

145th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating our Faithful Journey



November 16, 2025

220 North Watterson Street

Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Reverend Leslie S. Davis, Pastor

Pastor's Message



A Legacy of Faith, A Future of Promise

"One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4, NIV).

Our dearest Church Family,

As we celebrate this remarkable 145th anniversary, my heart overflows with gratitude and praise. To serve as your pastor during such a significant milestone is a profound honor. This commemorative book is more than a collection of memories and photos; it is a testament to the enduring faithfulness of God through nearly a century and a half of seasons.

Pastor's Message

We stand today on the shoulders of giants - generations of men, women, and children who, with unwavering faith, laid the foundation for what our church has become. They gathered in worship, supported one another in times of trial, and spread the good news of Christ with tireless devotion. Their sacrifice and commitment are part of our heritage, and we honor their legacy by continuing the work they began.

Over the past 145 years, this church has been a beacon of hope in our community of Kings Mountain and surrounding areas. We have witnessed countless baptisms, celebrated new faith, and supported one another through life's storms and celebrations. We have seen God's hand at work in quiet acts of kindness and in powerful displays of the Holy Spirit. These stories are a reminder that the Lord has been with us, yesterday and today.

While we look back with fondness, we also look forward with great excitement. Our history is not an anchor holding us to the past but a springboard launching us into the future. The same God who has been faithful for 145 years is still with us, guiding and equipping us for what lies ahead. Our vision is "A Better Way for Zion" to continue to grow in faith, unity, and love, reaching our community with the everlasting mercy of Christ.

Thank you - every single person who has been a part of this church family, past and present. Your love, generosity, and service fuel our ministry and touch countless lives. It is your passion for the Gospel that makes this church a living testimony of Christ's love.

May God's blessings continue to overflow in our lives, and may our future be as blessed and as faithful as our past.

Blessings,

Leslie S. Davis
Pastor

CELEBRATING 145 YEARS



**West King Street Location
1916-1974**



8:30 – 9:45 Gallery Walk Family Life Center

MORNING WORSHIP

November 16, 2025

10:00 AM

- Announcements Rev. Katherine Pendergrass
- History Skit Mt. Zion Youth
- Praise and Worship Mt. Zion Vocal Ensemble
- Call to Worship Pastor Leslie S. Davis
- Congregational Hymn # 51 Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand
- Scripture
- Prayer
- SongVocal Ensemble
- Morning Message Pastor Leslie S. Davis
- Invitation and Prayer Pastor Leslie S. Davis
- Benediction and Blessing for Food Pastor Leslie S. Davis

Anniversary Dinner in the Family Life Center

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Celebrating Our Faithful Journey of 145 Years
1880 - 2025
November 16, 2025
2:30 PM

Dance	Mrs. Lashonna Bookert
Praise and Worship	Mt. Zion Church Choir
Call to Worship	Pastor Leslie S. Davis
Congregational Hymn #17	To God Be the Glory
Scripture	Rev. Randy Miller
Prayer	Rev. Roosevelt Harris
Welcome	Deacon Michael Chambers
Greetings.....	Councilwoman Annie Thombs
	Mayor Robert Wagman
Song	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir
Church Litany.....	Rev. Katherine Pendergrass
Church History	Ashley Singleton, Shelia McClain, LaShonna Bookert
Recognition of Former Pastors	Pastor Leslie S. Davis
Memorial Video	Ministrer Norma Black
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Leslie Davis
Song	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir
Message	Dr. Lamont Littlejohn Jr.
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Commitment	Rev. Gail Gamble
Vote of Thanks	Deacon Maurice Pettis
Closing Remarks	Pastor Leslie S. Davis
Benediction	Dr. Lamont Littlejohn

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LITANY

Be with us, O God. as we celebrate this day and the years of Christian fellowship that we have shared as a congregation.

For such a time as this, you have called the church to be at its best.

Quicken our memories of those whose wisdom and love established this church and whose faith and steadfastness glorified you through its life.

For those who laid the foundations of this household of faith, we give thanks.

Make vivid to us the glorious victories that have been won in your name and the continuing fellowship, which has revealed your Spirit through these years.

For this rich inheritance of the Church of Jesus Christ, we give thanks.

Crown our joy in this hour with a fresh awareness of the vast company of Christians who share our celebration and who urge us to yet greater achievements in Christ's name.

For those who make common cause with us, we give thanks.

May we be worthy of the faith of our ancestors and eager to win new victories for righteousness' sake.

For the "invisible institution" of black slaves we give you thanks. For the emergence of the Black Church, solidified by shared suffering and deliverance, we give thanks.

We remember with gratitude and awe their creative appropriation of the Bible, and their centuries' long struggle for freedom all alone.

For the Quakers who took a firm stand against slavery in 1688, we give thanks.

Fill us with an ever-increasing knowledge of truth, and with an ever-growing awareness of need. Give us a more generous spirit.

For the assurance of new opportunities to serve you better, we give thanks.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, renew our faith and increase our strength. May we be worthy recipients of past blessings and ready helpers in the tasks that lie ahead.

Come, Lord Jesus, empower and hold our church to your heart.

Unite us in common commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, that the world may see our dedication to follow your teachings and to fulfill your will for this church.

May your kingdom come and your will be done in splendid, perfect fellowship.

Continue to guide us in the future, as you have in the past.

Guest speaker

Dr. Lamont Littlejohn Jr.

November 16, 2025

2:30 PM



The Reverend Doctor M. Lamont Littlejohn, Jr. is the Servant Pastor/Teacher of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Shelby, North Carolina. A native of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, he is the son of Deacon Marion and Mrs. Jeanette Littlejohn. He commenced his proclamation ministry at age 17, and his pastoral ministry at age 26. Since 2003 he has served Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and under his leadership, the congregation has experienced spiritual growth in God's Word and spiritual direction in the effectiveness of "doing" ministry.

Dr. Littlejohn believes in theological and biblical preparation – with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. He received his Master of Divinity degree from the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. He earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University.

Dr. Littlejohn serves as an Adjunct Professor at Gardner-Webb University and currently, he is the Chair of the Board of Trustees at Gardner-Webb University. He made history as the first African American to serve as the Chair at his alma mater, Gardner-Webb University.

Dr. Littlejohn, also serves on the Cleveland Community College's Board of Trustees. He also made history in 2019, as the first African American to serve as the Chair of Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Littlejohn has received numerous accolades from both Religious Organizations and the North Carolina Public School System.

Dr. Littlejohn has traveled to Kenya, Africa and has experienced preaching and teaching upon the African continent in the city of Magori, Kenya. He has also experienced study tours in: Israel (Holy Land), Egypt, Turkey, and Greece. His desire is to be a son of God through faith in Jesus Christ, and his passion is to connect with all types of people and build relationships with those individuals – one soul at a time!

Dr. Littlejohn is married to the wonderful and lovely H. Nicole (Nikki) Littlejohn, his best friend of over 25 years. They are blessed with a daughter, L'mia and a son, Lamont III.

CHURCH HISTORY

In 1880 (according to oral tradition twenty years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, the first church was established for Christian fellowship. The first building was on Piedmont Avenue across from the Kings Mountain Herald Building with the late Rev. R.L. Veal.

In 1916, the church relocated to West King Street and was renovated three times. Between 1916 and 1974, the church underwent tremendous growth under the leadership of the late Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Shaw, Rev. Hartgrove, Rev. Means, Rev. Neely, Rev. Taylor, Rev. Lorrain, Rev. Sanders, Rev. Murray, Rev. Davidson, Rev. Garvin, and Rev. Norris.

After the demolition of Davidson High School, a deed was agreed upon between the Kings Mountain City Board of Education to secure a tract of land on North Watterson and Parker Street for \$8,300.00. We held Groundbreaking services for the new building on October 7, 1973, with the Rev. J.S. Norris as pastor. Trustees and Deacons who helped facilitate the construction of our new church are listed on the Cornerstone: Deacons John Ross, William Morgan, Carlee Jenkins, Selvin Kibler, and Plato Pressley. Trustees were: Frank Mitchem, Rudolph Cole, John P. Jordan, Junious Haywood, George McClain, Clyde Crosby, Jonah McCathen, Charles Smith, Carl Crockett, Willie Hughes, Raleigh Brown, and Buddy McCluney. The only surviving member of this group is Brother Charles Smith.

The following year, God blessed the church family to continue growing as we completed the new church building. On November 3, 1974, Pastor Norris, the church family, and friends marched hand in hand from the corner of Watterson and Parker Streets. What a great day of celebration as the church was filled for the dedication of this building to God. On July 12, 1987, God blessed us with a mortgage-burning service.

Other pastors that served the church family were: Rev. E.E. Harris, Rev. D.W. Whittenburg, Rev. J.S. Littlejohn, and Dr. Clinton A. Feemster, who was the pastor from May 1987 until September 2011. He also served as moderator of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Association during his tenure and obtained his Doctor of Divinity degree from Gardner-Webb University. Under his leadership, we added our first assistant pastors. They were: Rev. Ernest Simons, Rev. Lamont Littlejohn, Dr. William Sims, MD, and Rev. Raymond Gardin. Rev. Gardin answered the call to preach the gospel and preached his initial sermon in December 2003. He later served as pastor from 2012 – March 2014.

