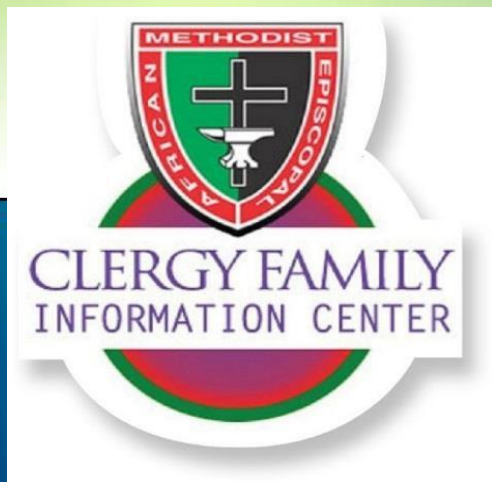


The AMEC Clergy Family Information Center

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

“A Global Ministry of Connectivity, Sharing and Compassion”



Mrs. Ora L. Easley, Administrator



African Methodist Episcopal Church Council Of Bishops And General Board Meeting

June 25-27, 2019

*Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex
2100 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. North
Birmingham, AL 35203*

Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr., Senior Bishop
Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Host Bishop and President, Council of Bishops
Bishops Bishop Gregory GM Ingram, President, General Board
Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Chair, Commission on Social Action

Mrs. Jacquelyn DuPont Walker, Social Action Consultant/Director

*"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and that whatever you ask in my name, the Father will give you.
John 15:16 (NIV)*

GREETINGS:

To: Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Senior Bishop; Bishop Harry L. Seawright, President of the Council of Bishops and Host Bishop; Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram, President of the General Board; Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Chair of the Commission on Social Action; Bishops of the Church; Episcopal Supervisors; General and Connectional Officers; Mrs. Jacquelyn DuPont-Walker, Social Action Consultant/Director; members of the General Board; members of the Commission on Social Action; my sisters and brothers, ALL. GREETINGS!

A blessed privilege it is to share the annual stewardship accountability report as the Administrator of The Clergy Family Information Center; a global online notification ministry reaching outward to AME Church family members in Districts 1-20; a ministry of connectivity, of sharing and of compassion. The primary function of the ministry is the posting of **Bereavement Notifications**. These notifications inform email recipients of deaths occurring within the clergy families of our Zion, from the church leadership downward to those who serve in hard and remote places.

THE VERIFICATION PROCESS:

Deliberate care is exercised with each notification to avoid the posting of erroneous service information which could be disquieting for the families involved. The verification process involves the tedious and time-consuming human element of the ministry and it is encouraging at this juncture that many notifications are now received from Episcopal District Offices or from the Offices of Presiding Elders. However, as an added precaution, experience has taught, **to cross-check all notifications** for accuracy prior to posting. In instances of haste, mistakes can be made. However, we Thank God for the progress made in the communication procedure!

FOLLOW-UP, FOLLOWING THE POSTING OF EACH BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

- Message of condolence on behalf of the CFIC ministry and the SAC are emailed to the bereaved family member or placed on an online Funeral Home Guest Book
- A summarization of the bereavement posted is logged, that the CFIC website might be updated monthly

***A concentrated effort is made to verify each notification of posted, therefore, follow-up information and updates **are only posted at the request of the Presiding Bishop in the Episcopal District where the deceased resided** or unless the deceased is a part of the church leadership requiring a greater distribution of details involving the connectional church family as a whole.

NOTED MINISTRY SIGNIFICANTS:

The array of funeral programs, lovely handwritten notes of gratitude and voluminous email messages received from grateful families sharing how significant the CFIC ministry has been in their lives when experiencing bereavement over the days, over the months and years and is notable. Likewise, the ministry of the CFIC has created a boomerang effect across our Zion as other Connectional Organizations, several Episcopal Districts, Conferences and Presiding Elder's Districts are now replicating the practice of emailing bereavement notifications.

CONGRATULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulatory announcements are shared on Fridays, providing opportunity for commendations, congratulations and well wishes to be extended by the AME Church family to those who are praising God for the Joy of significant milestones reached in their lives.

CONGRATULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT GUIDELINES:

The following are posted by The Clergy Family Information Center: Graduations, baccalaureate degrees and above; academic achievements; birth of PK's, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; birthday celebrations – 70 years and above, 75, 80, 85, 90, etc.; weddings of ministers, PK's, grandchildren and great grandchildren; wedding anniversaries- 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and above and noteworthy achievements.

*Congratulatory Announcement's Design, **one (1) photo** can be included with each congratulatory announcement.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS POSTED:

- Bereavements affecting the AMEC Chaplaincy as well as Presidents and Deans of the AME Church Institutions of Higher Education
- Bereavements affecting the leadership of the Connectional Lay Organization and the Women's Missionary Society
- Bereavements occurring within the staff of Episcopal District Offices and staff of the General Officers
- Prayer requests received from the Bishops, Episcopal Supervisors and the General and Connectional Officers

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT POSTED BY THE CLERGY FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER:

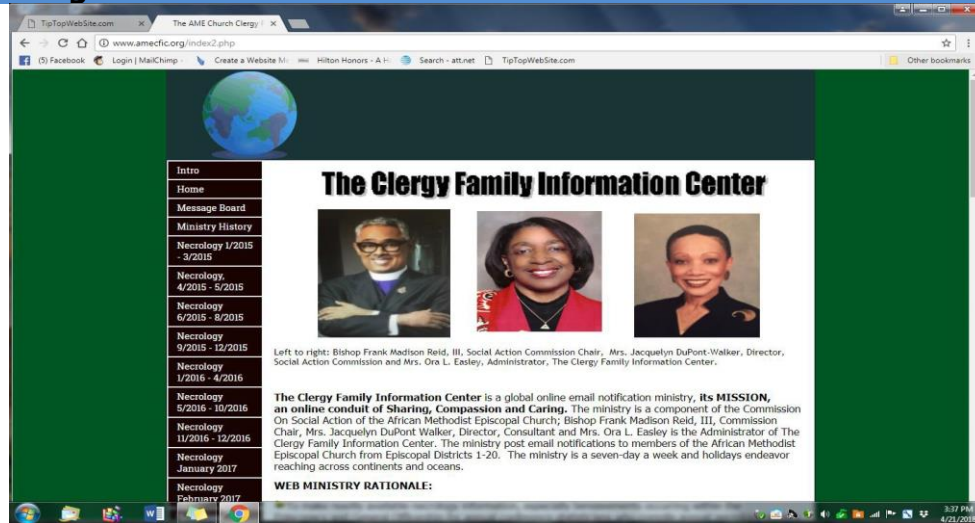
- For profit advertisements (patrons, ad requests, event tickets, sale of books, pamphlets CD's, or DVDs)
- Photos of deceased family members are **discouraged** as inclusion on notices of bereavement, **encouraged** are links to the mortuary or newspapers' Guest Book

OUTREACH TO ENHANCE THE MINISTRY PRESENCE:

For more professionalism, the CFIC continues to maintain its dedicated email domain, acronym, **AMECFIC.NET** and also continues to house its global website @ domain URL www.amecfic.org in cyberspace, which has received over 202750 visitors, and utilizes social media, Facebook (over Total Page Followers 3,225) and LinkedIn with (2775 Connections). Additionally, the CFIC has a business telecommunications accounts with world-wide calling capability on the office landline and cell phone; an AT&T Wi-Fi Network Connection device for travel needs and utilizes Tech 360 Support for 24-hour technical services on the desktop computer and laptop computer.

WEB MINISTRY:

Web Site Home Page Header-



- To make available necrology information, especially bereavements occurring within the church leadership for annual conference statisticians who compile annual necrology reports.
- To make the Clergy Family Information Center posting guidelines available.
- To spread the ministry message to a global audience via cyberspace.

BROADEN READERSHIP:

The Editor of the Christian Recorder continues to include summarization listings of the CFIC notifications of bereavement and congratulatory announcements; data gathered from the CFIC website, in the AME Christian Recorder, online and hardcopy, providing an even wider visibility internationally.

