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GRAHAM LEE ABBOTT

January 5, 1937 – May 27, 2014

Graham Lee Abbott was born January 5, 1937, son of the late George Wilbur and Vada Blanche Wise Abbott. He received degrees from both Lindsey Wilson College and Asbury College,

as well as a bachelors degree in divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. He was awarded the Collegian Award from Asbury College and received an honorary degree.

Graham Abbott held many ministerial positions in The United Methodist Church throughout his life, including: Port Royal, New Castle, Seddon (Maysville), Paintsville First, Carlisle, Christ (Ashland), Mt. Sterling, Whitesburg/Seco/Jenkins, as well as in the Presbyterian Church at Graham Memorial. He served as the district superintendent for the Danville District from 1985-1990. Other positions included president of the Mason County-Maysville Ministerial Association, president of the Paintsville, KY Rotary Club, and secretary of several Kentucky Annual Conference committees.

He led several mission trips to the Middle East, visiting Egypt, Israel and Jordan. He also attended mission trips to Haiti, Columbia, South America and Africa, as well as having visited Belgium and Italy.

He was an avid golfer, baseball, basketball and softball player, and spent many years playing and coaching fast-pitch softball. He received the Paintsville, KY Citizen of the Year award. He also received many athletic awards, including All District, Regional, Conference and Honorable Mention All-State Basketball Player, and All District, Regional, Conference Baseball Player.

Abbott is survived by a son, Stephen Paul, of Danville, and two brothers, Leslie and Benny, both of Louisville. He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy David, three brothers, George Stanley, Ronnie Eugene, and W.R., and a sister, Lois Morgan.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 30, 2014, at the Letcher Funeral Home Chapel, with James Powell, Glenn Courts, and Paul Cropper officiating. A graveside service was held Saturday, May 31, 2014, at the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, KY.



WALTER LEE ARNOLD

May 25, 1922 – March 20, 2015

Rev. Arnold was born May 25, 1922, in Bryantsville, KY, to Walter Tribble Arnold and Ella Mae (Hagan) Arnold. At an early age, he was nicknamed "Pete," by his brother, and was lovingly known by this name, to family and

friends, for the rest of his life.

As a high school student in Garrard County, Pete received three all-tournament team awards in basketball. Nine months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, September, of 1942, he was ordered to report for induction into the US Army. He served with the Anti-Tank Company, 329th Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division until November of 1945. He landed on Omaha Beach in Normandy on June 23, 1944, and fought his way through France, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. By the end of the war, he was a staff-sergeant. Among his many decorations is the Bronze Star, which he earned on April 13, 1945, at Walternienburg, Germany.

Pete returned from Europe in November of 1945. During the three years he was overseas, a young girl named Jean Clark, of Lancaster, KY, had been writing letters to him. He discovered Jean had grown up while he was gone. After a brief but whirlwind courtship, they were married in Wilmore, KY, on September 4, 1946. They began their lives as farmers, but Pete was called back into active military service during the Korean conflict. He was honorably discharged from the Army in July of 1952. He then entered the Christian ministry as a Methodist minister, first as a student pastor in 1952, then ordained in 1956 and retired in 1989. During 37 years of active ministry, Rev. Arnold served the following Methodist churches, all in Kentucky: Lambert's Chapel (1952, as a six month interim), Macedonia-Twin Branch-Wyatt's Chapel Charge (1952-1954), Red House (1954-1959), Science Hill (1959-1962), Liberty (1962-1968), Louisa (1968-1969), Lexington Aldersgate (1969-1976), Florence (1976-1983). From 1983 through 1989, he served as district superintendent of the Frankfort District. His ministry in these congregations was distinguished by large numbers of confessions of faith, baptisms and by several young people who were called into full-time Christian service. He also led building projects at Lambert's Chapel, Red House, Liberty and Lexington Aldersate.

On a battlefield in Belgium, Pete Arnold said a foxhole prayer that never left him. He believed he was miraculously delivered from death that day, when death was, in fact, all around him. He believed in a doctrine of radical conversion, because he was convinced God had radically converted him. He would go anywhere and try almost anything to invite a person to give attention to their relationship with Christ.

Rev. Arnold is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Jean (Clark) Arnold of Wilmore, KY, and two sons, Richard Lee (Judy) of Lancaster, KY, and Bill Tribble (Susan) of Lexington, KY. He is survived by five grandsons, Mark Allen (Yvonne), Adam Lee (Tessa), David Wesley (Stephanie), Jeremy Clark (Michelle), Alexander Joseph, and three great-grandchildren.



CARLINE EDWARD BROWN
October 25, 1925 – August 29, 2014

Rev. Carline E. Brown, 88, of Franklin, KY, died on Friday, August 29, 2014, at Greenview Regional Hospital in Bowling Green, KY. The Scottsville, KY, native was a former teacher for Allen, Logan and Barren County Schools; a Methodist minister for over 33 years, having pastored churches in Logan, Barren, Warren and Hardin Counties; a World War II U.S. Army veteran; and member of First Methodist Church in Franklin, KY. He was a son of the late Bishop Garland Brown and Commie Mae Miller Brown.

Rev. Brown was ordained as a full member in 1959 and served the following churches until his retirement in 1991: Epley, Cave City, Faith (BG) and Stovall.

He is survived by his wife, Willa Brown, Franklin, KY; son, Bruce (Deborah) Brown, Franklin, KY; five grandchildren, Brad Brown, Chad Brown, Jamy Estes, Jackie Adams, Bryce Brown and Mathew Keller; three great grandchildren, Brandi Brown, Allen Brown and Tori Estes; and one nephew, Steve Brown, Cleveland, TN.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Susan Brown; son, Bryce Brown; and brother, Dale Brown.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 31, 2014, at Goad Funeral Home, with Rev. Wayne Thomas and Rev. Chris Morgan officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.



CARLOS HUEL COOP
September 13, 1932 – August 19, 2014

Reverend Carlos H. Coop was born in Cumberland County, KY, on Tuesday, September 13, 1932, the son of David Estell and Eunice Cross Coop. He passed away from this life on Tuesday, August 19, 2014, at Cumberland County Hospital in Burkesville, KY, having attained the age of 81 years, 11 months and 6 days. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Nina Lee Flowers Coop, whom he married on Monday, March 14, 1949. They had one daughter, Carolyn Helen, and a son-in-law, Billy Dean Milby.

Carlos was a farmer and then worked at Ford Motor Company before being called into the ministry; he was licensed to preach in May of 1958. His first charge assignment was to a five-church charge in Livingston, TN; the remainder of his ministry was in Kentucky. Four new churches were built under his leadership. He was a 1964 graduate of Lindsey Wilson College, where he received the Bible Award upon graduation, a 1968 graduate of Campbellsville College and a graduate of the United Methodist Pastor's School at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

He was accepted in the Burkesville Masonic Lodge #413 F. and A.M. in September, 1953, and received a 60-year pin as a master mason in September, 2013. He attained the level of Royal Arch and was also a member of the Scottish Rite, receiving the 32nd degree. He and his wife joined the Order of the Eastern Star at Campbellsville, KY, in 1967. When he returned to Cumberland County in June of 1982, he became very active in the Burkesville Chapter #380 Order of the Eastern Star. He served as chaplain for several years for both the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star. On February 15, 2014, Rev. Carlos H. Coop was unanimously appointed grand father of Burkesville Chapter #380.

He retired from full-time ministry in June of 1982. After moving back to Cumberland County, he continued his ministry by serving the county's residents. In 2009, he officiated in 31 services, filling in at local churches when needed. He stopped by his local hospital almost daily, as well as visiting the funeral homes, the nursing home and many a shut-in. Everyone knew of his faith, because he shared Jesus Christ as often as possible. He entered Cumberland Valley Manor in December, 2010, where he witnessed to visitors, other residents and the employees until the time of his death. During his stay at CVM, he baptized three fellow residents.

The most memorable thing said at his visitation was: "He would visit anyone when asked to; he saw no difference in people."



