

Fairmont Heights High School

Alumni Association

Memorial Service

Saturday, December 01, 2018

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Remembering Alumni, Faculty, Family and Friends

The Legacy Continues

New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

7501 Walker Mill Drive

Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

**We give thanks
and remembrances
to all of our
Lifetime Members
who have buzzed
away**

We miss you!!

HOLMES



ANNA MAE QUEEN HOLMES

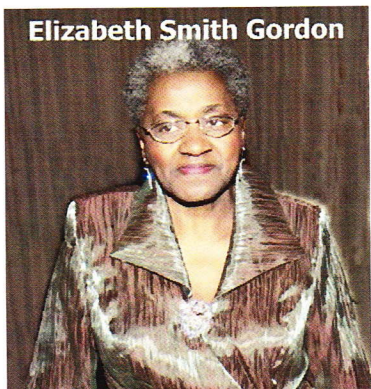
Lavata Wood



Frances C. Wilson



Elizabeth Smith Gordon



Thelma Spriggs Battle



Ernestine Beatty



Barbara Hall Joyner



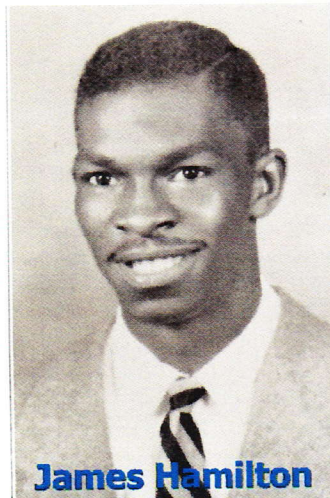
Melvin Yates



Marjorie Johnson



James Hamilton



Jacquelyn M. Butler



Edward I. Jordan



**Fairmont Heights High School
Alumni Association
2018 Memorial Service**

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| Presentation of The Colors | Fairmont Heights High School JROTC CMDR: Col. (RET) Clement Goodwine, Jr. |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Everyone |
| Opening Hymn..... | Messengers of Zion Youth Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church |
| Introduction of Worship Leader | Daphne Bell, '81 President: FHHSAA |
| Worship Leader | Ricardo Moore, '91 |
| Scriptures - Old Testament | Carolyn Scriber, '66 |
| New Testament | Isha Skanes, '94 |
| The Occasion | Daphne Bell, '81, President FHHSAA |
| Introduction of Minister | Joan Crowder, '68 |
| Selection | Messengers of Zion Youth Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church |
| Message | Rev. Dr. Patricia M. Waiters, '76 |
| Selection | FHHS Alumni Choir "God Is" |
| Candlelight Ceremony | Faculty – From Audience Staff – Anna Crutchfield Alumni – From Audience Family & Friends- From Audience Veterans – James Staggs, '66 |
| Selection | Messengers of Zion Youth Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church |
| Remarks | Rev. Robert R. Johnson Sr., '57 |
| Closing Remarks | Daphne Bell, '81, President FHHSAA |
| Benediction | Rev. Dr. Patricia M. Waiters, '76 |
| Alma Mater (revised version)..... | Sung by: Mia Skanes, 2012 |

NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED
FOR THE 2018 MEMORIAL SERVICE

