

2013 Obituaries



Rosetta Collins

Mrs. Rosetta Collins age 59 of Bascom, Florida passed away Tuesday, April 22nd at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services will be held 3-p.m. Saturday April 26th at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church located 2627 Kinsey Road Dothan, AL with the Rev. Dennis Durry officiating interment will follow in the Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery in Cowarts, AL with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. The family will receive friends for 6 to 8pm Friday April 25th at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Rosetta Gosha Collins was born September 14, 1954 in Gordon Alabama, to Erman Macon and Donnie Mae Gosha. She was converted at an early age and loved going to church, enjoyed playing gospel music on the piano and keyboard. Sewing and fishing were among her favorite hobbies. Preceded in death by: Her Father Erman Macon. Rosetta is survived by: Her loving husband: Tyler Lamar Collins, Jr. of Bascom, FL; Sons: Gerald Collins and Patrick Collins both of Cypress, FL, Mother: Donnie Mae Powell of Dothan, AL; Four Sisters: Laura (Raymond) Jones of Miami, FL; Mary Helm of Ozark, AL; Priscilla Ann Gosha of Gordon, AL, and Hettie Boldon of Dothan AL; Brother: Daniel Gosha of Dothan, AL; Mother-n-law: Fannie P. Collins, Sneads, FL, Devoted friend Claddie Gilbert of Malone, FL , And a host of cousins, other relatives, family and friends.

Willie May Lee-Elder

Willie M. Lee-Elder, age 72, of Fort Walton Beach



Coley "Snoop" Robinson

Retired SSGT Coley Robinson age 85 of Dothan, Alabama, passed away Friday April 12, 2013 in the Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Alabama. Retired SSGT Coley Robinson was a faithful member of the New Bethel CME Church in Campbellton, Florida. The family will received friends on Friday April 19th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at

Stringer Street AME Church in Dothan, Alabama, (1900 Stringer Street) & at 309 Daniel Circle Dothan, Alabama (the home his daughter Deborah Crawford and her husband Retired Fire Chief Samuel P. Crawford. Funeral services were held 11a.m. Saturday April 20th at the New Bethel CME Church in Campbellton, Florida, with Rev. Freeman Walker Sr. officiating. Internment will follow in St. Paul Cemetery with Military Honors.

Retha Mae Williams

Ms. Retha Mae Williams, 80 of Cottdale, FL passed away early Saturday morning, April 20, 2013 at her daughter's residence in Cottdale. Funeral services will be held 11a.m. Saturday April 27th at the New Beginning Outreach Ministries, 2254 Magnolia Drive, Jacob City, Florida, with Dr. Marvin Henderson officiating. Internment will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Cottdale, Florida with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton, Florida directing. A Visitation will be held on Friday April 26th, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm; At the McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Ms. Williams was born on August 24, 1932 to the late Robert and Tussie Lee Tripp. She was a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church in Cottdale. She was preceded in death by a sister, Minnie Philon and three brothers, Cel'C Tripp, Robert Snell and Eddie Tripp & (wife-Lola). Loving memories will be forever cherished by her 5 children: Edna Franklin (husband- Elder Walter) of Graceville, FL. Helen Cambrano (husband-Chico) of Cottdale, FL. Elder William Cowarts (wife-Kim) of Atlanta, GA. James Williams (wife-Juana) of Lancaster, CA. and Bernard Williams of Tallahassee, FL. Three sisters: Agnes Gray (husband-Evangelist Sam), Minister Minnie Tripp and Mary Johnson, all of Cottdale, FL; One brother: K.D. Tripp wife (Leaude) Tampa, FL; 21 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.



Chero Olds Sr.