THOMAS WHITE DITTO

February 11, 1926 – November 20, 2014

Rev. Thomas W. Ditto, 88, husband of Frances “Fran” Miller Ditto for 68 years, went to be with his Lord, Thursday, November 20, 2014, at Wesley Village.

He was born February 11, 1926, in Vine Grove, KY. Rev. Ditto was a pastor in the United Methodist Church for over 41 years and served in WWII with the US Navy. At the age of 19, he was called upon to lead a memorial service aboard his ship in the South Pacific for the death of President Roosevelt. This began his life in ministry.

Following graduations from Asbury College (1949) and Asbury Theological Seminary (1952), Tom was ordained as an elder in the United Methodist Church. Tom and Fran served in ministry in the Kentucky Conference for 41 years, beginning as a student pastor at Mt. Tabor, then as pastor at Highland Heights, Russell, Morehead, Flemingsburg and Lexington Park. After serving as district superintendent for the Frankfort District, he finished his pastoral career at Somerset. In retirement, the Dittos remained active in ministry at Christ Church in Lexington, and, with their move to Wesley Village, at the Wilmore Free Methodist Church.

As part of his pastoral ministry, Tom became a tour host and later the regional director for Educational Opportunities Tours. With EO, Tom and Fran made approximately 39 trips to Israel over some 40 years, leading scores of parishioners on a life-impacting pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Tom and Fran made it a goal to take each of their grandchildren to Israel, at least once.

In addition to a love of travel, Tom passed along to his sons and grandchildren a passion for gardening and an appreciation of nature. Through many visits to his parents’ farm in Vine Grove, they learned a love of farming, fishing, hunting, hiking and camping. The family has many fond memories of vacation travels, particularly many summer trips to Lake Junaluska, NC.

When asked to reflect on his favorite hymns, Tom mentioned “How Great Thou Art,” “Jesus Loves Me,” “He is Lord” and “Amazing Grace,” as well as other Christmas and Easter songs. He also provided advice for his sons and grandchildren: “Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy!”

In addition to Fran, other survivors include four sons: Rev. Dennis (Judy) of Perrysburg, OH; Dr. David of Nicholasville, KY; Dale (Louisa) of Lexington, KY; and Douglas (Karen) of Danville, KY; 14 grandchildren, Jessica, Jenny, Lauren, Lana, Lindsay, Lydia, William, Stewart, David, Jack, Daniel, Rachel, Emma, and Andrew; 10 great-grandchildren; and one brother, William (Paula) of Louisville, KY. He was preceded in death by a brother, James David, who gave his life as a pilot in WWII.

“Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: ‘How great thou art! How great thou art!’”



BILLY A. GLOVER

July 15, 1942 – October 28, 2014

Willie [Billy] Arnold Glover was born on July 15, 1942, near Julian, in Christian County, KY. Billy was the youngest of five children born to Ernie Gooch Glover and Ofa Lela Haile Glover. He experienced divorce and death during his married life, but was greatly blessed when God led him to Brenda Sue Harris, the love of his life. They married on December 21, 1985. Billy was the father of Tina Marie, William Charles, John Philip, and Jay Kyle; grandfather of Dru, Eric, Ty, Elisabeth (Liz) and Margret (Maggie); and a great-grandfather. Billy also had eight nieces, four nephews, several great-nieces and nephews, and cousins.

When Billy was 11 years old, he was converted and joined Mt. Carmel Methodist Church. Two months later, his father died. For many years, his father had prayed that he would live to see one of his sons give his life completely to God. At age 14, in Camp Loucon’s Green Cathedral, Billy responded to God’s call by going to the altar to acknowledge a call to ministry. He tried desperately to find another path for his life and, during his senior year, God put before him an opportunity for an all-expense paid medical education, plus a new car of his choice. After a week of intense prayer, he turned this down. With God’s guidance and \$1,500 from his father’s WWI service bonds, he headed to Kentucky Wesleyan College. He graduated in 1964 and then attended Candler School of Theology. He received his bachelor’s degree in divinity in 1967, and, as he said, “Praise be to God.” His greatest inspiration during these years, and until her death and beyond, was his mother. Her prayers and encouragement, along with God’s help, led him through many overwhelming situations.

Billy received his license to preach in 1960, was ordained as a deacon in 1965 and as an elder in 1969. In keeping with God’s call to serve rural churches, Billy was blessed by being appointed to Rockport Circuit, Hopkinsville First, Pleasant Grove/Rushing Chapel, McDaniels Circuit, Dawson Springs, Onton, Drakesboro/Pleasant Hill, West Point/City Road Chapel, Pleasure Ridge Park, Parkwood, Princeton Circuit, Corydon/Geneva, Corydon/Geneva/Bellview and Earlington. He also served as conference director of youth and Loucon camping ministry. He retired in June of 2000, continuing his ministry at Hopkinsville Circuit and Browder’s. During his years of service, he was blessed to receive over 200 professions of faith and many more by transfer. Also, he led building programs at Pleasant Grove and Drakesboro. A major blessing in his life was the many youth who responded to God during his ministry, especially Jay Smith, David Thomas, David Calhoun and Sylvia Baker-Noren. An important part of his service to God, Billy joined the Preacher’s Aid Society in 1977 and remained a member until his death. He was elected to the PAS Board of Managers in 1979 and served as the PAS treasurer from 1996 to 2014.

Billy’s years in the ministry were his joy and fulfillment. He often said, “I was a Methodist born, a Methodist fed and when I’m gone, I’ll be a Methodist dead.” He died on October 28, 2014. All who knew him loved him well. He was inspired by those he met and is missed by all of those he touched along the way.



CHARLES LEWIS HULSE

February 1, 1919 – June 7, 2014

Charles Lewis Hulse was a strong, good man, living his life the same way he besought others to live; passionately preaching the Gospel. He passed peacefully from this

life at his residence in Lewisport, KY, with his family at his side. He was born in Henderson, KY, to the late Rev. Frank Bennett Hulse, Sr. and Lula Bronaugh Hulse.

He began his more than 60-year ministry in 1940 while in college at Western Kentucky University. He went on to earn his M.Div. at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served for more than 30 years in the pastorate, during which time he became known as a powerful preacher and a man of great integrity. In 1970, he was appointed conference evangelist for the Louisville Conference. He was a fourth generation Methodist minister, following in the footsteps of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, as well as an uncle and brother.

The words “faithful servant of God” were truly personified by him. He was once called a fool for taking a stand based on conscience and faith. He responded to his critic in a calm, unwavering voice, stating his determination to follow God’s leading in the matter. As Jim Elliot is often quoted, “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose.” Those of us who witnessed that stand believe he will lose neither God’s “well done,” nor the spiritual impact such examples have made on others. Many are in the ministry and in the kingdom as a result of Charles’ deep devotion and commitment to his Lord.

During his ministry, he served the following churches in the Louisville and Kentucky Conferences: Shepherdsville Circuit, Upton, Clinton County Circuit, Hodgenville, Shawnee (Louisville), Greensburg, Marion and Trinity (Owensboro). He then became a full-time conference evangelist, holding revival services throughout the state, until his retirement.

He loved and was deeply loved by his family. Following multiple strokes, he was bed-bound during his last three years of life. Even in this condition, his sweet spirit and gentle faith greatly influenced those around him.

He is survived by his daughters: Sharon Akin (Jerry), Suzanne James (Don) and Sarah Wuertz (Dave); six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved and devoted wife of 68 years, Clara Taylor Hulse.

We will miss him tremendously here, but what rejoicing there is in heaven because he is now home with the God he loved and served so faithfully.



JAMES ALLEN MORAN

December 2, 1922 – October 21, 2014

Rev. Allen Moran, an old time preacher, Kentucky Conference evangelist and servant of God, passed into “The Glory Land of God” on October 21, 2014. Born December 2, 1922, he was the son of Jesse Everett Moran and Julia Peggs Moran. Rev. Moran graduated

from Minerva High School (Mason County, KY) and Asbury College. He also completed the conference Course of Study, at which time he was ordained in the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church.