****From a tiny seed planted, the CFIC Ministry of compassion, sharing and caring continues to flourish, PRAISE GOD!***

IN GRATITUDE:

Gratitude is extended to Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Social Action Commission Chair, for his support, gracious spirit and ministry affirmation, and to Episcopal Supervisor Marlaa MeShon Hall Reid, for her keen interest. Likewise, gratitude is extended to Bishop Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath, Presiding Prelate of the Thirteenth Episcopal District and Episcopal Supervisor Susan Jones Leath, M.D., for their encouragement. Kudos' to my clergy spouse, Presiding Elder, Dr. William W. Easley, Jr., for his caring spirit and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ora L. Easley

Addendum – Memorial, Neurology May 2018-May 2019



Necrology May 2018- May 2019

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:”

Reverend Vibert White, Sr. , retired minister of the St. Petersburg District - West Coast Annual Conference, Eleventh Episcopal District
Mrs. Mary E. Bailey , mother of the Reverend James C. Bailey, Pastor of Saint Stephen AME Church, Chicago, IL, Fourth Episcopal District
Dr. Samuel Alphine Hunter , member of the General Board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the 11th Episcopal District; long-time educator and community leader in Gifford Community of Vero Beach, FL
Rev. James Musonda (Retired) of St. Pauls Chapel, Kabwe, Lusaka North District of the South East Zambia Annual Conference, Seventeenth Episcopal District
Prince Sampa , the nephew to the Rev B C Sampa, Pastor in Charge of St Matthews, Lusaka, Zambia, Lusaka North District of the South East Zambia Annual Conference, Seventeenth Episcopal District
The Reverend, Dr. Michael Jones , retired Sixth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church pastor
Mrs. Letha M. Hobbs , Life Member of the Woman's Missionary Society; the spouse of retired pastor, Reverend Dr. Antony Hobbs, Sr. of the East Arkansas Conference, Twelfth Episcopal District
Mrs. Ethel Lee Exum , the mother of Mrs. Sherida Collins and the mother-in-law of Rev. Keith Collins, pastor of Allen Chapel AMEC, Ravenna, Ohio, Third Episcopal District
The Reverend William J. McNeil , Retired Pastor, husband of Reverend Gwendolyn McNeil, an Itinerant Elder in the Seventh Episcopal District
Mr. Kenneth McGriggs , the father of the Reverend Keith J. Sanders, Pastor of Union Bethel AME Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the father-in-law of Mrs. Marlice Sanders, the spouse of Reverend Sanders, Eighth Episcopal District
Mrs. Evelyn B. Davis , the wife of Reverend James Davis, Sr., Retired Pastor and the mother of Reverend Richard L. Davis, Pastor of Gaines Chapel AME Church, Forestdale, AL, Ninth Episcopal District
Mrs. Alice Gregg , the sister of Reverend Alberta Jones, Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Reading PA, First Episcopal District
Ms. Samantha Holliday , the sister of Rev. Clay Holliday, Pastor of Whites Chapel AME Church, Memphis, TN and sister-in-law of former West TN Conference Y.P.D. Director, Mrs. Janice Holliday, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Jessie Mae Hysmith , the mother of the Reverend Dwayne Hysmith Sr., Pastor of Greater Garth Chapel AME Church in Dallas Texas, and the mother-in-law of Mrs. Tenner Hysmith, Tenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Lena Tarpley , member of Greater Hayes AME Church, Oakdale, Louisiana and the sister of the late Reverend Richard Allen Leonard, presiding elder and the late Reverend Romeo Leonard, pastor and professor at Allen University
The Reverend Bernard Ernest , Itinerant Elder of the Fifteenth Episcopal District after suffering a fatal coronary thrombosis
The Reverend Dr. Clausell Boykin, Jr. , Retired minister in the Ninth Episcopal District A.M.E. Church
Mr. Frederico G. "Paparoo" Beevers , the beloved Father of Episcopal Supervisor, Mother Arelis Beevers Davis, Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mrs. Julia W. Phillips , mother of Reverend Paul Phillips, Pastor of Allen Chapel AME Church, Skipperville, Alabama, 9 th District
Mr. Luther Brantley, Jr. , the father of the Reverend Virginia B Ware, pastor of Saint James AME Church, Kelly, North Carolina, Second Episcopal District
The Reverend Dovey Roundtree, Esq. , Former AME General Counsel, pioneering Civil Rights Lawyer and Army Veteran who led the vanguard of Women in the Ministry of the AME Church
Ms. Sheila Musukuma Mulenga , beloved niece of Bishop Paul Mulenga Jones Kawimbe, Presiding Bishop of the 19 th Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church
The Reverend Fananyana Frans Moshweu , Superannuate, Nineteenth Episcopal District
Ms. Lister Matome Pheeha , beloved Aunt of Dr. Lister Kawimbe, Episcopal Supervisor, Nineteenth Episcopal District

Mr. Fulton White, the brother of Sister Brenda A. Merrill, Office Manager and Secretary to the Bishop for the First Episcopal District AME Church

Mary Lee Herod Jones, the wife of the Reverend Columbus Jones, retired Itinerant Elder, Tennessee Conference, Thirteenth Episcopal District

JUNE 2018

Sister Bobbie J. Owens, WMS Hall of Fame Member and spouse of Retired Itinerant Elder, Reverend Artis Lee Owens, Sr, Twelfth Episcopal District

Mr. Kenneth Ray Brown, the brother of the Rev. Randy Brown, pastor of Ebenezer AME Church, Nashville, TN and brother-in-law of Mrs. Virginia Brown, President 13th Episcopal District M-SWAWO plus PK's.

The Reverend Albert Lee Hezekiah Hyche, Presiding Elder of the South Birmingham-Huntsville-Bessemer District and the husband of Atty. Ida Tyree Hyche, International Editor, The Missionary Magazine of the Women's Missionary Society

Mrs. Ernest Ferdinand, mother of the Reverend Marcson Despas, Pastor of Bethel AME Church in Cabaret, Haiti; the Reverend Casimir Ferdinand, former Pastor of Bethel AME Church, and the Reverend Sauveur Bristol, former AME Pastor; Sixteenth Episcopal District

Sis. Margaret Leaks Simmons, devoted wife of the Reverend Robert Simmons, Sr., Pastor of Mt. Zion AME Church, Hernando, Florida, Eleventh Episcopal District

Mr. Dennis E. Laffoon, Sr., father of The Reverend Dennis Laffoon, Jr., the pastor of Bethel AME Church, Saginaw, Michigan, Fourth Episcopal District

Mrs. Ruth Dill, the wife of Mr. Howard L. T. Dill, mother of Presiding Elder Howard Dill and the mother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Emilygail Dill, Bermuda Conference, First Episcopal District. Mrs. Dill was a member of Vernon Temple A.M.E. Church in Bermuda

The Reverend Frederick L. Fields, an Itinerant Elder, in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighth Episcopal District., last serving as pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in New Orleans, LA

Mrs. Jennie Louise Witherspoon Lemons, a member of St. John AME Church, Nashville, Tennessee and the daughter of the Reverend Lee Daniel Witherspoon, a former Director of the AME Church Pension Department

The Reverend Dr. E. E. Coates, age 96, Pastor Emeritus of the historic Wesley Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas where he served for 37 years from 1965-2002, Tenth Episcopal District

The Reverend Victor Goodman, Pastor of Wayman Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbia, Tennessee, Thirteenth Episcopal District

The Reverend Louis Sidney Parham, Pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, Fourth Episcopal District

Sister Nyanda Dutch-Malik, wife of the Reverend Tsaka Dutch-Malik, members of Union Bethel AMEC Church Brandywine, MD, who worked beside her husband in the Community Outreach and Street Ministries, the Disability Ministry and the Food Pantry, Second Episcopal District

Mrs. Bernice Johnson, sister of the Reverend Beverly Cofield, Third Episcopal District Music Ministry Director/MCAM Chair and Minister of Music for St. Paul AME Church, Cleveland, Ohio

Retired Presiding Elder Henry R. Griffin, Jr., who presided with grace and integrity from 1998-2000 over Quincy/Monticello District; 2000-2004 Gadsden County District and 2004-2005 Quincy District in the Florida Conference before retiring in 2005, Eleventh Episcopal District

