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Edward L. Abbott - 3/10/1942-4/23/2018

Edward L. Abbott was born and raised in Millville, NJ, to the late Albert and Edith (Heaton) Abbott. Ed graduated from Millville High School and then went on to receive an Associate Degree in History from Monmouth College. He was a longtime resident of Millville until moving to Vineland in 1999. Ed spent several years working in the packing house at Wheaton Glass Company in Millville before going to work at Prudential in Millville, where he spent over 30 years as a computer analyst. He retired when the office closed in 1998. Ed was a member of the Evening Star Lodge #97, F&AM Masonic Lodge in Cedarville for over 55 years. Ed was also a devoted member of the Centre Grove UMC in Millville, joining his church family in 1994. He was the church organist and prepared the weekly church bulletins among other things. Ed is survived by cousins, Charles Reiser and wife, Carol; and best friends, Betty McAlpine and Tara Emeigh.



Willard W. Albertus -12/1/1928-7/28/2018

Willard (Bill) Albertus was born in Prairie du Sac, WI, to the late Dewey and Bernice (Leppla) Albertus. He served as a pastor for the United Methodist Church for over 40 years and as a marriage counselor for decades. Bill participated in many mission trips to Haiti and was active in the CUMAC soup kitchen in Paterson, NJ. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Cornelia (Connie) Albertus as well as his children, Jered W. Albertus and his wife, Patricia of New Windsor, NY, and Joanna B. Dragone and her husband, David of Middletown; and his grandchildren, Sara Fullerton and her husband, Kyle, and Matthew Dragone; great-grandchildren, Nathan and Patrick Fullerton; and sister, Maurine Humbert.



Elizabeth "Betty" Wilson Barrett 1/25/1920 – 3/24/2019

Elizabeth Wilson Barrett was born in Glassboro, NJ, to Eva Paul Wilson and Wesley Wilson. Betty always stressed that she had waited to be born until she could vote. Her schooling began in the Glassboro State Teachers College Normal School. Following high school graduation, Betty married Charles "Bud" Brown, but the World War II vet died from leukemia in 1949. In 1954 she married Ralph Barrett, a young pastor who was appointed to the church in Somers Point, where they served from 1954-1957 before being appointed to Embury UMC in Little Silver. Both were active in learning and serving in ecumenical ministries, social action, creative Bible study, support for missionaries and women's leadership in the church and in society. Her husband, Ralph retired in 1989, and they moved to Greenwich, NJ (Cumberland County) where they built a small house at Shepherds Mill. Together, they served at Cedarville UMC and later, St. John UMC in Fordville. The couple later moved into the Shores in Ocean City. Ralph died May 20, 2016, when Betty became a widow again at age 96.



Gail Brown -4/6/1938-7/17/2018

Gail Adaire Brown was the oldest of three children and moved with her family from Pottstown, PA, to Ocean City, NJ in 1943 to open a family business, The Oceanaire Guest Home. Gail attended the Lankenau College of Nursing. She married Donald Brown, a seminary student, September 12, 1959 in Ocean City, NJ. Following Don's ordination into the ministry, they served a number of congregations during their life together: first in Clifton, NJ; then Maplewood, NJ, Spring Valley, NY, Franklin Lakes, NJ and New City, NY. Gail worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, NY for 30 years, serving as a nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Following the passing of her mother in 1999, Gail retired from nursing at 61 and started her second career, running the Oceanaire Guest Home in Ocean City. She is survived by her sister, Faith Kaye, brother, Craig Bridegam, four children, Mark (Joanne Walsh), Kathleen Griffiths, Paul (Emily) and Peter (Deana) and her many grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Gail was predeceased by her husband, Donald and her parents, Katherine and Forrest.