Mr. Chero Olds Sr. 82, of Campbellton, FL passed away Monday, April 22nd at the Campbellton- Graceville Hospital. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday April 27th at the New Bethel C.M.E. Church in Campbellton, with the Reverends Freeman Walker Sr and Earnestine Daniels officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Paul Cemetery with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday April 26th at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Chero Olds Sr. was born May 6, 1930 in Campbellton, Florida to the late Oscar and Olivia Olds. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined New Bethel C.M.E. Church. Chero Met the love of his life (Eve Hall) in 1951 and God blessed this union with 9 children and 62 years of marriage. Chero was a farmer by trade, yet he also worked at the Sawmill, the Peanut mill and Headstorm Union, to help support his family. Chero was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter (Cherrie Etta Planter) and 12 siblings. He leaves a lifetime of loving memories with: His loving wife Eve Olds of

Campbellton, Florida. His Loving Children: James (Lenora) Olds of Campbellton, Fl; Bruce (Pam deceased) Olds of Campbellton, Fl; Chero (Mary) Olds Jr. of Dothan, Al; Ricky Olds of Campbellton, Fl; Loretta Olds Brown of Jacksonville, Fl; Alan Olds of Campbellton, Fl; Ronnie Olds of Jacksonville, Fl and Kasundra Olds of Campbellton, Fl. 12 Grandchildren: Chanita Olds of Pittsburgh, Pa; Shaune McKinnie (Nekesha) of Orlando, Fl; Katekwa Planter of Key West, Fl; Dareiele Brown of Orlando, Fl; LaBruce Olds of Pensacola, Fl; Derek Brown of New York, NY; Daniel Brown of Orlando, Fl; Tiffany Ward of St. Petersburg, Fl; Malcolm Olds of Albany, N.Y.; Brandon Pittman; Nicholas Pittman; and Denzeal Boyd all of Campbellton, Fl. 5 Great-Grand Children: Tamyia Taylor; Janai Ward; Asia Taylor; Amaia McKinnie and Carter Ward. His Loving Brother: Jethro (Helen) Olds of Campbellton, Florida. A very special niece: Helen Faxon. 2 Brother-in-Laws: Henry (Mary) Hall of Jacksonville, Fl and Adam (Tommie) Hall of Austin, Tx. 3 Sister-in-Laws: Katrina (Culley-Deceased) Olds of Campbellton, Fl; Reatheia (Willie) Arthur; and Mary Cotton of Lake Wales, Fl.



Cathalean Boulware

Mrs. Cathalean 'Red' Boulware, 54, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, April 25th in the Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, AL. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2013, at First Missionary Baptist Church, 370 Chickasaw Street, Dothan, AL., Rev. B.K. Marshall, is Pastor, Rev. Henry L. Small officiating. Interment followed in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery in Cowarts, AL with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing Cathalean "Cat" Boulware was born May 1, 1958 in Dothan, Alabama to the late Bessie (B. C. Curry) and Larry Jackson. She went home to be with the Lord on April 25, 2013. Cathalean was united in marriage to Mr. Rudie Boulware, November 25, 1977 in Dothan, Alabama. With the addition of Tanyasha Cathalean and Rudie's union was complete. They spent the early years of their marriage traveling through Germany. Cathalean was a good and faithful military wife who never complained about the life a military wife led. Upon returning to the states, Cathalean and Rudie settled in Dothan. Cathalean worked a variety of jobs. She was employed by Meadow Gold Inc., for many years, followed by several years with the Wiregrass Transit Company. Cathalean was a lover of flowers, beauty, and people. She spent many hours working in her garden and she grew beautiful flowers and roses. Cathalean's main passion was her grandchildren. She often referred to them as her 'Boys' and Mahalia. Cathalean also loved her church. She worked faithfully with the Sunday School, Progressive Matrons, Gospel Choir, Sunday School Drama Ministry, and the Sunbeam Choir until her health failed her. She was preceded in death by her mother Bessie (B. C. Curry) & her father Larry Jackson. Cathalean leaves to cherish her memory a devoted, loving, and caring husband of 35 years, "Rudie" who never left her side during her extended illness. Six children: Tanyasha Rusaw of Dothan,

