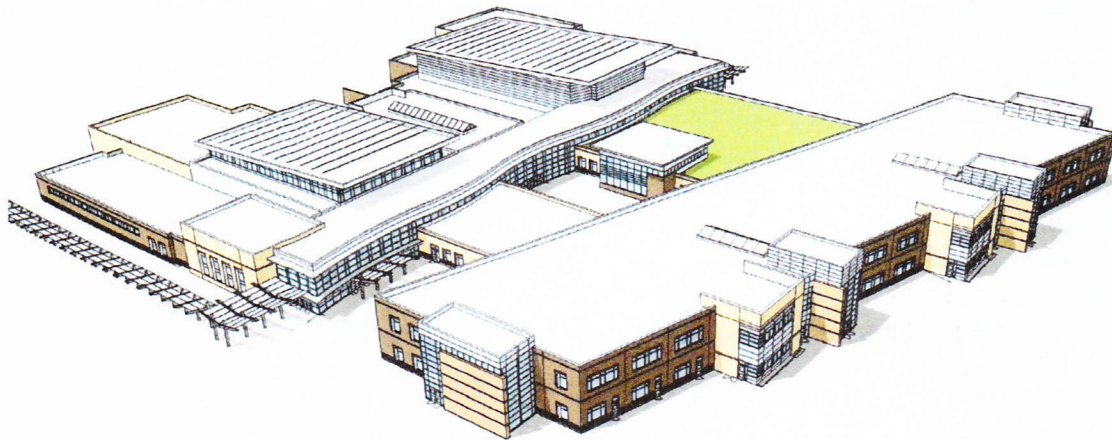


**Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association  
Memorial Service  
“Remembering Alumni, Faculty, Family and Friends”**

**Saturday, December 06, 2014 – 11:00 AM**

**THE FUTURE  
FAIRMONT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL**



**Memorial Service Location:**

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

**Pastor:**

**Rev. Robert R. Johnson, Sr.**

NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED  
FOR THE 2014 MEMORIAL SERVICE

NAMES	CLASS	DATE
Louise Moore	1964	December 12, 2013
Joseph Alexonder Pollard		December 21, 2013
Haskel Bing Jr.		December 30, 2013
Samuel Donald Williamson, III	1970	December 31, 2013
DeWana Gray Moore	1959	January 19, 2014
Jerome Tolson	1969	January 2014
Shirley Louise Smith	1953	April 08, 2014
Virginia Brown Wise	1964	April 11, 2014
Brenda Lane Chase	1963	April 12, 2014
Robert Alfred Foster	1955	April 25, 2014
Maxwell Romeo Mitchell	1965	April 26, 2014
Johnie M. Martin	1966	April 2014
Barry Russell	1966	April 2014
Robert Edward Butler Jr.		May 21, 2014
Alice McElroy Squerrini	1984	May 25, 2014
Gwendolyn Marie Lanham Buzugbe	1966	June 05, 2014
Earnest J. Jenkins Jr.	1965	June 06, 2014
James "Jimmy" Hawk	1962	June 11, 2014
Alvin G. Graham Sr.	1963	July 15, 2014
Larry Morgan Greene	1966	July 25, 2014
Ronald David Johnson	1965	August 08, 2014
Juanita S. Owens	1965	August 28, 2014
Robert Leroy Abernathy	1963	October 17, 2014
Gwendolyn Dent-Crenshaw	1964	October 26, 2014
Dwight Thaddeus Miles	1970	October 27, 2014
Raymond E. Wheeler		November 01, 2014
Reginald L. Wheeler	1985	November 04, 2014
Joyce Ann Ross Thompson	1964	November 13, 2014
Gwendolyn L. Jackson Brooks	1959	November 17, 2014
Macie Jeanette Stevens McQueen	1966	November 24, 2014

