



Fairmont Heights High School
Alumni Association

Memorial Service

Saturday December 07, 2019

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

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Presentation of The Colors	Fairmont Heights High School JROTC CMDR: Col. Samuel S. Licorish
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	Dr. DeMarcus McMillian
Scriptures - Old Testament	Darryl Davis (83)
New Testament	Darrell Robinson (90)
Prayer	Minister Rose Marie Longus
The Occasion	Daphne Bell (81), President FHHSAA
Introduction of Minister	Dr. DeMarcus McMillian
Selection	Messengers of Zion Youth Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Message	Rev. Robert S. McConnell, Sr. (75)
Selection	Messengers of Zion New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Candlelight Ceremony	Faculty – From Audience Staff – Anna Crutchfield Alumni – Carolyn Scriber (66) Family & Friends- From Audience Veterans – James Staggs (66)
Selection	Messengers of Zion Youth Choir New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Remarks	Torrie Walker, Principal Fairmont Heights High School Rev. Robert R. Johnson, Sr. (57)
Closing Remarks	Daphne Bell (81), President FHHSAA
Benediction	Rev. Robert S. McConnell, Sr. (75)

Alma Mater (Original) Lead by Valary Morrison (69) & Group

NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED
FOR THE 2019 MEMORIAL SERVICE

NAMES	CLASS	DATE
Charles Beatty	1970	
Calvin Allen	1982	
Roland Martin, Sr.	1971	November 21, 2018
Ruth Thompson Randall	1965	December 02, 2018
Donta L. Wallace	1987	December 03, 2018
Gayle Michelle Brooks	1972	December 19, 2018
James "Dick" Thomas	1953	January 2019
Julisa Anabel Liriano	2013	January 20, 2019
Wilson Odell Latney	1964	February 06, 2019
Frederick Kenner	1958	February 08, 2019
Loretta Robinson Harley	1965	February 20, 2019
Darrin Frisby	1973	March 01, 2019
Emmerly Antoinette McGee	1965	March 06, 2019
Julius Johnson	1964	March 20, 2019
Kendrick Davis	1990	May 04, 2019
Samson Brown	1953	May 2019
Lynette Dickens	1980	May 17, 2019
George Eskridge	1967	May 29, 2019
Maurice Robinson	1981	May 31, 2019
Geraldine L. Warrick Nichols	1962	June 19, 2019
Ruth Patricia Hawkins Lawing	1963	June 2019
Thelma "Inez" Boone Taylor	1964	July 02, 2019
Ronald Leroy Gilliam	1978	July 07, 2019
Melanie Matthews Longus	1973	July 12, 2019
Calvin Horne	1965	July 17, 2019
Bruce Lynn Andrews	1976	August 03, 2019
Dorothy Angeline Allen Phillips	1957	August 06, 2019
Antoinette Hall	1957	
Elizabeth "Liz" Jackson Dunning	1962	August 12, 2019
Edwin Gaskin	1974	August 22, 2019
Floyd Michael Robinson	1969	Summer 2019
Charles L. Ross, Jr., Ph.D.	1967	September 10, 2019
Sharon Southerland Smith	1986	September 16, 2019
Dolores Pulley Brevard	Staff	September 20, 2019
Thomas Gant Blake	1962	September 23, 2019
Donna Renee Harrod George	1976	September 29, 2019
Sylvia Munson Moton	1959	October 2019
Nathaniel Moon	1967	October 2019
Delores Forbes	1966	October 14, 2019
Lester Eugene Pitts, Sr.	1964	October 15, 2019
Marlene Rosetta Young	1969	October 17, 2019
Elizabeth Pollard Stone	1965	October 24, 2019
Gloria Jean Watkins	1965	October 29, 2019

Larry Coleman
Shirley Wood Fuqua

1971
1957

November 11, 2019
November 19, 2019

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.

