

*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

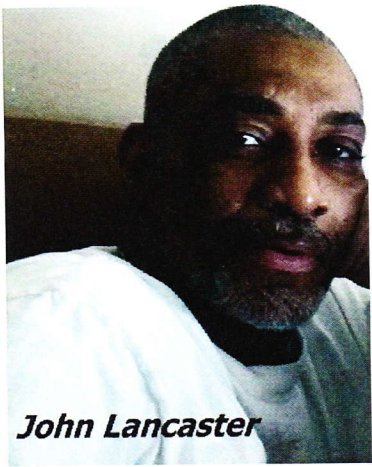
Saturday, December 05, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.



NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED
FOR THE 2020 MEMORIAL SERVICE

NAMES	CLASS	DATE
Kathy Green	1979	December 17, 2019
Melvin B. Washington, Sr.	1964	December 18, 2019
Sterling Matthews Parker	1955	January 03, 2020
Mary Catherine Belk	1962	January 2020
Hardy Scott	1961	January 18, 2020
Raymond Scott	1963	January 20, 2020
James Jackson	1964	January 22, 2020
John D. Lancaster	1975	February 08, 2020
Michael D. Warrick, Sr.	1962	March 12, 2020
Joan Marie Rothgeb	Faculty	March 17, 2020
Carolyn Chittams	1963	April 10, 2020
Deborah Jan Grimes Thomas	1968	April 14, 2020
Victoria Furr Walker	1960	April 25, 2020
Maurice Lanham	1964	April 25, 2020
Maurice Thomas		May 01, 2020
Derrick Kevin Hardie		May 2020
Victoria Marie Billings	1970	May 14, 2020
Rudolph (Rudy) Bradshaw	1966	May 2020
Noble Evans	1957	May 18, 2020
James Edward Marshall	1965	May 22, 2020
Adriane "Button" Owens	1963	May 24, 2020
Karim Kambo	2016	June 2020
Jimmie Lee Stanton	1961	July 13, 2020
Wayland Deal	1969	July 14, 2020
Andrea (Arnie) Wyatt	1968	July 25, 2020
Tabitha Wilkinson Dorris	1980	July 29, 2020
Frank Robinson	1966	August 2020
William S. Proctor	1963	August 14, 2020
Archie Dell Smith, Jr.	1957	August 15, 2020
Warren Hill	1964	August 27, 2020
Melvin Monroe	1963	September 02, 2020
Montrose Waters	1970	September 13, 2020
Jeffrey Edley	1970	September 23, 2020
Bessie Mae Colding	1960	October 22, 2020
Clementine Carr	1963	October 24, 2020
Stephen Wilkinson	1977	November 08, 2020
Betty Lee Beam	1961	November 15, 2020
Gloria West Deyo	Faculty	November 16, 2020

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



John Lancaster

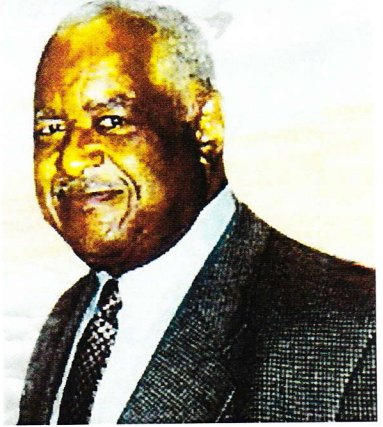
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Mary Belk



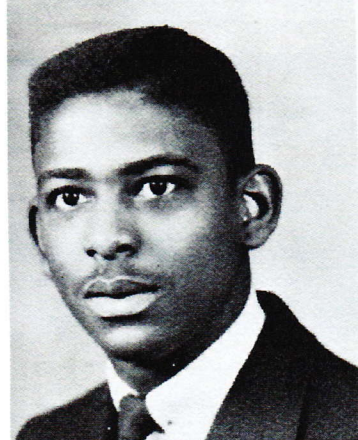
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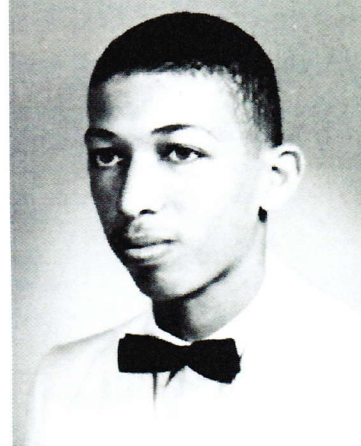