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Traci L. Callender -2/22/1956-8/28/2018

Traci L. Callender was born in Garden City, MI, and raised in Edison, NJ, Traci received a bachelor's degree from William Paterson University and a master's in Library Science from Clarion University. Traci was a reference librarian with the Ocean County Library, Lacey Branch until shortly before her passing. One of the highlights in this role was facilitating a series of weekly classes for eligible immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship. As a clergy spouse in GNJ, she served the Flanders, Bergenfield, Bernardsville, Manahawkin, and Hazlet churches. In all cases, her particular calling was to issues of social justice. Throughout her life, her greatest joys were her family, literature, music and outreach. Traci was predeceased by her parents, John and Joyce Gibson; and she is survived by her husband, and daughters Samantha Joyce Callender and Rachel Aileen Callender. Traci was known for her wit, her inquisitiveness, her humility, her strength, her sarcasm, her passion, her love...and for her quiet faith that ran deep and influenced many. Traci is remembered as a truly beautiful woman in every sense of the word, a gift from God, and now a member of the Church Triumphant, raised up to life eternal through the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Glenn R. Carlson -10/25/1952-4/26/2018

Glenn R. Carlson was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He was a leader at the Atco UMC. He was also a logistics specialist for 32 years at Lockheed Martin in Moorestown, NJ. Glenn is predeceased by his parents, Herbert and Shirley Carlson (Githens). He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 42 years, Ellen Mae Carlson (nee Glanister); loving daughter, Katherine King (nee Carlson); brother, Stephen E. Carlson (Patricia); loving grandson, Noah King; niece, Tricia Carlson and great nieces, Abby and Harper.



Carl J. Catts -5/24/1942-3/24/2019

Carl J. Catts was born in Camden, NJ, to the late Charles Catts and Margaret Hall. Carl married Virginia (Parker), "His Ginny" on November 1, 1962. He was later called to serve in the Methodist ministry at Asbury UMC in Woodstown, NJ. He was fond of gardening and making sure all God's creatures were cared for. He loved to listen to music and listened to Amazing Grace every morning before starting his day. He enjoyed watching westerns, basketball and football, always cheering on his beloved Philadelphia Eagles. He read scripture daily, keeping his Bible close by. His favorite verse that he often repeated to anyone who crossed his path was John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except thru me." He is survived by five children, 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



Nyada G. Clarke -5/1/1925-12/2/2018

Nyada H. Clarke was born to Percy and Bessie (Waters) Giles and lived most of her life in Salem. Nyada graduated from Hampton School of Nursing in 1948, and in 1972 she graduated from Glassboro State College with a BA before receiving her Certificate from Wesley Theology Seminary in 1985. She had various nursing positions, retiring in 1985 from John Fenwick School and Memorial Hospital of Salem in 1973. She was a member of Mt. Hope UMC and was former pastor of St. John UMC, Fordville and Haven UMC, Quinton. She is survived by her children, Roxanne S. Bunting and Marpessa O. Kupendua; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Parthenia S. Giles; and a host of family and friends.

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Daniel F. Cline - 1/26/1922- 7/13/2018

Daniel F. Cline served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II and then graduated from Rider College (now University) with a B.A. in Accounting. Daniel became president of Chesley and Cline Insurance and was co-founder of Chesley, Cline and Alloway Realty. He was an active member of Mt. Holly First UMC and was asked to speak at churches throughout the area before earning a seminary degree and then a M.Div. from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer). He was ordained in 1966 and then began his second career as pastor of Methodist churches in Camden, Burlington and Ocean Counties. He served full-time at Magnolia, Bordentown and Blackwood before taking Honorable Location in 1971. He then returned to his original intentions by serving as an interim or part-time local pastor at the following churches: Bay Head, Lakewood, Camden, Asbury, St. George's, Wrightstown-Jacobstown, Mt. Holly, First, Lumberton and Smithville. He also served on the pastoral rotation at the United Church of Surf City and the Hungarian Reformed Church of Roebing. In 1966, he married Joan whom he met in seminary and who survives him. Also surviving is their son, Frederick.



Carmine Coppola -8/26/1937-1/1/2019

Carmine Coppola married Shirley (nee Conner) in 1965. He spent his years farming, working as a concrete estimator and as a Methodist pastor at First UMC of Mt. Holly. He also loved baseball and was an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan. Shirley died July 15, 2019. He is survived by his son, Michael (Lisa) Coppola of Lafayette, IN; daughter Beth Coppola of West Lafayette, IN; grandchildren, Sarah (Andrew) Balmos, Adam Coppola (Taylor Cipriani), and Daniel Coppola; great-grandchildren, Juliana, Henry, Salvatore, Lydia, and Addison; and several nieces and nephews. He is now reunited with his late parents Carmine A. and Hazel (nee Pulis), and his brother, Eugene A. Coppola.



