



A CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

SERVICE

HONORING LOVED ONES


"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

Fort Washington Baptist Church

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Reverend Darin V. Poullard, Pastor

"Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words." 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18



Fort Washington Baptist Church

Christmas Memorial Service

7:00 p.m.

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Welcome & Purpose

~ Hymn of Comfort & Encouragement ~

Prayer of Comfort – Rev. Judy Johnson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23 ~ Deacon Ralph Hines

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 – Min. Samuel Wray

~ Hymn of Comfort & Encouragement ~

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Introduce your loved one. Share something you miss about him/her.

~ Hymn of Comfort & Encouragement ~

Message of Comfort ~ Minister Rodney McMillian

Benediction ~ Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Recessional Hymn #594

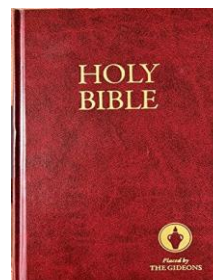
“When We All Get to Heaven”



Call to Worship

- Leader:* Bless the LORD O my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name.”
- Saints:* Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits;
- Leader:* Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases;
- Saints:* Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;
- Leader:* Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.
- Saints:* The LORD performs righteous deeds And judgments for all who are oppressed.
- All the Saints of God:* The LORD is compassionate and gracious; Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness...For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness towards those who fear Him.

Dedicate a Gideon
Memorial Bible to
Your Loved One!



Gideon's International will be available to share the "Gideon Card Program" at the conclusion of the service. This will be an ideal time to dedicate memorial Bibles on behalf of your loved ones. Please speak with Brother James Clarke or Sister Wendy Taylor in the vestibule to participate and/or answer any questions. Additional information is available at www.gideons.org



Scriptures

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I will not be in need. He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of His name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Certainly, goodness and faithfulness will follow me all the days of my life, and my dwelling will be in the house of the Lord forever.

2 Corinthians 1:1-7

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and *our* brother Timothy,
To the church of God which is at Corinth with all the ^[a]saints who are throughout Achaia:
² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in ^[b]any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵ For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ. ⁶ But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer; ⁷ and our hope for you is firmly grounded, knowing that as you are partners in our sufferings, so also you are in our comfort.



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I know how much you love me as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,
That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand.
He said that my place is ready in heaven far above,
And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life I'd always thought it wasn't my time to die.
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do,
It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could have stayed for just a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realize that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things that I would miss tomorrow,
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gate and felt so much at home,
As God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne.
He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you,
Today your life on earth is past, but here it starts anew."
"I promise no tomorrow but today will always last,
And since each day's the same here there's no longing for the past."
So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.

Anonymous



"Not Forgotten"

Ralph Allen, Jr.

Cora Etta Allen-Morris (Mother)

Elizabeth Love (Aunt)

Yvette Anderson

John Earl Anderson (Father)

Kermit & Mary Carter (Grandparents)

Michael John Corey McDonald (Nephew)

Kermit Carter, Jr. (Uncle)

Kermit Carter, III (Cousin)

Deon Robinson (Special Friend)

Janet Ali Hugh (Mother-in-law)

Fred Archiebald Hugh (Father-in-law)

Bonita Arrington

Thelma Tillman & Dorothy Wallace (Grandmothers)

James Wallace & Clarence Wallace Sr. (Uncles)

Darris Arrington

Amazine Bell

Robert Arrington

Robert Arrington, Sr. & Helen Lorraine Arrington (Mother & Father)

Charlotte Sandford (Grandmother)

Lew B

John & Emma Bowling

Regina Barham

Edward Allen Mary Overstreet

Charles Morrow

Lenora Braham

Lisa Burton

Reba Ann Harkowitz (Mother)

Terrence Brown

Mary Brown (Mother)

Angela Barrens & Jennelle Ewell Barrens

Clarence Barrens (Husband & Father)

Valcris O. Ewell & Majorie Morris Ewell (Father & Mother)

Velma Rose Jackson Barrens (Mother-in-Law)

Valcris O. Ewell, Jr. (Brother)

Yvonne A. Ewell (Sister)

Phyllis Bellamy

Ernest & Della Green (Parents)

JoAnn Franklin (Sister)

Tawanna Bentley

Rakia Bentley (Daughter)

Leslie Brito

Anthony Brito (Husband)

Renee Carter

Deborah Ann Clark

Marlene Coles

Elfreda McGibbon (Mother)

