

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

*Saturday, December 05, 2009 – 11:00 AM*



*Memorial Location:*

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

*Pastor:*

*Rev. Robert R. Johnson, Sr.*



*Richard James Bell*

Sunrise  
August 30, 1941

Sunset  
October 29, 2009



Elmer Alphonso Pierce



Sunrise  
January 23, 1949

Sunset  
May 17, 2009

*Magelene Ella Bell*



1938

2009

JOSEPH A. CLAYTON

June 26, 1939 — June 20, 2009



*Samuel Matthews, Jr.*



*Barbara Jean Ricks*

1917, 1941

July 24,



Eden, July 31, 2009

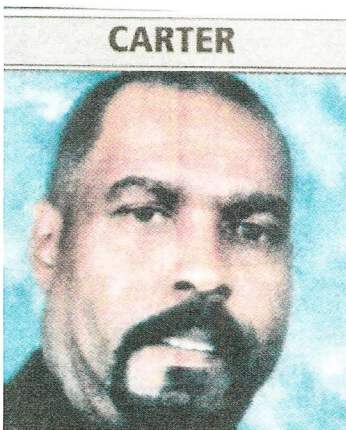


**John Francis Butler, Jr**  
**"Shugg"**



Class of '72  
Camille Jones

Founding Member  
1<sup>st</sup> membership Chair  
1<sup>st</sup> to manage mail list  
Supported Annual Disco  
Loyal member to FHHSAA  
You are missed by ALL!!



**CARTER**

LESLIE R. CARTER "Bucky"



**HOLMES**

KENNETH JOHN HOLMES, SR.



**DOUGLAS**

SARAH L. DOUGLAS



Thursday, July 30, 2009



Class of '51

Florence Elizabeth (Belt)  
Flood



Class of '55

Gloria Jackson  
Fredrick Anderson



Class of '57

Curtis R. Black  
Albert Cager  
Emery Colbert



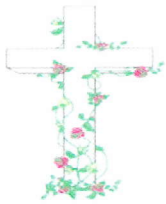
Class of '60

Wallace W. Tyner  
Veronica Gordon Gamble



Class of '62

Mary Rosetta (Colbert) Douglas  
Earl Jackson



Class of '63

Ralph Cole  
Vincent Ballard



Class of '64

Mae Ida Brooks  
Margaret Frances Brooks  
Pricilla W. Thomas



Class of '65

Robert Chapelle  
Jacquelyne (Jones) Baldwin



Class of '67

Richard Smith



Brenda Ann Jones-Best  
Richard James Bell  
Vanessa Jackson  
Collette Jackson  
Sarah L. Douglas



Class of '98

Helen Welch  
Phillip Marshall



Class of '99

James Tyson



*Remembering  
Bernice Carson Holley Crisp  
1909 – 2009*

*A Tribute*

*Bernice Carson Crisp was the second girl of four sisters and one brother born to Charles and Julia Holley. She grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she attended Immanuel Lutheran College, a private Lutheran high school.*

*Later she attended Howard University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies. She returned to North Carolina where she taught high school until 1936. She met and married James Wilbur Crisp on June 02, 1936 and had one son Charles Wilbur Crisp.*

*The family moved to Maryland in the late 1940's where she taught at Lincoln Elementary School and at Fairmont Heights High School. She earned her Master's Degree from Columbia University in New York during the early 1950's. She taught in the Maryland school system, but mainly at her "favorite", Fairmont Heights High School for more than 38 years. She often was assigned the toughest students, but they loved her, and, of course, she loved them. Many of her students stayed in touch with her through out her life.*

*Mrs. Crisp enjoyed fishing, boating, bowling, and arts and crafts. She lived in North Englewood until the passing of her husband of 36 years. She then moved in with her son, Wilbur and his wife, Patricia, with whom she spent the last 15 years of her life.*

*An avid reader, she also loved to travel and spent time with her grandchildren. Most of all, she loved her church, Peace Lutheran, where she was the Mother of the church. She loved to read and discuss the Bible.*

*The real proof of her affectionate love and teaching was evident when one of her former students at age 76, at the home going services for her "favorite" teacher at age 99, related that Mrs. Crisp taught her in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Lincoln Elementary School. What a testimony and tribute!*

*Mrs. Crisp will surely be missed, but will always be in the hearts of faculty, staff, alumni and the community that she touched with her angelic smile and perpetual love.*



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Alumni Association  
2009 Memorial Service*

<i>Presentation of The Colors .....</i>	<i>Fairmont Heights High School ROTC</i>
<i>Opening Hymn.....</i>	<i>Messengers of Zion Youth Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church</i>
<i>Introduction of the Worship Leader .....</i>	<i>Thelma Spriggs Battle, '51 - Chairperson</i>
<i>Worship Leader.....</i>	<i>Michael R. Black, '63</i>
<i>Scriptures - Old Testaments-Psalm 23.....</i>	<i>Deacon Loretta S. Ligon, '58</i>
	<i>New Testament ...1 Corinthians 15:51-58</i>
<i>Prayer .....</i>	<i>Deacon Ralph Calhoun, '65</i>
<i>The Occasion .....</i>	<i>Carolyn Scriber, '66</i>
<i>Selection .....</i>	<i>Messengers of Zion Youth Choir</i>
<i>Tribute to the Late Mrs. Bernice Crisp .....</i>	<i>Eleanor Thomas Traynham, '53</i>
<i>Expressions of Remembrance and Thanksgiving</i>	
<i>Introduction of Guest Minister .....</i>	<i>Rev. Robert R. Johnson SR., '57 New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church</i>
<i>Solo .....</i>	<i>Valary Davis Morrison, '69</i>
<i>Message... "We've Come This Far by Faith"..</i>	<i>Rev Joseph A. Robinson, '55 Royal Oak Pentecostal Church Landover, Maryland</i>
<i>Solo..... "I Won't Complain".....</i>	<i>Nakia Nicholson, Principal FHHS</i>
<i>Candlelight Ceremony.....</i>	<i>Bernice Crisp - Family Faculty – Thelma Nash/Peggy Nicholson Alumni – Delores C. Brown '54 Family &amp; Friends – Anna Crutchfield Veterans – Michael R. Black '63</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	
<i>Remarks .....</i>	<i>Nakia Nicholson, Principal FHHS</i>
<i>Closing Remarks / Presentations .....</i>	<i>John J. Williams President, FHHS Alumni Association</i>
<i>Benediction .....</i>	<i>Rev. Joseph A. Robinson, '55 Royal Oak Pentecostal Church</i>
<i>Alma Mater .....</i>	<i>Led by Valary Davis Morrison, '69</i>