On October 16, 1941, Allen was gloriously converted and become a follower of Jesus Christ, along with his sweetheart, Zelma Jean Haley, at the same altar, at the same service and at the same time. They were married on December 7, 1943, and remained so for 70 years. They had three children: Jim, Karen Jean and Rachel Anne.

Brother Moran is survived by his loving wife and ministerial partner, Zelma; children Jim (Susie), Science Hill; Karen (Barry) Powell, Richmond; Rachel Anne (Greg) Williams, Somerset; grandchildren, Jason, Jarrod and Dayne Powell, Richmond and Jessica Moran Walker, Crestview, FL; great-granddaughter Tristen Walker; great-grandsons Andrew and Nicholas Walker; brothers Stanley, Bill, Tom and Gordon; and sister Charlotte Moran Kalb. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Gene; and his sisters, Mary, Jenny and Polly.

Initially a dairy farmer, Brother Allen worked side by side with his loving wife, Zelma. The couple was happy and successfully farmed in the Fleming, Mason County area. However, the Lord called Allen to preach the gospel. The couple left behind a successful farm life to pursue God’s call and claim upon their lives.

The Morans served at Harvieland, Taylorsville, Milton and Science Hill. During their tenure at Milton, the church relocated and a new church was built. Brother Moran served as conference evangelist for 15 years. This work took him as far away as Oregon, Oklahoma and other surrounding states. He preached numerous camp meetings and also did short-term missionary work in Africa and South America.

Rev. Moran is best described as a SOUL WINNER and a tireless worker for Christ. Numerous souls were won for the kingdom, including many re-dedications, and countless others were encouraged. Many preachers received support from the Morans. Some answered the call to preach under his ministry.

The Morans retired to Science Hill in their later years and attended Science Hill United Methodist Church, where they faithfully served. They were ambassadors of Christ in every way possible, encouraging every pastor and family. They were, and continue to be, well respected throughout the Kentucky Annual Conference. In the Science Hill area, they are esteemed not only in Methodist circles but in other denominations. Their exemplary Christian lives, Christ-like behavior, pursuit of holy living and loving, devoted marriage are examples for all.

Brother Allen Moran was a small man in stature, however, for those of us who knew him and loved him, a GIANT in the faith has passed, leaving behind a legacy of love and service that inspires us all!



HOMER HOWARD NORMAN

July 2, 1933 – February 28, 2015

Rev. Homer Norman was exposed to the love of Jesus by neighbors who took him to church as a youth. There he gained his love for singing and helping others. During the Korean War, he served in the Air Force, stationed off of a small island between Japan and Korea

as a radar technician. When he was off duty, he sang in an Air Force quartet, sharing the gospel. After his military service, he married Nancy Taulbert and they had four children.

Rev. Norman entered the ministry in his early thirties, while living in Tallahassee, FL; his first church was Sardis United Methodist Church in Monticello, FL. He then moved his family to Estill County, KY. In 1969, his first Kentucky Conference assignment was at Wisemantown, so that he could attend Asbury Theological Seminary. While in Estill County, his doctor advised him to get some exercise, so he started taking his family to Hoedown Island at Natural Bridge State Park and they learned to square dance. He turned this exercise into a missionary opportunity for many youth in Estill County. He started three square dance teams involving elementary school children through high school youth. The teams traveled and competed in state and national competitions, winning nationals several times. The high school team spent several years touring with the Grand Ole Opry and performed several times at the Grand Ole Opry itself. They also performed for eight years at Renfro Valley. Norman enjoyed the opportunity to work with many under-privileged kids in the county. Through this ministry, he was able to reach and change many lives. The following is a Facebook post from Ed Horn, who was one of the young dancers:

In 1 Corinthians 13, it teaches us that love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrong. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes and always perseveres. Love never fails. Rev. Homer Norman's life exemplified this truth through his way of accepting people. Many will miss him, but his spirit lives on through the thousands of people he positively influenced. If it had not been for him investing in the lives of Estill County youth, there would have been many people gone astray.

To his loving family, we appreciate you letting us take a little and sometimes a lot of his time in shaping us into the people that we are today.

Thank you for investing in our lives. You made a difference. You made a change in thousands. Ultimately, you did what God had called you to do in your life of ministering to the masses. We love you and will see you soon.

Rev. Norman also built a 16-foot star for the Estill County community, which is located on Rock House Mountain. It is lit from the day after Thanksgiving through Christmas. The star can be seen for miles coming from Richmond to Irvine. This is just a small sample of the selfless acts he performed to serve others.

Homer Howard Norman will be deeply missed by all whose lives were touched by his remarkable presence.



DAVID CAMPBELL ROSS

January 10, 1930 – July 12, 2014

The Rev. David Campbell Ross, 84, of Harrodsburg, KY, died Saturday, July 12, 2014, at the Haggin Memorial Hospital

in Harrodsburg. Rev. Ross was born January 10, 1930, in Covington, KY, the son of the late Charles Johnston and Mary Helen (Gillespie) Ross. He married Latie L. Cooper Ross on June 23, 1953.

Dr. Ross received his B.A. from Asbury College, his M.Th. from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and his D.D. from Kentucky Wesleyan College. He served as a United Methodist minister for some forty years and was secretary for the Kentucky Conference for eight years. Dr. Ross was also instrumental in the development of Aldersgate Camp in Ravenna, KY.

Survivors include Rev. Ross' wife, Lattie Ross; two sons, David Lawrence "Larry" (Sue) of Ocala, FL, and Mark Stephen (Missy) of Harrodsburg; six grandchildren, Amanda Ross, Gloria Ross, James Black, John Black, Timothy Black and John Bottom; and five great grand-children. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 19, 2014, at the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church, with Reverends Garland Hawkins and Rhoda Peters officiating.



NANCY SUSAN SCHELDORF
April 24, 1947 – November 20, 2014

Nancy Susan Scheldorf, 67, of Louisville, died on November 20, 2014.

She was born on April 24, 1947, in Erie, PA, and moved to Louisville in 1954. She graduated from Fern Creek High School in 1965.

Nancy studied art at the University of Cincinnati. After doing freelance artwork, she was the artist and photographer at the Louisville Zoo from 1975 to 1987, assisting with public relations, education, signage and exhibit decoration. During this period, she was active in the Sierra Club, the Beckham Bird Club, and St. Paul United Methodist Church, especially in the choir and the puppet ministry.

She graduated with a B.A. from the University of Louisville in 1986, earned an M.Div. from Garrett Evangelical Seminary in 1990, and was ordained an elder in the Louisville Conference in 1992.

Nancy was a United Methodist pastor for eleven years, serving Stevenson's/Stuart's Chapels (1990-92), Corydon/Geneva (1992-95), Providence First (1995-99), and Cecelia/Summit/Ridge Spring (1999-2001). She served on many district and conference committees, and was especially active at Loucon, the conference camp. In 1988, she became the first woman to preach from Pulpit Rock in Mammoth Cave National Park for the "Church Revisited" historical program. She attended the World Methodist Conference in Kenya in 1986 and Brazil in 1998. She and her sister served with Volunteers in Mission in Guatemala in 1994. She went with her mother and sister on the Board of Global Ministries Study Tour to India and Pakistan in 2004.

Nancy took honorable location back to Louisville in 2001 and worked at Heimerdinger Cutlery and ElderCare4Families. Her battle with breast cancer began in 2003 and forced her retirement in 2012. During this period she was active in the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the KY Interfaith Taskforce on Latin America and the Caribbean (KITLAC), United Methodist Women, and Church Women United.

She enjoyed gardening, reading, whistling, bicycling both the Louisville Loop and the Ohio River Greenway, and many other family activities.

She was preceded in death by her father, Owen Scheldorf.

She is survived by her mother, Genny Scheldorf; her brother, Tim, and his children, Gretchen Vice (Kyle), David Scheldorf (Michele), and Amanda Steenhuis (Quinten); her sister, Cindy; her brother, Gary (Cindy P) and their children Ethan, Cameron, and Emma; two great-nephews, three great-nieces, two aunts, one uncle and many cousins.