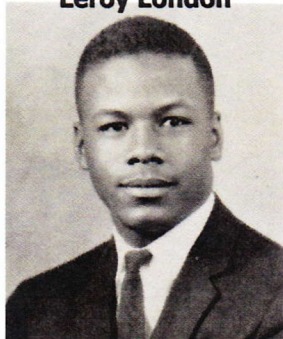
| NAMES | CLASS | DATE |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Catherine Jordan Stephens | 1962 | December 06, 2017 |
| Roland "Fatty" Taylor | 1965 | December 07, 2017 |
| James Leander Hamilton | 1958 | December 22, 2017 |
| Frank Potts | 1980 | December 24, 2017 |
| Annette Daley Potts | 1964 | January 13, 2018 |
| James Albert Pettus | 1969 | January |
| Michael "Skinny Tee" Thompson | 1971 | January 30, 2018 |
| Francis Ransom | 1956 | February |
| Timothy Sampson | 1986 | February 10, 2018* |
| Christine Pettus Laster | 1971 | February |
| William R. Thomas | 1979 | March 01, 2018 |
| Lorraine Anderson Kelley | Faculty | March 01, 2018 |
| Vincent Paul Lockett | 1962 | March 04, 2018 |
| Gwendolyn Olivia Williamson | 1969 | March 05, 2018 |
| James E. Fletcher "Pluto" | | March 10, 2018 |
| Carolyn Wood | 1964 | March 25, 2018 |
| Beverly Wood Hall | 1963 | March 28, 2018 |
| James E. Hairston | Faculty | March 31, 2018 |
| Alphonso Hatcher | 1970 | March 31, 2018 |
| Joseph Savoy | 1962 | April 02, 2018 |
| Eugene Arthur Ferguson | 1962 | April 05, 2018 |
| Brenda Harrison | 1986 | April 05, 2018 |
| Leroy L. Bacon | 1966 | April 06, 2018 |
| Emanuel Mansfield | 1963 | April 13, 2018 |
| James H. Montague | 1966 | April 16, 2018 |
| Lorenza Y. Robinson | Faculty | April 16, 2018 |
| James W. Ross | 1954 | May 13, 2018 |
| Gregory Franklin | 1977 | May 26, 2018 |
| Arthur Edward Kenney Jr. | 1965 | July 09, 2018 |
| Amer Miller | 2018 | July 13, 2018 |
| Brenda McDowell Foxx | 1965 | July 14, 2018 |
| Muriel Jean Lawson White | 1963 | July 17, 2018 |
| Lamont Adair Jr. | 2012 | August 08, 2018 |
| Daryl Anthony Parker | 1982 | August 14, 2018 |
| Joseph Sistrunk | 1969 | August 18, 2018 |
| Robert E. Grimes, Jr. | 1961 | August 20, 2018 |
| Robert "Toby" Glover | 1979 | September 10, 2018 |
| Betty Rose Young Inabinett | 1959 | September 26, 2018 |
| Robert Sylvester Howard, Sr. | 1964 | October 03, 2018 |
| Brenda Odom Hughes | 1964 | October 05, 2018 |
| Pamela R. Boyd | 1981 | October 19, 2018 |
| Leroy London | 1959 | October |
| Lucille Regina Thomas Barton | 1959 | October 25, 2018 |
| Carmen Thompson Starkey | 1969 | October 30, 2018 |
| Dan Harry Baines, Jr. | 1967 | October 30, 2018 |
| Shirley Culley Brown | 1962 | November |
| Romona Goodman | 1984 | November 13, 2018 |

NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED AS A RESULT OF THE FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

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|---------------------------|------|---------------|
| Victor Jackson, Jr. | 1954 | 6/12/2017 |
| Shirley Shepherd Braswell | 1954 | |
| Percy E. Jones, Jr. | 1954 | 7 years ago |
| Faye Jenkins | 1955 | 2007 |
| George A. Johnson, Jr. | 1959 | 2007 |
| Larry Morgan Greene | 1966 | July 25, 2014 |

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

Leroy London



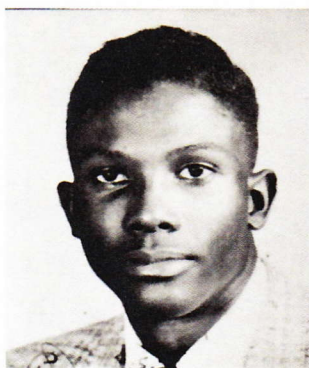
Betty Young



George A. Johnson

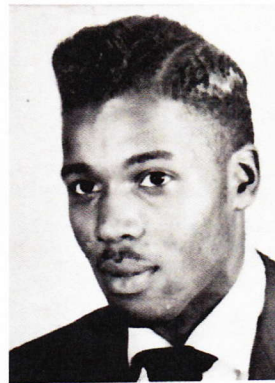


Lucille R. Thomas



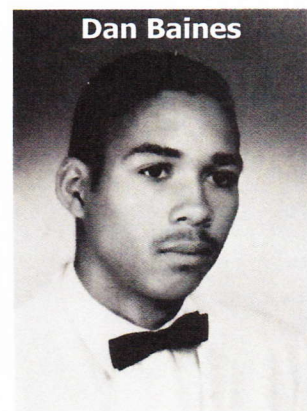
Percy E. Jones Jr.