FHHSAA Deceased List - 2009  
FOR THE 2009 MEMORIAL SERVICE

NAMES	CLASS	
RALPH COLE	1963	Passed 2008 after Memorial Service
VINCENT BALLARD	1963	Passed 2008 after Memorial Service
RICHARD SMITH	1967	Passed 2008 after Memorial Service
Florence Elizabeth (Belt) Flood	1951	
Mary Rosetta (Colbert) Douglas	1962	
Bernice C. Crisp		Teacher
Robert Chapelle	1965	
Camille Jones	1972	Founding Member
Wallace W. Tyner	1960	Mail List Return – passed 2008
Curtis Black JR	1957	
Veronica Gordon Gamble	1960	
Gloria Jackson	1955	
Kenneth John Holmes SR		
Leslie R. Carter (BUCKY)	1964	
Elmer Pierce	1969	
John Francis Butler JR		
Magelene E. (Chittams) Bell		
Vanessa Jackson		
Joseph A. Clayton	1958	
Mae Ida Brooks	1964	
Barbara Jean (Brooks) Ricks	1959	
Gladys Regina (Snowden) Bell	1952	
Samuel Matthews JR	1956	
Pricilla W. Thomas	1964	
Albert Cager	1957	
Fredrick Anderson	1955	
Emery Colbert	1957	
Earl Jackson	1962	
Collette Jackson	1967	
Helen Welch	1998	
Phillip Marshall	1998	
James Tyson	1999	
Jacquelyne (Jones) Baldwin	1965	
Richard James Bell		
Sarah L. Douglas		
Brenda Ann Jones-Best		

## *Alma Mater*

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



## *Acknowledgements*

### *Memorial Committee*

*Chairperson*

*Member*

*Member*

*Member and Program Designer*

*Member*

*Member*

*Member*

*Thelma Spriggs Battle '51*

*Delores Cole Brown '54*

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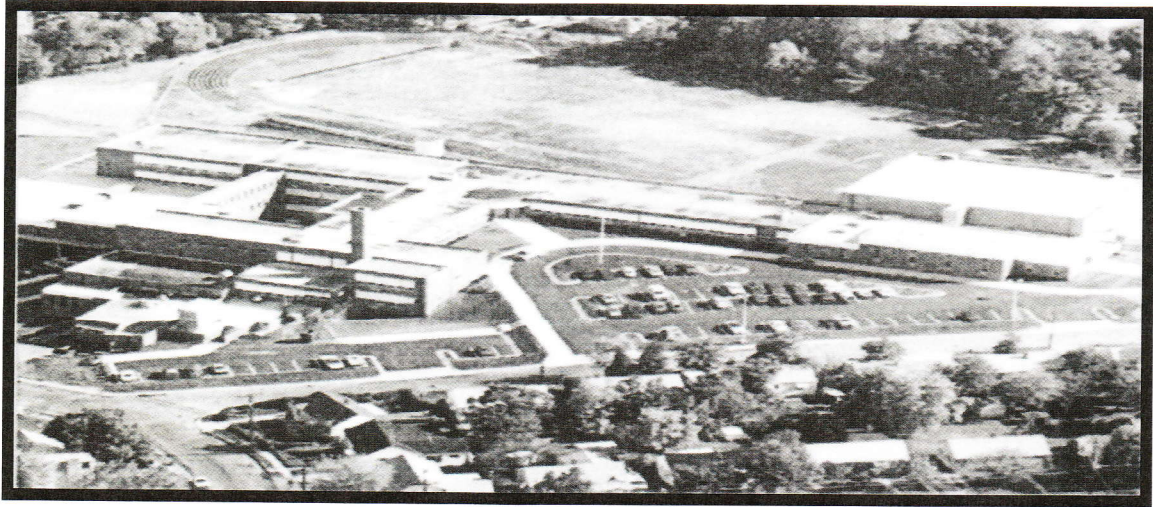
*John Williams, Faculty '62 to '92*

*Nakia Nicholson, Principal FJHS*

*Michael R. Black '63*

*The Memorial Committee would like to give special thanks to Reverend Robert R. Johnson, Reverend Joseph A. Robinson, The Messengers of Zion Youth Choir, Fairmont Heights High School ROTC, Thelma Boyd Nash (former teacher), Peggy Nicholson (former Principal), Nakia Nicholson (current Principal), Special Guests and others, who helped make this Memorial Service a success.*





*Old hornets never die!*



*They just fade away.*