Al; Tracey Boulware of Germany; Ruth Boulware, Tara Boulware, and Rudie Boulware, Jr. all of Arkansas. Eight Grandchildren: Mahalia, Brandon, & Brayden of Dothan, Al.; Marquise, Montrell, Marques, & Taegan all of Arkansas; Emily of Germany. Five Sisters: Bobbie Jean of Dothan, Al.; Linda Curry of Louisville, Al.; Martha (Leroy) Williams of Orlanda, Fl.; Charity (Donnell) Harvey of Troy, Al.; Anjenetta Condry of Headland, Al. Four Brothers: Terry (Mary) Curry of Montgomery, Al.; Willis (Deborah) Dawsey of Cottonwood, Al.; Kenneth & Larry Brunson of Dothan, Al. Six Aunts: Willie Bell Small, Lillie Sistrunk, Synicia (Walter) McFraquhar, & Mary (Lynn) Neal all of Dothan, Al.; Maudie (Lamar) Hodge; & Blondie Bloxton of New Jersey. Two Uncles: L. T. (Betty) Bloxton of Dothan, Al., & Michael (Pamela) Bloxton of New Jersey. Three loving & Devoted Adopted Sisters: Betty Marshall, Kayotris Whigham, & Geraldine Morris all of Dothan, Al. Three Sister-in-Laws: Susan Porter, Gail Davis, & Maxine Davis.



Violet M. Johnson

Violet M. Johnson, 89 of Crestview, Florida, passed away Wednesday May 1, 2013 at North Okaloosa Medical Center in Crestview. Mrs. Johnson was born and raised here in Crestview, Florida and she was a long-time member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her children: Verdia M. Johnson of Phoenix City, Alabama; Patricia A. Mosley, Linda F. Lewis, Michael Lewis all of Crestview, Florida; Sheary A. Smith of Houston, Texas; Vickie McDonald of Colorado Springs, CO, and Victor McDonald of Mobile, Alabama; sisters: Marie Johnson of Panama City, Florida; Vida Belle Rogers of Las Angeles, California; and Bette McDonald of Crestview, Florida; one Aunt, Nellie Smith of Crestview, Florida; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Family Visit and Viewing was on Friday May 10, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home located at 398 Martin Luther King Jr., Ave Crestview. Homegoing Service was held Saturday May 11, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church located at 603 Martin Luther King Jr., Avenue Crestview, FL with Pastor Dwight Baggett officiating. Viewing at Macedonia MB Church will be from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. prior to service. **Interment** followed at Springhill Cemetery, Crestview, Florida with McKinnie Funeral Home Directing.

Carl Albert Harris

Carl A. Harris, age 74 of Crestview, Florida, passed away Saturday May 25, 2013 at North Okaloosa Medical Center in Crestview. A native of Easley, South Carolina Mr. Harris resided in Crestview after service in the military. Mr. Harris is survived by his daughter: April L. Taylor of Crestview and other relatives and friends. Family will celebrate his life in a private memorial service at a later date. Final arrangements were entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview, Florida)



