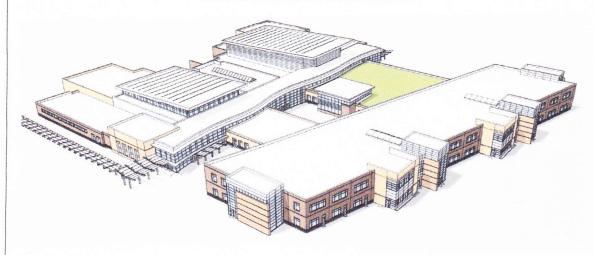
### Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association Memorial Service "Remembering Alumni, Faculty, Family and Friends"

Saturday, December 05, 2015 – 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:

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Robert R. Johnson, Jr. Rev. Robert R. Johnson, Sr.

# NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED FOR THE 2015 MEMORIAL SERVICE

NAMES	CLASS	DATE
Yolanda Albertina Greene	1965	
Rose Baker Smith	1960	November 30, 2014
Geraldine Smallwood Kearney	1962	December 02, 2014
Gerald E. Jackson	1958	February 12, 2015
Bryan Jennings	1981	February 28, 2015
Barbara Marshall Spriggs	1953, Staff	March 08, 2015
Bernard Hogan	Vice Principal	
Hubert Maurice Sharps	1956	March 16, 2015
Calvin Freeland "Sticky"	1954	March 28, 2015
Barbara Jean Hall Joyner	1956	April 12, 2015
Pat Pringle	1952	
Charles B. Jones		
Darlene Underwood Young	1974	April 24, 2015
James Reginald Brown		April 24, 2015
Yvonne Mitchell Johnson		May 05, 2015
William R. Mason Sr.	1963	May 07, 2015
Donald L. Abernathy	1966	May 18, 2015
Leslie B. Newsom "Boh"	1958	May 24, 2015
Harold Bernard Simpkins	1965	May 25, 2015
Gwendolyn Gibson		May 27, 2015
Barbara Walls Zachary	1960	June 14, 2015
Nathan E. Matthews	1962	June 14, 2015
Royce A. Day	1965	July 04, 2015
Randy Creasman	1986	July 09, 2015
Kim Johnson	1987	
Dovough Brent White	1966	August 04, 2015
James Thomas (Curley)	1963	August 13, 2015
Marian Aurelia Harrison		August 17, 2015
Carolyn Yvonne Myers	10.60	August 21, 2015
Gilbert A. Thomas Jr.	1963	September 02, 2015
William J. Gillespie	1963	September 11, 2015
Thomas A. Hay	1961	September 13, 2015
Leonard Ambrose Greene	1957	September 18, 2015
Katrena Michonne Smith Bradford	1962	September 27, 2015
Jacquelyn Marie Butler Charles L. Eletaber "Charles"	1962	October 23, 2015
Charles L. Fletcher "Chuck"	1966	November 19, 2015

All other alumni who have made the transition are included as a part of this Memorial Service Program even though their names were not submitted.

### Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association 2015 Memorial Service

Presentation of The Colors
Opening Hymn Messengers of Zion Youth Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Introduction of Worship Leader Rev. Robert R. Johnson Sr., '57
Worship Leader Allen Grimes, '65
Scriptures - Old Testament
Introduction of Guest Minister Rev. Robert R. Johnson Sr., '57
Selection Messengers of Zion Youth Choir
Message Minister Catherine Watkins Epps '60
Remarks Torrie Walker, Principal FHHS
Solo Patricia Dorsey Ross, '64
Candlelight Ceremony
Selection Messengers of Zion Youth Choir
Closing Remarks Daphne Bell, '81, President FHHSAA
Benediction Minister Catherine Watkins Epps, '60
Alma Mater Alumni