Robert W. Crowther Jr. -4/29/1929-5/24/2018

Robert Williams Crowther Jr. was born in Wheeling, WV and served as a 1st lieutenant in the United States Air Force in the 3922 Radar Bomb Scoring Squadron of the Strategic Air Command. He received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, masters degrees from both Drew University (M.Div.) and Princeton Seminary (M.Th.), a D. Min. from Drew University and was also a Ph.D. candidate at Temple University. He served South Jersey United Methodist Churches in Bridgeton, Bridgeboro, Jacobstown Circuit, Camden, Atlantic City, Stratford, Spring Lake and Avalon. He served as chaplain of Cooper Hospital in Atlantic City, the Spring Lake Volunteer Fire Department and at the United Methodist Homes for the Aged in Ocean Grove after his retirement. He and his wife, Mary attended services at South Seaville Camp Meeting for almost 70 years. He also served as a member and president of the Rotary Club of Mid Jersey Cape and as Chaplain of the Spring Lake-Brielle Rotary Club. He is predeceased by his parents, Robert Williams Crowther, Sr. and Marjorie Louise Blodgett; his brother, Guy Winfield Crowther and his wife of 66 years, Mary Stevens Whitcher Crowther. Surviving are his four children, Robert Williams Crowther III, Barbara Louise Crowther Kent (John), Deborah Lynne Crowther Pritchard (Walter) and Jonathan Burr Crowther (Molly). He was also proud to have eight grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.



Anna L. Davis -1/30/1924-7/14/2018

Anna L. Davis of Stuart, FL was the wife of William A. Davis, who died May 16, 2012. She served with him at United Methodist Churches including Deepwater First, St. Paul's in Bridgeport, Blackwood, Quinton, Centre Square Union, First UMC Carney's Point, Trinity Bridgeport, Simpson, Bethany, Gibbsboro, Evangelical and Pennsauken. She is survived by daughters, Carol Batson of Stuart, FL and Mildred Fisher of Jensen Beach, FL; son, Harry Davis of Chula Vista, CA, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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William E. Drane -5/16/1927-7/10/2018

William Emberson Drane was born to Leonora (nee Evans) and Emmett Drane, grew up in Rutledge, PA, and served in the Navy in WWII on a destroyer in China before returning to graduate from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster. He was a sales representative for Champion Spark Plug Company and then owner of South Jersey Auto Supply. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church for over 40 years, singing in the choir for 25 of them. He is survived by his wife, Joanne and three daughters, Deborah Lippi, Jennifer (Michael) Trivers and Amy (Chris) Murray; and his five grandchildren, Drew Lippi, Tiffany and Tristin Trivers, and Casey and William Murray.



Beverly A. Errickson -7/7/1939-3/9/2019

Beverly A. Errickson was born in Newport, RI, and was a resident of Hopewell, Hamilton Square and Surf City before retiring to Tuckerton and then Whiting. Her career began as an RN working in various Mercer County Hospitals. She later graduated with a master's degree of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. Beverly served various communities in the Southern NJ Conference of the United Methodist Church. Predeceased by her husband, Carl E. Errickson; and her son, Stephen J. Errickson, she is survived by two daughters and son-in-law, Jennifer and Nicholas Bonelli and Cynthia Errickson; her brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Roberta Springett; and grandchildren, Christopher and his wife, Cady Bonelli and Nicole Bonelli.



Horace M. Frantz -3/24/1924-10/13/2018

Horace M. Frantz attended Grove City College and graduated from Allegheny College in 1945. He then pursued his theological training at Drew Seminary and graduated in 1948, the same year he was ordained an Elder in the Southern New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church. He ministered to several churches in New Jersey, including Hammonton, Como in Spring Lake Heights, Hamilton Square, South Vineland, New Egypt, Cookstown, Farmingdale, Allentown, Emley's Hill, Clarksburg, DeBows, Siloam, Absecon and Pearson Memorial in Hamilton Township. In addition to serving these churches, he was active in the work of the Town and Country Commission, was Conference Statistician, Secretary to the Council on Finance and Administration and was on the staff of the Methodist Relay. He preached full time for 41 years and retired in 1986. After retiring he worked for Special Technical Services in Allentown for nine years before retiring from there in 1998. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta (Malsbury) Frantz and his daughter, Barbara Jane Rosenberg. He is survived by a son, William Frantz and his wife, Beverly of Catawba, SC; son-in-law, Jim Rosenberg of Tabernacle N.J.; a granddaughter, Lori Fetterhoff and a grandson, Stephen Frantz and four great granddaughters. He is also survived by his sister, Marjorie Flock and several nieces and nephews.