William Lee Ponder

William L. Ponder-aka as (**Bim**) age 78 of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida passed away Monday May 27, 2013 at Select Specialty Hospital, Pensacola, Florida. Funeral services were held Saturday June 01, 2013 at Beulah First Baptist Church Fort Walton Beach, Florida, with Reverend Edwin Davis officiating. Interment followed in Beal Memorial Cemetery Fort Walton Beach, Florida, with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Crestview directing. William Lee "Bim" Ponder was born April 19, 1935 to the late Gurlie Mae Walker and Will Ponder in Bullock County, Alabama. He grew up in his younger years under the guidance of his grandparents the late Ira "Bud" and Victoria Cargle. He was educated in the public school system in Union Springs, Alabama. He relocated to Ft Walton Beach in 1955 where he resided until his death, May 27, 2013. For 44 years he worked for Campbell's Moving and Storage where he was not only a worker but a mentor to many including the owner. He retired in 2004. He was also an avid sports fan and supported many youth in and out of school. He grew up in a Christian home and he knew and loved the Lord all of his life. But it wasn't until he was in his mid-age that he truly accepted the Lord as his personal savior. He was an active member of Beulah First Baptist Church for 39 years where he was ordained as a deacon in 1979 and served diligently until his health failed. He also served in many capacities such as trustee, faithful choir member, etc. He has now reached that home that he sung about. Bim was a loving and compassionate husband to Bobbie Ponder for 58 years – to this couple six children were born. He loved and protected them like a "father rooster" who wanted them under his protective wings at all times. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, one brother, one granddaughter, and many aunts and uncles. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife; six children, Renee, Vincent, Joyce, Jackie, Sheila and Annette; seventeen grandchildren, and 32 great-grand children; four sisters, Annie Catherine (Ricardo) Gibson, Evergreen Freeman, Janie Net (John) Mims, and Brenda Robinson; four brothers, Joseph (Mahalia) Walker, Spearman Walker, Paul (Sammie) Walker and Jeremiah (Shenella) Walker; four aunts, Artie, Victoria, Addie and Bessie; one uncle, Harold; two other sisters-in-law, Merline and Katherine; two brothers-in-law, Fred and Jesse; and many loved and cherished nieces, nephews and other family members and friends. Special friends, Melvin Johnson, James Broadnax, Hattie & Richard Parker and Harry Brown.



Runette White Thomas

Deaconess Runette White Thomas was born on May 09, 1921 in Bascom, (Jackson County) Florida. Funeral services were held Monday June 10, 2013 at MT. Zion A.M.E. Church in Crestview, Florida, with Pastor Charles Flowers officiating. Interment followed in Springhill Cemetery Crestview, with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Crestview directing. Runette was the daughter of Mrs. Aquilla Spates White and the stepdaughter of Mr. Whit White. Deaconess Thomas attended Liberty Hill High School in Bascom, Florida. She accepted and confessed her life as a Christian at an early age. She joined Snowhill A.M.E. Church, Malone, Florida. She later moved to Valparaiso, Florida where she met and married Brother Eddie Bryant who preceded her in death. After moving to Crestview, Florida she met and married Brother James Thomas who also preceded her in death. It was in Crestview where she became a member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, and rose through the ranks to hold the esteemed position of Deaconess. She was truly a dedicated and faithful member until her death. She was a member of the Velma K. Conyers Women's Missionary Society, Senior Choir, Church school teacher for the junior class, member of the Stewardess Board, and an active member of the Friendly Thriftiettes (providing service for the community) where she served as President. On the evening of Tuesday, June 04, 2013 at 9:15 p.m. the Angel of silence came and took her to join her Savoir in the land of pure delight. She has many family and friends who will miss her dearly. Among them are stepdaughter: Senie Thomas; granddaughter: Jaymi Dupree; great granddaughter: Jameirra Cooper; Godson: George Stakley Jr.; Goddaughter: Barbara Travis all of Crestview, Florida; Godson: Theadius Toney of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four devoted cousins: Fannie Collins of Sneads, Florida; Jackie Robinson of Tallahassee, Florida; Marvin Spates of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; John Chamberlin of Crestview, Florida; and host of other relatives in the Spates-Glenn family, friends and neighbors.



Maurice Antuan Hughes

Maurice Hughes, age 46 of Crestview, Florida, went into eternal rest on Thursday June 13, 2013 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, Florida. Funeral services were held Thursday June 20, 2013 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Crestview, Florida, with Pastor Dwight Baggett officiating. Interment followed in Springhill Cemetery