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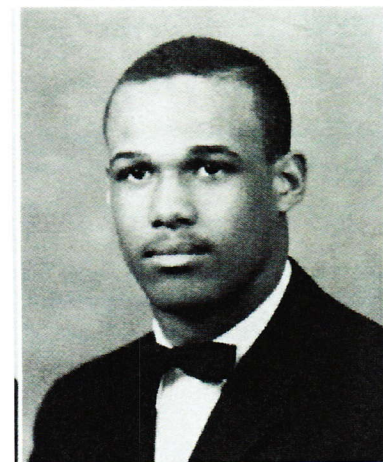
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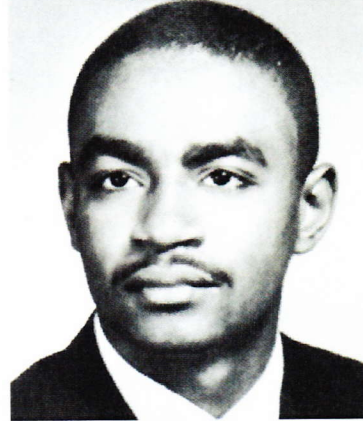




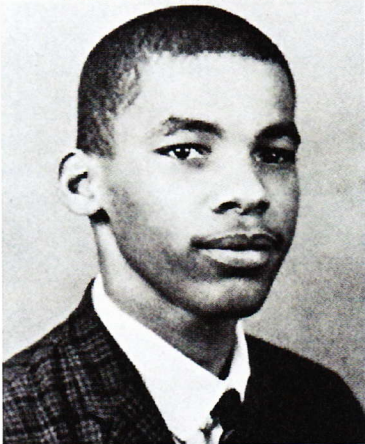
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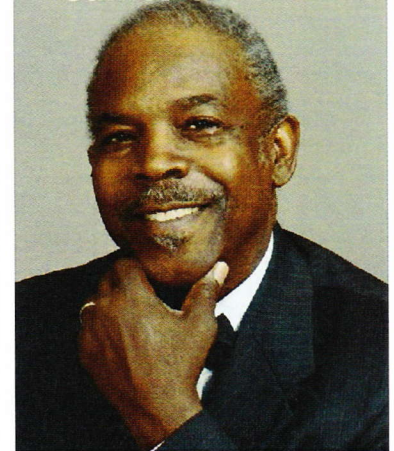
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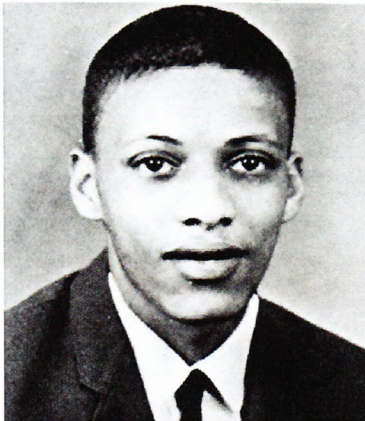
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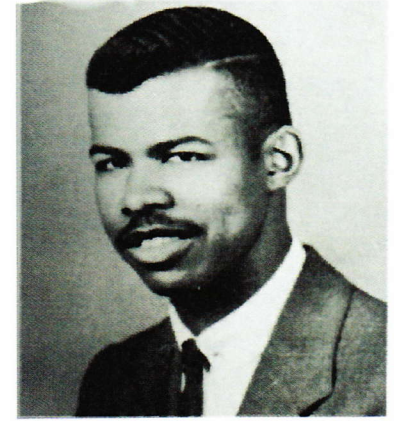
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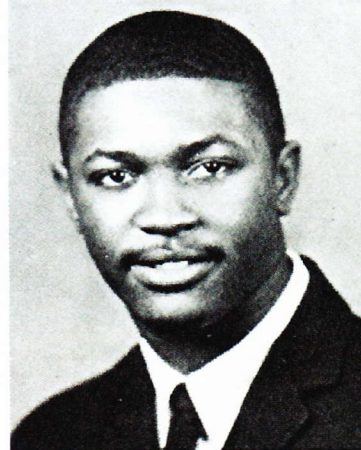
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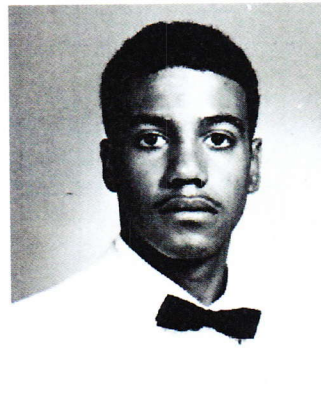
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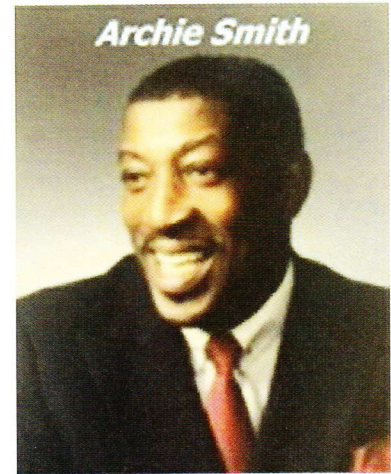
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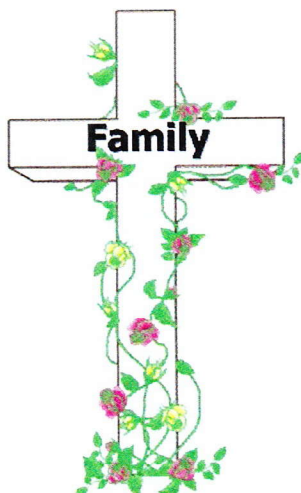
Kathy Green