The memorial service celebrating Nancy's life was held Saturday, December 6, 2014, at St. Paul United Methodist Church.



DONALD KEITH SCILLEY
March 11, 1936 – December 17, 2014

Donald Scilley was born March 11, 1936, in Fargo, ND, and was reared in Leonard. He died at home in Lexington, KY, on December 17, 2014. He was the son of John and Harriet Scilley.

He married the love of his life, Doris Ann Young, on December 27, 1959. She is the daughter of Charlie and Della Young, who were pillars of the Highland Church, Lincoln County. For 55 years, Doris served as his soul-mate and dedicated co-servant. They made their first contribution to heaven when their first child, Lisa Ann, was stillborn. Two additional children survive: Dawn (Scot) Cheetham, Stanford, KY, and Daniel (Michelle) Scilley, Maysville, KY. There are six grandchildren: Mariah, Aaron, Marissa and Landon Scilley; Isaac Hughes and Lindsay Cheetham.

Donald was one of five children. A brother, Allen, preceded him in death by three months, on September 15. Charles lives in Leonard, ND. Larry lives in Rochester, MN, and a sister, Margaret, lives in Bismarck, ND. His father died in 1963. His mother died on March 17, 2015, three months to the day of Don's death. She would have been 106 years old on April 4.

Don graduated from Asbury College in 1958. While there, he served as president of the Methodist Movement, was chosen as student of the month, directed lighting for the movie, "Plus Power," played Disciple John for five years in an Easter reenactment and was superintendent of jail services. He also played basketball for the Cahoks for four years.

He did graduate work at Lexington Theological, Emory in Atlanta and Scarritt College, in Tennessee. He taught school at Kings Mountain, Memorial High (Lincoln County) and Germantown (Bracken County). Various accomplishments include: scout master for 35 boys; adjunct professor at Asbury Theological Seminary; secretary of the Kentucky Conference for four years and statistician for 12 years; member of the Uniting Committee of the Kentucky and Louisville Conferences; chair for the work of Evangelism on district and conference levels; certified herald and proclaimer of evangelism programs, as well as honored by Division of Radio and Television for work in that field; Kentucky colonel; honorary colonel in the Kentucky State Police; nominee to conduct worship service at the White House; attendance with family at the inauguration of President George W. Bush and still pastoring with 58 years of ministry.

Don served the following churches: Highland-Kings Mountain, Moreland (Lincoln County); Germantown-Salem (Mason County); Mt. Zion (Clark County); Liberty (Casey County); Maysville Central (Mason County); Cynthia First (Harrison County); Fort Thomas Highlands (Campbell County) and back to Highland (Lincoln County) for nine more years after retirement. He was laid to rest in the Highland Cemetery across from his beloved "little white church beside the road." Each church was unique and special to Rev. Donald Keith Scilley!



ROBERT J. STOUT

April 20, 1953 – January 25, 2015

Reverend Rob Stout was born April 20, 1953. At the time of his unexpected death on January 25, 2015, he was serving as pastor of Centertown and Liberty United Methodist Churches. Rev. Stout had previously served congregations in Louisville (City Road Chapel, West Broadway, Preston Highway, Mt. Holly), Bewleyville and Horse Cave in Kentucky and at Bells United Methodist Church in Maryland. He served in a number of capacities in the United Methodist Church, including: Urban Worker Network, C.O.S.R.O.W. and ethnic minority local churches. He also served on the Kentucky Council of Churches.

Rob was a graduate of the University of Louisville, with degrees in political science and chemistry, and held a M.Div. from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He immersed himself in the communities where he served as pastor, volunteering at local schools and serving on many boards. Rob was active in Rotary, Leadership Hart County and had been a docent at the Speed Museum. He was involved in ministerial groups and other ecumenical community activities as well.

Rob's knowledge of the people and places where he lived and visited, combined with his love of history and geography, would have served him well had he chosen a career as a tour guide instead of the ministry. His knowledge of films, music and art made him a formidable opponent in any game of trivia, although, to Rob, knowledge was never trivial. Rob was a patron of arts groups in Louisville and Horse Cave, having served on the boards of several theaters, including the Horse Cave Repertory Theatre.

He is survived by his son, Richard H. Morton Stout and Rick's daughters, Amyah and Myla; his son, Jonathan H. Morton Stout; Rick and Jon's sister Sophie H. Maier, all of Louisville; brothers, Marty Stout of Bowling Green, KY, and Scott Stout and family of Athens, AL, as well as a host of parishioners and theatre folk who thought of him as family.



DONALD LEE TIPTON

August 29, 1934 – August 31, 2014

Donald Tipton was a preacher for over 60 years, traveling around the world serving in countless revivals and pastoring several churches. He graduated from Asbury College in 1967 and Asbury Seminary in 1974. He was married to Betty Jo Tipton for 61 years and leaves behind a rich legacy, including two children, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous friends.

He is best remembered for his kindness to everyone, his willingness to go the extra mile and, most of all, his faithfulness to God. He picked this verse for the stone that marks the spot where his earthly body now rests: "I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do" (John 17:4).

Donald Tipton was born on August 29, 1934, and made it home to be with his Lord on August 31, 2014.



CARL MORTON TOWNSEND
May 29, 1946 – November 13, 2014

Carl Morton Townsend Jr., 68, of Florence, died Thursday, November 13, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Florence. He was a retired minister of the United Methodist Church, as well as a

Kentucky colonel. He was a pastor in Maryland at Baltimore Idlewild, Damascus, and Govens-Boundary churches. He served in Kentucky at Midway and Vanceburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenna and Carl Sr., and brother, Stan Townsend. He is survived by stepmother, Georgia Townsend, of Erlanger; sister-in-law, Maureen Townsend, of Florence; nephews, Rocky and Patrick Townsend, of Florence; and Peter Townsend, of Huntsville, AL.

A funeral service was held Monday, November 17, 2014, at Linnemann Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center.



RUTH ALICE WINTERS
August 9, 1933 – January 19, 2015

Dr. Ruth Alice Winters, 81, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on January 19, 2015.

She was born August 9, 1933, in Canton, Ohio.

Ruth was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and a devoted member of Crestwood United Methodist Church. In her early career, Ruth was a professional photographer and journalist. Later in life, she attended United Theological Seminary and completed her D.D. She was an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church. Before retiring, she served many churches throughout our community and served as a chaplain at local hospitals. Ruth also loved to write and was a published author.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Dale O. Winters, her son Mike Winters, and her brother, Dennis Foreman.

Dale and Ruth were married for 62 years and have three children, Bruce Winters, Colleen Winters and Heather Winters Alford (Hank); 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 23, 2015, at Crestwood United Methodist Church, with burial at Floydsburg Cemetery.

SPOUSES

VERNA AMSTUTZ

JESSIE ELIZABETH BOLES

ROWENA F. EVERETT

ALICE JEAN GIBSON

MARGARET JOSEPHINE HUNTER

MARGIE M. LEWIS

VIRGINIA FERGUSON THOMPSON



VERNA AMSTUTZ
March 27, 1921 – July 6, 2014

Mrs. Verna Charlene Amstutz, 93, died peacefully in her sleep on July 6, 2014. She went to heaven to be with Jesus and her husband of 66 years, Blanchard.

Verna was born March 27, 1921. She married the Rev. Blanchard Amstutz on June 6, 1947. Blanchard and Verna began traveling as evangelists, conducting revival meetings across the nation, singing and preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. She was a godly woman, who truly loved Jesus. In 2001, Blanchard retired from the Methodist church and shortly after, he and Verna started their own interdenominational ministry in which they conducted revival meetings, led praise and worship, ministered in nursing homes and conducted weekly meetings at the local hospital. The highlight of their ministry was when they became volunteer chaplains at the Federal Correctional Prison in Summit, where they ministered faithfully every week. The inmates loved them dearly, and many of them came to know Christ through their ministry.