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Rev. O.T. Tomes served as interim pastor from April 2014 – September 2015. Rev. Anthony L. Sanders served as senior pastor from October 2, 2015, to July 2017. Our Current Pastor is Rev. Leslie S. Davis, who answered the call from Mt. Zion Baptist Church on January 6, 2019. He was installed on February 16, 2019.

God blessed us with sons and daughters who were born into the ministry. Under the leadership of Dr. Clinton A. Feemster, they were: Rev. Lamont Littlejohn, Rev. Brian Floyd, Rev. Carl Smith, and Rev. Raymond Gardin. Under the leadership of Rev. Garvin, Rev. Howard Shipp, and under the leadership of Rev. J.H. Littlejohn, Annie Thombs. Under the leadership of Rev. Anthony Sanders, the ministerial staff included Dr. Doris Sanders, Rev. Roosevelt Harris, Rev. Raymond Gardin, and Minister Dana Ijames. Under the leadership of Rev. Leslie S. Davis, Rev. Roosevelt Harris, Rev. Katherine Pendergrass, Rev. Randy Miller, Rev. Gail Gamble, and Minister Norma Black currently serve as church clergy.

Other ministers who served in the past as part of our ministry staff include Rev. Allen Chambers, Rev. Moses Neuman, Brother Obe Gray, Rev. Ramon Gibbs, Sister Kay Shipp, and Brother Lawrence Levine.

Chair Henry Gilmore III and Vice-Chair Terry McClain lead our present Deacon Ministry. Other current deacons include Bruce Mack, Michael Chambers, Maurice Pettis, Amos McCluney, and Daniel Thombs. Former Deacons include Marlon Lomick, Edward Feemster, Vincent Roseboro, Keith Pressley, Marion Littlejohn, Fred Smith, Jimmy Herndon, Michael Stokes, the late Deacons Miles Boyd, John Cornwell, Luther Kibler, Lee Ross, Selvin Kibler, Will Briggs, Isaac Arrington, Carlee Jenkins, John Ross, Buddy McCluney, Rudolph Cole, Otis Cole, Sr., Jonah McCathen, Plato Pressley, and William Morgan.

Chair Daric Patterson and Vice-Chair Curtis Pressley lead our present Trustee Ministry. Other current trustees include Larry Long, Daric Patterson, Leon Roseboro, Leroy McVay, Glenn Bratton, Adrian Smith, James Tate, James Gash, Larry Todd Hunt, Allen Goodlett, and trustee emeritus, Charles Smith. Former trustees include Allen Cole, Ronnie Byers, Roger Allison, Daniel Thombs, Marion Littlejohn, Larry Jeffries, Huston Sheppard, Anthony Lee, Sherman Jenkins, Thomas Spriggs, and Larry Orr, and the late Raleigh Brown, John P. Jordan, Clyde Crosby, George McClain, Roosevelt Williams, Jimmy Smith, William Smith, Carl Crocket, Robert Edgerton, Sam Adams, and Norman Pressley.

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Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries include our current secretary, Wanda Gilmore, Geraldine J. Dye, Brinda J. Carroll, Sheila McClain, and Deborah Adams. We also honor the memory and service of the late Janie Adams, Mapple Owens, Julia Dawkins, Beatrice Dawkins, Mae Sue Orr, Dorcas McCain, Karl Lee Jenkins Jr., Johnsell Pressley, Kathy H. Scott, Frances Clinton, Teresa W. Long, and Angelia Stokes.

Treasurers and Finance Chairpersons include our current chairperson, Bruce Mack, and vice-Chair, Daric Patterson. Former members serving as leaders in this department include John Ross, Carlee Jenkins Sr., Frank Mitchem, Plato Pressley, Sherman Jenkins, Larry Orr, Raymond Gardin, Michael Stokes, and Venita Jamerson.

Under the leadership of Rev. E.E. Harris, the Junior Deacon program was initiated and provided valuable training for young men in the church. The first group of Junior Deacons included Richard Ross, Maurice Jamerson, Charles Jenkins, Darryl Strong, Dennis Owens, and William Boyd.

Our youth always looked forward to their special time on Sunday mornings with sermonettes for children during worship service. A significant milestone came on February 6, 2000, when we began Children's Church in our Family Life Center under the leadership of Youth Minister Brother Obe Gray. Since then, others who have faithfully led Children's Church include Marquise Williamson, A.J. Jordan, Rev. Ray and Regina Gardin, Sam and Shana Adams, and Carolyn Boyd. Currently, Kingdom Kids Church is led by Sisters Susie Davis, Marsha Dryden, Lashonna Bookert, Verna Tate, and Natania McDowell.

Over the years, our music ministry has been blessed with various choirs, including the Junior, Musical, Gospel, Mass, Male, Inspirational, Spiritual, Men's, Youth, and Adult Choirs. Currently, we are blessed to have the Mt. Zion Ensemble, led by Elroy Wilson, the Adult and Youth Choirs, and the Mt. Zion Male Singers under the direction of Deacon Henry Gilmore III.

In 2005, the first Praise Dance Team was organized under the leadership of Minister Lawrence and Maya Levine, marking the beginning of a vibrant ministry for expression through dance. This was followed by the creation of the boys' dance team, "Rock of Zion," and the young girls' team, "Taste of Zion." Currently, our youth dance team is led by Lashonna Bookert.

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On the 4th Saturday in September 1990, we held our first Annual Family Fun Day Activity, directed by the Layman's League in collaboration with the WMU Organizations. This event marked the beginning of a cherished tradition that continues today as Family and Friends' Weekend, celebrated each fall. This ministry is now led by the Men of Zion (Laymen League).

In 1991, we published the church's first newsletter. In May 2019, we launched our new Church Website and added a YouTube Channel where we live-stream weekly services and funerals. This initiative began in March 2019, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are currently present on various social media (Facebook, TikTok, and Instagram).

Through the years, the church has been blessed with numerous accomplishments and additions that have helped strengthen our community and ministry. These include the establishment of the Youth and Education Ministers, the creation of the Marriage Enrichment Ministry, and the launch of the School Homework and Tutorial Program. In addition, we proudly supported Caleb Feemster's Eagle Scout project, which involved the building of steps and a bench leading from the parking lot to the lower field. We also introduced a Prom for Golden Hearts, honoring seniors aged 80 and above, and continue to offer weekly recreational opportunities for both youth and adults.

In terms of infrastructure, the church also saw the addition of the Family Life Center in 1999. This facility includes a commercial kitchen, four classrooms, a stage, and a gymnasium. It is regularly used for ministry purposes and is available for rentals and recreational activities. Additionally, it serves the community by hosting events such as Early Voting and the Kings Mountain site of the Community Math Academy, in partnership with Cleveland County Schools. This addition has become an important resource for both the church and the local community.

In 2012, we began a powerful community outreach ministry called The Shepherd's Table, which provided hot meals to various members of the community every Tuesday. In addition to serving meals on-site, our Meals on Wheels ministry delivered food to the sick and shut-in throughout the community, ensuring that no one is forgotten. The Shepherd's Table was a partner with the Second Harvest Food Bank and served an average of 500-600 meals per month, making a significant impact on the lives of many. This ministry closed in 2019 because of the COVID Pandemic.

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In November of 2016, we celebrated the 136th Church Anniversary. This year, on November 16, 2025, we celebrate our 145th Church Anniversary.

Biography of our current pastor, Leslie S. Davis

Rev. Leslie S. Davis is the Senior Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, where he has served as the under-shepherd since January 2019. He leads with the vision of "A Better Way for Zion" and, through God's grace, is dedicated to Shifting the Atmosphere in the Kings Mountain community and beyond. Before his calling to Mt. Zion, he served as the pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church in Lockhart, South Carolina.

Pastor Davis completed his undergraduate studies at USC-Upstate in Spartanburg, South Carolina, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with an emphasis in Speech and a minor in African-American Studies. He also holds a Master's Degree in Education with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction and a focus in Language Arts from the University of Phoenix. He currently teaches Business Finance and Coding Fundamentals to high school students in York County Schools.

Pastor Davis answered the Master's Call to the preaching ministry on December 11, 2011. He previously served as an Associate Minister at Young's Grove Baptist Church in Blacksburg, South Carolina, where he was a member for over 20 years. At Young's Grove, he also served as a Trustee, Treasurer of the Building Fund, Praise and Worship Team Leader, Sunday School Teacher, and Youth Advisor. Additionally, he has been active in the Ministers' Alliance of the Thickety Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

He is a devoted family man, married to the lovely Andrea Brown-Davis for 14 years, and together for over 26 years. They are the proud parents of three beautiful daughters.

Pastor Davis strives daily to live the life he preaches, educating and equipping all believers in Kingdom Building. Despite his many accolades and responsibilities, his guiding principle is to "Love Mercy, Walk Humbly, and Do Justly." He lives by the motto, "EVERYTHING I GOT, GOD GAVE ME; EVERYTHING I AM, GOD ALLOWS ME TO BE."