Dorothy Marie Frick Gilbert "Dottie" – 8/4/1933 – 2/8/2019

Dorothy Gilbert heard the call to ministry when she was 13 years old. She wanted to be a missionary, but after college, married a minister and began her ministry as a parsonage partner. She served as church secretary, Sunday school teacher and children's choir director, in addition to working a full-time job. During her marriage, she suffered multiple miscarriages. So, in the tradition of Hannah, she went into the sanctuary alone to pray, asking God to give her a son, so that she might dedicate him to the Lord. Nine months later Diane was born. Having helped her husband, Dick Gilbert, through seminary and into ministry, she then helped her daughter, Diane Gilbert, the same way. Later in life, she finally responded to her call, becoming the first Permanent Deacon ordained in the newly merged Greater New Jersey Annual Conference in 1997. She co-pastored the Califon UMC from 1997-1999, when she officially retired. She went on to serve as associate pastor at the Mt. Fern UMC in Randolph until 2009, where her daughter served as senior pastor. Dottie moved to United Methodist Communities at Bristol Glen, where after a major stroke, she became the leader of the Prayer Group and participated in all of the ministries. Dottie has three children: Diane Ruth, David Richard and Daniel Robert. Her son, David, died when he was 33 years old, in 1993.

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John Geldart -3/1/1927-12/26/2018

John A. Geldart worked for Perlmutter Shoprite in Toms River for 17 years and was a self-employed salesman for many years. Born in Montclair, he served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. John was a member of First United Methodist Church, Toms River for 30 years and belonged to their Men's club. He was also a member of Oceanport United Methodist Church, as well as a hospice volunteer. John is survived by his wife, Joy, his daughter Dawn Sacchitello and her husband, Carmine, and grandson Christian, his daughter-in-law Jeanette, granddaughters Destiny and Samantha, his great-grandson, Mason and his beloved dog, Suzy. John was predeceased by his son, David Stratton.



Lois Hepner - 7/13/1929 – 9/20/2018

Lois Hepner was born in Bridgeton and was the only child of Earl L. and Louisa Willis Getsinger. Following high school, she was a secretary for two years before marrying Henry William Hepner in 1949. They raised four children, Lynne Thomas of Dresden, OH, Larry Hepner (Karen) of Hopewell Township, Lee Hepner (Cindy), also of Hopewell Township and Lisa Burgess (John) of Clayton. The Hepners were blessed with six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Another great-granddaughter, Adalyn, was born about two weeks after her death. Lois was predeceased by her husband, Henry, in 2011, her parents, brother-in-law and his wife, Roland (Rita) Hepner and sister-in-law and her husband, Dorothy (Bruce) Kinkle. She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Donald Thomas. Lois has several surviving cousins, nieces and nephews. Lois was a life-long member of the First UMC in Bridgeton, where she held several leadership positions throughout the years, including lay delegate to the Annual Conference and lay leader. Lois also taught all ages of Sunday school classes and VBS for many years and was very involved with the local and district United Methodist Women. She was always very involved with the missions committee and supported many missionaries throughout her lifetime. Lois was also active in the community, serving in the Hopewell Schools PTA, the Cumberland County 4-H Senior Extension and the Cumberland County Tourism Board.



Kay Heppinstill -1/23/1940-10/10/2018

Kay Heppinstill served as a lay member delegate for many years. Please contact the communications team at communications@gnjumc.org, to share information about Kay Heppinstill.