She is survived by four brothers, one sister, three sons and their families, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life was held at North Heights Lutheran Church in Roseville, MN, on July 12, 2014.



JESSIE ELIZABETH BOLES
February 27, 1929 – January 11, 2015

Jessie Elizabeth “Tootsie” Boles, 85, of Bowling Green, passed away January 11, 2015, at The Medical Center at Bowling Green.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Thomas Morgan Boles, Sr.; parents, Jesse Thomas and Renie Capps Colter; siblings, Kenneth Colter, Cecil Colter, WT Colter, Molly Colter Martin, and Ruby Colter Crawford; and grandson, Ryan Boles. Elizabeth was involved in her husband’s ministries with the United Methodist Church as they traveled and served at churches across Kentucky and Tennessee. She touched the lives of many while serving with the church and, after his death, she continued her service at child care centers and volunteered with the foster grandparent program in Bowling Green. In her later years, she was happiest when spending time with her family, bargain hunting at yard sales and thrift stores, or fishing. She was also active in her Neighborhood Watch.

She is survived by daughter, Trisha Lawrence (Kelly); son, Thomas Morgan Boles, Jr. (Doris) and step-son, Sam Boles (Becky) of Glasgow; two grandchildren, Hannah Barahona (Jose) and Andrew Lawrence (Sara); four great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Olivia, Audrey and Elisabeth; three step grandchildren, Sammy, Christy and Melissa; several step great grandchildren and step great great grandchildren; and several special nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held January 15 at the J.C. Kirby and Son Broadway Chapel, with burial at the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery.



ROWENA F. EVERETT
July 2, 1914 – July 2, 2014

Rowena Fritz Everett, 100, of Fairview, passed away at 12:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, of natural causes. Rowena was born July 2, 1914, the daughter of the late Edward Spurlin and Martha Isabelle Clark Fritz in Christian County, KY. She was a graduate from Western Kentucky University and taught in many schools in Kentucky before her retirement. She was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. T. D. Everett, Jr., in 2009; her brothers, Robert Alexander, Stanley, Ted and Bill; her sisters, Opal Berry, Ruth Webb, Suzie Vass and Ester Lindsey. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Monday, July 7, 2014, at Fairview United Methodist Church, with Rev. Gayla Webb and Rev. Dr. Doug Mosley officiating. Burial followed in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.



ALICE JEAN GIBSON
August 29, 1927 – April 17, 2015

Alice Jean Ketterer Gibson, 87, born August 29, 1927, in Ashland, KY, passed away April 17, 2015. She was the daughter of the late Leonard Martin Ketterer and Sarah Frances Ketterer. She was married to the late Rev. Dr. Raymond W. Gibson for 60 plus years. She is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Gibson Warren (John), Scottsville, VA, and Valerie Gibson Smith (Charles), Frankfort, KY; grandchildren, Ryan Berry (Liz), Rachel Besecker (Dustin), and Zachary Smith; great grandchildren, Gwyneth Sarai Besecker and Eli Slade Besecker.

At a young age, Alice Jean helped support her family through her musical talents. She was a graduate of Ashland Senior High School, class of 1945, and the Ashland branch of University of Kentucky College, Ashland, KY. She studied music at George Peabody College and graduated from Scarritt College with a B.A. in church music and Christian education. She was known as an accomplished organist and pianist, a certified director of music for the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church, kindergarten teacher, Kentucky Conference officer of the United Methodist Women, member of American Guild of Organists and for her work as director of Christian education at Bowman Memorial UMC (1949-1951). She also served as organist and choir director at Wheelwright Community Church from 1951-1964. She shared ministry in the United Methodist Church with her husband for 47 years. Since 2010, she played the organ at Robert's Chapel.

She loved God, and her faith was an inspiration to others. She used her time and talents to uplift people in need. Alice Jean had a good heart that was reflected in her character. She was an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan and enjoyed baking and cooking. She was especially known for the pies and cookies she made and gave to her friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Sue Ketterer Cooper (Richard W.), Science Hill, KY; brothers-in-law, Richard W. Cooper, Science Hill, KY, and Robert L. Pace, Fort Worth, TX. She is survived by her sister, Ann Ketterer Pace (Robert L.), Ft. Worth, TX; nieces, Virginia C. Boss (Bruce), Beverlee C. Dowdy, Vivian C. Dalton (Arwin); nephews, Brad Cooper, Nelson Pace, David Pace; great-nieces, Heather Roach (Brian), Paula Roberts (Adam); great-great niece Kaylah Roach; and great-great nephews, Tyler Roach and Cameron Roach.

A memorial service for Alice Jean was held April 21 at First United Methodist Church of Lexington.



MARGARET JOSEPHINE HUNTER
October 13, 1928 – April 13, 2015

Margaret Josephine “MarJo” Hunter was born October 13, 1928, to Jesse and Ethel Baber, in Woodford County, KY. On August 14th, 1954, she was married to Harold G. Hunter by Dr. H. C. Ogles in the chapel of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. MarJo went home to be with her Lord on April 13, 2015, after spending 29 days in the ICU at St. Joseph Hospital-East/Lexington. She was a member of the Andover-First United Methodist Church in Lexington, KY.

In addition to being survived by her husband, she is also survived by her three sons: Harold David (Sandy) Hunter of Morehead, KY; Michael Paul (Carla) Hunter of Lexington, KY; John Floyd (Traci) Hunter of Shelbyville; eight grandchildren, Adam Hunter of Indianapolis, IN, Chana (Ben) Goodwin of Ft. Wayne, IN, Katie Hunter of Morehead, KY, Annie, Corrie and Ellie Hunter, all of Lexington, KY, and John, Jr. and Jackie Hunter of Shelbyville, KY.

She was a devoted, loyal, faithful, supportive pastor’s wife, devoted mother and loving grandmother. She received her A.A. from Southeast Community College, Cumberland, KY, and graduated with high honors. She continued her education at Eastern Kentucky University, where she received a B.A. in English, again graduating with honors. She received her M.Ed. from Morehead State University. She taught school in the places where we lived and served.

MarJo was actively involved in the work of each of the churches we served over the years. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and VBS classes, served on the Administrative Board, and was president of the United Methodist Women at Epworth UMC/ Lexington for nearly 18 years. She loved cooking, sewing, raising flowers, collecting dolls and bears as her hobby over the years, and traveling (by air, that is). She loved flying to many cities while we served on the General Board of Publication. I would be remiss if I failed to say that she was an avid “Big Blue” fan.

She was faithful in her love and devotion to the United Methodist Church through her prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. As we traveled up and down the Big Sandy in the Ashland District, she went to nearly all of the churches in the district and knew the names of each pastor and their family members.

You are now in our Lord’s presence, my beloved sweetheart, and someday, by and through his grace, I will see you again. You will always be alive in my heart.

MarJo’s visitation and funeral service was held at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington, KY. Those officiating were her pastor, Rev. Todd Nelson and the Rev. Dr. Lowell Langefeld. We sang three of her favorite hymns, “Amazing Grace,” “How Great Thou Art” and “Because He Lives.” Her body was laid to rest in the Hillcrest Memorial Park, Lexington, KY.

Submitted by Harold G. Hunter



MARGIE M. LEWIS
May 31, 1923 – December 23, 2014

Margie Miller Lewis, 91, passed away on Tuesday, December 23, at her home in Wilmore. The widow of the late Dr. Ralph L. Lewis, she is survived by three sons, Gregg Lewis (Deborah) of Rome, GA, Mark Lewis (Angela) and Mack Lewis of Wilmore, KY. Margie was grandmother to nine Lewis grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew (Emily), Lisette, Benjamin, Jonathan (Jessica), Frederica, Ivey March (Taylor), Guinevere and Emma as well as two great-granddaughters, Annabelle and (a very-soon-to-be-born) Baby Lewis.

A service celebrating Margie’s life was held in the Clark Chapel at Wilmore United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 27.