Deb DeFlorimonte & Lorna Craig

Joy DeFlorimonte (Mother & Sister)

Selbourne & Stella Gushway (Father & Mother)

Waldron Alleyne (Brother)

Gloria Daniels

Cortez & Susie Swann (Mother & Father)

Blanche Winston (Sister)

Bobby Hawkins (Brother)

William Theodore R. Daniels

Fred & Carrie Daniel (Mother & Father)

Emma C. Durden & Zadie Riley (Sisters)

Anderson Daniel (Brother)

Ruben Daniels (Brother)

Frederick "Fred" Dendy

Fred Dendy (Father)

Joseph Durbin

Angela Barrett Duiquid Durbin

Catherine Stewart

Sharon Barnes-Durbin

Roosevelt & Elizabeth Mewborn (Father & Mother)

Armenous Dobson

Thelma Gentry

Jo Ann Edelin

Carlos Edelin (Husband)

Joseph & Eleanor Myers (Father & Mother)

Estelle Myers (Sister)

Carrol Edelin (Father-in-law)

Rodger Brown (Cousin)

Samuel Evans

Samuel Evans, Sr. (Father)

Mildred F. Evans (Mother)

Alan Evans (Brother)

Bessie Boyd (Aunt)

Peggy Evans

Fred Scott, Jr. (Father)

Dolly James Scott (Mother)



Dr. Cheryl Henson-Everson

Louis A. Everson (Deceased Husband)
Brenton Thomas Everson (Son)
Thomas Henson Jr. (Father)

Ransford Forbes

Burchell Babb, Sr. & Hannah A. Babb (Grandparents)
Raymond Alvin Forbes (Father)
Monica Violet Forbes (Mother)

Jacqueline Forbes

Carmen Patricia Jones (Mother)
Joy Evelyn DeFlorimonte (Cousin)

Deloris Foreman

Clarence E. Foreman, Jr. (Husband)
Barbara Hendricks (Sister-in-law)
Walter (Buddy) & Elliot (Butch) Fields (Brother)

Kandace Foreman

Melverte' Jones (Mother)
Billy W. Jones (Father)
Dennis C. Ware, II (Grandfather)
Montrese D. Pettaway (Childhood Friend)

Novil Fullen

Janet Fullen (Former Wife)

Jo-Ann Giles

Darryl Giles (Husband)

Larry Hamilton & Alethea Barrens Hamilton

Grady Barrens, Sr. & Dorothy Barnes (Grandparents)
The 4 Sons of Larry & Alethea Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. E. Grady Barrens, Jr. (Parents)
Deacons Raymond & Frances Hamilton (In-laws)
Deacon (Colonel) Clarence Barrens (Father)

Michael Hammond

Robert S. Hammond (Father)
Jeanne King Hammond (Mother)

Frank Kermit Harney, Jr.

Frank Kermit Harney, Sr. (Father)
Octavia Langston Harney (Mother)
Richard & Robert L. Harney (Brothers)

Jacqueline Harney

Ammer James Williams Jr. (Father)
Mary Magdalene Williams (Mother)
Beryl Erminia Williams (Sister)
Carlton Clement Williams (Brother)

Clinton Harris, Jr.

Clinton Harris Sr./Lucella Brown (Father & Mother)
Keisha Harris (Daughter)
Cleonie Brown (Grandmother)

Gail Harris

Thomas Merritt Jr. Father

Jacqueline Harris

Wilmur Davis (Father)
Andre & Wallace Davis (Brothers)

Earlene Hay

Thomas A. Hay (Husband)

Tamara Hilson

RaShan Kallis Hilson (Son)
Jerry Hugh Rich (Father)
Major William Ford (Uncle)

Dora Hines

James & Getrude Jones (Father & Mother)
Shirley Brown & Joseph Teach (Cousins)
Curmit Foreham (Brother-in-law)
Jonathion Jones (Uncle)

Ralph Hines

William B. Hines, Sr. (Father)
Leona Mabry Hines (Aunt)

Toussaint Hutchinson

Dr. Carell Hutchinson, Jr. (Father)
Naomi Teal (Grandmother)
Henry James (Great Uncle)
James & Perry Hutchinson; Chavis Teal Sr. (Uncles)

Col. Ret. Vandy Miller (Uncle)

Veronica Hutchinson

Frederick J. Saunders, Sr. (Father)