Crestview, with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Crestview directing. On June 13, 2013, Maurice yielded to the will of our Heavenly Father. He was a life-long resident of Crestview, Florida. He was a person who loved laugh. As we all know, he was a person who spoke his mind. He had a way of telling you off, but after he told you what he had to say, he would make you laugh, you couldn't help but to love him. He was a person who didn't mind helping others. He would give you his last. Maurice was well known for his red velvet cake and banana pudding. Maurice resided at the home of his loving parents, Rev. Charles and Lurena Knight. Maurice had a love for his parents that was so admirable. His mother was the true love of his life. He would say that he had the "best mother in the world". He often described Charles as a man of valor and honor. Maurice was a man devoted to Church. He began his Christian Journey at the Church of Christ at a very young age and he was baptized by his, Uncle John Henry Robbins. Later in life he became a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor H.C. McCray, Jr. He joined the choir and loved singing. He looked up to Sister Bazine McDonald, who was the director of the choir for many years. After a while, he became the director of the choir. When he sang, he felt so happy; singing was food for his soul. He received his High School Diploma from Crestview High School in 1985. Maurice also graduated from Troy State University in 1994 with a Bachelor's Degree. He began employment on Eglin Air Force Base in 1987 as a student aide. After graduation, Maurice moved to Biloxi, Mississippi where he was employed by Kessler Air Force Base as an Air Force Palace Acquire Intern. He came home every weekend for two years (1994-1996). After the managers realized that he loved his Mama and Crestview he was transferred back to Eglin as a Classification Specialist. He retired in 2008 after 20 years of service due to health issues. Brother Hughes was preceded in death by his Maternal grandparents John and Ruth Hendrix; Parental grandparents Al and Beatrice Hughes; brother Knezie Hughes, Jr., brother-in-law Matthew Lovell; uncles Charles Bean Johnny Robbins and Rev. Ussiah Thomas; aunts Alice Thomas and cousin Jackie Denise Thomas; He leaves a loving and dedicated family to cherish his memories Parents: Rev. Charles and Lurena Knight; brothers: Anthony (Audrey) Hughes; Alex (Janet) Knight; sisters: Dionne (Tomonon) Ebisawa; Michelle Lovell; uncles: Jessie (Sylvia) Hendrix; Johnny (Yvette) Hendrix; Robert (Jayne) Marion; Samuel (Naomi) Marion; Al (Betty) Hughes Jr; aunts: Delphine (Clem) Flenaugh; Staretha Bean; Luretha Robbins; cousins: Stephanie Goodwin; Suvilla (Ronnie) Lowe; Naomi Hendrix; Jessica Hendrix; Demetris (Arecia) Flenaugh; Usula Flenaugh; Clarence (Lisa) Robbins; Mitchell Robbins; Kent Robbins; Lorenzo (Regina) Robbins; Lawrence (Judy) Adams; Bishop LaVaughn (Felicia) Hughes; Rev. Alton Russell (Lori) Hughes; Beverly (Rev. Edward) Holloway; Quintin Thomas; Darren Thomas; Renee Thomas; Anita Radford; nephews: Kai Hughes; Alexander Ebisawa; neices: Kamara Branch; Mary Clements; Elizabeth Ebisawa; Hannah Knight; Kali Knight; Abigail Lovell; God children: Aramis Martin; Lasisha Caruons; Marquis Wilkes; Kia Paxon; Charmaince Union; Arthur Brookie Wilson III; Jasmine Washington; Reginald Washington Jr.; Javan Moorer; Russell Moorer; Donald Griffith Jr., L LaTisha Larkins; special friends: Reginald Washington Sr.; Rusty Moorer Sr.; Leilani Tangadik; Classie Wilkes; Tyrone Harvey; Derek Milton; Adrian Liady; special prayer warrior: Novella Baggett.