Bessie Mae Colding



Archie Smith



Family



Stephen Wilkinson



Betty Lee Beam



Wayland Deal

A Celebration of Life

On Saturday, October 24, 2020, God gently closed the eyes of our beloved Clementine Dale Carr. Today we celebrate her life as a sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend. She was fondly known as Clem. In order to tell her story, we must include her twin sister, Celestine, fondly known as Celeste. They were born May 8, 1946 to Viola Stephens and Stephen Carr, in Washington, DC. They shared 55 years together.

The Carr family moved to Prince George's County in 1950, and all of the children were educated in the public schools there. Clem and Celeste were in the class of '63 at Fairmont Heights High School. They continued their education at Morgan State University in Baltimore, where they both earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

After completing their education, they remained in Baltimore and worked for Baltimore City Public Schools. Clem worked at Rock Glen Middle School where she taught Social Studies, Walbrook High School where she taught United States History, and Baltimore City College (High School), where she taught World History and Culture. Soon after, Clem went to work at the North Avenue School Office as a curriculum specialist in Social Studies. Her last years as an educator were spent at her alma mater, Morgan State, where she was Professor of American History.

Clem was a woman of many talents and interests. While Clem was a student at Morgan State, she enjoyed homecoming games, and learning about Baltimore City landmarks. Another of her significant accomplishments was pledging Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Incorporated, during her junior year of college. Later on, she joined the graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Epsilon Omega in Baltimore City.

During holidays, spring breaks and summer vacations, Clem, Celeste, and Carol were busy traveling to New York to see Broadway plays or attending events at the Kennedy Center. They also traveled abroad to London and Paris as chaperones for student groups. For many years, they were loyal Baltimore Orioles Fans with season tickets.

Clem was always busy reading the latest best seller, going to a museum, learning the latest line dances, planning the next Labor Day cookout, and going to Anthony Hamilton concerts. She loved people and she loved to entertain. She also enjoyed attending services at Antioch Baptist Church in Randallstown, Maryland.