Mother Helen C. Gray, the mother of the Reverend Madonna Gray, Pastor of Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, Third Episcopal District

Sister Cleta Jane Tolbert, wife of the Reverend I. V. Tolbert, retired former pastor of Emmanuel AME Church in San Antonio, Texas, Tenth Episcopal District

Mrs. Lea Etta East, the mother of Rev. Etta East Anderson, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, Rockwall Texax, Tenth Episcopal District

Mr. Du'Juan Mandell Dowdy, son of Dr. Janie Dowdy-Dandridge, Connectional AME WIM Herstiographer and Pastor of Brown Chapel AME Church Union City, TN and Dr. John Dandridge, Pastor of Quinn Chapel AME Church Paris, TN, Thirteenth Episcopal District

Reverend Leslie T. Pezi, retired Emeritus Presiding Elder and a former pastor in the Worchester District, Cape Conference of the Fifteenth Episcopal District

Mrs. Emma Johnson, the sister of the Rev. Dr. Marshall Hobbs, Sr., Ret. Presiding Elder, Paul Quinn District, Tenth District

Reverend Gaylyn Harris Skeets Wilson, the Sister-in-Law of Reverend Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor of Saint Matthew AME Church, Orange, NJ, First Episcopal District

Trent Kendall, the nephew; youngest son of the late brother of the Reverend Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram, Episcopal Supervisor of the First Episcopal District

The Reverend Harry Leonard Dawkins Sr, the husband of Mrs. Clatties Hill Dawkins, was the Senior Pastor of New Bethel AME Church, Jacksonville, FL. He had served the AMEC with distinction with more than 49 years of pastoral ministry in the Eleventh Episcopal District

Mrs. Marcella A. Waltz, the grandmother of the Reverend James C. Simmons, pastor of Baber A.M.E. Church in Rochester, NY, First Episcopal District

JULY 2018

Mrs. Janice Elizabeth Burns Jacobs, member of Saint Paul A. M. E. Church - Ocala, FL., Eleventh Episcopal District, the sister of former Connectional Lay Organization President, Mr. Jesse L. Burns, Jr.

Jeffrey Hanibal Montaque, nephew of Rev. Dr. Barbara Simmons, Pastor of Bethel AME Church Plymouth, MA; and the cousin of Rev. Darryl Malden, Pastor of Bethel AME Church. Fall River, MA, First Episcopal District

The Reverend W. Damone Johnson, Sr., 69, pastor of Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida, Nurturing" North Orlando District, Eleventh Episcopal District; he had pastored several churches in the Central Annual Conference

Presiding Elder Henry John Legolie, 104-years of age; one month and a few days short of his 105th birthday; receiving his last appointment in 2004 at the age of 91, officially retiring from the Fifteenth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church in 2005

The Reverend John K. Holiday, a retired presiding elder in the Eighth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church; the husband of Mrs. Leonia Holiday, last serving as presiding elder of the Central New Orleans-Bogalusa District in the Louisiana Annual Conference

The Reverend Marlette Tramain Ford Gilbert, 67, retired itinerant elder from the Eleventh Episcopal District who pastored in the Sixth Episcopal District and returned to Orlando, FL upon her retirement to be closer to family joining the ministerial staff at Mt. Zion AME Church-Oakland, FL

Keith D. Hill, Brother of Dr. Kenneth H. Hill, Retired General Officer and Pastor of Shorter Chapel AME Church, Franklin, Tennessee

Reverend Melvin Coleman, Retired Pastor and husband of the Reverend Rosalyn G. Coleman, Presiding Elder, Columbia District, Columbia Annual Conference, Seventh Episcopal District

Sister Alice Yvonne Griffin Thompson, the Aunt of The Reverend Dr. Elvin J. Parker III, Pastor of Hurst Chapel AMEC, Riviera Beach, Florida, Eleventh Episcopal District

Deacon Clifton Joseph Gay, Jr., of Lexington, Kentucky, the Father of The Reverend Sherry (William) Gay Green, Pastor of Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Manchester, Kentucky, Kentucky Annual Conference, Thirteenth Episcopal District

Brother Kenneth L. White, husband of the Reverend Natasha Burley-White, Associate Minister at Asbury Chapel A.M.E. Church, Louisville, Kentucky, the Reverend Wallace L. Gunn, Sr., Pastor, Kentucky Annual Conference, Thirteenth Episcopal District

The Reverend Percy Thornton, Local Elder of the West Tennessee Conference and Ministerial Staff member of Avery Chapel A.M.E. Church, Memphis, TN, the Reverend Lula Martin Sanderson, Pastor, West Tennessee Conference, Thirteenth Episcopal District

The Reverend Elizabeth M. Scott, retired Itinerant Elder, serving in the Pittsburgh and Ohio Conferences; three times pursued the office of Bishop in the AME Church; the mother of the Reverend Edward A. Scott, pastor, Allen Chapel AMEC in Staunton, VA/mother-in-law of Pastor Andrea Cornett-Scott, Christ Our Redeemer AMEC Staunton, VA

Mr. James E. Lyons, Sr. of Cameron, NC, the father of Dr. Steven L. Lyons, Pastor of Mt. Zion AME Church, Hillsborough, NC and the father-in-law of Sister Nikki W. Lyons, First Lady of Mt. Zion and the Western North Carolina Conference Branch WMS President

Ms. Virginia Singletary Powell, great-aunt of the Reverend Garland F. Pierce, Executive Director, AME Church Department of Christian Education

Ms. Martha Tulu Ndawo Qokela, Mother of Presiding Elder Qokela, Presiding Elder of the Potchefstroom District, Nineteenth Episcopal District AME Church

Ms. Emma Jean Howard, the mother of Sister Gwen Bivens and mother in law of the Rev. Albert Bivens, Jr. pastor, Greater New Bethel AME Church, Live Oak, Florida, Eleventh Episcopal District

Mr. Alvin Daniels, the brother of Bishop David Rwhynica Daniels, Jr., the 124th Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and Presiding Prelate of the Fifteenth Episcopal District

AUGUST 2018

Ms. Gail Bell, sister of the Reverend Artis Fletcher, Pastor of Mt Holly Circuit - New Union AME Church, Stephens, Arkansas & Union AME Church, Mt Holly, Arkansas, and sister-in-law of Dr. Sharon Fletcher, Twelfth Episcopal District AMEC

The Reverend Derrick M. Farmer, Sr., age 40, of Tabor City, North Carolina, Southern District, North Carolina Conference, 2nd