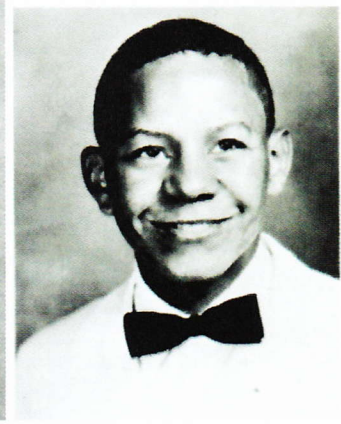
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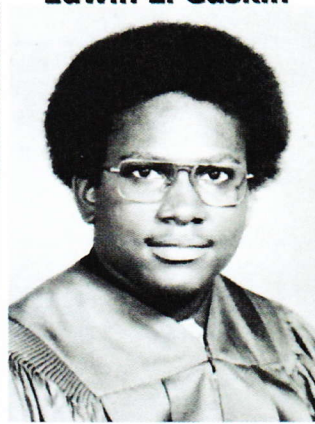
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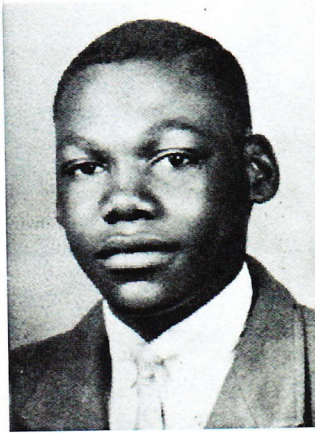
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Calvin Horne



Frederick Kenner



Sharon Southerland



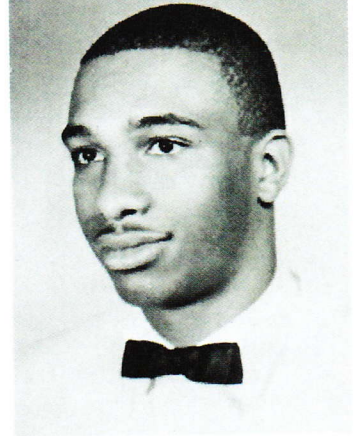
Melanie Matthews



Ruth Thompson Randall



George Eskridge



Ruth Patricia Hawkins



Inez Thelma Boone



Lynette Dickens



Emmerly McGee



Gayle M. Brooks



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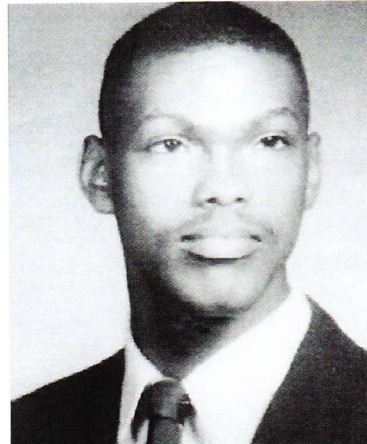
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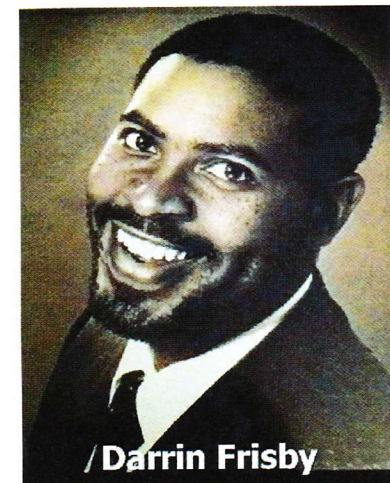
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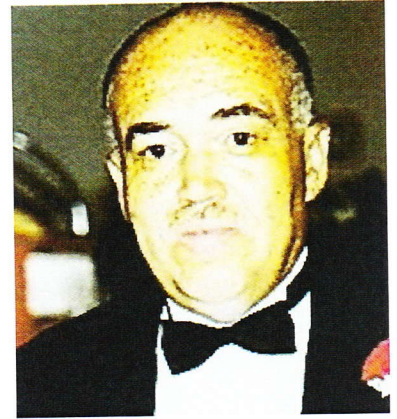
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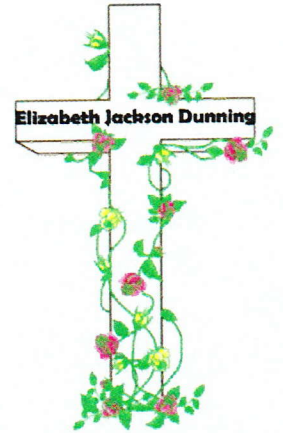
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Bruce Lynn Andrews



Donta L. Wallace



Lester E. Pitts, Sr.



Dorothy Angeline Allen Phillips



Obituary

Geraldine Lillian Warrick was the first of seven children born to the late Alfred Warrick and Louise Brown Warrick on June 15, 1944 in Chapel Hill, Maryland. She departed this life on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 wrapped in the knowledge, love, and peace of Jesus Christ.