While Clem had no biological children, her nieces Celeste and Danielle, were her girls. She took them around the world with her and treated them like her own. After the death of the girl's father, Clem stepped in to help her sister raise and support her nieces. Whether it was a history assignment, graduation, a crab fest, or a nail salon visit, Aunt Clem was there for Celeste and Danielle. She taught them everything and never held back a laugh. Clem will be missed by so many who loved her dearly. She will fill a huge place in the hearts of family and friends.

Gloria West Deyo, beloved mother of Tanya V. Deyo, passed peacefully and entered into eternal life on Monday, November 16, 2020 at the age of 90. Born in Washington, D.C. to Hollis Spriggs West Deadwyler and James Rudolph West, Gloria was a dedicated educator who committed more than three decades to helping children and youth as a classroom teacher, guidance counselor, and principal. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Hampton University in 1953, and a Master of Education from Bowie State University in 1973.

Having been a longtime educator in Prince George's County Public School System for 35 years, Gloria touched many students' lives. She taught at Fairmont Heights High School from 1956 to 1970, and was later a guidance counselor at Thomas Pullen Jr. High School from 1970 to 1972. Following her work at Thomas G. Pullen Jr. High School, Gloria became a vice principal at Surrattsville Junior High School, and then at Laurel High School. Her passion for school administration led her to become principal at Charles Carroll Middle School, and then at Kettering Middle School. Before she retired in 1991, she was a child care specialist for the Prince George's County Public School System.

Gloria's dedication to helping others extended to her active work in the community. During her life, she was engaged in several community service and other organizations. In 1972, she became a charter member of the Silver Spring Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, and was an active member of that Chapter until 2006 when she took alumnae status. In addition, she was an active member of that Potomac Valley Section of the National Council of Negro Women, the Fairmont Heights Alumnae Association, and the Hampton University Alumnae Association. As a child, Gloria attended 19th Street Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. Gloria was committed to serving God, and as an adult she did so at Michigan Park Christian Church, Washington, D.C., as well as The People's Community

Baptist Church of Silver Spring, MD.

Gloria absolutely loved life! She especially loved visits to the casino and playing her numbers. Scratch-offs were her favorite. Being lucky in life, Gloria was a frequent winner who always enjoyed playing a good game. A wonderful conversationalist, Gloria loved to communicate with everyone, and particularly enjoyed discussions over lunch and dinner with friends and family.

The bright, beautiful smile and friendly conversations of Gloria W. Deyo will be missed by all who knew and loved her dearly. In addition to her daughter, Tanya, she is beloved by her son-in-law, Samuel Gray, and grandson, Cameron Deyo Gray, all of Wayne, PA. Gloria is also the beloved sister of James Milton West, Sr.; William Rudolph West, who preceded her in death; and Linda Authurene Deadwyler. She is survived by many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Gloria's memory can be made to Hampton University, 100 E. Queen Street, Hampton, VA 23669 or The People's Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905.

Obituary

On Thursday August 27, 2020 at approximately 10:30pm., God called Warren "Buck" Hill to Perfect peace and rest at Adventist Healthcare, Silver Spring, Md.

Warren was born April 16,1944 to the late Fannie & Abraham Hill, He was known to his Family and friends as; "Buck, Bucky, Buck Hill, Uncle Buck or Yo." Buck was education through the Prince Georges county Public Schools system. He graduated from Fairmount Height high school in 1964 and went on to the Washington Drafting school.

He attended Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Berwyn for years. Over the years he had stopped going, but he always had god in his heart. Every Sunday he would watch Joel Olsen and he would ask me after I came in from church "what Rev. Jenkins sermon was about?" When the pandemic hit, he would sit and listen to Rev. Johnie Branch with me on zoom every Sunday.

Warren was united in holy matrimony to Valarie R. Dailey on June 17,1967. This union was blessed with two children Yolanda and Warren Jr.

He started his professional career as an Electro-mechanical Draftsman in 1964, working as a contractor with several different companies, before he joined John Hopkins APL, where he worked for 25yrs. He also worked for Prince George's county public school system for 15yrs. before his health caused him to retire.