Accomplishments During Pastor Davis' Tenure

2019

- Online giving launched with Givelify
- Bible study began on Zoom during COVID, continues in-person and online
- YouTube channel created (622 subscribers and growing); over 550 services streamed

2020

- Purchased and paid for a new church van
- Donated older van to a school in Africa
- Launched online church membership app

2021

- Formed first partnerships with Davidson Association, and Community Math Academy
- Hosted camps in partnership with YMCA and Davidson Association

2022

- Restarted and revamped Youth Ministry with Wednesday Night Live Bible study
- Began practice of not taking up formal offerings; members give cheerfully

2023

- Restarted Children's Ministry, "Kingdom Kids of Zion," with Kids Church three Sundays a month
- Ordained one new deacon and added nine new trustees (2023–2024)

2024

- Licensed one minister; Norma Black
- Acquired new property behind the rear parking lot, with a building
- Put new roofs on all buildings
- Partnered with Atrium Health/Davidson Assoc. to open a Community Virtual Health Clinic at Mt. Zion

2019–2025

- Membership grew steadily by double digits, adding more than 50 new converts and members

Present and Future

- On track to pay off mortgage in early - mid 2026

MINISTRY OFFICERS AND LEADERS

Pastor

Rev. Leslie S. Davis

Administrative Assistant

Wanda Gilmore

Adult Choir Members

Sandra Banks

Marsha Dryden

Deacon Henry Gilmore III

Wanda Gilmore

Doreen Hunt

Randy Miller

Raymond Mitchem

Betty Odums

Malik Osborn

Duane Patterson

Maurice Pettis

Verna Tate

Rhonda Williams

Elroy Wilson

Sherry Wilson

Michael Worthey

Audio Technicians

Deacon Henry Gilmore III

Deacon Terry McClain

Drecio Strong

Bible Study (Adults)

Norma Black

Doreen Bratton

Glenn Bratton

Pastor Leslie Davis

Rev. Roosevelt Harris

Rev. Randy Miller

Rev. Katherine Pendergrass

Child Care

Ashley Singleton

Jalen Starr

Ke'Shawn Strong

Chairperson: Phyllis Warren

Adult/Youth Choir Director

Deacon Henry Gilmore III

Christian Education

Dorene Bratton

Glenn Bratton

Chairperson Geraldine Dye

Naeemah James

Vice-Chairperson Bruce Mack

Michelle Mack

Sheila McClain

Ashley Singleton

Church Announcer

Wanda Gilmore

Katherine Pendergrass

Clergy

Minister Norma Black

Pastor Leslie Davis

Rev. Gail Gamble

Rev. Roosevelt Harris

Rev. Randy Miller

Rev. Katherine Pendergrass

MINISTRY OFFICERS AND LEADERS

Clothing Ministry

Sarah Adams
Jean Bell
Patty Bradshaw
Vice Chair Judy Brown
Chair Yvonne Coale
Jacqueline Gash
Arnold Jordan
Tammy McCluney
Barbara Mitchem
Ray Mitchem

Deacons

Michael Chambers
Chair Henry Gilmore III
Bruce Mack
Vice Chair Terry McClain
Amos McCluney
Maurice Pettis
Daniel Thombs

Deacon's Wives

Serita Chambers
Wanda Gilmore
Michelle Mack
Shelia McClain
Tammy McCluney
Charlotte Pettis

Decoration Ministry

Nalorin Cole
Wanda Gilmore
Natania McDowell

EMBA Delegates

Norma Black
Chair Geraldine Dye
Joann Holland
Lorada Mason

Ensemble Members

Sandra Banks
Marsha Dryden
Deacon Henry Gilmore III
Doreen Hunt
Naeemah James
Rev. Randy Miller
Malik Osborn
Duane Patterson
Verna Tate
Rhonda Williams
Elroy Wilson
Michael Worthey

Finance/Budget

Chair Deacon Bruce Mack
Sheila McClain
Vice Chair Daric Patterson

Food Tree

Sarah Adams
Jean Bell
Patty Bradshaw
Vice Chair Judy Brown
Chair Yvonne Coale
Jacqueline Gash
Barbara Mitchem
Ray Mitchem

MINISTRY OFFICERS AND LEADERS

Funeral Coordinator

Alta McDaniel

Golden Hearts

Chair Valerie Boyd

Health/First Aid Ministry

Sandra Banks

Andrea Davis

Cecelia Guyton

Betty Odums

Chair Rhonda Williams

History Ministry

Jean Bell

Valerie Boyd

Patty Bradshaw

Chair Geraldine Dye

Deacon Henry Gilmore III

Raymond Mitchem

Deacon Daniel Thombs

Vice Chair Charles Smith

Wenella Smith

Candice Whiteside

Kingdom Kids

LaShonna Bookert

Susie Davis

Marsha Dryden

Naeemah James

Natania McDowell

Verna Tate

Live Stream Technical Team

Jordan Hopper

Todj Hunt

Jason McClain

Xavier Pratt

Drecio Strong

Social Media/Broadcast & Technology

Director Deacon Henry Gilmore III

Minister of Music

Elroy Wilson

Men of Zion/Laymen League

1st Vice Roosevelt Harris

President Larry Long

2nd Vice Raymond Mitchem

3rd Vice Daric Patterson

Ministry Council

All Ministry Leaders

Musicians

Todj Hunt

Malik Osborne

Elroy Wilson

Michael Worthey

New Members Orientation

Deacon Bruce Mack

Nominating Ministry

Pastor and Deacons

Outreach Ministry

Rev. Roosevelt Harris

Larry Long

Raymond Mitchem

MINISTRY OFFICERS AND LEADERS

Personnel

Secretary Serita Chambers
Janie McVay
Curtis Pressley
Chairperson Phyllis Warren
Harold Whiteside

Photographer

Justin Osborn

Planning Committee

Chair Valerie Boyd
Geraldine Dye
Shelia McClain
Vice Chair Rev. Katherine Pendergrass

Prayer Ministry

Minister Norma Black
Helen Brown
Geraldine Dye
Rev. Roosevelt Harris
Chair JoAnn Holland
Deacon Amos McCluney
Vice Chair Rev. Randy Miller
Rev. Katherine Pendergrass
Deacon Daniel Thombs

Recreation Ministry

Jason McClain
Malik Osborn

Security Team

Chair Glenn Bratton
Mike Chambers
Michelle Davis
Larry Long

Deacon Amos McCluney
Ray Mitchem
Daric Patterson
Duane Patterson
Adrian Smith
Harold Whiteside

Sunday School

Deborah Adams
Ministry Norma Black
Dorene Bratton
Assist. Superintendent Glenn Bratton
Glenn Bratton
Geraldine Dye
Joann Holland
Lorada Mason
Rev. Randy Miller
Duane Patterson
Secretary Tammy McCluney
Superintendent Rev. Roosevelt Harris

Transportation Ministry

Chair Todd Hunt
Vice Chair Larry Long

Trustees

Glenn Bratton
James Gash
Larry Long
Allen Goodlett
Larry Todd Hunt
Leroy McVay
Raymond Mitchem
Chair Daric Patterson
Vice Chair Curtis Pressley
Leon Roseboro

MINISTRY OFFICERS AND LEADERS

Adrian Smith
Emeritus: Charles Smith
James Tate

Ushers

Thomas Banks
Tina Brown
Geraldine Dye
James Gash
President Allen Goodlett
Beverly Gordon
Cecila Guyton
Deacon Amos McCluney
Vice President Tammy McCluney
Raymond Mitchem
Justin Osborn
Leon Roseboro
Sherry Wilson

Vacation Bible School

Co-Director Haley Williams
Co-Director Kala Williams

Woman's Missionary Union/Women of Zion

Young Adult Associate Andrea Davis
4th Vice President Geraldine Dye
President Gail Gamble
1st Vice President Jacqueline Gash
Deacon Henry *Gilmore (Acting Youth Supervisor)*
3rd Vice President Joann Holland
Young Adult Associate Lashonna Bookert
Young Adult Supervisor Sheila McClain
Recording Secretary Betsy Rawlinson
Verna Tate (Teens Ministry, 13–18)

Young Adults

LaShonna Bookert
Andrea Davis
Naeemah James
Shelia McClain

Youth Choir Members

Alexandria Adams
Zy'Mir Archie
Nakayla Blakney
Kyree Bookert
Jocelyn Caldwell
Zaniah Cherry
Elijah Clinton
Amir Clinton
Jaliah Clinton
Faith Davis
Gracie Davis
Hope Davis
Alayah Dawkins
Olivia Dryden
Ella James
Jason McClain
Jordan McClain
Xzavier Pratt
Jasmine Smith
Dreico Strong
Amari White

Thank you to the following ministries for making our Anniversary Celebration day a success.

145th Anniversary Planning Committee: Jean Bell, Valerie Boyd, Patty Bradshaw, Geraldine Dye, Deacon Henry Gilmore III, Raymond Mitchem, Charles Smith, Wenella Smith, Deacon Daniel Thombs, Candice Whiteside

Clergy

Childcare Ministry

Church Congregation

Deacons and Wives

Food Ministry

Hospitality

Live Stream Broadcast

Music Ministry

Photography

Security

Trustees

Usher Ministry

Youth Ministry

IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS

2017 - 2025

Right now, I'm in a different place and though we seem apart, I'm closer than I ever was, I'm there inside your heart. I'm with you when you greet each day and while the sun shines bright. I'm there to share the sunsets, too I'm with you every night. I'm with you when the times are good to share a laugh or two, and if a tear should start to fall, I'll still be there for you. And when that day arrives that we no longer are apart, I'll smile and hold you close to me, Forever in my heart.