Ms. Joycelyn Best , sister of the Reverend Dr. Thomas L. Bess, Sr., Pastor of Allen Temple AME Church, Atlanta, Georgia and member of the Judicial Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mrs. Cecelia Ingram , widow of the Reverend James Ingram of the Southern District, North Carolina Annual Conference, Second Episcopal District
The nephew, residing in Colorado of the Reverend Jeffery Gainey of the Southern District, North Carolina Conference, Second Episcopal District
Mrs. Ella May Weathers , the mother of Reverend Deborah Tull-Speakes, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church Lansdowne, PA, First Episcopal District
Brother Victor Mosby, Sr. , the father of the Reverend Marvin Mosby, pastor of Greater Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Wilmar, AR (East Arkansas Annual Conference) Twelfth Episcopal District
The Reverend O. Thomas Austin , retired Itinerant Elder North Texas Conference, husband of Mrs. Verdene Austin, former Episcopal MSWAWO President/WMS Life Member, Tenth Episcopal District
Christopher Paul Byrd, youngest son of the late Bishop Vernon Randolph Byrd and Retired Episcopal Supervisor Theora Lindsey Byrd
Mr. Paul L. Broadnax, Jr. , father of Reverend Jay Broadnax, pastor of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, Philadelphia, First Episcopal District
Mrs. Clarethia Gardner Morse , beloved mother of the Honorable Judge/Pastor John E. Morse Jr., pastor of Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church in Hinesville, GA, Sixth Episcopal District
Mr. John Holliday , brother of Reverend Clay Holliday, Sr., Pastor of White's Chapel AME Church, Memphis, Tennessee, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Thelma Clerk , the sister of Reverend Hilda Taylor, Pastor of New Tyler AME Church, Memphis, Tennessee, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Catherine Boyce , aunt of Rev. Linda Thomas-Martin, Presiding Elder of the South Memphis District-West Tennessee Conference, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Mary J. Moten , mother of Mrs. Brenda Smith, and mother-in-law of Reverend Samuel Smith, Presiding Elder of the Phenix City District of the 9 th Episcopal District
The Reverend Dr. William (Smitty) Smith, Jr. , presiding elder of the Florence-Dillon District, Seventh Episcopal District
Mary Jane Williams Allen, the beloved aunt of The Reverend Henry E. Green, Jr., Pastor of Mt. Hermon AME Church, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; The Reverend Dr. John F. Green, Dean of Turner Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA; The Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate of the 7th Episcopal District; and The Reverend Dr. David W. Green, Sr., Pastor of St. Stephen AME Church, Jacksonville, FL
Beatrice Dunn, 87 , the grandmother of The Reverend Sandara Williams, Pastor of St. Mark AME Church, Clermont, FL and The Reverend James Vincent Williams, Pastor of Mt. Olive AME Church, Clearwater, FL, Eleventh Episcopal District
Mrs. Mary Nell Folsom , mother of the Reverend Gerald Folsom, pastor of St. Stephens AME Church, Second Episcopal District
Mrs. Esmie Blount , the mother of the Reverend Romina Arthur who serves on the Ministerial Staff at St. Jude AME Church, Germantown, MD, Washington Conference, Second Episcopal District
Miss Elizabeth Regan Brooks , the daughter of Reverend Katherine Brooks, Pastor of Bethel A.M.E Church, Bristol, First Episcopal District
Mr. Gilbert Clark , the uncle of Rev. Juanita Hall Walters, Pastor of Greater Mt. Olive AME Church and Rev. Gilbert Clark, Local Elder at Mt. Zion AME Church, Darby, First Episcopal District
SEPTEMBER 2018
The Reverend Dr. Donald Williams , the pastor of Sulphur Springs AME Church, Cunningham, TN Tennessee Conference, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Mary L. Goggins , the mother of the Reverend Etoria V. Goggins, Pastor of First AME Church, Manassas, Virginia, Washington Conference, Second Episcopal District
Mrs. Mamie Bennett Tolefree , sister in law of The Reverend Truman Tolefree, Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Little Rock, AR, Twelfth Episcopal District
Mr. Robert L. Singletary, Sr., SFC (retired), US Army , uncle of the Reverend Garland F. Pierce, Executive Director, AME Church Department of Christian Education
Carol D. Willis, II , member of Bethel AMEC N. Little Rock, Arkansas, Twelfth Episcopal District; former law student and long-time aide to former President Bill Clinton; a key person in black-voter efforts and manager of the family's funeral home in McGehee, AR
Mr. Calvin F. Cole, Sr. , father of the Reverend Victor (Maria) Cole, Pastor, of Mount Zion AME Church, Jacksonville, Florida, Eleventh Episcopal District

Mr. Charlie Goldsby , the father of the Reverend Allison Howell (Reverend Daryell), pastor of St. Phillip A.M.E. Church, Magnolia, Arkansas, Twelfth Episcopal District
The Reverend Artis Lee Owens, Sr. , retired Itinerant Elder in the East Arkansas Conference, 12th Episcopal District
Mr. Simon Potlaki Thebe , the father of the Reverend Beatrice Motokoa, pastor of Agnes Ball Temple AME Church in Maseru, Lesotho, Eighteenth Episcopal District
The Reverend Odell Meadough , Supernumerary of the Arkansas Conference, Twelfth Episcopal District
Mr. Romulus Bernard Sims , brother of Reverend Marcus Sims, Pastor of White Oak AME Church and brother-in-law of Mrs. Penny Sims, First Lady of White Oak AME Church, Eufaula, Alabama, Ninth Episcopal District.
Retired Presiding Elder, Rev. J. Bernard Wilder of the Eastern District of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, Second Episcopal District
Sister Frances Tunnell , aunt of Reverend Jerome Morris, pastor of Siloam A.M.E. Church, Lincoln, Delaware, First Episcopal District
The Reverend Dr. Robert Louis Jefferies , retired Itinerant Elder, Tenth Episcopal District
Sister Annette Fears Dumas , spouse of Rev. Charles W. Dumas Sr., pastor of St. Luke AME Church in Forsyth, GA and mother of Rev. Charles W. Dumas Jr., pastor of Townsley Chapel AME Church, Savannah, GA, Sixth Episcopal District
The Reverend Donald Spiller , Local Elder, St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Milton, Pennsylvania, Third Episcopal District
Mrs. Mattie B. Snyder , the mother of the Reverend Dale Snyder, Pastor of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church in Erie, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Yolanda Byrd Snyder , Corresponding Secretary, Connectional MCAM
Bro. William J. "Bill" Long, Jr. , the brother of the Reverend A. J. Holman, Sr., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Thirteenth Episcopal District
The Reverend Caleb Ngoma, Presiding Elder, Retired , Lusaka North District, South East Zambia Annual Conference, Seventeenth Episcopal District, who served as the General Administrator to Nine Bishops
The Reverend Samuel L. Dennis , the Pastor of Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church, Kingstree District, Palmetto Annual Conference of the Seventh Episcopal District of the AME Church
October 2018
Angela C. Miller , the mother of Reverend Aisha C. Johnson, Pastor of LaPlata AME Church, LaPlata, MD, Second Episcopal District
Mrs. Gladys Lee Ross Nettles , mother of Rev. Gregory C. Nettles (Gladys), pastor of Bethel AMEC, Camden, AR, Twelfth Episcopal District AMEC and Rev. Nicholas E. Nettles, (Wanquita) Associate Minister, First Baptist MB Church Little Rock, AR
The Reverend Carrie Nobles , Itinerant Elder of the New York Annual Conference, First Episcopal District
The Reverend James R. Glover, Jr., Retired Presiding Elder in the Seventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sister Gussie Lee Ferguson , the devoted Mother of Rev. David L. Ferguson, the Pastor of First AME Church, Orlando, FL, Orlando District, Eleventh Episcopal District
Mrs. Earthalee Rogers , the mother of Mrs. Dorothy Hayward, the mother in-law of Rev. Keith Heyward, First Lady and Pastor of Bethel AME Church, Copiague, NY, First Episcopal District
Mrs. Velma A. Magee , 102 years of age, a member of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, New Orleans, Louisiana and the grandmother of the Reverend Shelton Myers, Pastor of St. James AME Church in Hammond, Louisiana, Eighth Episcopal District
The Reverend George Champion, Jr., 50 , of Brookhaven, GA, son of the late Dr. George Champion, Sr., Retired General Officer, African Methodist Episcopal Church
The Reverend Clarence Reynolds , a retired Presiding Elder in the West Arkansas Annual Conference, Twelfth Episcopal District
The Reverend Patricia Carter , Twelfth Episcopal District AME Church minister whose services were held at Historic Vernon A.M.E. Church
Rev. Ozzie Bolero Edwards of First Bethel AME Church, New York, Ny, First Episcopal District
Sis. Gussie Faye Lott , sister of the Reverend Dr. Helen C. Burton, Pastor of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilksburg, Pennsylvania, Third Episcopal District
Former Episcopal Supervisor, Mrs. Geraldine S. Murph, widow of the Right Reverend Henry Wendell Murph, 86th Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
The Reverend M. S. "Karl" Colquitt, Retired Presiding Elder of the Central District of the Southwest Georgia Annual Conference, Sixth Episcopal District
Brother Marquis Richburg , the son of Reverend Bernard Richburg, an Itinerant Elder in the Seventh Episcopal District