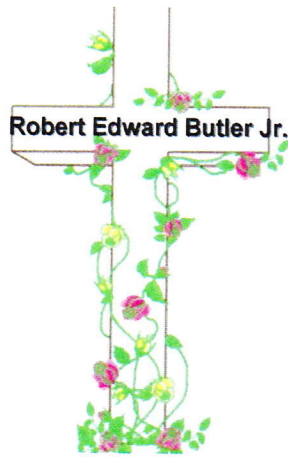
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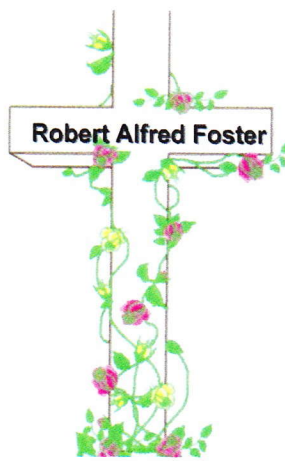
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**Robert Alfred Foster**



**BING**



**HASKEL BING, JR.**

**Gwendolyn  
Dent-Grenshaw**



# DeWana Gray Moore



**Juanita S. Owens**



**Reginald L. Wheeler**



**Ronald David Johnson**



*RAYMOND E. MULLEN, Sr.*

**Barry Russell**



**Jerome Tolson**



**Samuel Donald Williamson III**

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Louise Moore



Alice McElroy Squerrini



Gwendolyn M. Lanham Buzugbe



Shirley Smith

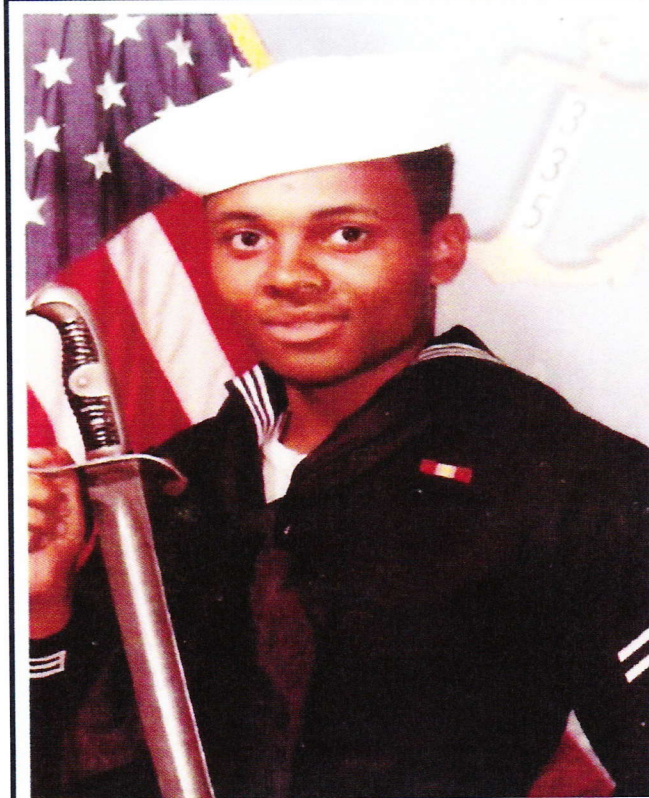


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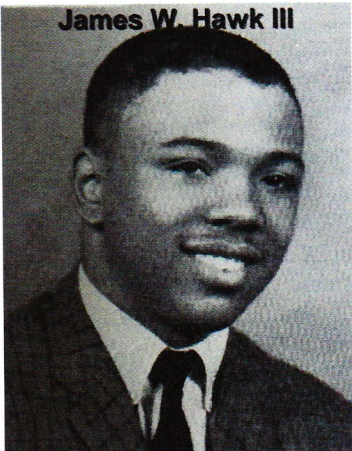