Samuel James Adams III - May 13, 2021

Edward Brown Jr. - January 19, 2021

Jimmy Brooks Jr. - December 15, 2024

Eva Mae Burris - February 2, 2020

Audrey Willet Carroll - May 30, 2021

Minnie Lee Clinton - May 8, 2022

Deacon Otis Cole - September 24, 2020

Margie Lindsay Cole - August 31, 2024

Deloroed Edgerton - January 7, 2017

Walter R. Floyd Jr. - June 18, 2024

Donna Floyd Glover - February 21, 2019

Annie Ward Griffin - December 5, 2019

Mablene W. Guyton - August 23, 2019

Queen Ester Harrison - March 8, 2021

Lucille Lee - November 2, 2024

Lue Rannie McClain - October 5, 2018

Helen L. McClain - June 24, 2022

Rozellia J. Mitchell - October 10, 2021

Hubert Mitchell - March 8, 2025

Woodrow Mitchell May 20, 2025

Carlos Garfield Owens - July 26, 2021

Betty Grier Pressley - February 8, 2021

Brandon Pressley January 9, 2019

Norman Harold Pressley - April 26, 2024

Pearle M. Pressley - December 22, 2018

Rhonda Lee Roseboro - March 4, 2017

Sylvia Jordan Ross - July 13, 2025

Mae Roseboro Smith - May 1, 2023

Rev. Howard Shipp - March 19, 2018

Kay Frances Shipp - June 1, 2021

Alberta Spencer - December 15, 2020

Fairy "Faye" Spriggs - April 30, 2024

Guynetha Warren - March 29, 2022

Dwanetta Watkins - July 22, 2022

Geraldine Weaver - October 18, 2021

Virginia Wiggins - January 20, 2020

Michael Anthony Williams - July 6, 2022

Macella Williams - February 16, 2019

Darnell Boyce Williams - May 19, 2022

Christopher Wright - August 5, 2018

THE DEACONS OF MT. ZION



(Left to right) Bruce Mack, Terry McClain, Amos McCluney, Henry Gilmore III, Michael Chambers, Maurice Pettis, Daniel Thombs

Congratulations to Mt. Zion Baptist Church on our 145th Church Anniversary. We pray for God's continual guidance as we serve as deacons of this great church.



Dear Mt. Zion,

It is with the greatest honor that I am allowed to contribute with this letter, as my wife, Sarah Lee, was born and raised in Kings Mountain, and she was 22 years old when I first met her.

We met in Charlotte in 2004 and early on, she told me a story of when she was 19 years old, one day in church, the women of the congregation were encouraged to pray for their children. And those who had none were tasked with choosing a name and praying over that name.

The name God gave her was Zion Josiah. I had never been to Kings Mountain at the time I asked her this question, but I inquired, "Of all names, why that one?"

She told me of this church in her hometown that had that name in it, and every time the name came up in the Word, she thought it was strong and beautiful.

God blessed me with a promotion in 2009 that took me from NC to NYC, but nine months later a man named Nick Cannon, who was married to Mariah Carey at the time, had a radio show in New York and was looking for a co-host. Of all the people in radio, the person he chose, was Kings Mountain's Sarah Lee. We weren't dating when she took the job, but we married in 2012.

Our first son was born in 2014. I named him Owen Bear Wagman, Owen B., to honor Sarah Lee's dad who was the last male in his family and had no sons to pass his name to. Her maiden name is Owensby. Owen B was the closest we could come.

In 2018, we were having our second son, and she asked me what we should name him. I said, "No question, his name is Zion Josiah!" She was shocked I remembered her story.

In 145 years, I can't imagine how many souls Mt. Zion has aided into the journey to heaven but I know it's like the sand on the sea, too numerous to count. But I know of one young man named Zion, who is Zion because this congregation was a rock in the community in which my wife grew up, played and lived, and now that you are aware of your influence on his name; it's even more remarkable that I am the mayor of this good city.

I hope this story encourages you, and reminds you that Jeremiah 29:11 is more real than we can ever imagine, and when we don't know where our life is taking us...we are comforted by the fact that He does.

God bless you and this incredible congregation at this Historic time. God is Good. All the Time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Wagman', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rob Wagman

Mayor, City of Kings Mountain

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Helen L. McClain

October 5, 1945 – June 24, 2022



From the Children

Dominic A. Ward

Ervin D. Ward

Douglas D. McClain

Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and Great-Great
Grand Children

Sisters

Brothers

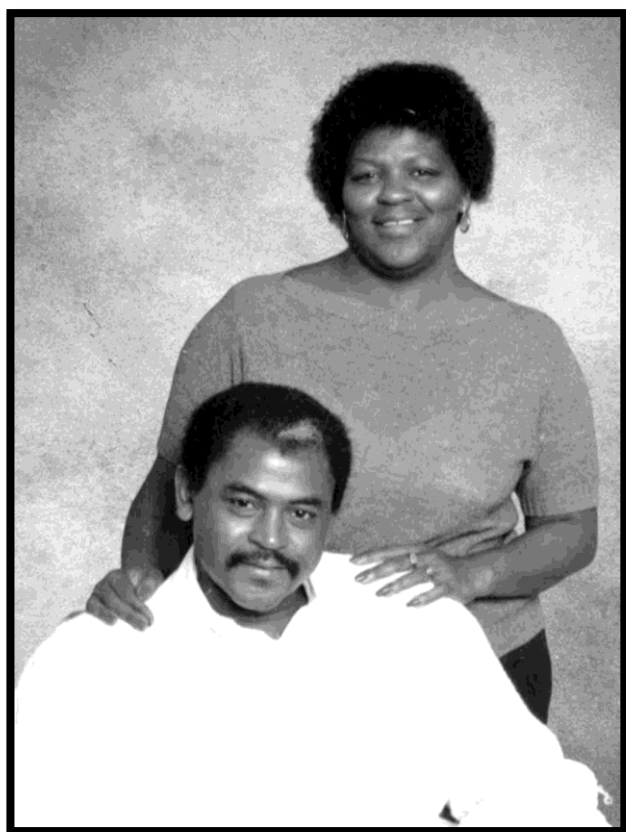
Happy 145th Anniversary!



Yvonne Coale Celebrates Mt. Zion Baptist Church's 145th Anniversary

One hundred forty-five years of faith and grace,
God's hand has guided this sacred place.
Through trials and time
His love has shown,
Mt. Zion stands by mercy alone.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



Rudolph & Sylvia Ross

August 16, 1949-June 22, 2010

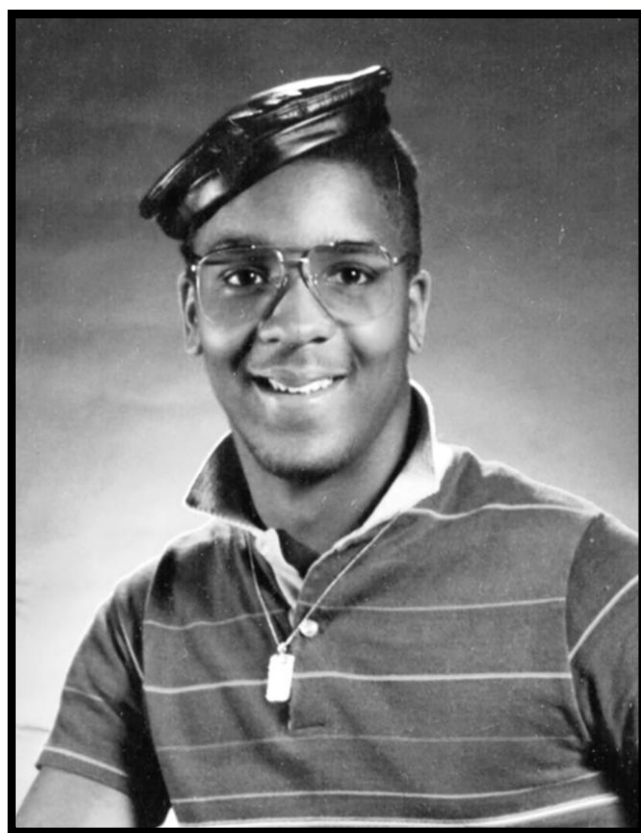
March 12, 1946-July 13, 2025

Rodney Jordan

Latoya Cole

Jerry Jordan

Sherry Parker



Alphonzo Miller

March 25, 1971-September 17, 1991

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



Mrs. Virginia Wiggins



Mrs. Guynetha Warren



“Ma Pearl” Mrs. Pearl Pressley Deaconess Mrs. Louise C. Kibbler

The memories of our talks and laughter will
live in my heart forever.