June D. Hewitt -6/2/1923-12/12/2018

June D. Hewitt worked first as a Deacon and then as an Elder in GNJ. In 1979, she earned a M.D. at Drew Theological Seminary and was ordained as a minister in the Methodist church. She completed her Doctor of Ministry at NY Theological Seminary in 1986. She went on to serve as pastor in several New Jersey United Methodist churches, including Wesley UMC, Bloomsbury UMC and West Portal UMC. For 30 years she was a faithful parishioner at Resurrection UMC in Durham, where she was known to all as "Momma June." She served briefly as Interim Pastor, co-facilitated Disciple studies and bereavement groups, sang in the choir, helped serve Holy Communion and was involved with Sunday School classes. Most significantly, June was a pastoral counselor and devoted much of her energy on healing ministry, where she deeply touched the lives of many. June is predeceased by her husband of 74 years, Harvey G. Hewitt. She is survived by her daughters, Lynne Man (Bruce), Donna Davis

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Wolsfeld (Ronald); son, Scott Hewitt (Mary) and several grand and great-grandchildren. June was preceded in death by her son, Mark Hewitt, who died in 1996.



Shirley A. Kearney -5/11/2018

Shirley (Ahlers) Kearney was a graduate of Douglass College, the women's division of Rutgers University, and began her career as a classroom teacher at the Lincoln Elementary School in Roxbury Twp. in 1958 where she taught until her retirement in 1993. Shirley was a member and past president of the Roxbury Education Association (REA) and served as chief negotiator representing the Roxbury Twp. teachers and staff. She also served as chairman of several committees and was an active member of the Morris County Education Assoc., the New Jersey Education Assoc. and the National Teachers Assoc., attending meetings, workshops, etc. on behalf of her colleagues in the REA. A member of the United Methodist Church since her childhood, Shirley was a lay minister at Drakestown UMC and served as president of the United Methodist Women until her death. Shirley is survived by her sister, Patricia Baer, Benton, PA; her brother, Walter Ahlers and his wife, Lois; her foster siblings, Lois, Gloria and Steven and many devoted nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband, Lt. James Kearney of the Mt. Olive Twp. Police Dept.



Charnell Kolm -1/9/1949-7/17/2018

Charnell Kolm was born in Bethlehem, PA to Roger and Martyne Kolm. Charnell was a proud graduate of Duke University Divinity School and served many churches in Greater New Jersey including Simpson in Old Bridge, Kinnelon, Stanhope, High Bridge, Wayside and Ballard in Asbury Park. She was also a volunteer for hospice, most recently serving as a spiritual care & bereavement coordinator at Heartland Hospice in Clementon. Charnell is survived by her brothers, Ron and Ken and their families.



Nelson Lamb -4/11/1949-1/21/2019

Rev. Nelson Lamb, 69, of Millville, died on January 21, 2019. He was a former pastor at Second United Methodist Church in Millville. Please contact the communications team at communications@gnjumc.org, to share information about Nelson Lamb.



Elsie (Carlton) Levari-Scattergood -10/17/2018

Rev. Elsie Levari, Scattergood was born to Richard Carlton Jr. and Elsie Errickson, She worked as a traffic manager at NJ Bell, where she met her second husband, Joseph E. Scattergood. After her retirement from the phone company, Elsie began preaching at Minotola's UMC before finding her longtime home at Piney Hollow UMC. Elsie is predeceased by both her parents, four of her siblings: Dorothy Naprava, Robert, Lawrence and Richard Carlton; both of her husbands, George Levari and Joseph E Scattergood; and her son, Carlton J. Levari. Elsie is survived by her granddaughter, Chelcie and husband James R. Vassallo, great granddaughter, Lily Vassallo, sister, Phyllis Martine; brother, Raymond Carlton; step- children, George Levari, Jr., Joan Bohl, Janet Inners (Ron), Marion Rusenko (John), Joseph E. Scattergood, Jr. (Barbara), as well as the extended Carlton, Levari & Scattergood families.

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Benny Pillot Leoteau -12/2/1959-5/14/2018