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James W. Hawk III



Larry M. Greene



Alvin G. Graham



Maxwell Romeo Mitchell



*Brenda Ann Lane Chase*



*DeWana Gray Moore*



Virginia Theresa Brown Wise



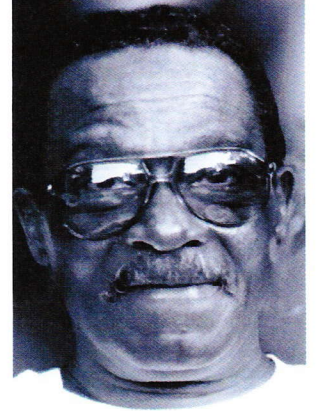
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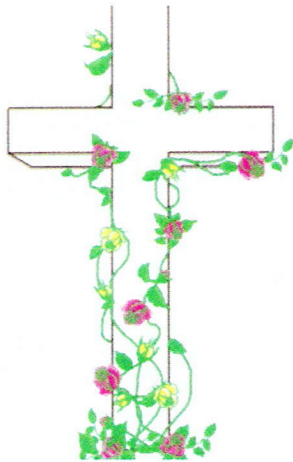
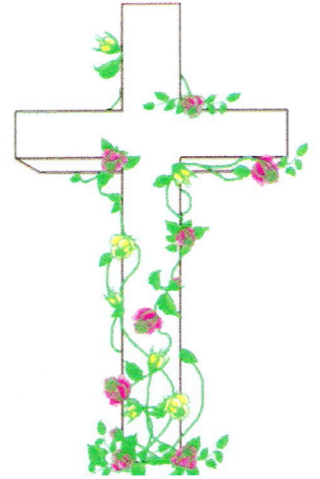


Robert Abernathy

Robert L. Abernathy



Johnie M. Martin



Dwight Thaddeus Miles

Gwendolyn L. Jackson Brooks



Macie Stevens McQueen



Family



Friends



## OBITUARY

Dwight Thaddeus Miles was the eighth child of Thelma and Nathaniel Miles. At a very early age, his mother actively involved him in the life of Incarnation Catholic Church when it was located on Browning Place, NE. After his First Holy Communion, he became an Altar Server and later became a member of the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by the church. His entire adult life has been centered with his services to Incarnation. He was an active member of the Red Circle Club, and Manager of the Candle Light Room. He was First Vice President of the Incarnation Commandery 296 Knights of St. John International. In fact, prior to his long illness he spent most of his time at the church.

Following in his mother's footsteps, he willingly accepted the responsibility of his nephew Lorraine after the loss of his sister, Katherine. Dwight loved children, he was happiest when surrounded by his nieces and nephews. He was a people person whose love for others endeared him to so many.

A 1970 Alumni of Fairmont Heights High School, Dwight began his work career at Kanns and Lansburg Department Stores. He later became a Security Police, and passionately served in that role at CVS and other locations around DC.

Dwight was preceded in death by his father, mother and step father, George Janifer, Sr.; sisters: Beatrice Miles, Frances Coker and Katherine Janifer and his brother Nathaniel Miles (Myra). He leaves to mourn his brothers: Lawrence Miles, George Janifer, Jr. (Elsie) and Keith Janifer (Marlene); his sisters: Lorraine Kelley, Sandra Mckinney, Sylvia Taylor (Ronald), Sheila Williams (Curtis) and also his nephews Michael and Robert Miles and niece Marquita Banks along with a host of other nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. He left a hole in our hearts.

# Obituary

Virginia Theresa Brown Wise, daughter of the late Melvin Brown and Theresa Brown was born August 18, 1946 in Laurel, MD. She departed this life on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at Howard County General Hospital.

Virginia was educated in Prince George's County Schools. She graduated from Fairmont Heights High School in 1964. On August 17, 1966 she was married to Russell Wise. The union was blessed with one child, a cheerful daughter they named Roslyn.

Virginia so enjoyed doing hair that she decided to study Cosmetology while in high school. Upon graduation, she got a job as a stylist at Julius Warren's Barbershop in Jessup, MD. She also worked at Lorean Nursing Home in Columbia, MD in the beauty shop for many years, where she formed close friendships with her clients.