Shirley Shepherd

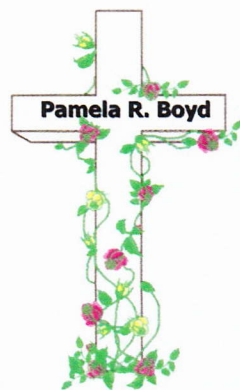


Victor Jackson

Dan Baines



Romona Goodman



Pamela R. Boyd

Shirley Culley Brown



Betty Rose Young Inabinett



Muriel Lawson White



Brenda Hughes



BRENDA A. ODOM-HUGHES

Daryl Anthony Parker



Brenda Foxx



Beverly J. Hall



Lorenza Y. Robinson

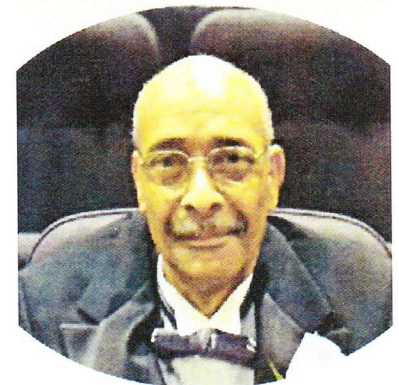
James W. Ross



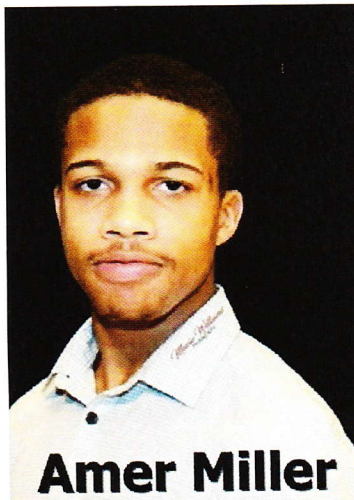
Eugene A. Ferguson, Jr



Catherine Stephens



Gregory Franklin



Amer Miller

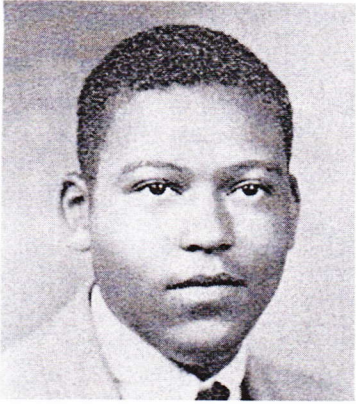


Lamont Adair Jr.