VIRGINIA FERGUSON THOMPSON

January 10, 1924 – May 5, 2014

Virginia was born in Metcalfe County, KY, one of three children of Alex and Virgie Ferguson. She eventually met and courted her husband, Rev. S. Reid Thompson, of neighboring rural Barren County. They married on July 31, 1943, in the Hiseville Methodist parsonage. Virginia was a gracious and faithful minister's wife through over 45 years of service which involved moves to Chapel Hill (Allen County), Richardsville, Gradyville, Mannsville, Maceo, Livermore, Kuttawa, Sturgis, Jones Memorial (Louisville), Cooper Memorial (Louisville), Broadway (Bowling Green), Trinity (Owensboro) and Crescent Hill. Virginia was an excellent homemaker and made all the parsonages warm and welcoming. She enjoyed the annual conferences, the clergy spouse meetings, and numerous other church activities. She developed a special fondness of standing by her husband at the door to greet the congregation after worship services.

Reid and Virginia retired to Cave City, KY, in 1989, and then served in interim ministries at Park City, Faith (Glasgow) and Gamaliel. Grandchildren helped draw them back to Louisville. Reid passed away in February, 2008. Virginia and Reid were preceded in death by their son, Samuel, who died in Vietnam in 1967, and whose son, Christopher, was born later the same year. Their daughter, Joyce Thompson, died in 2009, in Louisville. Their surviving son, Stephen Thompson, resides in Louisville with his wife, Rozanna, and sons, Price and Samuel. Christopher Thompson has brothers, Matt King (father of Tyler and Carly) and Ron King (father of Connor).

At her death, Virginia was a member of Middletown United Methodist Church, and a Celebration of Life was held in her memory at Ratterman Funeral Home, East Louisville. Interment was at Kuttawa Cemetery, Lyon County, Kentucky.

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.” *Psalms 121 (KJV)*

B. ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

NAMES OF CLERGY AND SPOUSES OF CLERGY WHO HAVE DIED SINCE THE MERGER ON AUGUST 19, 1996, OF THE FORMER KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND THE FORMER LOUISVILLE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOTE: For a record of all "Honored Dead" from the two former conferences prior to their merger, see that chapter in the respective 1996 Journals of the Kentucky Annual Conference and Louisville Annual Conference.

CLERGY

Name	Entered Service	Died
Robert Kasey Hulse	1938	6-2-96
Bobby Hendricks	1985	9-9-96
Ralph L. Lewis	1966	9-10-96
William F. Pettus	1928	12-30-96
Stoy Lee Geary	1961	1-14-97
Charles Clyde Walker	1939	1-15-97
Thomas A. Nankivell	1950	3-24-97
Leon Wesley	1963	5-5-97
Chester Deacon	1949	5-31-97
Willard Brown	1968	8-11-97
Joseph Humble	1955	9-8-97
Lee Ward	1952	9-11-97
Earl Edwards	1957	9-21-97
Allen A. Fredrick		10-6-97
Francis Randall Hill	1943	12-4-97
Carl McCubbin	1953	1-22-98
Philip A. McAfee	1934	1-25-98
J. Howard Ritchie		2-5-98
Carvil Scott	1958	2-11-98
Joe M. Alexander	1965	2-25-98
James A. Norsworthy	1950	3-5-98
J. Paul Shepherd	1941	4-25-98
Rickey Lynn Costelow	1993	5-9-98
Albert W. Sweazy	1938	6-16-98
Alvis W. Lee	1941	6-26-98
Earl Claude Roberts	1954	7-9-98
Thomas Clinton Morrison	1935	9-1-98
James Knifley	1973	9-3-98
Paul L. Keneipp	1952	9-10-98
Roscoe J. Tarter	1933	10-5-98
Ronald Joseph Masters	1952	10-16-98
J. A. Dickerson		12-8-98
W. Taft Thrasher	1943	2-9-99
Chester Lee Lafferty	1989	2-17-99

Benjamin F. Sanford	1988 (trnsf)	2-22-99
William Dennis Strader	1959	5-8-99
Avery Wheat	1952	5-13-99
Jean Washer	1995	
Donald G. Mackie	1988	8-16-99
Robert L. Graham	1977	9-24-99
Allen L. Fraser	1941	10-30-99
William Robert Wood	1951	11-14-99
Richard Ramsey	1944	11-22-99
Noble Copeland	1977	12-9-99
Dudley L. Fish	1950	2-2-00
Leonard E. Sumner	1948	3-11-00
E. Arthur Russell	1968	3-20-00
Walter W. Garriott	1938	4-9-00
Wendell Overstreet	1966	6-7-00
William Pearson	1962	6-19-00
William H. Daniels	1977	7-8-00
John P. Carr	1946	8-18-00
Charles Webster	1960	9-13-00
Oda S. Wright	1949	10-9-00
Samuel C. Adkins	1973	11-23-00
D. Lamar Mattingly	1947	11-28-00
Edward E. Pickerill	1955	12-19-00
G. Russell Ireland	1934	12-20-00
Robert L. Anderson	1937	1-14-01
William R. Price	1961	2-6-01
William W. Slider	1939	4-6-01
Harry A. Pullen	1938	4-16-01
Robert Shaver	1937	5-26-01
Everett E. Hudson	1938	6-13-01
Frank Jones	1952	7-30-01
Joseph D. Claybourne	1967	11-12-01
George Edward Hart, Jr.	1949	11-15-01
Benjamin C. Hendren, Jr.	1982	1-8-02
William E. Morris	1944	1-16-02
Elby Ray Rich	1970	1-19-02
Allan Kent Harman	2000	2-15-02
Elza Morgan	1947	2-24-02
Thomas Charles Fornash, Sr.	1951	3-30-02
John C. Bassett	1942	4-20-02
Benis G. Carnes	1947	5-17-02
Monroe A. Lowe	1951	6-6-02
James N. Orr	1991	10-17-02
Deborah Sue Whitmer	1989	11-6-02
James Thomas Fryman	1951	11-9-02

Lawrence R. Buskirk	1948	11-13-02
James Baldwin Stilz	1953	11-26-02
Otis Melton	1952	12-11-02
Lester Bow Carter	1959	1-10-03
David Alther	1961	1-21-03
Donald A. Payton	1969	1-23-03
Leslie M. Myers	1954	1-29-03
James True Harmon	1936	2-27-03
Lewis Wilson Woodward	1941	3-2-03
George Harold Hobbs, Sr.	1961	3-8-03
William M. Rountree	1965	5-26-03
Jerry A. Smith	1971	7-24-03
Ralph A. Helm	1962	8-17-03
Russel L. Bow	1943	10-2-03
Alfred C. Robbins	1962	10-5-03
Dale Dixon	1955	11-4-03
James S. Gwinn	1938	11-17-03
John C. Kerce	1963	11-26-03
Gracie B. Moore	1962	12-5-03
Marietta Mansfield	1959	12-22-03
James N. Dill	1952	2-3-04
Ralph G. Wesley	1935	4-3-04
Eugene P. Gibson	1949	4-16-04
Malcolm Couch	1964	5-2-04
Jacob Dye	1966	5-16-04
Robert W. Gardner	1947	5-21-04
Steadman Bagby	1930	5-26-04
A. Carl Matter	1979	5-28-04
William Hamlett	1969	5-31-04
Paul McMurrin	1962	11-15-04
Donald Herren	1947	12-4-04
Boyd D. Wilson	1955	12-17-04
Edward Brandeberry	1947	12-18-04
Chandler E. Ford	1958	12-24-04
Clarence Atherton	1982	1-14-05
Valis Hill	1942	1-22-05
Leonard Flener	1960	2-24-05
L. Rodford McDonald	1936	3-19-05
W. Frank Roberson	1901	3-27-05
Jasper Harmon	1944	4-9-05
Roger Kusche	1949	4-26-05
Dorothy Shannon	1982	8-21-05
Ted Shipp	1980	9-18-05
James Thornbury Wells	1946	10-23-05
Kenneth C. Halbbrook	1948	4-15-06