Caren Johnson

Charles & Carrie W. Johnson (Parents)
William & Ruth Washington (Grandparents)

Debbie Jenkins

Daniel Jenkins (Husband)

Carol Jackson-Jones

Janice L. White (Sister)



"Not Forgotten"

Linda Jones

James Thomas Jones (Father)
Elizabeth Jones (Mother)
Angelo Antonio J. Jones (Brother)

Shirley Jones

Rufus Dorsey (Father)

Raynell King

Jean Collins (Mother)
Pauline, Violet Collins (Sisters)
Christine Walker (Sister)

Phil King

Norbet M. King, Sr. (Father)
& Helen King (Mother)
Norbert M. King, Jr. & Bryan I. King (Brothers)

William Kelley & Ruby Alston-Kelley

William Kelley, Sr. (Father)
Annie Kelley (Mother & Mother-in-Law)
Dorothy & Woodward Bankhead Laura Kelley (Aunt)
Joyce Brown Edgar & Marie Eaves
Gerald (Gerry) Bledsoe

Tracye Malcom

Walter L. Payne, Jr. (Father)

Delores Maynard

Thurmond Maynard, Sr. (Husband)
John W. Gilmore (Father)
Florence Gilmore (Mother)
Phyllis Evon Ottley (Sister)
Phelix Ottley (Brother-in-law)

Doris McMillon Miller

Pastor Horace G. McMillon, Jr.
Louise McMillon Murphy (Mother)
Ernest Barnett (Birth Father)

Raymond Miller

Rev. Raymond Miller, Sr. (Father)

Pastor Anthony Sr. & Wanda Minter

Anthony Minter, Jr. (Son)

James Monteiro

Yvockeek K. Monterio (Wife)

Shawn Moreland

Steve Settle, Sr. (Father)

Nathaniel Mosby

Isaiah J. Mosby (Brother)

Mi-Reta Oburota

Marion D. Reaves, Jr. (Father)
Ruth F. Reaves (Mother)
Marion D. Reaves Sr. & Lean M.
Reaves (Grandparents)
James S. Fullwood & Jessie M. Fullwood
(Grandparents)
Daniel & Maggie Reaves (Great Grandparents)
Jessie & Roberta Galloway (Great Grandparents)
Major Daniel & Margaret Reaves (Great Great
Grandparents)

Gloria Odoms

Nelson Odoms, Sr. (Husband)
Nelson "Tony" Odoms, Jr. (Son)
Doris Eaves (Sister & Aunt of Paula Kinard)

Anthony Pinkerton, Sr.

Jeanette Matthews (Mother)
Anthony Pinkerton, Jr. (Son)
Lester Pinkerton (Brother)

George & Brenda Patterson

David & Mildred Patterson (Father & Mother)
Odessia Jefferies (Mother/Mother-in-Law)
Lionel Patterson (Brother/Brother-in-law)
Terrace Jefferies (Grandson)
Tyeshia Patterson (Niece)
Emori Patterson (Great Niece)

Darin Poullard

Wallace Poullard, Sr. (Grandfather)
Eva Poullard (Grandmother)
Hattie Felder (Grandmother)
Wallace Poullard, Jr. (Father)
Richard Austin (Uncle)
Dyan C. Hardy-King (Cousin)
Glenn Foster, Jr. (Cousin)
Johnnie, Michael & Kenneth Felder (Uncles)
Kenneth Barry (Dear Friend)

Vicki Poullard

Stephanie Hawkins (Sister)
Noah McKee (Grandfather)
Denise McKee (Aunt)



The Pugh Family

Isiah Pugh, Jr. (Father)

Jean Pugh (Wife)

Ronald Pugh (Uncle)

Brenda T. Reed

Colonel Henry Reed, USMC (Retired)

W. Coles & Nannie Tonkins (Father & Mother)

Henry & Leola C. Reed (Father- & Mother-in-law)

Gwendolyn Reed Williams (Sister-in-law, Aunt)

Thurmond & Samuel Reed (Brother-in-laws)

Lecia Nichelle Ross, Annie Ruth Lewis (Cousins)

Charlie & Annie M Payton (Grandparents)

George & Winnie Tonkins (Grandparents)

Ulysses, Charlie, Gilbert, Hirbry H, Payton, George

Tonkins, Jr. (Uncles)