**JAMES REGINALD BROWN CAROLYN YVONNE MYERS KEARNEY** 

**HARRISON** 



MARIAN AURELIA HARRISON



**HUBERT MAURICE SHARPS** 



**GERALDINE S. KEARNEY** 

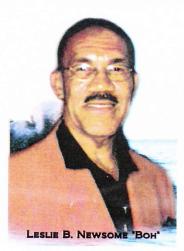


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LEONARD AMBROSE GREENE



















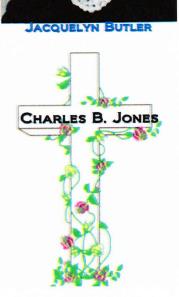


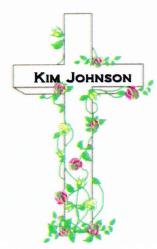
WILLIAM GILLESPIE

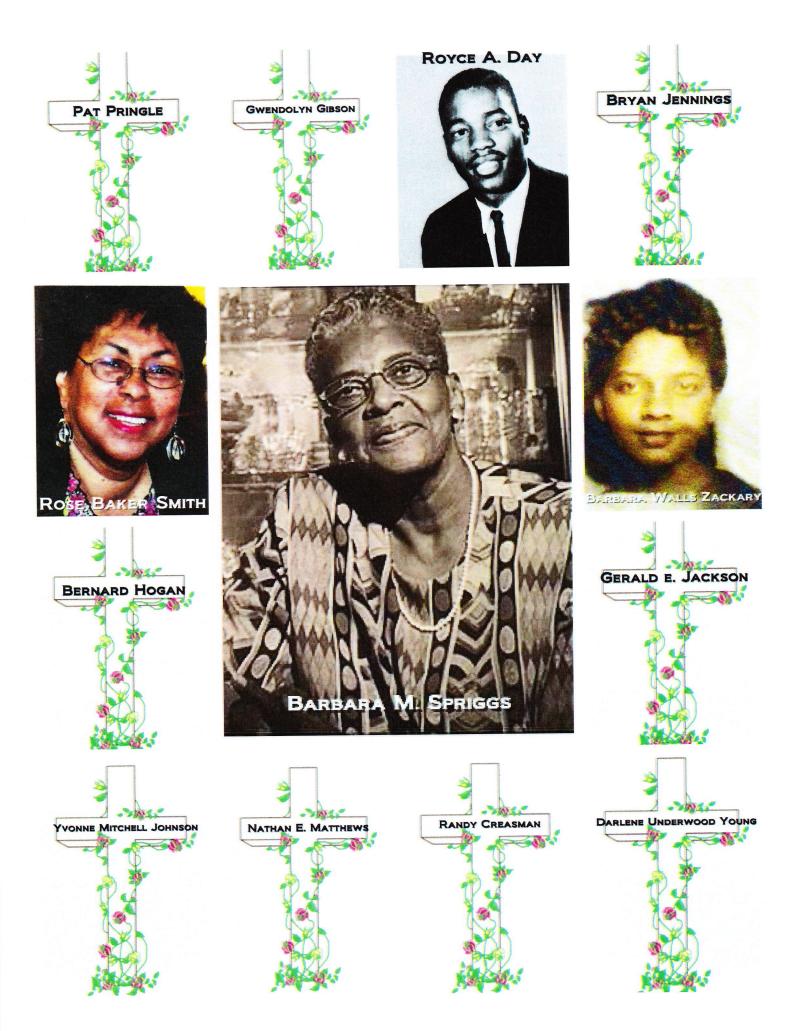












## **Obituary**

Calvin Freeland (known to his friends as Sticky or Stick) was born on June 11, 1935, in Calvert County, MD to the late Irma Wallace Roy and Calvin Freeland, Sr.; grandson of the late Daniel and Ella Gross Wallace. At a young age, the family moved to Baltimore, MD, followed by an eventual move to Hyattsville, MD.

Calvin entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at Crofton Care and Rehabilitation Center, Crofton, MD, upon discharge from Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD.

He attended North Brentwood Elementary School, Lakeland Junior High School, and graduated from Fairmont Heights High School in Chapel Oaks, MD.

On May 24, 1997, he was united in marriage with Thelma (Contee) Stewart.

Calvin was an only child, but he and his cousin Thurman (Pickle) Plater (Eudora) were as close as any siblings could ever be. He was also extremely close to his beloved cousin, Mary E. Fletcher (Lovie), and two sister-in-law Bernice Bell and Celestine Contee.