Brenda Harrison

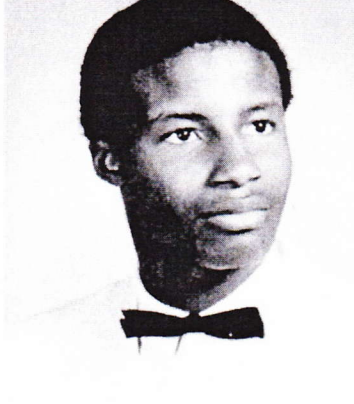
Francis Ransom



Gwendolyn Williamson



Alphonso Hatcher



Carolyn Wood



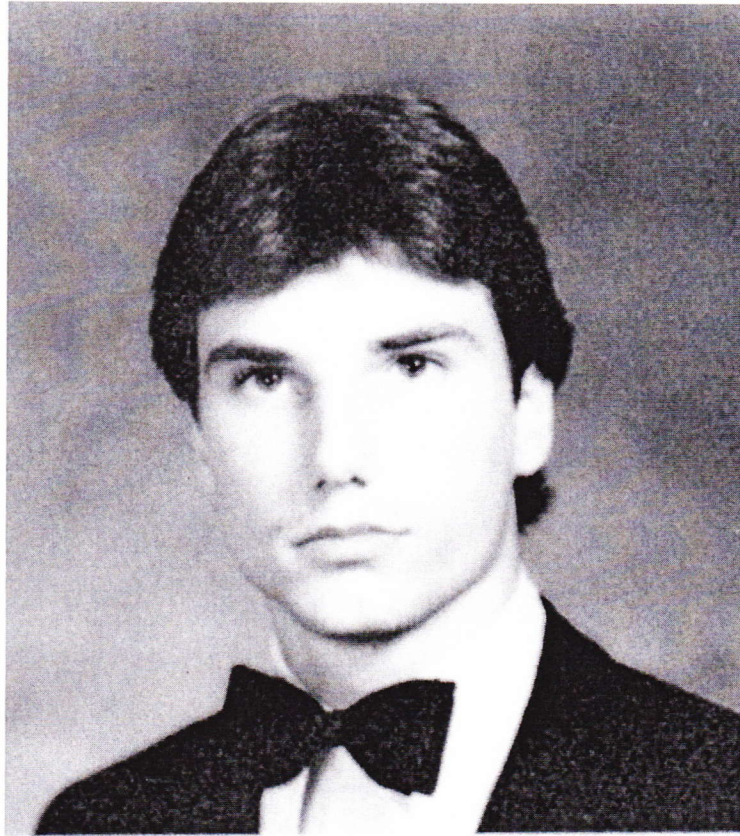
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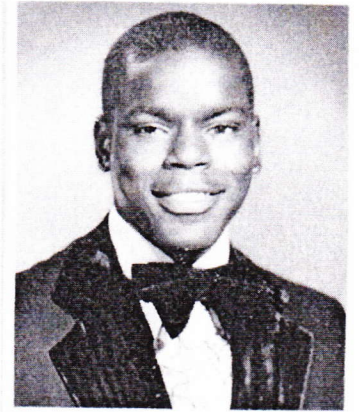
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Joseph Savoy

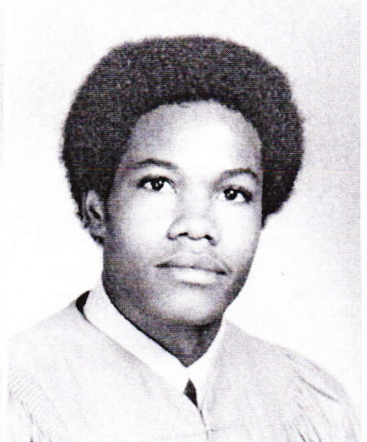


Timothy Sampson



Frank Potts

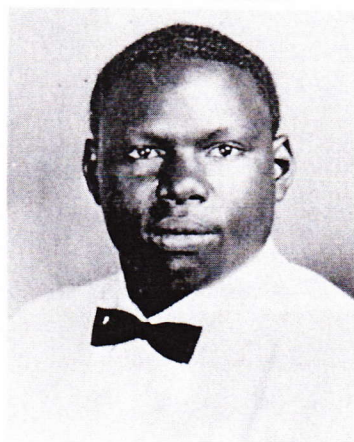
Michael Thompson



Vincent Lockett



James Pettus



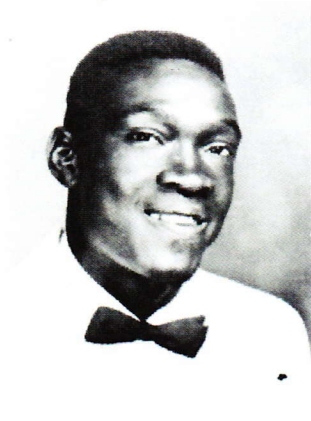
Roland Taylor



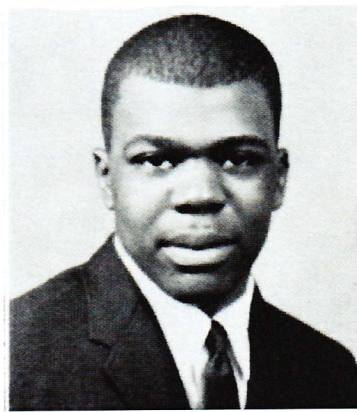
Lorraine Elizabeth Kelley



Joseph Sistrunk



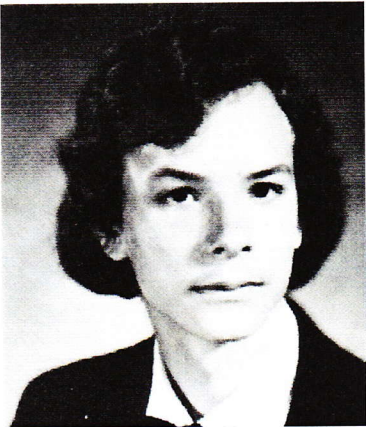
Robert E. Grimes, Jr.