Buck would also "Volunteer at the Post Office in Beltsville, Md." (Lol). With some of his friends, Butler, Doll, Steve, Rappin Sam, Ernie, and where they would have their social gathering afterwork.

After he retired, he became the family taxi driver for several family members. He was avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers he would always brag about how they are a VI-time Superbowl Winners and he would also be known to wear his hat or t-shirt to show support for the love of his team. He loved playing Baseball and watching his favorite team Baltimore Orioles on tv. In his early years he played with the APL, Lakeland and the Over the Hill teams. Bowling was another passion he loved. He bowled in a league with Diane Jones, and the late Richard Eldridge every Thursday night and in a league with his late brother and sister in-law James and Helen Hill. Buck was also known to go to the racetrack and would meet up with his family and friends. "He would only go on Thanksgiving Day to get his pumpkin pies and play about five races." He would also go deer hunting the weekend after thanksgiving and show up to the "Bull Roast" that Sunday.

Fishing was his biggest love but after his stroke he thought that was over until his best friend /play brother Richard Clark stepped up and took him fishing he baited his hook and took the fish off the line. Richard even helped him plant a garden in the back yard. When his son "Junior" was home he would sometimes go with them fishing he also had partners such as his nephews; Ducky, Bubba, Garland, Puggie and Nut.

He enjoyed traveling with the Dailey family Reunion by bus to different cities throughout the states and Canada. Buck enjoyed going to family outings and having fun. He loved to hand dance he thought he was the "KING" on the floor especially when him and Patsy Smith was dancing. Patsy would complain about her feet and him about his hip but once they got going there was no more pain.

When the grand kids called to say "Pop- Pop" I need this or that he was always there for them, and when the Great grands came along, he was their babysitter and their bus driver for school. He would always say "Vette, or Balrie the kids coming over!"

Buck had several phone buddies:

- Cheryl Gray: would call with words of encouragement at least once or twice a month.
- Maria Butler, whom is wife of his late Bestie Alonzo Butler, she would tell him to "you need to walk more."
- Pam Boardly (Sissie)- Whom she called "Charlie"- "Just called to see how you are doing".
- James (Stoney)Carroll and his wife Joyce "Just checking to see if everything is ok".
- Melvin (Mookie) Dailey- would ask "when are you going fishing".
- Cordell (Cordie) Jones- would him call to say "what's-up and what's going".
- Herbert (Herbie) Hill- his brother to ask are you okay.
- His niece Bunny whom he called every day and if she did not answer and it went to voicemail he would only say" Yo" and then would hang up.
- My sister Marilyn he would call and would say "Hey sis they left me again!" her response is "won't you stop lying".
- Do not forget calling Vette twice day to play his numbers "Really Dad!" "Yeah, alright talk to you later".

Preceding him in death his great-granddaughter Jalaya, five brothers Abraham Jr., James, Donald, William, Roger and four sister Virginia, Gladys, Alverta, Lucille, Mother in-law Jeanette Jones and two Sister in-laws Helen Hill and Dora Hill.

OBITUARY

On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at Doctors Hospital Medical Center in Lanham, Maryland, Tabitha April Wilkinson Dorris, age 58, transitioned from her earthly body to her heavenly body to be with the Lord.

Tabitha, lovingly called "Tabby" by her family and friends, was born to the late Genevieve Clifford Wilkinson and Frederick Eugene Wilkinson on April 17, 1962. She was born at their home at 1009 64th Place, Cedar Heights, Maryland.

She was educated in the Prince George's County, Maryland Public School system where she attended Fairmount Heights Elementary School, Bladensburg Junior High, and Fairmont Heights High School. She continued her education at Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia.

Tabitha was united in marriage to Eddie Trice. From this union, four sons were born. She loved and cherished her boys. Many years after the end of that union, in January 2016, she was united in marriage to Robert M. Dorris. She began serving the Lord at an early age as a member of St. Matthew CME Church in Cedar Heights, Maryland, where her family worshipped and served for many years. As a matter of course, Tabitha along with her nieces would follow in the steps of her sisters, by serving our Lord through song.