Jacqueline Currence

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
my mother



Marylin Guynetha Warren

Your daughter
Marilyn Felicia Falls

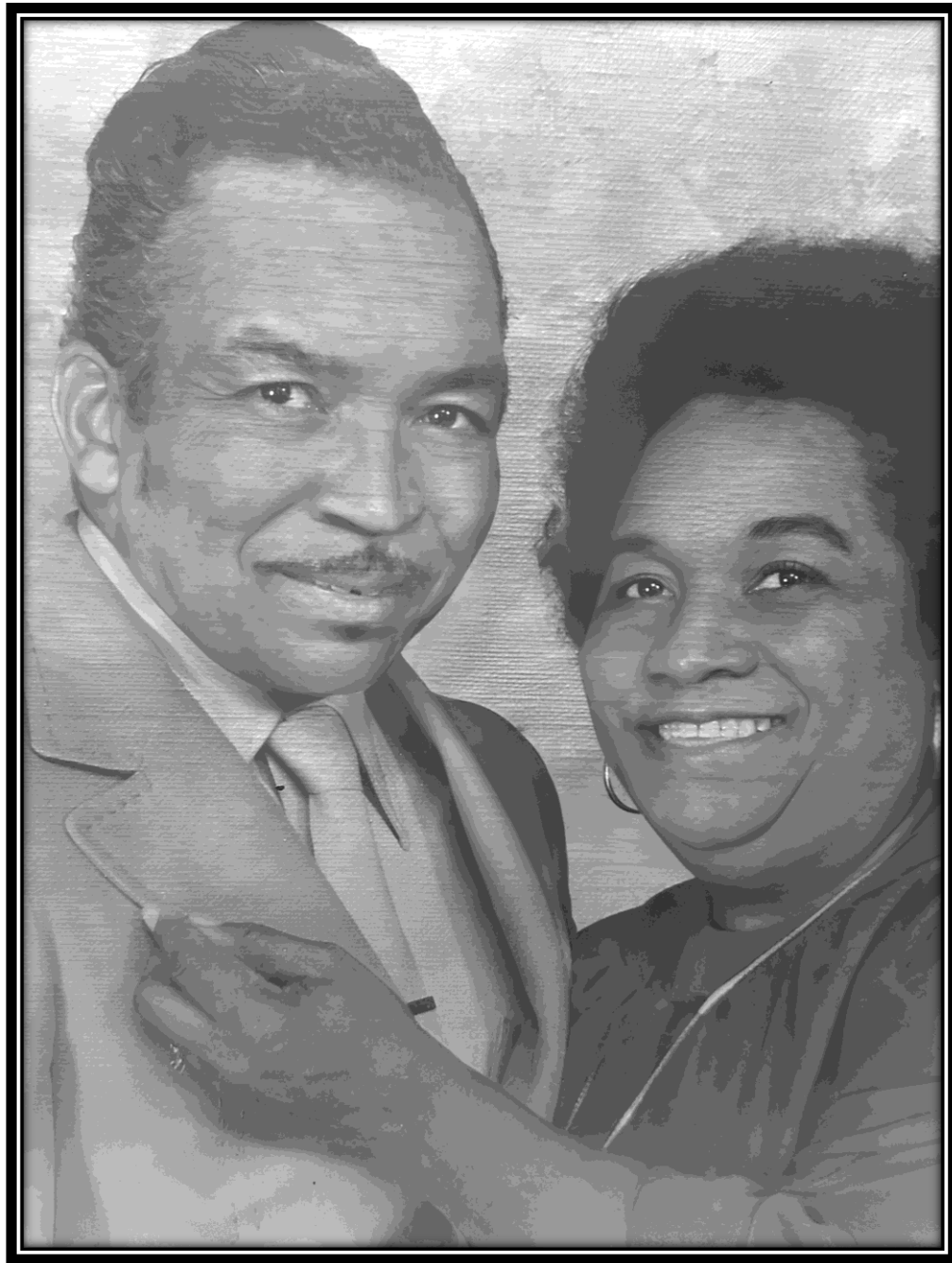
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Loving Mother & Grandmother



Mablene W. Guyton
You are deeply missed.

Love, Sherry & Cecilia Guyton/Jalen Starr

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Robert and Ida Dawkins



The children

Robert Jr., Joyce, Wenella (Charles), Wendell & John

In Honor of:

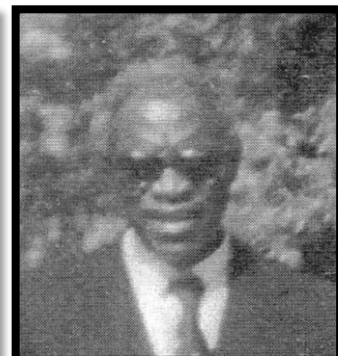


**Patty
Bradshaw**



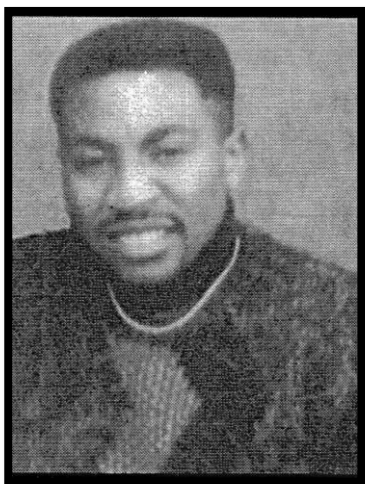
**Chasity
Bradshaw**

In Memory of:



**Parents
Betty and Benjamin
Clinton**

In Memory of:



Tonnie Bradshaw
Wife, children, grandchildren

In Memory of:



**Grandparents
Alice and John Ross**

Sisters, Aunts, and Uncles

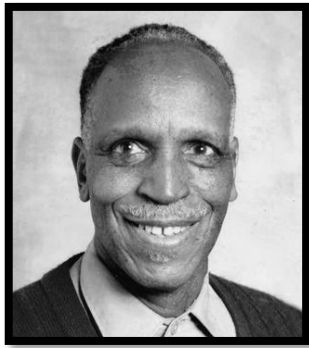
Minnie Lee
Clinton
Eartha Lee

Robert Bradley
Gary Strong

From:
Patty, Tonnie II, Trey, Chasity, Xavier, Tonnie III,
Norma Lee Ellis
and
Zy'onna Bradshaw

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Family Members have gone before us



Father

Mack Jordan

6/30/1903 - 7/23/1975



Mother

Mary Brown Jordan

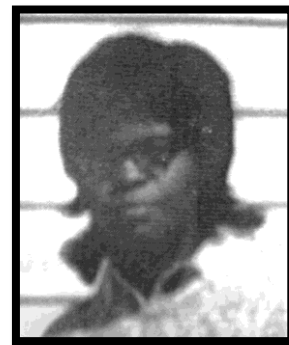
3/12/1907 - 5/11/1969



Sister

Flonnie Jordan

October 17, 1934-April 7, 2014



Sister

Nancy Jordan-Foster

10/22/1390 - 7/23/1980



Sister

Shirley A. McCluney

April 4, 1942 - September 23, 2009

Brother-in-Law

Frankie D. McCluney

September 12, 1945 - February 15, 2009

The Family

**Congratulations, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, for 145 years
of blessings and for greater things to come!**



Love and God Bless,
Bruce, Michelle, Cameron, and Carmyn Mack,
and Paw Paw Downs

“This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice
and be glad in it.”

Psalm 118:24

In Loving Memory of:



Dorcus Hunter McClain
October 5, 1945 – June 24, 2022

Your Children
Margaret and Fred Smith
Hillard and Ann Hunter
Timothy Hunter

Motherhood

The dearest gifts that heaven holds,
The very finest, too,
Were made into one person, sweet, and true.
The angels smiled, well pleased, and said,
“Compared to all the others,
This pattern is so wonderful
Let’s use it just for mothers!”
And through the years, a mother
Has been all that’s sweet and good,
For there’s a bit of God and love
In all true motherhood.

-Henry Ward Beecher-



MT ZION USHER MINISTRY

Amos McCluney
Thomas Banks
Allen Goodlet
Justin Osborn
James Gash
Leon Roseboro
Raymond Mitchem
Geraldine Dye
Beverly Gordan
Sherry Wilson
Tammy McCluney
Cecilia Guyton
Tina Brown

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



Hazel Chappel Washington

August 1, 1925 – November 7, 1999

Mary Lee Jordan Washington

May 20, 1932 – September 17, 1998

**The children, Grandchildren, Great
Grandchildren, and Great Great
Grandchild**

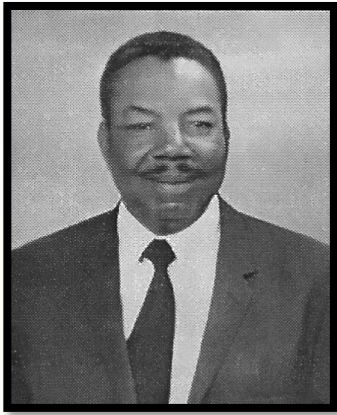


Theresa Annette Washington Long

December 1, 1956 – August 28, 2010

**The Brown and Washington Families
“Forever In Our Hearts”**

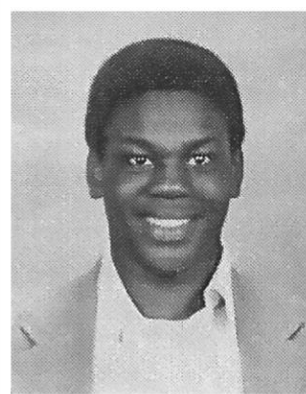
In Loving Memory of:



William O. Smith and Mary E. Smith

Parents of Iris Smith

In Loving Memory of:



Larry Smith

Betty Ross

Siblings of Iris Smith

In Loving Memory of:



Betty Ross

Mother of
Marlo Smith, Pat Ross, Kim Ross

In Loving Honor of:



Annie "Pinkey" Love

Aunt of Marlo Smith, Grandchildren
& Great-grandchildren

IN LOVING
Memory



*Your wings were ready, but
our hearts were not*



"Momma Mitch"

Lydia G. Mitchell

5 October 1908 - 12 April 1991



"Momma Pearle"

Pearle M. Pressley

7 December 1924 - 22 December 2018

Not a day passes that we don't think of you—your smile, your love, the talks we had, and especially the way you cherished God, family, and friends. Your prayers through the years continue to bless so many lives. Thank you for being "Praying Mothers & Grandmothers," leaving behind a legacy of faith and love that still touches everyone you knew. We are endlessly thankful and grateful for the love and guidance you gave us.