Sister Audrey Gibbs , Former First Lady and wife of the Reverend Rudolph Gibbs, retired Itinerant Elder and former pastor for 30 years of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, Rahway, NJ, First Episcopal District
Mrs. Vera Massey , mother of the Reverend Belinda Slater, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas and mother-in-love of Bro. Charles Slater, Twelfth Episcopal District
Rev. Dr. Oscar Walden, Jr. , a long-time clergy member of the Fourth Episcopal District, former pastor of Emmanuel Temple AME Church-Chicago and St. Matthews AME Church-Argo, Illinois; "Oscar Walden Jr. Exonerated 50 years after tortured confession"
Lorraine Burroughs , sister of Mrs. Kathleen Reid, Commissioner, Tanner Turner Memorial, Connectional WMS, and The Reverend Wesley I. Reid, Pastor of Lee Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, OH
Mrs. Cleo Parks , mother of The Rev. Lana Parks Miller and the mother-in-law of The Rev. Dr. James F. Miller, pastor of DuPage AME Church, Lisle, IL, Fourth Episcopal District
Mrs. Sarah C. Leonard , the widow of the late Reverend R. A. Leonard, Presiding Elder of the Kingstree District, Seventh Episcopal District, a former 2 nd Vice President of the Connectional Women's Missionary Society & WMS Life Member
Sister Bennia Mitchell , mother of Rev. Allen Mitchell, mother in law of Rev. Tammy Mitchell, pastor of Remnant A.M.E. Church, Toms River, New Jersey, First Episcopal District
Mrs. Mayrose Evangeline Goodman Murray Moon , the mother of the Reverend James E. Murray, Jr., Retired Itinerant Elder, North Ohio Conference and Mrs. Yuolanda Murray, Scholarship Chair, CONN-M-SWAWO+PKS
Dr. Margaret Louise Cotton Olorunda , the sister of Rev. Dr. Iola E. Williams, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Milton Delaware, First Episcopal District
The Reverend Joseph McKibbins, Sr. , a Retired Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and former Pastor of Allen Chapel AME Church, Calhoun, Georgia, Sixth Episcopal District
Kevin Boyd , son of the Reverend Reuben Boyd and First Lady Sonja Boyd of Third Street Bethel AME Church, Richmond, Virginia, Second Episcopal District
Mr. Lawrence James , brother of the Reverend Jerry A. James, Pastor of Friendship A.M.E. Church, Clarksdale, Mississippi, brother-in-law of Mrs. Eloria James, President, Eighth Episcopal District M-SWAWO Plus PK's
Regina Tolefree , niece of the Reverends Truman and Bettie Tolefree's, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Little Rock, AR, Twelfth Episcopal District
Presiding Elder, The Rev Abram Noge Tsimane , Presiding Elder of Lichtenburg District and Pastor of Robinson Temple A.M.E Church, Tladi in the Johannesburg District West Conference, Nineteenth Episcopal District.
November 2018
Mrs. Margaret S. Wright , the wife of The Reverend John Wright, Retired Itinerant Elder and Associate Minister at Allen Temple AME Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, Third Episcopal District
Mr. Charles King , husband of the Reverend Joan King, Pastor of St. Luke AME Church, Ellicott City, MD, Second Episcopal District
Mrs. Ruby Williams , mother of the Reverend Troy A. Williams, pastor of Payne Memorial AME Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, and mother-in-law of Mrs. Sheila Williams, Eighth Episcopal District
Mr. Ellis Lewis Crawford, Jr. , father of Rev. Dr. Erika D. Crawford, Pastor of Mt. Zion AME Church, Dover Delaware and Connectional President of Women in Ministry
The Reverend Dr. Edward B. Smart, Jr. , Itinerant Elder, in the First Episcopal District
Mrs. Hattie Delores Farrar Wells , mother of the Reverend Dr. Ann Lightner Fuller, Baltimore Conference-Second Episcopal District and mother-in-law of and the Reverend Stanley Fuller
The Reverend Larry Strong , a superannuated minister in the Twelfth Episcopal District
The Reverend Bobbie Coleman , Local Elder of Mt. Pleasant African Methodist Episcopal Church, Pine Bluff, AR, Twelfth District
Sister Doris M. Tooten , mother of Evelyn T. Williams, District Consultant and 1st Vice President of the 11 th Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society and mother in law of Presiding Elder James. O. Williams, Sr., Tampa District - West Coast Conference
Reverend Shiril Graves an Itinerant Elder, Pastor of Friendship African Methodist Episcopal Church, Marion District, Northeast Annual Conference of the Seventh Episcopal
Retired Episcopal Supervisor, Martha C. Cummings, wife of Retired Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings, (95th) and grandmother of Ms. Martinique Mix, President, Richard Allen Young Adult Council (RAYAC)
Mrs. Joan Bovell , sister of Karen Christopher and sister in law of Rev. Dr. Wendell Christopher, Pastor of Faith AME Church, Laurel Maryland, Second Episcopal District
Mr. Norman Lee Sargent , the brother of Rev. Barbara Sargent Green, Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Memphis, Tennessee, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Reverend Darlene J. Reynolds , Itinerant Elder, First Episcopal District, wife of the Reverend John Clinton Reynolds, Jr., Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Millville, NJ, New, First Episcopal District Jersey Conference.

Attorney William A. Marsh, Jr., Special General Counsel AME Church and former President of the Judicial Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Mrs. Gwendolyn J. Holmes, wife of The Reverend Dr. Charles Holmes, Retired Itinerant Elder and Presiding Elder of the Springfield-Xenia District

Mrs. Lee Alice Brunson, widow of Presiding Elder Morris A. Brunson, a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, N Little Rock, AR, serving in the WMS & MSWAWO

Mrs. Theapho Hull Scott, mother of the Reverend Mary Hull-Lovett, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, Morrilton, AK, Twelfth Episcopal District

Sis. Pansy Paschal, the sister of Mrs. Valdora Turner and sister -in-law of the Rev. Darrell Turner, pastor of St. James AME Church, Fort Worth TX, Tenth Episcopal District

Mr. Peter Lee Smith, the eldest brother of Reverend Jerry W. Smith, Pastor of Bailey Springs AME Church, Florence, AI and the brother-in-law of Reverend Lasagne Smith, Pastor of Greater Saint Paul AME Church, Scottsboro, AI, 9th Episcopal District

The Reverend Albert Edwards, pastor of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church, McAlester, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State Annual Conference, Twelfth Episcopal District

Mother Violet Kaluba Mwansa, wife of the Rev. Albert Samuel Mwansa, pastor in charge Bright Chapel Kitwe Copperbelt Central of the South West Zambia Annual Conference, Seventeenth Episcopal District

Mother Thelma Mentor (Life Member Women's Missionary Society), wife of the late Rev Mentor, Nineteenth Episcopal District

DECEMBER 2018

Mrs. Debra Rita Gosphery Gordon, the wife of The Reverend Dr. Otis J. Gordon, Jr., Itinerant Elder and Pastor of Warren AME Church in Toledo, Ohio, Third episcopal District

Reverend Dr. D. Albert Turk, Itinerant Elder, First Episcopal District; Pastor of Emanuel Mt. Pisgah Turner Memorial A.M.E Church, New York Annual Conference; and Director of The Rev. Dr. D. Albert Turk, Ministry of Evangelism

Sis. Constance Chandler, the widow of the late Reverend Everette M. Chandler who served as pastor to Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, New England Conference, First Episcopal District and she was a Life Member of the Women's Missionary Society

Mrs. Helen Mae Mullen, the aunt of the Reverend Anna Mosby, pastor of St. Jude AME Church, Germantown, MD, Washington Conference, Second Episcopal District

Mrs. Lucy Yorp, widow of the late Rev. E.P. Yorp, member Flipper Temple A.M.E. Church, Sixth Episcopal District

Sister Janee' Montgomery, the sister of Mrs. Patricia Nira Smith, President of the First District Women's Missionary Society

Sis. Doris C. Lockhart, grandmother of the Reverend Stephanie Graham Atkins, Pastor of Mt. Zoar AME Church - Conowingo, MD, Baltimore Conference, Second Episcopal District

Mary Louise Isley, (75), sister of the Reverend Howard Johnson, pastor in the Northern District, North Carolina Conference of the Second Episcopal District

Reverend Mildred Loretta Hardy, (retired) from the Northwest Alabama Annual Conference, Nineth Episcopal District