Later in her adult years, she joined Craig Memorial Community Church in Chapel Oaks, Maryland, where she sang in the church choir. Tabitha loved to sing praises to the Lord, two of her favorite songs were "Every Praise" by Hezekiah Walker and "God of a Second Chance". She eventually moved her membership to serve with her husband in Baltimore, Maryland.

Tabitha was employed by the Environmental Protection Agency as a Data Entry Operator for a few years. Leaving the EPA for temporary positions with Kelly Services enabled her to provide for her family and continue her educational pursuits. In 1989 she was then able to acquire a position with the firm of Cushman, Darby & Cushman, LLP in Washington, D.C., where she began her career in the paralegal field. By 1992 Tabitha moved with her attorney Mary Wilson, to the firm of Nixon & Vanderhuy PC in northern Virginia as Legal Secretary.

Considering her future retirement Tabitha thought that she would need to pursue an additional career path, so she began studying to become a licensed realtor, which she achieved, and became affiliated with Long & Foster Realtors.

After many years with the law firm and the retirement of her attorney and long-time friend, Atty. Wilson, Tabitha was employed by Oblon, McClelland, Majer, Neustadt, LLP, where she currently worked. She was passionate about her profession in the patent law field, which she demonstrated through hard work, and exceptional work ethics.

Though her life was short-lived, Tabitha lived life with great joy and gratitude, singing praises to the Lord and serving others. She was always there to lend a hand, to comfort, to offer words of encouragement, and to uplift the spirit of others with her contagious laughter. She was an extremely dedicated, loving, and caring mother and grandmother. Tabitha "Tabby" was a wonderful person, and phenomenal woman of God and will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to have been a part of her amazing journey.

She was pre-deceased by one son : Edwin Leevi Trice; survivors include her husband: Robert M. Dorris; her children: Eddie Lee Trice Jr., Adrian Leon Trice Sr., and Leroy Eric Trice; nine (9) grandchildren: Karina, Layla, Eddie III, Abria, Andrew, Adrian, Ariyana, Amya, Kymani. Siblings Donna W. Harris, Mary E. Ross, Paula W. Cash, Eugenia Wilkinson, W.A. Wilkinson (Helene), Toni R. Hall (Nathan), Stephen Wilkinson (Evelyn) and many, many other relatives and friends.

Obituary

Archie Dell Smith, Jr., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Sr., was born in Washington, DC June 21, 1940 and departed this life August 15, 2020.

Archie received his formal education from Fairmont Heights High School, in Cheverly, Maryland and also attended St. Augustine College in Raleigh, NC.

Archie worked for Safeway Foods for 36 years where he served as Shop Steward and Union Representative. After his tenure with Safeway, Archie continued his service with the union by going to work for Teamsters Local 730 and served in several capacities. He ended his long-standing career of helping others as the Local 730 President and Principal Advisor.

Archie retired in early 2007 as President, Local 730 and during his retirement, he served as a member of the Board of Directors of Money One Federal Credit.

Archie was devoted to his family and friends, he also loved to travel and was an avid golfer. He was known for his willingness to always help others and will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him. Archie professed Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and was an active member of New Samaritan Baptist Church where he served in the Real Men Ministry and was the Leader of the Escort Ministry.

Archie was preceded in death by his beloved son Orlando Smith on June 10, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memory a loyal and devoted partner, Minnie McBurnett; his 2 brothers, Larry and Reginald; one son, Girado Smith; grandchildren; Leaie, Orlando Jr, Montrel, and Girado II; Natalya and Jazmyne; 7 great grandchildren; 2 nieces and many other family and friends all of which he loved/cherished and impacted each person's life deeply.