We miss you so much!
Johnny, Darlene, Sean, & Amethyst

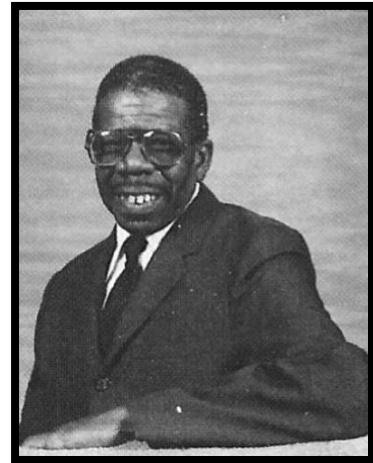
In Loving Memory of:



Mary Elizabeth Roseboro

Daughter of Nellie Roseboro

In Loving Memory of:



Cleaster Roseboro

Brother of Mary Helen Brown
& Nellie Roseboro

In Loving Memory of:



Mrs. Catherine Arrington

Daughters: Bernice Arrington and
Darnell Arrington Adams

Granddaughters: Kelly & Kyra Adams

Great-grandchildren Kaelyn &
Justice Douglas

In Honor of:



Charles Smith

Better known as Polly Smith. I love you
and I appreciate everything you've
done, and everything you are doing. I
know you are the greatest father on this
side of the Jordan River.

Dianne Polly Anne Smith Brooks

In Loving Memory of:



Isabelle Wade Brown

July 16, 1915 — October 17, 2016

Your Love and Kindness will never be
forgotten.

Love, Your grandchildren

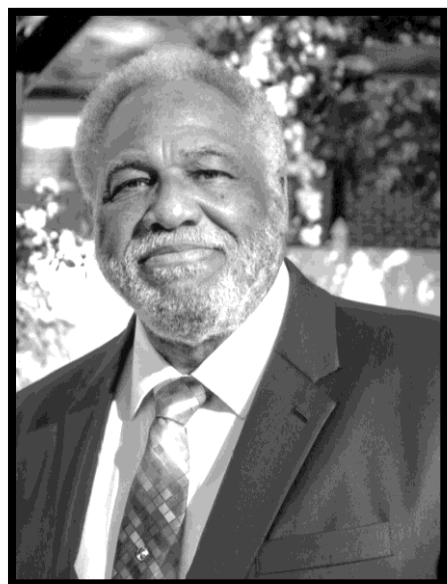
In Loving Memory of:

**Deacon William Morgan
&
Deaconess Sarah Morgan**

Gone but not forgotten.

Your Grandson
Fredrick Morgan
Deborah Hopper

In Loving Memory of a Very Special Husband



Samuel James Adams III

September 26, 1949 — May 13, 2021

Miss you so much.

When God was making husbands
as far as I can see
He made a special soulmate
especially for me.
He made a perfect gentleman,
compassionate and kind
With more love and affection
than you could ever wish to find.
He was someone I could talk to that
no one can replace,
he was someone I could
laugh with till tears ran down my face.
Next time we meet
will be at Heaven's door, when I see you
standing there, I won't cry anymore.
I will put my arms around you and
kiss your smiling face.
Then the pieces of my broken heart
will fall back into place

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



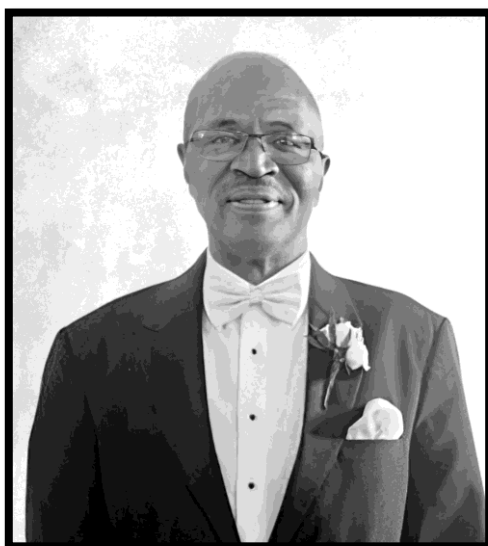
Deacon Otis and Margie Lindsay
Cole and Children



Cherlyn Cole
1957-1972



Grace Cole Setzer
1946-2016



Otis Cole Jr.
1952-2023

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



Our Beloved Mother, Julia Albert Spencer



**Our Sister and Mother
Donna Floyd Glover**



**Our Brother
Walter R. Floyd**

In the Quiet moments of my heart, you all live, Mom, a Christian soul who lived to pray. You loved the thoughts of heaven so much, it seemed so hard for you to stay. Many words spoken and faith so strong, but whispers of Heaven carried you along the life you lived, but now you've moved on to fulfill your will.

Our sister, mother, aunt Donna moved through this life so still, laid back, content, easy will. Music played would make her glow; she was a gentle rhythm that I still know.

Our brother, uncle, dad, Walter, oh how his mischievous ways would brighten our days, a joker's soul, a rebel's streak, hilarious stories and jokes that would make us weak.

We Remember you all.

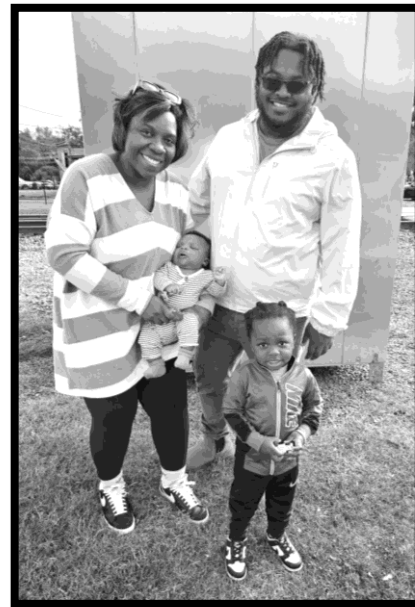
Congratulations Mt. Zion



Henry III and Wanda Gilmore



Henry George Gilmore IV



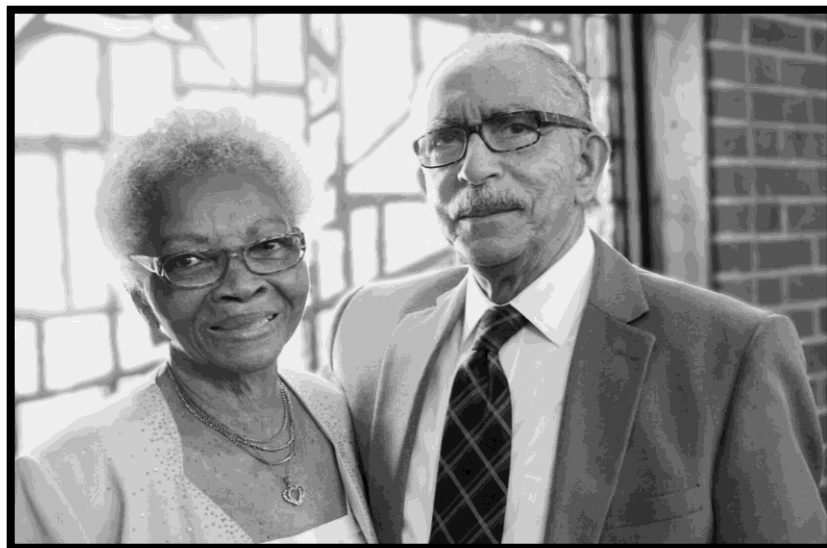
The Singletons:

Anthony, Ashley, Alex, & Adrian

We thank God for Mt. Zion Baptist Church and 145 years of service to God and community. Our family celebrates this milestone with gratitude for the faith, love, and fellowship that shaped us. We honor the past, rejoice in the present, and pray for continued growth and witness for generations to come.

“For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.” — Psalm 100:5

Hubert and Rosaland Mitchell



“The Love Birds are back together for Eternity”

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME !!

We miss you both.

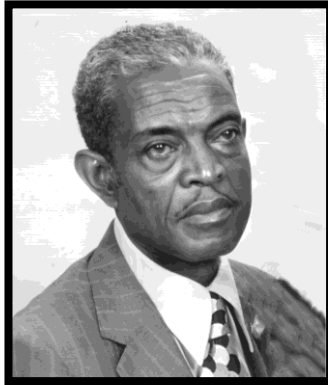
LOVE ALWAYS!