In his earlier years, he enjoyed playing baseball on the sandlot teams, football, pitching horse shoes, and of course basketball; where he was one of the star players on Fairmont Heights A-1 basketball team. During a game, you could hear a cheer of "Sticky, Sticky, he's our man, if he can't do it Ducie can!" Of course the cheer would change to fit other players on the team as appropriate.

Calvin joined the United States Army in 1960 where he became a sharpshooter. He was honorably discharged in 1964.

He was a member of Restoration Fellowship Center in Upper Marlboro, MD.

He was a welder and later a truck driver for Showcase Furniture in College Park, MD. After he retired, he enjoyed listening to gospel music, fishing, hunting, gardening, long drives, vacations, trips to the casino with his wife, and visiting with friends in Calvert County and Bowie.

Calvin leaves to cherish his memory his devoted and beloved wife, Thelma (T.A.) of 17 years, aunt Mildred Freeland Ray (age 100), uncle Malcolm Freeland, four children George (Carolyn) Christian, Gregory Freeland, Rhonda (Maurice) Clark, and Regina (Gary) Brown, (Little Mama) Gale Wilson (JW), Ruth Thomas (Reginald), Richard Lancaster, the late Barbara Singletary, Maunda Williams, Daniel Singletary, 22 grand-children, 20 greatgrand children, and a host of relatives and friends.

### **JEROME**

William Jerome Gillespie, Sr. was born May 15, 1945, to Bernice Harvey and adopted and raised by Lenard Harvey from the time he was eight years old. He was called to rest on September 11, 2015, in Annapolis, Maryland. Jerome grew up in Fairmont Heights.

Maryland and graduated from Fairmont Heights High School in 1963. Jerome was an avid sports player in school playing multiple sports and he loved to play the piano.

After graduation in June 1963, Jerome enlisted in the U.S Army and served during the Vietnam War. At the end of his military service, Jerome returned home and became a Computer Technician and in this career he worked for IBM, CELTECH, and Lockheed Martin.

Jerome leaves to cherish his memory his children: Darell (Pamela) Gillespie. Belen Gillespie, LaShawn Gillespie, Anthony Gillespie, Sr., 18 grandchildren, and 9 great-grand children. Jerome also leaves to cherish his memory his parents Lenard and Bernice Harvey: two sisters. Jacqueline Lancaster and Jocelyn Cole, and one brother Howard Gillespie, Sr. Jerome is also survived by his former spouse. Yvonne Foster Gillespie and a host of other relatives and friends. Jerome is preceded in death by his wife. Cheryl E. (Proctor) Gillespie, a son, William J. Gillespie, Jr., and a daughter, Michele Pollard.



#### 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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### Acknowledgements

#### Memorial Service Committee

President, FHHSAA

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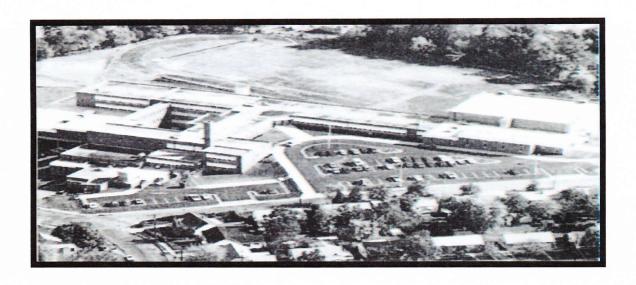
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Daphne Bell, '81 Dereke Jones, '81 Michael Marshall, '63 Cheryl Gray, '64 Carolyn Scriber, '66 Joann Countee, '65 Theresa Jennings, '60

The Memorial Service Committee would like to give special thanks to Reverend Robert R. Johnson Sr., Minister Catherine Watkins Epps., Choir Director: Norma Legette & the Messengers of Zion Youth Choir, Fairmont Heights High School (FHHS) Principal Torrie Walker, FHHS Jr. ROTC, all of the family members, special guest, alumni and volunteers, who helped make this "Memorial Service" a success.



Old hornets never die!







They just buzz away.