Mr. Herbert Murray, father of the Reverend Sharon Ogilvie. pastor of Wayman Chapel AME Church, Columbia, TN, South Nashville District-Tennessee Conference, Thirteenth Episcopal District

Sis. Cheryl Ferguson, the wife of Bro. Bobby Ferguson and the mother of Bro. Jason Ferguson, Atlanta-North Georgia Conference Lay President and Sis. Janita Ferguson, Sixth Episcopal District WMS Member- At-Large

The Reverend Lishers Mahone, Jr. (husband of Betty) Pastor Emeritus of Brown Chapel AME Church, Joliet, IL. Rev. Mahone was superannuated after a lengthy career of meritorious and dedicated Christian service in the Fourth Episcopal District

The Reverend Albert E Baisako of the Fifteenth Episcopal District who had served as pastor of historic cornerstone BGK Ebenezer AME Church in the capital city of Windhoek and as the Namibia Annual Conference Secretary

The Reverend Markita Primm, pastor, Campbell-Bryant AME Church, Detroit, MI, South District, Michigan Conference, Fourth Episcopal District

The Rev. Gershom Kabaso (Rtd) of the South East Zambia Conference in the Lusaka West District, Seventeenth Episcopal District

Bishop Eddie Curry, the father of Reverend Eduardo Curry, Esquire, member of the AME Church Judicial Council and Pastor of Chavis (Hemingway) AME Church Georgetown District, Palmetto Annual Conference of the Seventh Episcopal District.

January 2019

Reverend Pierre Abraham, Itinerant Elder, First Episcopal District, member of the ministerial staff of Bethel AME Church Reading, Pennsylvania for over 46 years

Reverend Leroy Wayman Sneed, Presiding Elder (Retired) Eleventh Episcopal District, retiring from the Gainesville District where he served faithfully until retirement

Ms. Lela Walker Barrow , the aunt of Sister Nikki Walker Lyons, First Lady of Mt. Zion AME Church, Hillsborough, NC and President of the WNC Conference WMS, spouse of Dr. Steven L. Lyons, Pastor of Mt Zion AME Church
The Reverend Simon Arthur Perkins, Jr. , retired Itinerant Elder who served in both the Fourth and the Third Episcopal Districts; pastorate in the Third District included St. Paul, Akron, Ohio, Greater Allen, Dayton and Allen Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio
Sister Earnestine O. Dixson , mother of Reverend Eleanor Dixson-Hobbs, Itinerant Elder in the New York Annual Conference, First Episcopal District
Zachary Morris , the son of the Reverend Sylvia Morris, former pastor of Bethel AME Church, Mt. Union, PA and current Chaplain at the State Correctional Institution at Huntingdon, PA
The Reverend William David Lewis, Jr. , Local Elder and Supply Pastor of St. James AME Church, Cadiz, Ohio, Third Episcopal District
Sis. Kimberly Benton , the sister of Reverend Joe Benton, the Pastor of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Opelika, AL and the aunt of Miss Roberta Benton, Connectional Assistant Recording Secretary of the AME Church YPD
Bro. Douglas Spencer , uncle of the Reverend Joe Benton, the Pastor of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Opelika, AL and uncle of Miss Roberta Benton, Connectional Assistant Recording Secretary of the AME Church YPD
Reverend Pauline Frances Wilson , local Elder at Greater Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, Clarksville, TN and served as a supply pastor in the Tennessee Annual Conference, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Shirley Vaughn Collins the mother of Mrs. Sheila Williams and the mother-in-law of the Reverend Troy A. Williams, Pastor of Payne Memorial AME Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Episcopal District
Mrs. Doris Elmore Jackson , the grandmother of the Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Neal, Pastor of New Bethel AME Church in Jackson, Mississippi, Eighth Episcopal District
The Right Reverend McKinley Young, the 109th Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Senior Bishop and Presiding Prelate, Third Episcopal District
The Most Reverend David Craig Wallace , the brother of Reverend Jeaninne D. Wallace, Pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, Manhattan District of the New York Annual Conference, First Episcopal District
Marquis Don'te Williams , the grandson of the Reverend & Mrs. Chestine Sims, pastor and 1st lady of Union AM.E. Church, Little Rock, AR, Twelfth Episcopal District
Coach Kenneth Carter , the father of the Rev. Kennetta Carter, Pastor of Roberts Mount Pisgah A.M.E. Church, Suwannee-North District, East Annual Conference of the Eleventh Episcopal District
Mrs. Gloria H. Parker , the wife of the late Rev. Lawrence A. Parker, Sr – who served churches in the 1st and 5 th Episcopal Districts, a WMS Life Member, relocating to Louisville, KY becoming an active member of Quinn Chapel Louisville, KY, 13 th District
Reverend Dawid Moses , Presiding Elder of the Montagu District in the Cape Annual Conference, Fifteenth Episcopal District
Sister Sharon Danita Betts Thomas , the mother of Reverend Paul J. Thomas, Pastor of A.M.E. Union Church, Philadelphia District of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, First Episcopal District
The Reverend Frank Griffin , who served the Church for more than 53 years of pastoral ministry in the 11th Episcopal District, the father of the Reverend Leo Griffin, pastor of Wesley AME Church in Houston, Texas, 10th Episcopal District
Mrs. Elsie Douglas Weir, 95, of Broadhurst Kent, England, maternal aunt of Mrs. Vivienne L. Anderson, Episcopal Supervisor retired
Mr. Henry Ray Hudson , brother of Reverend Dr. David B. Rhone Jr., Presiding Elder of The Atlanta South District of the Atlanta North Georgia Conference, Sixth Episcopal District and the son of retired pastor, Reverend David B. Rhone Sr.
Mrs. Eleanor Worthy , the mother of the Reverend Richard H. Worthy, Presiding Elder, Wilmington District of the Delaware Annual Conference, First Episcopal District
Mr. Benjamin Roosevelt Booker, Jr. , the son of The Late Presiding Elder Benjamin R. Booker, Sr. of the 13th Episcopal District, the brother and brother in law of Rev. Dr. Spencer Lamar Booker and Lady Gail G. Booker, Fifth Episcopal District
FRBRUARY 2019
Mr. John Emerson , father of Mrs. Jackie Weary (Rev. Willie Weary, pastor of Peters Chapel, Muskogee, OK) and grandfather of Johnathan Weary, the Nominating Committee Chair for the Connectional YPD
Mrs. Gracie K. Young , the mother of the Reverend Birdie Parker and the mother-in-law of the Reverend Joseph Parker, Pastor of Turner Chapel AME Church in Greenwood, Mississippi, Eighth Episcopal District
Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher Frazier , the mother of the Reverend Artis Fletcher (Dr. Sharon Fletcher), pastor of the Mt. Holly Circuit, West Arkansas Annual Conference, Twelfth Episcopal District
Rev. Scottie Swinney , pastor of St. Philip AME Church, Savannah, GA, Sixth Episcopal District
Mr. Bernard Monteiro . grandfather of Rev. Dr. Lanel D. Guyton, Presiding Elder of the Brooklyn/West Chester District, NY Annual Conference and Rev. M. Lloyd (Malcolm) Guyton, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, Philadelphia Annual Conference, 1st District