Inez Mitchell Price (sister), Janice Black (niece),
George Price Jr. (nephew), Tyrone Price (nephew),
Josh Price (great nephew), and
Jesiah Price (great, great nephew)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



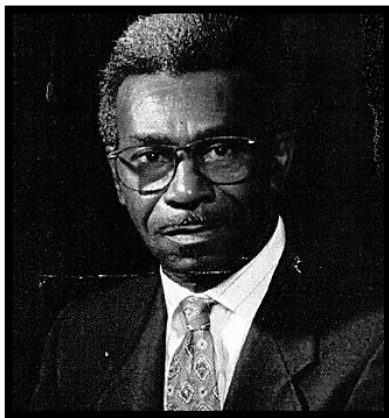
Sister, Cynthia Denise Jenkins
1955-1973



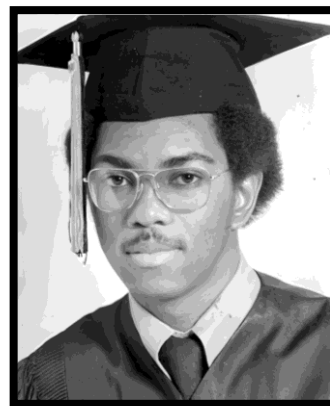
Father, Deacon
Carlee Jenkins
1910-1983



Mother, Jacqueline Jenkins Brown
1921-2019



Brother, Karl Jenkins
1938-2012



Brother, Floyd Jenkins
1953-1993

In Remembrance

To some, they may be forgotten
To others, just part of the past
But to those who love and lost them
Their memories will always last

Geraldine J. Dye Charles R. Jenkins
Sherman G. Jenkins

IN HONOR OF MY GRANDCHIDREN



Jacari Dye

Jazmir Dye

Jelani Dye



Jazmir Dye – The Violinist

Geraldine J. Dye

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



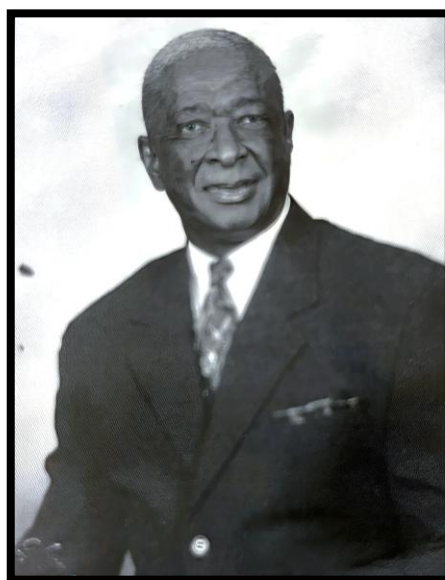
Inez and Charlton Smith



Douglas & Carolyn



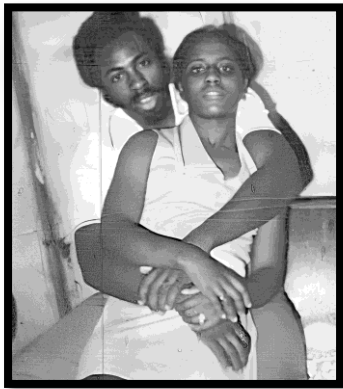
Mary Lizzie



Robert "RJ" Smith

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Faye Spriggs



Your love still surrounds us, your lessons haven't left us, and our memories of you continue to comfort our hearts. Your physical presence is missed dearly, but we know there's a great reunion ahead! Until then, we'll continue to cherish the impact you had on our family and your community. Your legacy will live on.

We love you Forever!

**In loving memory, a dedicated tribute from
the children of George and Dorothy
Edwards**



In remembrance of
Garland Edwards



In remembrance of
Cedric "Ivan" Edwards



(Pictured above, left to right) Scottie
Edwards, Karen Hartgrove, Raymond
Edwards, Denise Edwards, Shavon
Byers, and Darryl Edwards

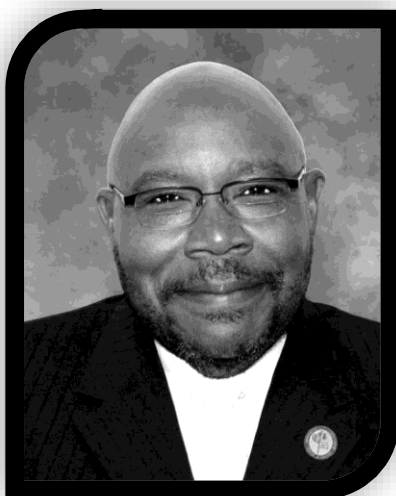
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



James and Sarah Boyd



Brenda Wright



Miles Boyd



Delores Edgerton

“Gone, but not forgotten”

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



Janet Rhodes Jones



Marie Boyce Rhodes

Stacy Jones Upchurch

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



Deacon William Briggs

1886-1951

Father of grace Briggs Lindsay
Grandfather of Margie Lindsay Cole



Grace Briggs Lindsay

1906-1994

Daughter of Deacon William Briggs
Mother of Margie Lindsay Cole

IN MEMORY OF:
Dessie Roseboro Crosby
A Strong and Courageous Mother



**Daughter of Ada M. Roseboro &
Sister of Sallie Mae Williams**

Mother of: Ellen Marie, Frances Gail, Deborah Faye,
Helen Monica, Herbert Monte, Eric Germane, Sophia
Nadine, Tanga Terrel, and Sedrick LaShon

IN MEMORY OF:
Minister Norma Black

We honor a woman whose
faith moves mountains and
whose love builds
generations. A mother,
grandmother, minister, and
a guiding light. Your voice
lifts our hearts, your
prayers will always cover
us, and your strength lives
within us. Because of you,
we know grace, and we
walk in purpose,



We love you,
The Family



Happy Church Anniversary, Mt. Zion Baptist Church!

Wishing you joy and blessings
as you celebrate 145 years. May
God continue to guide and
strengthen Mt. Zion.

God bless you all,
Sister Carolyn Vaughn

In Loving Memory of:

Parents, Fredrick Sr., Minnie Lee McClain,
and Brother William "Bill" McClain

Jeanette Worthey

In Loving Memory of:

Parents, Wiliam Rufus, Dorthey Mae Worthey,
and Sister Doris Perdue Worthey

Michael T. Worthey



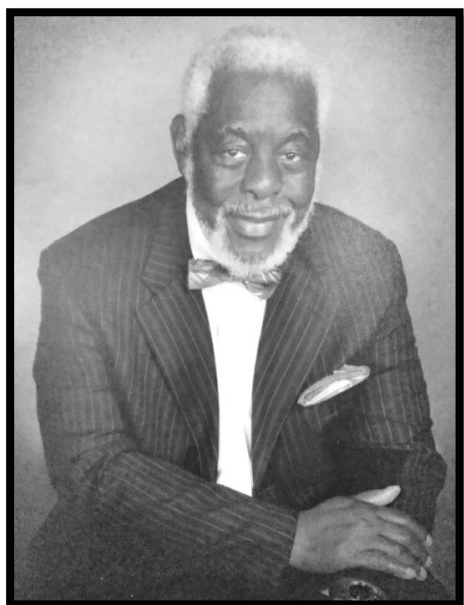
In Loving Memory of:

Wife and Mother

We love and miss you.
Ranrecio and Drecio Strong

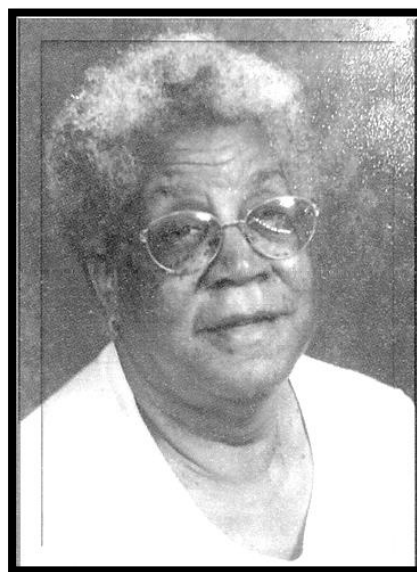
Amber Strong

In Memory of:



Rev. O.T. Toms
August 11, 1936 — January 15, 2021

In Memory of:



Queen Esther Harrison
March 12, 1931 — March 8, 2021

Pricilla Crisp

In Loving Memory of:
Mrs. Grace Haywood



My Grandmother, who raised me from a
baby,
Grace Haywood Brown

Happy 145th Church Anniversary!



Charles and Wenella Smith

MRS. ANNIE LEE MITCHEM

October 17, 1921 - October 23, 2008

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR
LOVING MOTHER**



**THANK GOD WE
HAD A
PRAYING MOTHER**

WE WERE BLESSED WITH THE BEST!

KATHERINE



JANICE



WANDA



LAWSON JR.



January 3, 1962 -
July 12, 1993

KELLI



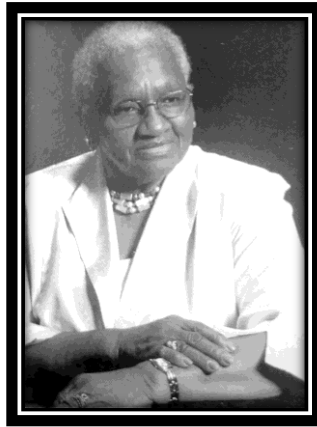
JALEN



ASHLEY & HENRY IV



In Loving Memory of:



Darnell Williams-Mother



Frances Clinton-Sister

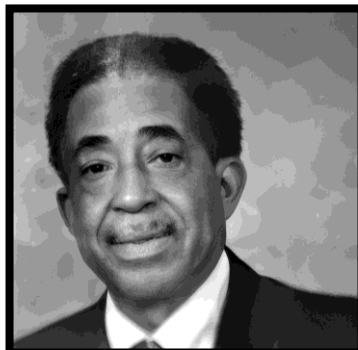


Ricky Clinton-Brother

In Loving Memory of: Mom, Dad & Sister



Lue Rannie McClain



George McClain



Alice McClain Suratt

The Hunters

Norris and Gale Hunter

In Loving Memory of:



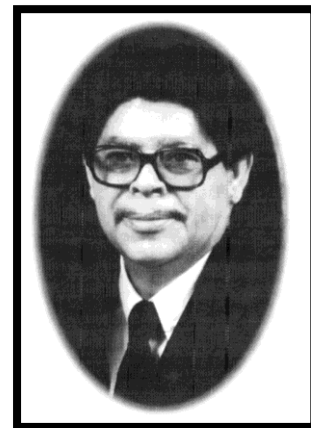
Lillie Bell Barnes

March 8, 1929-August 13, 1964



Berlie Barnes Jr.