Geraldine attended first grade in the little 2-room schoolhouse that used to be next to this church...her lifelong church, Grace United Methodist. Thereafter, she attended Sojourner Truth Elementary and graduated from Fairmont Heights High School in 1962. She immediately went to work with the federal government until she started her own businesses in 1984.

In 1967, she married Louis Johnson and they had her only child, Dina. In 1980 she married Frank Nichols. Her hobbies were: cruises, shopping, and arts and crafts. She was a talented artist and for several years she had a ceramics studio in her home, where she taught classes and made many, many beautiful pieces. She also *loved* to dance.

Geraldine accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was a lifelong, devoted member of Grace UMC. At Grace, Geraldine used her strong, melodious voice to sing praises to the Lord. She loved singing hymns and she was a member of various choirs: the Voices, Chancel, Gospel and Sounds of Glory. She was also very active and supportive of the Tribe of Simeon during the annual reception and provided updates on our members to the tribal leader. Geraldine always encouraged her friends and acquaintances to come to "her church", and several did and became members of Grace. Geraldine "never met a stranger" and cultivated a very large circle of friends. She was devoted to her family.

She leaves to cherish and celebrate her life her daughter, Dina Blocker (Pernell); grands: Rashard, Keith, Brandon and Jasmine; two great grands; and her sisters, Martha Gutrick and Marilyn Warrick; her brothers: Alfred Warrick and Joseph and John (Kimble) Young; many nieces and nephews; her first cousin, Julia Harlaque and many friends and relatives.





OBITUARY

Thomas Gant Blake, Jr. went home to Jesus on September 23, 2019. He was born in Washington, D.C. on August 12, 1943 to the late Sadie T. and Thomas G. Blake Sr. He started his young life on the family farm in Mitchellville, Maryland. The family moved to Bowie Maryland, where Thomas grew up. He went on to graduate from Fairmont Heights High School. Thomas was the first of his siblings to graduate from college. He worked several jobs to pay for his education and achieve his goal.

Thomas graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Bowie State College in 1969 and started his teaching career in the fall of that year. Thomas became a member of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship. Thomas was a dedicated teacher and loved children. He spent his 37 year teaching career, educating young school children at James McHenry Elementary School in Lanham Maryland, Prince George's County Public Schools.

Thomas enjoyed sports. He played football, baseball and occasionally swung a golf club or two. He enjoyed nice cars and loved to keep his cars clean.

He retired from teaching in June of 2006 and started living, "the good life". He loved to travel.

The cold of the north caused Thomas to seek a warmer climate. He and Shirley settled in sunny central (Ocala) Florida in January of 2010.

Thomas had a good sense of humor and he loved women. When offering his sister Catherine some advice when she was about to teach kindergarten, he said, "...you must never hit your students, but if you accidentally step on their feet or bump them into a wall in some of those tight classroom spaces, well..., you know people do get a little clumsy as we get older..."

Thomas was a big flirt. If you knew him, you knew that. He was so smooth at it. And because of that, women everywhere loved him. He once said that at his funeral, he only wanted women to carry his casket. During the later years of his live he had a number of medical issues that caused him to spend a lot of time in hospitals and rehabilitation centers. The nurses and staff all knew Mr. Blake and they loved him.

Left to cherish his precious memory are: his loving wife, Shirley; daughter Tabbette Blake; grandson Edward (Javier) Blake; four brothers: Anthony Henry (Elaine); Ernest Henry; Larry Blake (Gayle) and James Blake (Armella); his three sisters: Catherine Johnson (Frederick Sr.); Florence Snowden (Kevin) and Rose Grayson Davis (Keith).

There are a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

At his request, Thomas will be cremated.

Loretta Marie (Robinson) Harley

Loretta "Wee Wee" Marie (Robinson) Harley gained her wings on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