Mrs. Mozelle Williams Myers , the spouse of Retired Presiding Elder Samuel L. Myers, Seventh Episcopal District
Mrs. Annie M. Huckaby , the mother of Dr. Roberta Hill , wife of General Officer Retired, Dr. Kenneth Hill
Mrs. Marlene Wilson , paternal grandmother of the Reverend Jermaine L Wilson, (Reverend Duwanna K. Wilson) pastor of Saint John AME Church in Frankfort, Kentucky, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Nettles-Allen , the sister of Rev. Gregory C. Nettles, pastor of Bethel, Camden and 12th Episcopal District Sons of Allen Coordinator, and sister-in-law to Gladys F. Nettles, WAC MSWAWO+PK's president
Mrs. Mineola Gardner Moss , the mother of the Rev. Fred Moss, pastor of Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church, Sherman TX, and mother-in-law of Lady Monica Moss of the North Texas Conference, Tenth Episcopal District
Mr. Oscar M. Smith , father of Dr. Jan Clayton, father-in-law of Rev. Kevin Clayton, Sr., Pastor of Greater St. John AME, Tulsa, OK, Twelfth Episcopal District
Mr. Gordon Ruffin , son of The Reverend Cheryl Ruffin, Pastor of St. Paul AME Church, Pittsburgh, PA, Third Episcopal District
Mr. David F. Richards Jr. , father of Rev. David Richards III, pastor of New Hope AME Church, Atlanta, GA, Sixth Episcopal District
The Reverend Gary Michael Hearst, I , Retired Itinerant Elder, Third Episcopal District
Mrs. Minerva Olivia Green , faithful member of Mt. Olive AME Church-Orlando , sister of Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr , sister-in-law of Supervisor Phyllis Green , mother of Rev. Marcus R. Green , mother-in-law, sibling to Ret. Master Serg. Paul Green and the Reverend Drs. Henry, John and David Green and a beloved grandmother
Mrs. Rose M. Woody , age 82, the Aunt of Rev. Troy I. Thomas and in-law to Rev. Dr. Maxine L. Thomas, Pastor and Assistant Pastor of Quinn Chapel AME Church in Louisville, KY, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mr. Eugene Davis, Jr. , brother of Supervisor Christy Davis Jackson and brother in law of Bishop Reginald T. Jackson , Presiding Prelate Sixth Episcopal District , President, Council of Bishops
Presiding Elder Gregory L. Edmond , Presiding Elder of the Northern District of the North Carolina Conference, Second Episcopal District and a member of the General Board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mother Earnestine Paskel Broughton , the mother of Presiding Elder Kent J. Broughton of the Camden - El Dorado District, West Arkansas Annual Conference
Mrs. Lee Dora Wilkes Berry , the mother of the Reverend Sherman Berry, pastor of Union Chapel AME Church in Kentwood, Louisiana, Eighth Episcopal District and the mother-in-law of the Reverend Velma Berry
Presiding Elder Emeritus Edward C. Wilson , Baltimore Conference, Second Episcopal District
Mrs. Alhelmina Cole LaMondue , mother of the Rev. John E. Cager III, Pastor of Ward AME Church, Los Angeles, CA, Mother-In-Love of Mrs. Knette K. Cager, Connectional Conn-M-Swawo+PK's Financial Secretary, Fifth Episcopal District
Sister Cynthia A. Wiggins , sister of Reverend Lasagne Smith, Pastor of Greater Saint Paul AME Church in Scottsboro, Al and Matthews Chapel in Stevenson, Al, and sister-in-law of Reverend Jerry W. Smith, Pastor of Bailey Springs AME Church in Florence, Al, Ninth Episcopal District
Mrs. Deborah A. Avie , the sister of Rev. Robert Green, pastor of Jones AME Praise & Worship Center, Houston, TX in the Texas Annual Conference, Tenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Lettie Mae Ferguson , the mother of Rev. Arthur Ferguson, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, West Columbia TX in the Texas Annual Conference, Tenth Episcopal District
Brother Clifton L. Washington II , the spouse of Mrs. Eddie Mae Williams Washington, daughter of the late Presiding Elder E. D. Williams and Mrs. Nettie Gray Williams, Eighth Episcopal District
Mrs. Barbara "BJ" H. Wells , Former First Lady of Flipper Temple AME Church, Atlanta, GA, Sixth Episcopal District
Mrs. Barbara Mosby , the Mother of Dr. Nita Mosby Tyler and the Mother-In-Love of the Reverend Dr. Timothy E. Tyler , the Pastor of Shorter Community African Methodist Episcopal Church in Denver, Colorado and the son of Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry , Retired
Mr. James L. Williams , a former Connectional and Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization President , recognized as President Emeritus at both the Connectional and Episcopal levels of the Lay Organization
Mr. Keith A. London , the brother of the Reverend Wanda London, Pastor of Payne Memoria AME Church, Jessup, Maryland, Second Episcopal District
Rev. Victoria G. Wlue , of the Eliza Turner Memorial AME Church in Monrovia, Liberia, Fourteenth Episcopal District
Rev. Tarkolo A. Miller , Pastor of the Mt. Ashton AME Church, Camp Palmas District, Liberia Annual Conference, Fourteenth Episcopal District
Rev. Frank Satchel , a retired pastor in the Eleventh Episcopal District.
Glenn W. West , husband of Licentiate Deia N. West, son-in-Law of Rev. Dr. Cecelia Williams, Supply Pastor, Greater Bethel – 3rd
MARCH 2019
Sis. Andrea Demarest the daughter of Rev. James Franklin, Pastor Mt. Pisgah AME Church, Webster Florida, Orlando District -

11 th Central Conference, Eleventh Episcopal District
Brother Dumaka Sturdivant , son of Rev. Michael W. Sturdivant, (Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant, Presiding Elder of the South District of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, Asst. Secretary of the Connectional Presiding Elder's Council) pastor of Trinity AME Church, Philadelphia
Mrs. Eva Jean Arnell , mother of the late Presiding Elder James Earl Arnell of the Ninth Episcopal District; mother-in-law of Mrs. Arnetta J. Arnell; grandmother of Mrs. Anethia Theress Norris (Rev. Marcellus A. Norris, pastor, St. Luke AME Church, Harlem, NY)
The Reverend Elsie Musonda of Bethel AME Church Lusaka, Zambia, Seventeenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Catherine P. Banks (102), the mother of Rev. Dr. Faye Banks Taylor, pastor of St. Mark AME Church, Kingston/Albany District of the Western New York Annual Conference, First Episcopal District
Reverend Doris Cooper , local Elder at Bailey Springs African Methodist Episcopal Church, Saint Florian, Alabama, Ninth Episcopal District
Mr. Henry Lewis Stenson , victim of the Lee County Alabama tornado, cousin of Reverend Christopher Reeves, Pastor, Greater Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Florence, Alabama, Ninth Episcopal District
Mrs. Floral Tate Stenson , victim of the Lee County Alabama tornado, cousin of Reverend Christopher Reeves, Pastor, Greater Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Florence, Alabama, Ninth Episcopal District
Eric Stenson , victim of the Lee County Alabama tornado, cousin of Reverend Christopher Reeves, Pastor, Greater Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Florence, Alabama, Ninth Episcopal District
Mr. James Henry Tate , great uncle of Reverend Christopher Reeves, Pastor, Greater Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Florence, Alabama, Ninth Episcopal District
The Reverend Clarence B. Crawford, (age 96) Retired Presiding Elder of the First Episcopal District
Miss Katherine Goshay , daughter of Retired Itinerant Elder, Reverend Jon S. (Goshay) the builder of St. James AME Church in Erie, PA and St. Andrewes in Youngstown, OH, Third Episcopal District
Sister Letizia Semone Snardon , daughter of the Reverend Vivian Snardon (Retired), Louisville District, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mr. Yanus B. Walker , the stepson of Reverend Dr. Carmen Walker, Pastor of Saint Mark AME Church, Brighton, Alabama and Mr. Winston Walker, Ninth Episcopal District
Reverend James F. Hux, III , Retired Itinerant Elder, former pastor of St. Paul AMEC in Fairfield, Ohio, Bethel AMEC, Middletown, OH and Payne Chapel AMEC, Duquesne, PA, Third Episcopal District
Mrs. Kathy S. Simons , the sister of Reverend Bettye J. Watson, Pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Leesburg, FL, Eleventh Episcopal District
Retired Itinerant Elder James R Daniel , the husband of WMS Life Member Mrs. Mary Daniel, last pastored Bethel AME Church, Muncie, Indiana, Fourth Episcopal District
Mrs. Ozarie Wherry , grandmother of the Reverend Lynnette Hillard Thomas (The Reverend Gregory), pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, El Reno, OK, Twelfth Episcopal District
Mr. Lawrence Wilburn , uncle of The Reverend Lynnette Hillard of the Twelfth Episcopal District
APRIL 2019
Mrs. Daisy Marks McDonald , widow of Presiding Elder Eddie McDonald, Twelfth Episcopal District
Rev. Dr. Eyvonne Hudson Whitman , Presiding Elder, Augusta South District-Augusta Georgia Conference, Sixth Episcopal District
The Reverend Gerry Moore , Thirteenth Episcopal District Church native, former pastor of Bethel AME-Muncie, Fourth Episcopal District, having served in the Chicago, Michigan and Indiana Conferences and remembered as one of the best Marshals in African Methodism
The Reverend Edward Brown , Chief Marshall for the Bishop and pastor of Trinity AME Church, West Point, Mississippi, Eighth Episcopal District
The Reverend Jettie Williams , local elder, Ashdown Circuit, Twelfth Episcopal District
Reverend Mandla Nkambule , Pastor of Dr MD Phetthu AME Church in Ilanga District, East Conference, 19 th Episcopal District
Brother Charlie Brown , the Father of Bro. Vincent Brown, and Father in Law of Rev. LaFiesta Brown, Pastor of St. Lawrence AME Church, Eatonville, Florida, Eleventh Episcopal District
Mrs. Rose Gallon Proctor , wife of Presiding Elder James Melvin Proctor (Ret.), former pastor of several churches in the Eleventh Episcopal District; pastor of St. Paul AMEC, Jacksonville, FL for 18 years, followed by appointment as Presiding Elder of the North District-East Annual Conference
The Reverend Walter D. Moon, (Retired) , Sixth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church