Virginia had a caring spirit and a loving heart. She always had a smile on her face. She was a follower of Jesus Christ, and believed in a merciful god who could hear her prayers and was always listening.

Virginia was a member of First Baptist Church of Guilford and sang in the church choir, Angelic Voices. She would also visit the sick and shut-in members of her church, and bring them gifts to brighten their day.

Virginia loved to visit the beach on trips to Salisbury. She enjoyed shopping, badminton, Pokeno, and spending time with family and friends.

Virginia leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 47 years, Russell Wise; her daughter Roslyn Wise; her granddaughters Genell Hoechstetter (Alex) and Lia Wise-Diaz; brother Melvin Brown (Erma); aunt Doris Myers; sister in laws Mary Weeks and Medina Dashiell; brother in laws Ben Dashiell (Sheila), Nathaniel Dashiell (Jill), Wendell Dashiell (Felicia), Kenneth Dashiell (Felicia); she had a very special bond with her cousin Joyce; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*Isaiah 26: 3,4*

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

*Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.*





## OBITUARY

Alvin Gairy Graham, Sr. was born to the late Anna Mae and Martin Graham (Mott), on June 19, 1945, in Washington, DC. He entered into eternal peace on July 15, 2014, at home with his wife, children, brother and close friends. The spirit of peace was present because of the praise, reading of scripture and thanksgiving for Alvin's life. Alvin was at peace when he took his last breath.

Alvin was raised in Deanwood Park, Maryland and graduated from Fairmont Heights High School in June 1963. Soon after graduation, Alvin joined the United States Air Force. During his tenure, Alvin lived in San Antonio, Texas; Springfield, Massachusetts; and Fairbanks, Alaska. Alvin received an honorable discharge in 1967. After retiring from the Air Force, Alvin worked as a printer at the Port of Seattle until 1999.

On October 14, 1963, Alvin married his childhood sweetheart, Eleanor Woodard. They met when she was fourteen and he was sixteen. They were blessed with two children Michelle Yvette and Alvin Gairy, Jr.

In May of 1978, Alvin and his wife surrendered their lives to Christ at the Goodwill Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington. It wasn't long before his children and his sister-in-law also accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Alvin began ministering the same year, conducting bible training and teaching the youth at Goodwill. He and his family left Goodwill in 1982 for Harvest Time Church in Lynwood, Washington. Alvin and Eleanor attended Harvest Time Bible College in 1983, and they became Home Fellowship Leaders and for the next fifteen years they saw many souls come to Christ. Many of those who came to those meetings were healed and delivered. It was nothing to come home on a Wednesday night and not be able to find a place to park in the driveway. You see, there were so many people that came, everybody tried to come early. Alvin and Eleanor founded the Youth Group at Harvest Time Church and before long; the young people were in the street telling other young people about Jesus. Alvin was licensed and ordained at Harvest Time Church in 2000.

While visiting Maui, Hawaii, in 1999, Alvin, heard the Holy Spirit speak to him again to go to the Maryland-DC area and tell the people "I'm (Jesus) coming soon". Three years ago, Alvin started a men's group in his home and a year later, he started a home fellowship meeting in his home. Alvin was quite the teacher and everyone enjoyed his unique style of sharing the Word of God.

Alvin was appointed Chaplain to the Prince George's County Fire Department in 2001 by Chief Ronald D. Blackwell. He always tried to make a difference in as many lives as he could. He loved what he did and thanked God for the opportunity. He also belonged to the Walker Mill Community Outreach and the Council of Governments. Alvin made an impact on many lives. He never forgot his spiritual daughters, Ivy Jones, Tracy Balogun, Angela Coleman, Anita Ogelsby and Faye Harris.