Velma Forrest, Ethel Johnson, Richie J. Smith, Frances

Jackson, Ida Foresst, Eloise Thomas (Aunts)

Otelia Rice

William Rice Jr. (Husband)

Marie Roberts

Carthell Roberts (Husband)

Annie M. Tate (Mother)

Frank Robinson

Malcus Clemons (Brother)

Helen Robinson

Angela Caldwell-Oates (Daughter)

Nossie Robinson

Jordan N. Porcher (Nephew)

The Roseborough Family

William & Florence Roseborough (Father & Mother)

Doretha Russell

Gordon B. Russell, III (Husband)

Jesse W. Moore (Father)

Mozelle B. Moore (Mother)

Linda M. Penn (Sister-in-law)

Karen R. Moreno (Sister-in-law)

Walter Tinsley (Nephew-in-law)

Sharon & Milan Scott

Alma C. Sam (Mother & Grandmother)

Cora J. Rich (Grandmother)

Charlene F. Stewart (Grandmother)

Chaplain Calvin L. Scott (Father-in-law & Grandfather) Bernard

Hayden Ray (Brother-in-law)

Carolyn A. & Julia E. Stewart (Aunts) Edna B. Evans
(Grandmother-in-law)

Christopher L. Scott (Nephew)

Jossie Scroggins

Marcelle Francis Sorhaindo (Mother)

Ladonna Stanley Thompson

Caston & Martha M. Stanley (Parents)

James & Martha Minor (Grandparents)

Cleo Hainsworth (Great Grandmother)

Bishop Gary Richardson (Childhood Pastor)

Bobbie Jean Smith & Barbara Brown (Mentors)

William Joseph Middleton, Sr. (Godfather)

Vernon Gardner (Former Pastor)

Bambi Richardson (Friend)

Juanita Timmons

Andrew McCauley (Brother)

Aunt Mary

Kenneth Timmons, Sr.

Laura Timmons (Mother)

Reginald Timmons (Brother)

Christine Luther (Sister)

Venetta Drew (Aunt)

Deborah Thomas

Charles R. Brown (Father)

Sidney Neale (Uncle)

John Proctor & Clinton Neale (Uncles)

Gertrude Brown (Aunt)

Daphne & Anna Brown (Cousins)

Craig Morris (Ex-Husband)

Jerome Morris (Ex-Husband's Uncle)

Cantina Thompson

Quinten Scott Thompson (Father)

Nadine Valentine

Angie Brown (Grandmother)

Sharon Yvette Bridges (Sister)

Martha Brown (Aunt)

Rudolph Waddy

Herman & Bernice Waddy (Parents)

Marva Waddy (Cousin)

Evelyn Lowe (Aunt)

Francis Wallace

Thomas H. & Dorothy E. Wallace (Father &

Mother) James T. & Clarence S. Wallace

(Brothers)

James P. Tillman & Thelma T. Tillman

(Father- & Mother-in-law)

L'Tanya Tillman (Niece & God Daughter)

Rita Ware

Earl M. & Marion I. Goffigan (Father & Mother)
Melvin A. & Randy L. Goffigan (Brothers)
James & Eleanor Harrison (Grandparents)
Lydia A. Goffigan (Grandmother)
Vassie Ferebee (Aunt)
Welton Cowell (Cousin)

Ada & Zaneta Walthour

Pete Walthour (Son & Brother)

Janice White

Anselum J. White (Husband)
Dora M. McDonald (Mother)
Robert N. Davis (Father)
Charles R. Davis (Brother)
Viola Davis (Grandmother)
Bonnie Jean Clark (Sister-in-law)
Genathan Davis (Uncle)

Sherrell Whitfield

Anne Dorsey (Grandmother)
Pauline Fowler (Grandmother)
Genevieve Bellamy (Great Grandmother)
Lynne Holland (Mentor)

Gwen Wiggs

Evelyn White (Mother)

Delzora Williams

Charles Russell Williams (Husband)
Crystal V. Crisp (Niece)
Shirley J. Crisp (Sister)

Judy Williams

James Williams, Jr. (Husband)
Essie Elliott & Irene Franklin (Aunts)
Robert King (Uncle)

Frances Womack

James Gaskins (Father)
Dolce Brown (God Grandmother)

Keith Womack

Mildred Lawrence (Mother)

Mrs. Della Green

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too!
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we will never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our hearts.