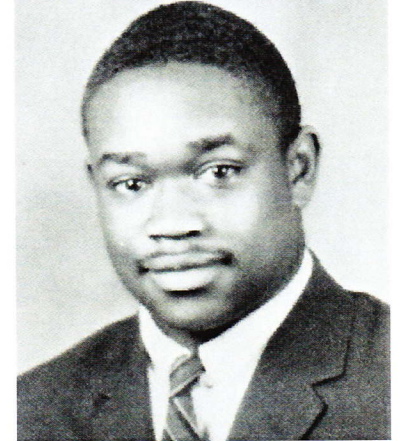
Carmen Thompson Starkey



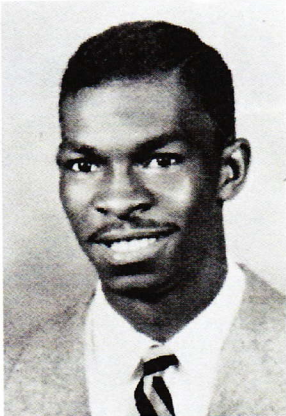
William R. Thomas



Emanuel Mansfield

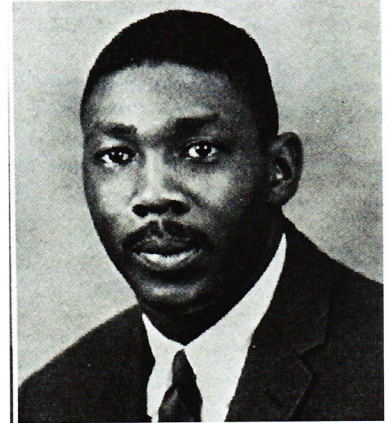


James Hamilton

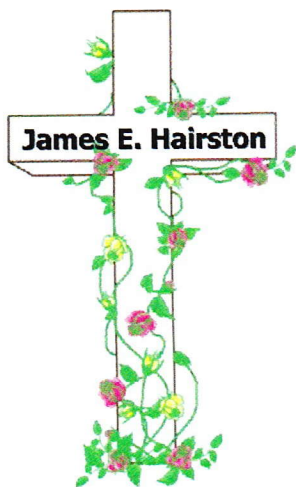


Arthur E. Kenney Jr.

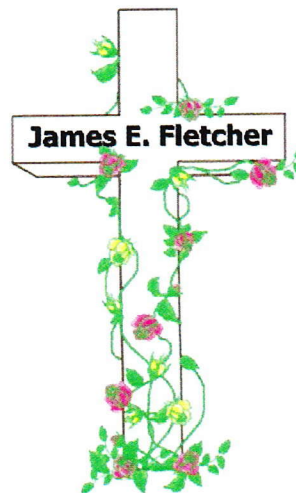
Robert Howard, Sr.



James H. Montague

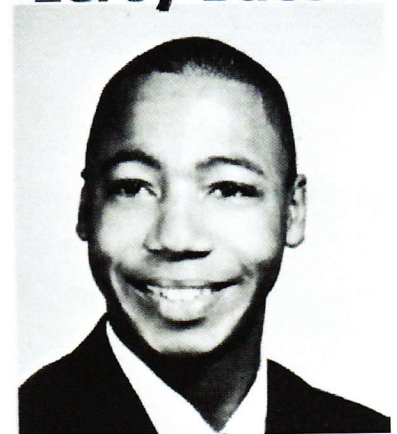


James E. Hairston



James E. Fletcher

Leroy Bacon



Obituary

On December 6, 2017, at the age of 74, Catherine Stephens' spirit was taken home to be with the Lord. She was born to the late Alvin and Ursuline Jordan on March 25, 1944, in Fairmont Heights, MD. In her youth, Catherine became a member of Grace United Methodist Church, where she accepted Christ. Catherine graduated from Fairmont Heights High School in 1962. On July 28, 1963, she married, Alphonso Stephens.

They later joined the Peace Baptist Church Washington, DC and then united with Pilgrim Rest. While a faithful member at Pilgrim Rest, she was the first president of the newly formed choir, The Gospellers. She taught Sunday school and was very faithful in youth leadership. She also initiated the first church picnic, in the back of their home, which became an annual event. After leaving Pilgrim Rest, she joined the Great Commission Church, where she taught Sunday School and began her avocation for the homeless. Catherine was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. Her love of cooking and baking was a blessing to the ministry which increased her desire to cook for those less fortunate.