Benny Pillot Leoteau was born in Guayama, Puerto Rico (PR) to Bernardino Pillot Resto and Elba Iris Leoteau Suarez. He attended Maguelles and Amalia Marín Elementary Schools, Simon Madera and Luis A. Rivera Junior High Schools, and Rafael Lopez Landrón High School, all of them in Guayama, PR, before graduating summa cum laude from the University of Puerto Rico, Cayey Campus. Following graduation, Benny attended the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico where he obtained a masters degree in divinity and was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church, which later became the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico. Benny served the Lord throughout his life in many churches and ministries including: Lead Bible school teacher and lay preacher at Charles W. Drees Church in the Candelaria sector of the Corazón neighborhood, of Guayama, PR; Pastor at El Santuario Methodist Church in Patillas, PR.; Pastor Elton United Methodist Church in the Bronx, NY; Pastor at Cristo Rey United Methodist Church in Kenneth Square, PA; Volunteer pastor at Asbury United Methodist Church in Camden, NJ; Pastor Wesley Hispanic United Methodist Church in Trenton, NJ; Pastor at Union City United Methodist Church in Union City, NJ; and Pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Bridgeton, NJ. Benny is survived by his loving wife, Dr. Milagros Soto-Pillot; their children, Rev. Pedro Antonio Pillot and Adriana Mayli Pillot; daughter-in-law Jacqueline F. Pillot and granddaughter, Elba Rose Pillot; siblings, Harry Pillot, Rev. Sammy Pillot, Billy Pillot, Cindy Pillot, Bernard Pillot, Helen Pillot and Antonio Pillot; sisters-in-law, Monin Pillot, Sylvia Pillot, Ana Reyes and Betty Pillot, Maria Gonzalez and Dina Soto; and brothers-in-law, Miguel Angel Gonzalez and Alcides Soto.



Melva J. Matlack -5/27/1932-8/20/2018

Melva J. Johnson Matlack lived in the Hamilton area for most of her life. Melva worked in the Hamilton School District as a substitute teacher. She also worked at the NJ Department of Motor Vehicles and Credit Union. Melva served as a minister in the Wrightstown and Browns Mills areas. Devout in her faith, Melva was a DAV auxiliary chaplain and also volunteered as chaplain at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Predeceased by parents, Frank and Mabel (Remaly) Hacker; her first husband, Samuel Johnson; her second husband, James C. Matlack; and her two daughters, Karen Rae and Patricia Ann Johnson, she is survived by her children, David and Shannon Johnson, Rae Thompson, and Cynthia and William Dean; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



Margaret Ann (Calcote) Michael 1/13/1929 – 3/11/2019

Margaret Ann Calcote Michael was born in Brookhaven, MS to Boyd and Mattie Calcote. She moved 600 miles away from home to attend Asbury College in Kentucky, where she met her husband of 67 years, Rollo Michael, an international student from India. Margaret had a strong ministry as a pastor's wife. She led Bible Studies, sang in the choir, started craft groups, supported many UMW programs, taught Sunday school and sometimes preached. She and Rollo have four children: Don, Mark, Stan and Peggy, along with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

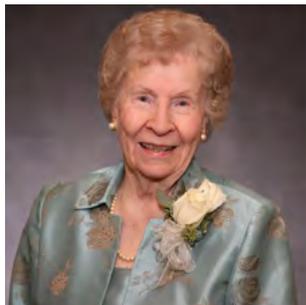


Rollo Michael 4/11/1929-1/1/2019

Rollo Adrian Michael was the youngest of 11 children born in Bombay, India to Percy and Jesse Michael. Rollo immigrated to the United States at 20 and attended Asbury College, where he met his future wife of 67 years, Margaret Ann Calcote. Sometimes getting paid with chickens, he began his pastoral ministry as a student pastor in the hills of Kentucky. He and Margaret moved to New Jersey where Rollo served the Erma, Pennington, Red Bank, Kemble Memorial and Absecon UMCs. They have four children; Don, Mark, Stan and Peggy along with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Rollo enjoyed traveling with Margaret, studying psychology and began a counseling center in the Red Bank Church. He also was instrumental in making counseling services available to pastors and their families in the

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Southern NJ Conference. In retirement, Rollo continued to preach and help set up a counseling center in the Tuckerton UMC.