Mrs. Joyce Day is the sister of the late Dr. Joseph Lee Joiner, (Secretary-Treasurer, Pension Department), Retired General Officer, African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mr. Charles E. Harris , oldest member of Olive Light AME Church and father of Licentiate Charlene Harris of Smackover, AR, Twelfth Episcopal District
Albert D. Ray, Jr , the brother of the Reverend Robert A. Ray, pastor of Wayman AME Church, Frederick, Maryland, second Episcopal District
Ms. Patricia Moye , the niece of Rev. Mary Newton of the Washington Conference, Second Episcopal District
The Right Reverend Frederick Hilborn Talbot, Ninetieth Elected and Consecrated Bishop, African Methodist Episcopal Church, husband of Dr. Sylvia Ross Talbot, Episcopal Supervisor Retired
Sister Sandra Jenkins , the mother of Rev. Erica Bennett, Associate Minister, LaPlata AME Church, Washington Conference, 2 nd Episcopal District
Sharone A. Lee , the sister of Reverend Darryl Lee, Pastor of Mt. Nebo (Hollywood) AME Church, Edisto District, South Carolina Annual Conference of the Seventh Episcopal District
Sister Massilee Anderson , the sister of Reverend Warren David Anderson, Pastor of Greater Bethel AME Church, Brundidge, Alabama and sister-in-law of Mrs. Claudia Anderson, 1 st Vice President of the M-SWAWO+PK's, Ninth Episcopal District
Mrs. Annie Lee Magee , the mother of Reverend Mary M. Lucas and mother-in-law of the Reverend Larry Lucas, Sr., Pastor and First Lady of Leonard Chapel AME Church, Independence, Louisiana, Eighth Episcopal District
Mrs. Billye Joyce Wright , the wife of Retired Presiding Elder E. L. Wright, II. of the Greater Dallas District of the North Texas Conference, Tenth Episcopal District
Mrs. Georgia M. Raglin (93 years of age), mother of Mr. Mark Raglin, spouse of the Reverend Stephanie M. Raglin, pastor of Embry Chapel A.M.E. Church, Elizabethtown, KY, Thirteenth Episcopal District
The Reverend Kenneth Wayne Kelley, Itinerant Elder and former pastor in the Third Episcopal District, the husband of The Reverend Stephanie Ransom Kelley, former pastor in the Third District and the great granddaughter of Bishop Reveredy C. Ransom
MAY 2019
Sis. Joanne M. Gross , the mother of the Reverend Stephanie M. Atkins, Pastor of Elevation Chapel AME Church of the Baltimore Conference, Second Episcopal District
Rev. James Coaxum, Jr, retired Itinerant Elder in the Seventh Episcopal District and the father of Rev. Dr. James Coaxum, III, pastor of St. James AME Church in Atlantic City, New Jersey, First Episcopal District
The Reverend Joetta Davis , Local Elder at Warren AME Church, Toledo, Ohio and wife of Mr. Samuel Davis, Third Episcopal District
Mr. Spencer R. Fairley , brother of The Reverend Thomas Fant, pastor of Park Place AME Church, Homestead, PA, Third Episcopal District
The Reverend Nancy Marita Williams Charley , the daughter of the late Rev. A. Lewis Williams, Former Editor of The Christian Recorder, sister-in-law of Mrs. Delores Kennedy-Williams, Fifth Connectional President of the Women's Missionary Society.
The Reverend Albertha Merriman , local lder and associate minister at St. Paul AME Church, Cambridge, MA, Reverend Ellis I. Washington, Pastor, First Episcopal District
Mr. Willie A. Gholston, Sr , a stalwart, longtime layperson in the Fourth Episcopal District, husband of Mrs. Pearla Gholston, the father of Rev. Willie A. Gholston, Jr, pastor of First Community AMEC Grand Rapids and Rev. Precious Gholston
Mrs. Blanchie Mosbey Dobson , the daughter of the late Rev. Lee Edgar Mosbey, a Pastor and Presiding Elder in the Thirteenth Episcopal District and the late Mrs. Ruby Harris Mosbey, a past Tennessee Conference WMS President and Episcopal District YPD Director
Reverend Gloria Maddox , the sister of Rev. Fred Blackwell of the East Tennessee Conference, 13 th Episcopal District AME Church and was a faithful Pastor in the 13th Episcopal District over 22 years.
The Reverend William F. Dancy , Retired Pastor, Fifth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mrs. Ruthie Biggs , the mother of Sister Charolett B. Martin (Presiding Elder Randolph W Martin, Sr, of the Hot Springs-Arkadelphia District, West Arkansas Annual Conference, Twelfth Episcopal District
Mrs. Paulette Bailey Burris , the sister of the Rev. Cedric J. Bailey Sr., Pastor of Saint Luke AME Church, Erin, TN, Thirteenth Episcopal District
Mr. William "Bill" Ford, Jr. , last living uncle of District Consultant Beverly H. Postell (Presiding Elder Henry), North Orlando District, Central Conference, Eleventh Episcopal District
Reverend Denise Rogers , human rights activist, Fifth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mr. William C. Collins, Jr. , the father of Reverend Keith Lawrence Collins, Pastor of Allen Chapel, Ravenna, Ohio, Third District

Sis. Bettye D. Bryant , Eleventh Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society President
The Reverend John H. Burns, II , pastor of First AME Church (FAME) of Farmington Hills, Michigan, Fourth Episcopal District
Dr. Julia Wade, wife of Dr. James M. Wade, Executive Director, Department of Church Growth and Development, African Methodist Episcopal Church.
The Reverend Mary Dawson Myrick , a retired Itinerant Elder in the AMEC and member of the Florida Annual Conference in the Eleventh Episcopal District
Mr. Frederick Bell , the brother of the Rev. Larry J. Bell, pastor of Vernon Chapel-Detroit, Michigan, President of the SE Ministerial AME Alliance and member of the General Board representing the 4th Episcopal District AMEC
Elder Vernon Ogilvie , brother of the Rev. Dr. Trent Ogilvie, Pastor of Bethel Chapel AME Church, Columbia, TN and the brother-in-law of Rev. Sharon Ogilvie of Wayman Chapel AME Church, Columbia, TN, Thirteenth Episcopal District
The Reverend Dr. Waymon T. Dixon , an Itinerant Elder in the AMEC and member of the South Annual Conference in the Eleventh Episcopal District.
Sister Cordelia Bennett , widow of The Reverend Hugh Bennett, and mother of Harriet Bennett-Cooper (James); she was a renowned musician, Educator and former 12th Episcopal District YPD Director
Lishara Janae Mosby , the niece of Reverend Anna E. Mosby, Senior Pastor, St. Jude AME Church and President of the Second Episcopal District Women in Ministry (WIM)



"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. "
John 11:25, 26