his posts and effective communication skills to create higher-education scholarships for Bowie State University, Morgan State University, University of Maryland - College Park, and others, often sponsoring cookouts where his legendary culinary delights would be served.

His political leadership and personal integrity gained him the respect, support, and friendship of four governors: Marvin Mandel, Harry Hughes, William Donald Schaefer, and Parris Glendening. Senator Broadwater has been honored on many occasions for his outstanding contributions to the State of Maryland, Prince George's County, local municipalities, and communities and is the recipient of cherished awards, citations, acknowledgements, and proclamations. Most recently he was honored in June of 2023 for his mighty service, legacy of change, and lifetime of investment in the community and multiple generations of change makers.

"Well done my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so I will give you many more responsibilities. Let us celebrate together!" (Matthew 25:23)

AS WE REFLECT ON THE LIFE AND LEGEND OF TOMMIE BROADWATER, JR.,

remember that he never backed down from a challenge and fostered a sense of belonging by calling everyone "folks." He was determined to help constituents, particularly African Americans receive their constitutional inalienable rights: Equality, Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness! As the Godfather of Prince George's County, Tommie's life of service invites "THE FOLKS" to continue building upon the necessary foundation of change that he and so many others pioneered and that will one day liberate and serve ALL THE FOLKS!



Clyde's Life Journey

Clyde Randolph Wilkins, Jr., affectionately known as "Champ", was born on November 16, 1942 in Washington, DC. He was the eldest son of the late Clyde R. Wilkins, Sr. and Frances J. Wilkins. While ready to alter and holistically enhance his healing, Clyde transitioned this life on September 30, 2023.

Clyde attended and later graduated from Fairmount Heights High School in June 1962. Following graduation, Clyde worked in Philadelphia with his Uncle Ellis building pools. He would go on to use the construction and building skills he learned later in his life as a Real Estate Developer.

Clyde enrolled in and began attending classes at Federal City College (University of the District of Columbia). He was the first of his family members to go to College. In 2007, he earned an Associate of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies from North Carolina College of Theology.

On September 13, 1965, Clyde followed his father into military service by enlisting in the Army. His duty stations included Fort Lewis in Washington State, and overseas during the Vietnam War, where he served as a Combat Engineer. After eight years of service, he was honorably discharged as Specialist 2nd Class, 5th Rank.

Clyde began working at the Bureau of National Affairs (BNA), the nation's largest independent publisher of nonpartisan news and information. He supervised the organization's publication delivery service from October 8, 1988 until he retired on December 31, 2001. During his tenure at BNA, he helped many people by giving them jobs, and leads to career advancement.

Clyde met the love of his life Helen on May 8, 1972 at 10:00 pm, while attending a social event. From the moment they met, they enjoyed making memories together. Some of their favorite things included: listening to music, traveling and visiting the beaches of the world, working out together, and hosting their annual Super Bowl party with friends. They married on September 25, 1976. Clyde was a caring, loving, devoted, and supportive husband of 47 years. He was a loving father to their daughter Bonita, and a very proud grandfather of Taina and Christina. They were his pride and joy, and there was nothing he would not do for them. He was proud of his grandchildren, and godson Ceasar, and truly supported their advancements in life.

Clyde enjoyed many hobbies: listening to jazz, classical, blues and gospel music; staying up to date on current and global events, and watching and playing sports. He was an avid sports enthusiast. He found great joy playing on a number of baseball and basketball teams. He also enjoyed playing racquetball, and absolutely loved playing Golf. Annually, he went on golfing excursions all over the country to play different courses with his friends. Clyde's love of sports was evident in the way he mastered the art of all sports he played and coached. He really enjoyed watching the Washington Commanders (Redskins) Football Team. Every Sunday, following church, he would watch football all the way until the evening game.

Clyde's travels took him all over the world. His most notable travel destinations included: England, St. Thomas, St. Martins, Antigua, Bahamas, Venezuela, Aruba, St. Croix, Canada, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and several trips to the Continent of Africa. Before his death, he was scheduled to fly to Hawaii.

Clyde enjoyed spending time with his family. He was the initiator and major architect of many family reunions and gatherings. He was famous for leading the family road trips to the beach. He was known to drive anywhere in the United States to visit family members. Clyde loved and adored his mother Frances, picking her up for church on Sundays and dinner together. He was proud to have been able to take her abroad to England later in life. Some of his favorite things to do at family gatherings included frying Trout fish and taking pictures and videos. Clyde was the official Historian of the family, capturing family milestones and life events.

Clyde's faith journey started as a child and remained a consistent rock upon which he stood throughout his life. He joined Antioch Baptist Church in 1975, under the leadership of Fred Xavier Porter, where he was baptized. Later, he joined Peaceful Bible Baptist Church, which merged with Cornerstone Baptist Church, becoming Cornerstone Peaceful Bible Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Daniel Mangrum. At Cornerstone, he served as a Deacon and member of the Trustee Board. He enjoyed fellowship with the Men's Ministry and attended many retreats and fishing trips.