Rual T. Perkins	1938	6-19-06
Calvin H. Campbell	1950	4-30-06
David A. Seamands	1941	7-29-06
Walter T. Jones	1943	7-30-06
Herbert Kittinger	1954	9-1-06
James Kemp	1977	9-7-06
Riley Guffey	1956	10-8-06
Mildred Watson	1961	11-1-06
Alvin J. Gilliam	1941	11-20-06
Thomas A. Cooper	1967	11-24-06
Adrian J. Roberts	1948	12-3-06
Robert Ward Wilson	1985	2-11-07
Jerry Lynn Whitley	1963	2-20-07
Sherri A. Chapin	1995	4-23-07
James H. Godsey	1948	5-4-07
Albert C. Allen	1935	6-15-07
Denton Powell Royster	1937	6-29-07
Jonathan Davenport	2006	8-4-07
John W. Gray	1958	8-24-07
H. Daniel Armstrong	1967	9-19-07
James A. Lyle	1949	1-17-08
S. Reid Thompson	1944	2-17-08
Kermit Flener	1948	2-23-08
Robert Nelson	1984	3-18-08
William James	1941	4-14-08
Wayne A. Sparks	1966	6-4-08
Paul Royster	1948	6-10-08
John L. Coomer	1932	6-28-08
Paul Stoneking	1944	7-2-08
Wilbur Morris	1955	7-10-08
J. Howard Olds	1964	7-23-08
Calvin Coolidge Cornelius	1952	7-25-08
Harold Tatman	1953	9-6-08
James Robert Dunlop	1977	9-25-08
Thomas Ben Sexton	1982	11-12-08
John James Reilly	1984	12-21-08
Doris Moreland Jones	1962	12-27-08
Roy C. Hunt	1954	2-10-09
Wallace E. Thomas	1957	2-27-09
Bernard L. Allen	1959	2-28-09
William Leslie Chapman	1947	3-13-09
Thomas "T.D." Everett, Jr.	1941	4-22-09
Walter Thomas Applegate	1959	4-26-09
Timothy S. Chamberlain	1953	5-1-09
Mark Walz	1981	8-27-09

John Clinton Brinson	1940	8-30-09
J. C. Thorpe	1964	9-3-09
James Douglas Wilcoxson	1967	10-3-09
Mahlon Miller	1948	12-19-09
Hugh E. Delaney	1944	1-31-10
Russell K. Taylor	1952	2-6-10
James C. Bush	1968	4-14-10
A. Wayne Lyle	5-28-67	6-14-10
John Smiley Collins	9-23-51	7-6-10
W. Arvil Allen	5-1-52	9-15-10
F. Bennett Hulse	9-17-44	11-29-10
Thomas O. Harrison	6-6-35	12-13-10
Raymond K. Brinegar	6-11-76	1-21-11
James Mullins	6-1-87	2-24-11
Donald Durham	11-10-44	3-12-11
Charles Music	6-14-59	3-12-11
Reathel Haven	6-21-57	3-15-11
Donald O. Riggs	6-1-82	6-8-11
J. Harold Coomer	5-30-65	6-19-11
George Neel	5-28-79	8-2-11
James Robert Bouser	5-20-78	8-13-11
William J. Evans	5-30-65	8-24-11
Clyde Bethel Babb	5-30-60	8-27-11
Charles Robert Elswick	8-30-39	12-1-11
Norman T. O'Neal	9-14-47	12-11-11
Raymond W. Gibson	6-11-67	12-13-11
Robert C. Pugh	8-31-47	12-17-11
Gayle Daniel Williams	6-6-65	4-4-12
Welby Otis Patten	8-19-51	5-14-12
Harold W. Dorsey	9-5-41	6-5-12
Finis (Beryl) Fentress, Jr.	12-31-77	6-23-12
Joni K. Watkins	6-20-10	6-28-12
Suzy Yen Ham-Son	7-1-91	8-3-12
Walter Kenneth Williams	9-1-55	8-22-12
Paul Carter Pepoon	6-1-65	9-2-12
John D. Spaulding	9-21-52	9-21-12
Delores Rae "Dee" Murphy	12-24-12	9-27-12
George Lemore Russell	9-1-76	10-12-12
Alvin Edward Herron	9-14-47	11-5-12
Gary Lionel Case, Sr.	5-20-75	11-22-12
Thomas K. MacDonell, III	6-1-84	12-24-12
Blanchard E. Amstutz	6-6-80	1-1-13
Kenneth Allen Brown	6-21-57	1-6-13
Sam C. Knox	6-5-64	4-9-13
Clarence Lee Bertram	1952	2-20-2014

Pauline G. Carr	1953	8-11-2013
George Monroe Davis	1970	1-2-2014
Jospeh Maxwell Davis	1943	11-19-2013
Hueston Earl Eakins	1950	7-12-2013
Harold Franklin Gardner	1947	10-27-2013
Lynn Ackley Harmon	1952	4-20-2014
Russell Neal Holland	1970	3-14-2014
Coleman Wesley Howlett	1972	4-17-2014
Loving Carman King	1957	2-4-2014
Roy Kenneth Lile	1956	8-27-2013
Howard T. Matthews	1938	3-26-2014
Emil Dale McAdams	1949	7-19-2013
Hubert Bryan McGuffey	1954	12-31-2013
Walter Francis Mitchell	1957	8-27-2013
Fred Russell Pfisterer	1944	12-8-2013
Elgan Branson Reynolds	1969	7-14-2013
John Emery Savage	1975	9-28-2013
Paul E. Sayre	1961	10-11-2013
Richard Jonathon Stephens	1988	9-28-2013
Leslie Harold Woodson	1947	2-27-2014
Graham Lee Abbott	1961	5-27-2014
Walter Lee Arnold	1956	3-20-2015
Carline Edward Brown	1957	8-29-2014
Carlos Huel Coop	1967	8-19-2014
Thomas White Ditto	1949	11-20-2014
Billy A. Glover	1965	10-28-2014
Charles Lewis Hulse	1942	6-7-2014
James Allen Moran	1958	10-21-2014
Homer Howard Norman	1971	2-28-2015
David Campbell Ross	1952	7-12-2014
Nancy Susan Scheldorf	1989	11-20-2014
Donald Keith Scilley	1961	12-17-2014
Robert J. Stout	1980	1-25-2015
Donald Lee Tipton	1971	8-31-2014
Carl Morton Townsend	1969	11-13-2014
Ruth Alice Winters	2002	1-19-2015

SPOUSES OF CLERGY

Name	Died
Rhubena Lawhorn	2-7-95
Allie Carr	8-8-95
Sarah Evelyn Mace Sweazy	6-11-96
Elizabeth Mills Patten	7-6-96
Mary Elizabeth Sharp	8-5-96
Jessie Beavin	12-12-96
James Leslie Watson	12-19-96
Eleanor Kerce	1-10-97
Maggie Young	1-11-97
Mary Lucille Nichols	1-22-97
Nelda H. Whitaker	1-23-97
Hattie F. Southern	2-12-97
Henrietta Sledge	3-5-97
Hilda Harrod	3-22-97
Arenetta Clayborne	5-2-97
Virginia Johnson	5-12-97
Margaret Chandler	6-12-97
Helene S. Royster	7-21-97
Velma H. Owen	8-21-97
Catherine C. Maxfield	9-19-97
Ruby Shaver	10-20-97
Genie McPeak	10-27-97
Fern Smith	12-22-97
Eulalie Chandler Staples	1-15-98
Mary Kathern Parker	2-4-98
Prudie Harrell	2-7-98
Clarice Woodward	2-23-98
Marie Ford	3-21-98
Ann Krebs Sears	7-19-98
Hazel Kelley	8-20-98
Katherine Hunt	9-3-98
Mabel W. Gardner	10-7-98
Margaret LaFon	12-18-98
Martha Ferne C. Johnson	3-6-99
Zella Lee	3-19-99
Kathryn Shaver Weldon	4-2-99
Pearl Davis	4-9-99
Emma Toombs	5-10-99
Odelia Walker	7-9-99
Allibe Downs	7-24-99
Lucille Kays	8-1-99
Eva Jones	8-20-99