Margaret Martin Moore -1/4/1919-8/20/2018

Margaret Martin Moore was born in Yung Jung, China, to Canadian medical missionaries, Dr. Stanley Haviland Martin and Margaret Rogers Martin. Later, the family moved to Seoul, Korea where Margaret completed high school at Seoul Foreign School. She studied violin at the New England Conservatory of Music, earned a B.A. in English Literature from Asbury College and an M.A. in Theater Arts from the University of Kentucky. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, five siblings and her beloved husband, Rev. James H. Moore who passed away in 1967. She is survived by her five sons: David (Joanne), Bill (Sharon), Ron (Yvonne), Alan (Cathy) and Kevin. She also loved her 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Wilmore UMC in Portage, PA. She directed "The Bridge" drama troupe, Kukdang Kakyo. Her shadow-play of the life of Christ, "The Prince of Peace," was presented in every prison in South Korea and in hundreds of churches across South Korea and Southeast Asia. Margaret led a team that translated the first Shakespearean plays into the Korean language. Her production of "As You Like It" in the National Theater won the equivalent of the Korean Tony award for Best Play of the Year, and she was the first woman and the first foreigner to win Best Director. She retired from the mission field in 1984 after 40 years of active service. Margaret's book about her father's life as a medical missionary, *Martin of Manchuria: A Torch in the Storm* was published in 2015.



Alfred Murray -11/28/1928-1/24/2019

Alfred Murray was the youngest of 11 children. He served as leader of the Young Adult Fellowship at Mt. Zion Methodist Church where he met Margaret Travis Derrickson who he married on January 1, 1950. Alfred joined the utility crew of the Philadelphia Electric Company and raised his family on a lineman's salary. In solidarity with the people he worked with who were facing racial discrimination, Alfred helped form the Black Grievance Committee who brought a lawsuit against PECO and their discriminatory hiring and advancement practices. Alfred took classes at Philadelphia College of the Bible currently known as Cairn University, earned an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Burlington County Community College and finished his Ordination Studies at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC at age 60, all of this after putting four daughters through college. He took his new ideas to Washington, DC where he testified in front of the General Board of Church and Society of The United Methodist Church. He proposed the inclusion of the African American experience to be intentionally taught in the Methodist Church. In 2010, the Board agreed and gave Black Methodist for Church Renewal (BMCR) the grant to proceed. Alfred served the Old Delaware Conference as a Sub District President and served UM churches including St. Paul in Mt. Holly, Broadway in Camden, Haven in Quinton, St. Paul UMC and Hamilton in Atlantic City. Upon retirement from the Southern New Jersey Conference, St. Paul in Willingboro became his permanent church home where he accepted the position of Minister of Visitation until he was 89. He leaves behind his wife, sister-in-law Sallye Derrickson, three daughters, Valerie Murray, Patricia West [John] and Constance Curry [Daryl], one niece raised as a daughter Wanda Ragins [David]. He also has four grandchildren, Gregory Collister-Murray [Phillip], Candace West, Sierra Curry and Xavier Curry, and nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Margaret D. Murray -10/16/1927-3/25/2019

Margaret Travis Derrickson Murray was a retired elementary school teacher of 26 years in the Cinnaminson Public Schools and dedicated her life to family and serving the welfare of others at St. Paul UMC and her community of Willingboro. She was the wife of Rev. Alfred Murray, who died on January 24, 2019.

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John D. Painter -4/7/1944-5/26/2018

John D. Painter was born in Lawrence, MA, to John and Hazel Painter, John later received a BA degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College where he met his future wife, Tina. John also received a Master of Divinity from Drew University. He was a pastor in New Jersey for 45 years, a role that included Centenary UMC in Metuchen. He later retired in central Florida in 2010. John is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Tina Painter and son, John R. Painter.



James Archibald Parr -3/27/1920-10/29/2018

James Archibald "Archie" Parr served as a student pastor in Perry Hall, MD while attending seminary. After being ordained, he served as pastor for Hampton, Glen Gardner, Norton and Roselle St. Paul's, Scotch Plains, Hopatcong West Side, Parsippany, Wanaque, Midvale and Dover Grace United Methodist churches. Archie retired from Grace UMC to Randolph where he lived for 28 years with his wife, Dorothy. One of his proudest moments included his work acquiring search dogs for the Hopatcong Borough Police Force for use in missing child searches. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, three sons and their wives, James (Joni); William (Brenda) and Thomas (Carol); brother, Clarence; six grandchildren, Christy, James Jr., Jenny, Kate, Dawn, David and 11 great grandchildren.