June 8, 1950-May 3,
1997



Berlie Barnes

July 23, 1922-May 3, 2002

In Honor of our Loving Mother

Her Children & Family



Mary Helen Brown

Congratulations Mt. Zion for 145 years of faith, service, and God's unfailing grace! Mt. Zion continues to stand as a beacon of hope, love, and truth in the community. From generation to generation, God has blessed its mission. What a beautiful celebration of God's promises kept and His love poured out! Continue to stand boldly in faith and purpose,

Drs. Greg and Danielle Grier



In Honor of:
Deacon Terry McClain and
Shelia McClain

Exodus 20:12 (NLT)
Honor your father and
mother. Then you will live
a full long, life in the land
the Lord your God is giving
you.

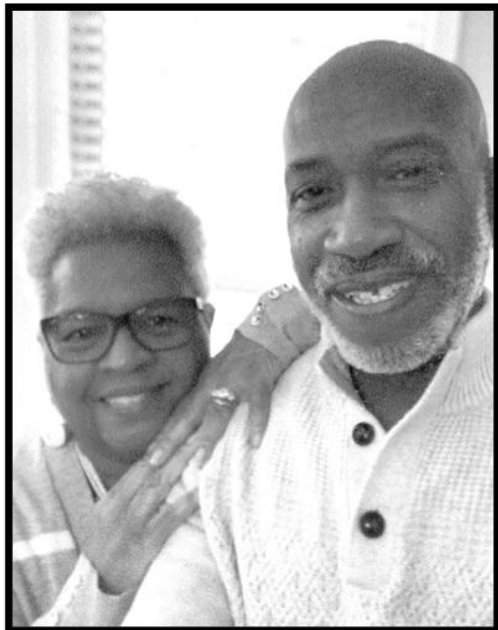


In Honor of Ida McClain's Family



3 children, 8 grandchildren,
5 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren

In Honor of: Leroy & Janie McVay



In Loving Memory of: Theresa Washington



We love you and we miss you!
Max, Audrey, Sherika, Matthew
& Malachi

In Loving Memory of Our Mothers



Betty G. Pressley



Our Children's Grandmothers

Forever Missed
Norman & Brandon
Pressley



Your Lives Gave Us
Memories



Too Beautiful
To Forget



Barbara Ann Lockhart Roberts



*Happy Anniversary Mt. Zion Baptist Church,
Thank God for His Faithfulness!*



Karl and Rev. Katherine Pendergrass

In Loving Memory of:



Willie Smith

7/6/47 – 1/7/2022



Eddie "Jean" Smith

12/3/52 – 11/11/2024

Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

In Loving Memory of:



Raymond Roseboro

Aug. 18, 1978 – Dec. 13, 2007
You are loved and missed beyond
words, forever in our hearts.

Cherished Memories of:



Donald Roseboro

Oct. 13, 1979 – Dec. 29, 1979
We miss and love you always,
forever in our hearts.

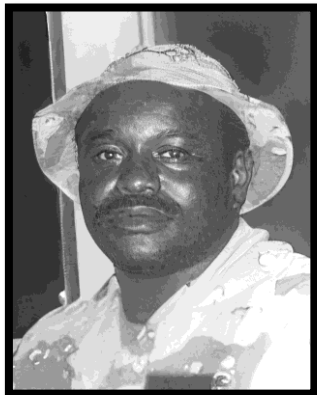
In Loving Memory of:



Jimmy Brooks "Juice"

Your presence is missed dearly. Gone but never forgotten. We love you!

In Loving Memory of: Husband & Father



Jerry Black

In Loving Memory of: Son and Brother



Terris Black

Norma Black, Tarrow B. Ervin, Myesha Black, Jerry
Black,
Rita B. Gardner

**In Loving Memory
of:**

Boyce & Carrie

Hopper Siblings

Thomas “Jabo” Thompson

Valerie H. Coleman

Fred “Butch” Hopper

Larry “Hop” Hopper

your children and grandchildren

In Loving Memory of:

Husband - Daniel L. Holland

Grandson - Josuah J. Nance

Mother & Father - Mary E. Smith & William O. Smith

Mother & Father-in-Law

Mary J. Holland & Pearce S. Holland

Brother - Larry B. Smith

Sister - Betty A. Ross

Grandparents - Dolphus & Mary Chambers

Wilbert Briggs (Maternal)

John & Louise Berry (Paternal)

Great Grandparents

Rebecca Roseboro, Etta Briggs & Ida Wise

In Loving
MEMORY OF

**JOHN PAUL "PUFFY"
JORDAN**



Loving Husband
Betty H. Jordan



Gracious Grandfather
Cedric, Sheldon, Alycia, Rashaun,
Zxantel, Ebonee, Alexander,
Brandon, Dalon, Chi'Ann,
Miniyah, Micah, and Gionni

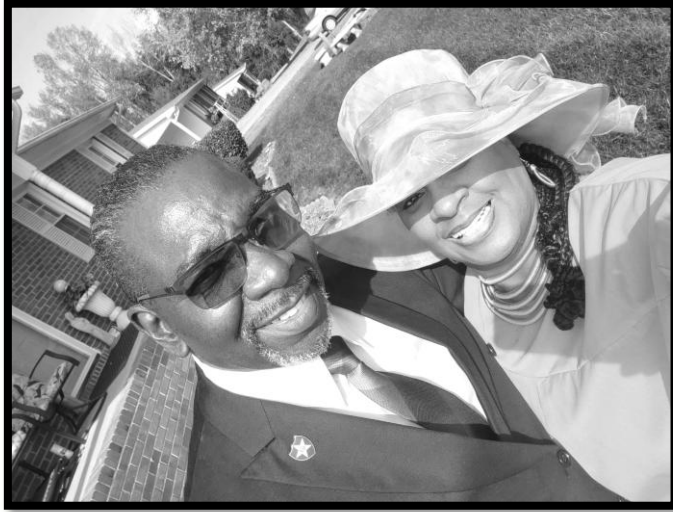
Wonderful Father
Lavonda, Velma, Angela, Albertina,
Kristal, and Jose' (deceased)

Beloved Great-Grandfather
Cedric Jr., Edward Jr., Cameron,
Penelope, Ezra, and Ryland

**"MAY THE WORKS I'VE DONE SPEAK
FOR ME"**

John Paul "Puffy" Jordan

Happy 145th Anniversary



Randy and Michelle Miller

May the Lord's blessing continue to be upon Mt. Zion and our church family for many years to come. He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good and what does the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.

- Micah 6:8

Congratulations!
145 Years in the Ministry



This journey is a testament to your unwavering commitment to serving the community and spreading the love of Christ.

We are truly grateful for the continued partnership between our churches, and are excited about many more years of collaboration and shared missions ahead.

May God bless you abundantly as you celebrate this significant anniversary!

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Webber, Pastor
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In Loving
Memory of our
father and
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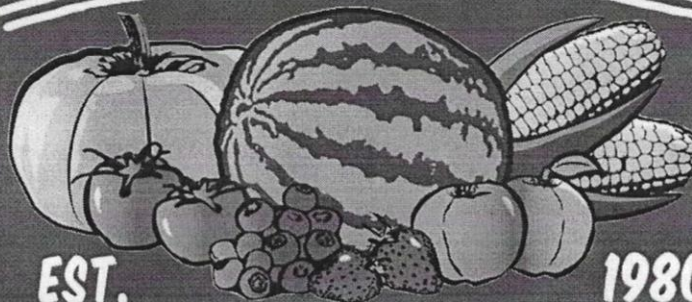
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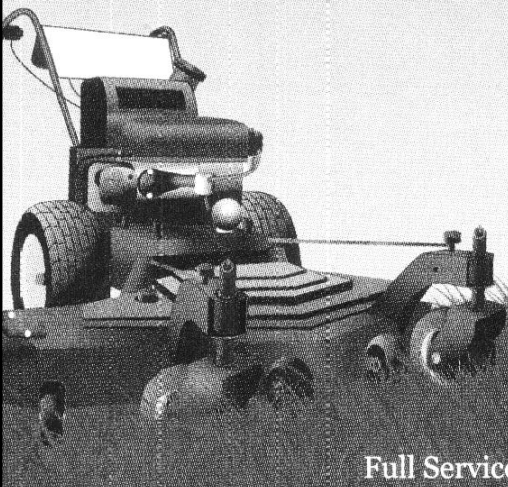
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