Daughter of the late Louis and Cecelia Robinson, born in Washington, DC on May 2, 1947. She was the youngest of the family and therefore, spoiled by all. Loretta was raised in Glenarden, MD. She graduated from Fairmont Heights High School (and attended each high school reunion as she was physically able to). During high school, she met and was married for 30 years to her first love, George "Eddie" Harley, Sr. From this union of 30 years, they had two sons, Junior and Mark. As a working wife and mother, Loretta spent almost her entire career working for the Central Intelligence Agency and retired in late 1990's. Later, she traveled and maintained residences in Brandywine, Waldorf, Charlotte, Tampa and Silver Spring. Loretta leaves to mourn her loss, her brother, Sherman Eugene "Gene" (Anna), two sons George Edwin "Junior" Harley, Jr. (Angelise) and Mark Anthony Harley, Sr. (Katie), grandchildren Selita, Niavanni, Brianna, Christian, Ebony, Essence, Mark "MJ", and great granddaughter, Riley. In addition, she leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her siblings, James "Lloyd" (Geraldine), Margaret "Hilda" Ball, Charles "Russell", Joseph Oliver "Bobby", Mary Wilhelmina "Willie" Windsor (Bunny), Ann "Elaine" Proctor (Joe), and grandson, Nico Harley. Loretta loved, loved, loved life. You rarely saw her without a smile on her face. Loretta's laughter was joyful, loud and extremely contagious. She loved watching movies, traveling, playing cards, playing on her computer (Candy Crush), going to the casinos, and of course SCRABBLE, her favorite pastime. Loretta was fiercely competitive and hated to lose. She has even been known to cheat on occasion, LOL! Loretta loved to shop and always looked snazzy. She enjoyed "dressing up", and when she did, she looked HOT! Loretta was also an excellent cook and she felt joy feeding those she loved. Thanksgiving dinner, smothered pork chops, and turkey wings were just a few of her specialties her family and friends got to enjoy. Family was everything to Loretta. Her love was genuine and sincere. Her family describes her as affectionate, welcoming, generous, accepting and forgiving. Loretta was truly devoted to her family and friends. Although Loretta struggled with health issues, (which was difficult to see), no matter what obstacles she faced, when she spoke to you or saw you, her face would light up and her voice would smile (even through the phone). While we are relieved Loretta is no longer suffering or in pain, her loss has left us with a huge emptiness in our hearts. However, we will always have our fond memories of her to help fill that hollowness. Loretta was more than a mom, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a friend to all. If you met her, you couldn't help but love her. We did and we do.

Obituary

On September 20, 2019 Dolores received her heavenly wings and was called home to be with the Lord.

Dolores Pulley Brevard was born on July 6, 1931 in Baltimore City to the late Willinette McRandolf and William Bernard Pulley. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Samuel A. Brevard, her son, Nathan Pierre Brevard, and her daughter and best friend, Lykema Brevard Owens.

Dolores accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. Her love for the Lord and youth led her to accept the position as Superintendent of Sunday School at Craig Memorial Community Church, where she served faithfully for many years bringing youth to Christ.

Dolores was educated in the Prince George's County Public School System. She graduated from Lakeland High School. Dolores was a profound believer in education, so much so that in her late 50's she attended George Washington University and successfully obtained a double major degree in Arts in Education and Human Development. Dolores worked in the Prince George's County Public School System as an Assistant Librarian and School Records Preparer at Fairmount Heights High School until her retirement.

Dolores loved spending time with family and friends and willingly opened her home for special occasions. She loved traveling the world and shopping at her favorite store, Wal-Mart.

Dolores leaves to cherish her precious memories: three devoted sons, Alfred, Robert, and Morris; devoted son-in-law, Richard; grandchildren, Czar, Alana, Melodie, Jasmine, and Justin; great-grandchildren, Czar, Jr., Leyla, Damari, Arianna; and a multitude of other family members and friends. Let us not forget her pets, Benji "The Cat" of 20 years, and Hannah "The Parakeet" of 22 years.

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

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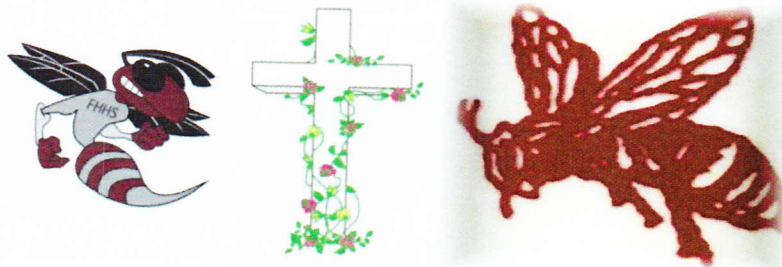
Daphne Bell (81)
William Allen Grimes (65)
Michael L. Marshall (63)
Fred N. Smith (63)
Mary McKinney (63)
Carolyn Scriber (66)
Claudia Clark-Holland

The Memorial Service Committee would like to give special thanks to Rev. Robert R. Johnson 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.