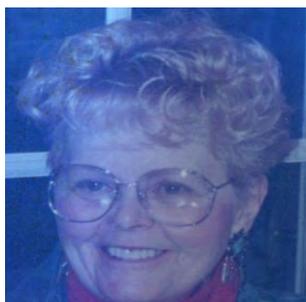
Shirley Edith Reasner – 9/4/1934 - 8/15/2018

Shirley Edith Reasner was born in Worcester, MA, to Dr. Warren and Edith Spear. She was a medical technologist for 25 years at Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly before retiring. She married Rev. Robert L. Reasner in 1956 and was the loving mother to three children, Robert, Karen and Mark. She also has eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two days after getting married, she became the director of the Emergency Center for Women, which is run by the Salvation Army in Rochester, NY. She and her husband became dorm parents for 27 boys at Houghton Academy in Houghton, NY, before moving five years later to southern New Jersey where they served four congregations over the next 34 years. Shirley sang in the choirs, taught adult Bible class and high school youth, led the congregation's mission programs and served as a lay speaker. After retiring and moving to Montana, she became a member of the Epworth UMC and served in the Stephen Minister program.



Rev. Frederick Richardett Jr. - 6/6/1928-5/3/2018

Frederick Richardett Jr was a graduate of Maryville College in Tennessee and received a Degree in Theology from Temple University. Fred was ordained in 1955 and was a United Methodist minister in New Jersey for 46 years. His first assignment was the First UMC of Millville. He served as pastor at several churches, including Old Bridge, before retiring from the First UMC in Belford. After retirement he was an assistant at the First UMC in Toms River. Fred was a member of the Camden Lions Club and an affiliate member in the Toms River Lions Club. He was the chaplain for the State of New Jersey Lions Club since 1969. Fred was also chaplain of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley for over 20 years and a board member of the Lions Eye Bank in Philadelphia. He is predeceased by his son, Frederick III. Fred is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann (Bratton) Richardett; daughter, Ruth Ann Shamey and her husband, Michael; daughter-in-law, Judith; five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.



Anita Sinclair -8/5/1933-8/28/2018

Anita Sinclair graduated from Glassboro State College and received a Divinity Degree from Duke University. She was a pastor at the Weymouth UMC in Mays Landing, the Winslow UMC in Williamstown and the New Brooklyn UMC, also in Williamstown. She was a member and chaplain for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Anita was the beloved soulmate of Joseph Short. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Dayton; devoted mother of Thomas Dayton, Patrick Dayton and the late Steven Dayton and sister, June Winchester.

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Wayne R. Wentworth -5/23/1944-8/20/2018

Wayne R. Wentworth is survived by his wife, the retired Full Elder Rev. Patricia Wentworth of Harvey Memorial UMC; his children, Christina and John; grandchildren, Emily, Alyssa and Jacob and brother, Arnold. He is predeceased by his sister, Diana.



Bishop C. Dale White -1/20/1925-3/29/2019

Bishop C. Dale White grew up in rural Iowa, earning a bachelor's degree at Morningside College in Sioux City, and then earned two degrees from Boston University School of Theology. Ordained a deacon and an elder in the Southern New England Conference, Bishop White was a staff executive at the Methodist Board of Christian Social Concerns (now Church and Society) from 1961-68. He served as bishop from 1976-84 in New Jersey and from 1984 to his retirement in 1992 in the New York Area. One of White's major contributions was the 1986 public statement of the United Methodist Council of Bishops called "In Defense of Creation: The Nuclear Crisis and a Just Peace." Bishop White was married for 70 years to Gwendolyn Ruth Horton, a longtime retreat and spiritual director, who died in 2017. He is survived by his children: Hazel (Leland) Lescalleet; Rebecca (John) Blair; David (Beth) White; Teresa (Daniel) Kuczynski; and Lisa (Robert) Greer; grandchildren, John Tracy, Chris Tracy, Matt Blair, Kate White, Eve White, Sean Pendl, and Karina Lucia; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.



Richard Lee Workman -7/23/1950-7/18/2018

Richard Lee Workman was born to Henry Workman and Freda Workman. A graduate of Penn State, he worked as a teacher before becoming a pastor. He later went on to graduate from Palmer Seminary, located outside of Philadelphia. He and his wife, Debora raised 10 children, seven of whom were adopted. He was always there to help in any way needed, be it a listening ear or honest advice. Though there are many accolades to share about him, the biggest is this: he never hesitated to spread the love of Jesus Christ.