Over the years she collected a large library of books. She also loved to watch food and cooking channels. She had become very involved with the church and assisted with numerous fundraising events.

In continuation of her education, she was a student at the DC Bible Institute and she continued on with other educational endeavors. The culmination being her receiving an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Strayer University. She also did substitute teaching in the Anne Arundel County School System. Her degree assisted with the "Grace of God" Homeless Ministry she began. As an advocate for homelessness, she went to different organizations seeking assistance with aiding the homeless. She cooked dinners, visited homes and shelters, as well as, initiated other fundraising projects. Her favorite place to go was the park on Capitol Hill where she and other members of her ministry fed and witnessed to those who came for meals.

She retired from Verizon in 2001 and she continued in her homeless advocacy until her health began to fail in 2008.

She was predeceased in death by two brothers; Alvin Jordan (Delores) and Edward Jordan (Wanda). She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Alphonso Stephens, daughters; Charlayne Stephens and Bonita Peatross, three grandchildren; Camille Greenlee, David Stephens and Ultimate Peatross, one great-grandson; Jayden Brown, brother; Eugene Jordan, brother-in-law; Vander Stephens (Marie), sisters-in-law; Jannette Stokes (Johnny), Lucile Richardson, Mamie Stephens, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.



Portrait of Life

*M*uriel Jean Lawson-White, 73, of Washington, DC went to be with the Lord Tuesday, July 17, 2018. She was born on Tuesday, July 10, 1945, in Washington, DC. The daughter of the late Oliver Hinton and Dorothy Lawson-Hinton. Muriel was the oldest daughter of seven siblings.

After graduating from Fairmont Heights High School, Muriel attended The Washington Technical Institute (W.T.T.), Washington, DC. She graduated W.T.T. in 1965.

After completing her education at Washington Technical Institute, Muriel went on to split her career tenure between several private and government agencies including The Commission on Government Procurement, as a Stenographer; The Office of California's Representative Paul McCloskey, Jr. as Senior Paralegal of Legal Affairs; and Greenberg & Bederman, LLC Law Firm, as Lead Paralegal Stenographer before retiring.

During her career, Muriel was the recipient of several awards for outstanding achievements. Also, a dedicated volunteer, caregiver, and mother to the homeless. Muriel would prepare home cooked meals and feed any in need. She did this quietly without any recognition. Muriel, saw this as her calling and an extension of continuing her mother's love.

Muriel was baptized/joined First Baptist Church of Highland Park on February 7, 1982.

Muriel is survived by her daughter, Towanda A. White; grandchildren, Porschia White, Dwight Nathaniel White III and Aleia C. White; great-grandchildren, Xavier G. White, Elijah N. White; brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James & Rhunette Lawson; Brothers, Odell Lawson, Louis Hinton and Thurmond Hinton; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon & Carolyn Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Everett & Teresa Nichols; host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Muriel was preceded in death by her son, Dwight Nathaniel White Jr.

Lovingly Submitted,
- The Family

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

President, FHHSAA
Member
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Member
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Member
Caterer

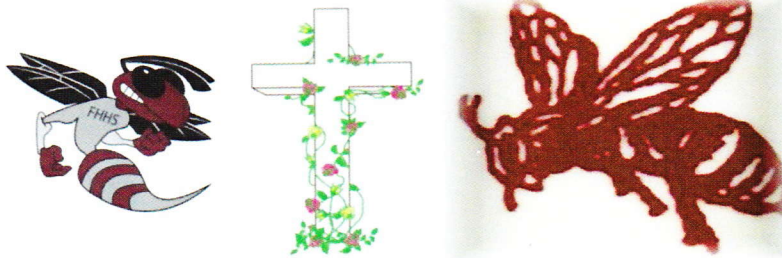
Daphne Bell, '81
William Allen Grimes, '65
Michael L. Marshall, '63
Fred N. Smith, '63
Mary McKinney, '63
Carolyn Scriber, '66
Claudia Clark-Holland

The Memorial Service Committee would like to give special thanks to Rev. Robert R. Johnson Sr., Rev. Dr. Patricia N. Waiters, 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.