Alvin was preceded in death by his brother Robert Graham. He leaves to cherish precious memories his wife of over 50 years, Eleanor, daughter Michelle Hightower (Ralph), son Alvin Graham Jr. (Teri; grandson, Ezekiel Graham (Lamaria), granddaughters, Da' Shianna and Alexis Hightower; four great-grandchildren, Will, Lamarion, Younique and Josiah Graham; brother, Charles Graham; sister, Ruth Johnson; three sisters-in-law, special nephews and nieces, a host of cousins, friends and neighbors.

## OBITUARY

### MAXWELL ROMEO MITCHELL



Maxwell Romeo Mitchell (Max), died Saturday April 26, 2014. Max was born in Washington, DC. The son of Maxell N. Mitchell and Sarah Parker Mitchell, he grew up in Fairmont Heights, Md. He was an altar boy at St. Luke's Catholic Church and attended The Church of the Incarnation. He was a graduate of Fairmont heights high school in 1965 and graduated from Bowie State College in 1969. Max was a Junior Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, an entrepreneur, an English teacher, a typewriter repairman for IBM, a computer repairman, a vocational rehab counselor, and his main love a photographer. He was also an inventor. He developed and built his own camera called the dragonfly.

Max loved photography and at every family gathering had everybody posing for photos and influenced his niece Shannon to take up the craft. He also had a very dry sense of humor that kept everybody laughing. He loved his muscle cars, his 1987 Ford Mustang and his Jeeps.

Max married his college sweetheart, Twila and they had three children, Maxwell Jr, Michael James (Philescea) and Melanie. He has one grandson Phillip Maxwell Mitchell. He is survived by his loving wife Twila, one sister Ellen A. Finney, nieces Patrice Kirsten Finney, Shannon Finney (Jim Totten) and a host of extended family members. Max was preceded in death by half-sister Carolyn Mitchell Benjamin, half-brother L'Overture Mitchell (Baby Mitchell) and brother-in-law George K. Finney III.

## 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.

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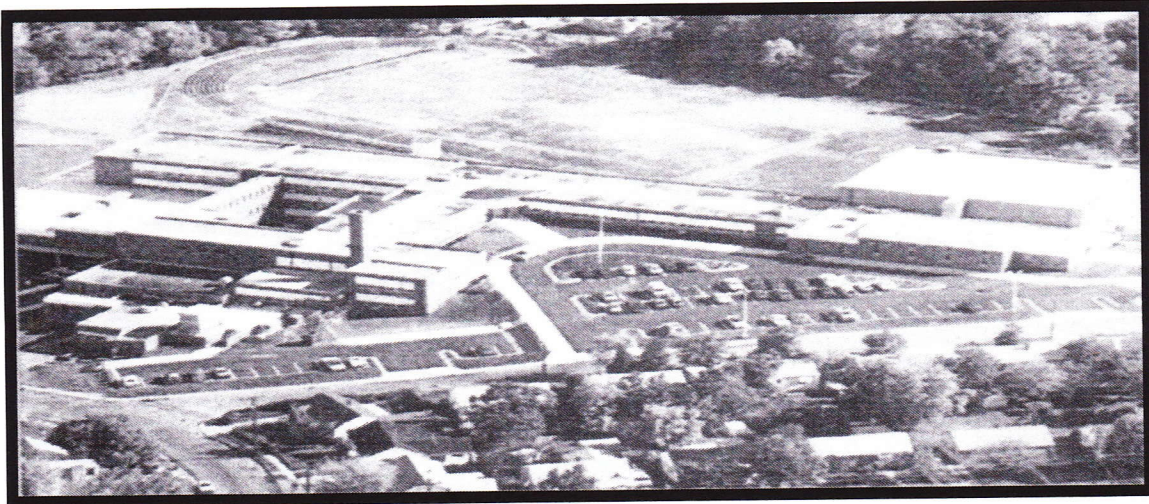
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*Old hornets never die!*



*They just buzz away.*