The morning sun rose to a gentle blue sky as our Heavenly Father reached out his hand to *Michael Donnell Warrick, Sr.* on Thursday, March 12, 2020. He was born to predeceased parents Joseph D. “Junior” and Hazel Warrick on April 5, 1944, at Freedman’s Hospital in Washington, D.C. However, Michael was raised in Chapel Hill by his maternal grandparents, Mattie and William Stepney and he loved being a part of the Chapel Hill community growing up with lots of family around him. As a young child in Chapel Hill, *Michael* joined the Cub Scouts and became a life-long member of Grace United Methodist Church in Fort Washington, Maryland, the family’s place of worship, where he attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible Study. *Michael* attended Fairmont Heights High School in Prince George’s County, one of two schools for African American students in the County, graduating in 1963.

He began his professional career with the National Gallery of Art in 1972, and retired after 28 years as a Facility Manager. Unable to sit home and twiddle his thumbs, *Michael’s* post-retirement employment included being a housing inspector for HEW, Utili-Quest Technician, and the ever-fulfilling position as Code Enforcement Specialist for Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

His love of cars began under the tutoring and guidance of his uncle, Shorter Hawkins and father, Joseph Warrick in the garage at 5719 Nye Street. He fortified this talent through the education that he received in high school. Anyone who truly knew *Michael* knew that he had a passion for drag racing. He spent many hours in the garage daily perfecting his race car. Even when he could no longer physically work on his car, he would call in his buddies who he

supervised as they did the mechanical work on his car. If there were a racing event in or out of the State, he was there. His time at Capital Raceway and Bud’s Creek enabled him to develop many life-long friendships. To add to his talents and passions, he was a gifted artist, studied the martial arts, and loved, loved, loved the Washington Redskins as a die-hard fan!

Michael will join his parents, Hazel and Joseph, loving step-mother Irma C. Warrick, beloved sister Michelle Newsome, step-brother Alibadr Al-Amim-El, brother-in-law Kevin McCarter, and a treasured uncle, Lawrence “Cecil” Warrick in glory.

On earth he is survived by his loving and devoted wife Johanna. He also leaves to celebrate his life and to cherish the memories his three children Michael, Jr., Lindsay, and Brian Joseph, the light of his life, granddaughter Layla; siblings T’Wana Warrick-Bell (Joseph), Darnita Warrick, LaTalia McCarter (Kevin/deceased), step-son Marcus McCarter, nephew Christian Newsome, step-brother Glyn Manor, step-sister Laurenda Patterson), and loving and supportive aunt, Barbara Warrick Johnson.

With the union to Johanna, *Michael’s* family grew to include daughters Darlene and Dena, granddaughter Cassie and two great grandchildren, Malia and Jaden who will miss him, too, not to mention a host of cherished cousins and other family and friends.

Michael was a family man who loved to connect the family lines and relationships however blended, as a witful family historian. Although strong willed and outspoken, he had a jovial and sensitive side that was evident to those he loved. While he will be missed and his memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

In Loving Memory

Of our Brother

Donald Hamilton Wilson



Class of 1954

"Always a Gentleman"

In Loving Memory

Of our Sister

Frances Cabrini Wilson

(Frankye)



Class of 1964

"One Worthy of Remembrance"

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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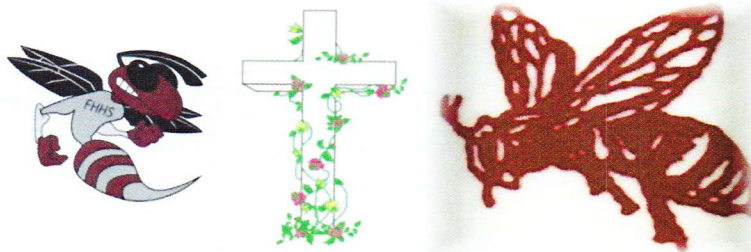
Daphne Bell (81)
William Allen Grimes (65)
Michael L. Marshall (63)
Miguel McCloud (65)
Mary McKinney (63)
Carolyn Scriber (66)
Joseph M. Tolson (66)

The Memorial Service Committee would like to give special thanks to Rev. Robert R. Johnson Jr., Rev. Dr. Rev. Robert S. McConnell, Sr., Dr. DeMarcus McMillan, Choir Director: Norma Legette & the Messengers of Zion Youth Choir, FHHS JROTC, 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.fhhsaa.com .



Old hornets never die!



They just buzz away.