In 2002, Clyde moved to North Carolina, became a member of Deeper Life Church Ministry under the leadership of Apostle Norbert Simmons for 12 years. He developed a great relationship with Apostle and First Lady Simmons. While at Deeper Life Church Ministry, Clyde was appointed to the Board of Trustees. He dedicated many hours of time and research to develop a Credit Union for the church. Additionally, while living in North Carolina, Clyde and Helen, along with Howard and Audrey Williams, developed and built Genesis - a state of the art beauty salon and dress shop. Opening day brought out the Mayor of Goldsboro, as well as other dignitaries.

Obituary

PEARL CATHERINE ANDERSON (Age 84)

Passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Beloved wife of Edward T. Anderson; daughter of the late William H. Brown and the late Rosetta Thomas. Visitation Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until time of Service at 11:00 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, 1105 - 50th Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20019. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Henry S. Washington & Sons.



In Loving Memory

Of our Sister

Frances Cabrini Wilson

(Frankye)



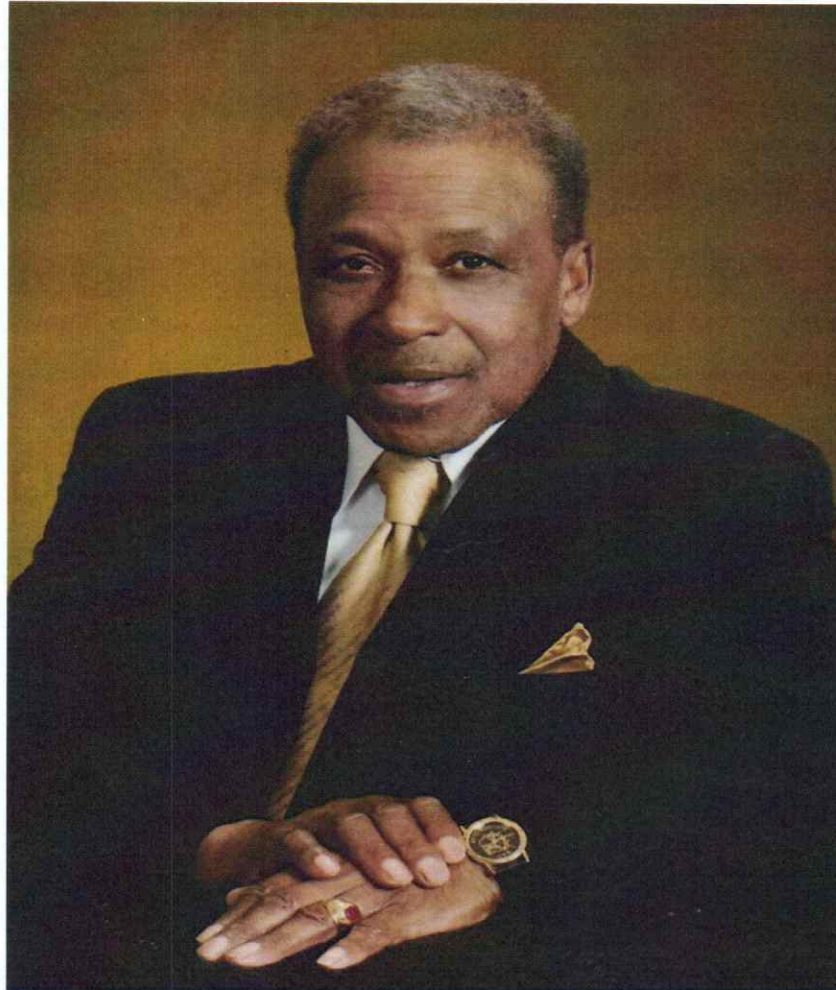
Class of 1964

"One Worthy of Remembrance"

In Loving Memory

Of our Brother

Donald Hamilton Wilson



Class of 1954

"Always a Gentleman"

Alma Mater

It's Fairmont Heights High School
Our Alma Mater fair
In sunlight and star shine
We see thee in all thy glory.
The gray and maroon, thy colors so glorious,
Ever we praise and hold them
High to the breeze as the symbol
Of our unfailing allegiance.
This anthem, Fairmont Heights, our pledge
Of trust shall be
That thy sons and daughters shall keep faith
With thee forever.

Acknowledgements

Memorial Service Committee

Chairman	Miguel "Mickey" McCloud (65)
Co-Chairman	Joseph Tolson (66)
Member	Michael L. Marshall (63)
Member	Damita Goldsmith (69)
Member	Faye Martin Howell (71)
Member	Pierre Crutchfield (65)
Member	Charles Allen (65)
Member	Sandra Boose White (69)
Member	Paula Cash (66)
Member	Myron Sharp (73)
Member	Diane Sharp (76)
Member	Fred Smith (63)

The Memorial Service Committee would like to give special thanks to Rev. Robert R. Johnson Jr., The Honorable Rev. Dr. Kwame O. Abayomi, Choir Director: Norma Legette & the Messengers of Zion Choir, John W. Brooks (70), all of the family members, special guest, alumni and volunteers, who helped make this Memorial Service Program a success.

NOTE: Previous Memorial Service programs and photos are posted on the FHHSAA website - www.fhhsaainc.com .



Old hornets never die!



They just buzz away.