Wilma Harman	8-20-99
Ilene McCubbin	9-16-99
Emma Ruth Fryman	11-28-99
Helen Fossett	12-7-99
Eulalia Flener	1-25-00
Catherine Frederick	1-31-00
Daisy Greene	2-9-00
Ethel Scott	3-10-00
Rowena Norton	5-19-00
Nora Poore	7-23-00
Dimple Capps Short	7-28-00
Eula Mae Matthews	8-22-00
Gladys Scott	8-26-00
Margaret Jones	9-10-00
Dorothy Pauline Thrasher	9-14-00
Maranda Lacks	10-6-00
Beatrice Herron	10-19-00
Mary Denton	11-17-00
Elsie Earlywine	11-19-00
Glenna Hurt	12-11-00
Norma Tanner	12-19-00
Katherine Mitchell	1-26-01
Flora Morgan	3-7-01
Barbara M. Rankin	4-6-01
Irene C. Dorsey	4-13-01
Christine Vincent	5-18-01
Faustine Madison	8-29-01
Calcia Lyle	9-28-01
Dora Antle	11-24-01
Ruth Milburn	11-29-01
Maggie Kittinger	1-2-02
Genevieve Baker	1-16-02
Eugenia Hill	2-15-02
Annie Walker	2-22-02
Sallie Riddle	3-15-02
Margaret Hightower	3-27-02
Mary Weddle	3-29-02
Martha Adkins	3-31-02
Thelma Lyle	4-14-02
Mary Chenault	4-17-02
Lora Bassett	4-29-02
Wanda Ward Barnes	5-1-02
Elsie Ritchie	5-5-02
Opal Garriott	6-1-02
Cora Judd Gilmore	6-21-02

Clara Pickerill	7-5-02
Roberta Dillon Williams	10-3-02
Georgia Scott Wheat	10-29-02
Nellie Lucille Smith Williams	11-3-02
Beulah Mae Bradley Clay Plummer	11-26-02
Armedia Sneed Hamlett	11-28-02
Bobbie Johnson Culp	12-7-02
Cora Ann Whitley	1-3-03
Marguerite Buchanan	3-20-03
Thelma (Sally) Sights Callender	4-5-03
Nadine Skagges Pettus	4-13-03
Jessie Helm	4-20-03
Helen Bruton Melton	5-1-03
Mary Fulkerson	5-2-03
Helen Young Crafton Williams	6-4-03
Jessie Hicks	6-17-03
Elsie Louise Dwyer Rogers	7-5-03
William Kendrick Ewing	7-19-03
Dorothy Mattingly	8-27-03
Martha Kathryn Pendleton Keeney	9-1-03
Evelyn Vanderpool	10-11-03
Annabelle Sims Rice	10-20-03
Mary Carlyle Vass Elswick	11-7-03
Mary Mills	12-3-03
Helen Mildred Pomeroy Hilbun	2-2-04
Marie Whalen	4-21-04
Rosalie Shepherd	5-16-04
Dorothy Harrison	5-26-04
May Alther	9-21-04
Barbara Kniffen	12-6-04
Zenobia Totten	3-3-05
Helen Walker	3-10-05
Ozell Huffman	4-2-05
Kathryn Chandler Rose	5-7-05
Virginia Philpot	8-28-05
C. Lee Delaney	9-15-05
Sada Hart Tarter	10-12-05
Mildred Dye	11-16-05
Betty Steinmetz	
Pauline McIntosh Graddy	1-12-06
Laverne May Pugh	2-5-06
Gladys Irene Karrick Norsworthy	2-11-06
Grace Bentley	2-27-06
Edith Anderson	3-2-06
Lucretia Helm	3-28-06

Miller Doris Ramsey Wood	3-29-06
Cornelia Williams Walker	5-10-06
Opal Frances Pullen	5-26-06
Sharon Snider	8-20-06
Sarah E. Upchurch	8-26-06
Dorothy Epley	10-20-06
Myra Knox	1-6-07
Elizabeth Bertrand	1-20-07
Melissa Mansfield	5-15-07
Betty Garnett	5-16-07
Bessie Yates	5-16-07
Martha Morris	7-4-07
Dorothy Bowling	8-4-07
Patricia Johnson Jones	8-19-07
Nina Coop	8-31-07
Lula Mae Jones	9-1-07
Mary Woodward	9-7-07
Rosalie Woodward	10-23-07
Alyne McAfee	11-6-07
Lillian Wiley	11-7-07
Ann Smith	12-3-07
Opal Nankivell	12-9-07
Sally Vibbert	12-25-07
Lottie Gardner	2-19-08
Mamie Harris	3-31-08
Ernest Ward Shannon	7-24-08
Emma Deacon	7-28-08
Marjorie Brookshire	8-15-08
Frances Carnes Allen	9-5-08
Estella M. Cooper	9-26-08
Carol Gilmore Smith	10-13-08
Anita R. Mynear	10-22-08
Dorothy Couch	10-30-08
Jean Slider	12-23-08
Carolyn Hulse	1-31-09
Mary Shirley Rich	2-1-09
Margaret Baker	2-2-09
Thelma Reeves	2-20-09
Mary Jo Phillips	3-6-09
Mary Evelyn Cooper Hammonds	4-21-09
Beatrice Adams	10-4-09
Ella Mae Quinn Bottoms	6-19-09
Johanna Silvers Drewry	6-27-09
Thelma Lorine McGaha Morris	7-8-09
Ovalene A. Hale	7-29-09

Anna Mae Lyons	7-23-09
Ruby Haven	1-2-10
Hattie Alice Roberts	2-16-10
Effie Lovelace	4-26-11
Nadine Fraser	5-18-10
Francis Lucille Chilton Pearson	7-24-10
Allan Durand Stephens	12-14-10
Linda Voils Sullivan	1-22-11
Mitzi Jan Rowan	3-20-11
Marian Brackett Keneipp	2-21-11
Virginia Denise Mitchell Holmes	3-23-11
Donnie Lorene Gilliam	4-27-11
Virginia Ramsey	6-13-11
Alice Hensley Perkins	7-2-11
Julia Biggs	7-5-11
Roxie Bow	7-26-11
Phoebe Webster	9-11-11
Emma Jean Sewell	9-19-11
Deloris Pepoon	10-1-11
Mary Elizabeth Gardner	11-8-11
Patricia Elaine Smith	11-19-11
Esther Mae Russell	11-29-11
Margaret E. Orr	1-13-12
Bettie Jean Denison	1-24-12
Evelyn Weir	1-24-12
Edna Prentis	3-7-12
Gladys Osborne	04-23-12
Adee C. Butler	6-10-12
Nancy Ruth K. Rogers	06-17-12
Jo Ann V. Collins	08-14-12
Louise T. Hill	09-03-12
Sylvia O'Neal	09-24-12
Luvenia Caister	10-30-12
Helen C. Humble	11-05-12
Clara Hulse	11-09-12
Pearl Caddy Nicholas	12-06-12
Edna Clem	12-26-12
Helen Davis Seamands	01-03-13
Olene T. Gaddis	01-05-13
Dorothy R. Thomas	01-09-13
Betty Frances Halbrook	01-29-13
Audrey K. Durr Mason-Williams	02-08-13
Edna G. Crenshaw	02-14-13
Anne Kelley Kunnecke	04-09-13
Mary Vatis Allen	1-17-2014

Sammien R. Bentley	7-10-2013
Doris Jeanne Chamberlain	10-26-2013
Kathryn L. Coop	2-14-2014
Myra Sue Eakins	7-17-2013
Donald K. Hubbard	4-26-2014
Peggy Elaine McDowell	1-7-2014
Gladys Parker	2-11-2014
Mazel Hilma Stoneking	6-7-2013
Mary Eva Williams	5-8-2013
Dale Orin Winters	3-12-2014
Sarah Joyce Wood	1-6-2014