Haywood Caldwell

Haywood Caldwell, age 80 of Fort Walton Beach, FL, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday June 13, 2013. Final arrangements have been entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home of Crestview. He was born in Elba, Alabama to Lee and Emma Caldwell on December 23, 1932. Family and Friends celebrated his life with a homegoing memorial service on June 19, 2013 at the Evangelistic Revival Center, C.O.G.I.C Fort Walton Beach, Florida with Supt. Willie L. Green officiating. Mr. Caldwell is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: J.D., Walter, Gasper, Lorenzo, Henry, Frank, Lamar, Macie, Harold, Cecil Caldwell; sisters: Cupadean Brooks, Laura Bell-Hobbs, Magie Head. He leaves to cherish his memories his children: Betty Archie (Elder Johnnie Jr.) of Fort Walton Beach, FL; and Haywood (Pamela) Riggins of Dallas, Texas; sister: Mrs. Olean Nelson of Opp, Alabama; 5 grandchildren: Levitacus Riggins, Michaelia Matthews both of Tampa, Florida, Melynda Riggins, Kristie Riggins, Brandon Riggins all of Dallas, Texas; 8 great grandchildren, and a host of neices, nephews, cousins, friends, and a very special great granddaughter Cymande Matthews whom he loved very much.



Raymond Harvey

Raymond Harvey age 73 of Marianna, Florida passed away Monday June 17, 2013 in the Chipola Nursing Pavilion in Marianna. Funeral services were held 12 noon Saturday June 22, at the Second West Missionary Baptist Association Church located 4110 Herring Street in Marianna with the Reverend(s) Dr. H.G. McCollough, Dwight Cockerham, Freddie Roulhac, Waymond Pollock and Bishop John McMillan officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Grandridge, Florida. Life began for Raymond on October 25, 1939 in Marianna, Florida to the late Tom and Susie Harvey. He accepted Christ into his life at a very early age. He was a faithful member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Grand Ridge, Florida where the (Rev. Randy McMillan, Pastor). Raymond was raised in a Christian home and reared with the love of the Lord. Raymond seemed to always have a smile on his face and a conversation for anybody that would listen. He had such a zeal for life as he often spoke about traveling to someplace like Jacksonville or Miami. He also had a

desire to preach and always carried his Bible. He once said his sermon was going to be "The Lord is My Shepherd" Oh, what a sermon that would have been! He was preceded in death by his beloved sister, Gertrude H. Smith, and his blessed brothers Leonard Harvey and Lemon Harvey and a caring sister-in-law Annie E. Harvey. Raymond leaves to cherish his wonderful memories: Two dedicated brothers, Rev. William (Pat) Harvey and Dea. Thomas Harvey of Marianna, Florida. One devoted sister, Lizzie Harvey of Tallahassee, Florida. One brother-in-law, Dea. Eddie Smith, Jr. of Marianna, Florida. Three aunts: Alberta Barksdale, Lillie Harris and Bessie Ferrell all of Marianna, Florida. One uncle: James (Betty) Harvey of St. Louis, Missouri. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Equilla Daniels Bingham

Mrs. Equilla Daniels Bingham age 61, of Campbellton, Florida, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at the Signature Healthcare of North Florida in Graceville, Florida. Funeral services were held **11a.m.** Saturday July 6th at New Bethel C.M.E. Church in Campbellton, Fl. with Reverend(s) Freeman Walker Sr., Douglas Cotton, Earnestine Daniels and Tereatha Olds Officiating. Interment followed in St. Paul Cemetery with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton "A Lighthouse In Your Hour of Darkness directing." Equilla leaves to cherish her wonderful memories: a devoted, loving and caring husband of 22 years, Danny Bingham who never left her side during her extended illness. Four Children: Samuel (Camille) Daniels and Stevie Daniels of Dothan, Al., Reginald Daniels of Jupiter, Fl., and Evelyn Daniels of Ft. Hood, Tx. Four Grandchildren: Cory Daniels, Evonna Cunningham, Kenya & Katie Daniels. One brother: Selma (Christine) Daniels of Campbellton, Fl. Two sisters: Connie Bowden and Shirley Blackmon all of Campbellton, Fl. One uncle: Hayward (Foye) Daniels. Two aunts: Paralee Daniels and Hazel Porter. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Mary Francis Shy

Mary F. Shy age 71, passed away peacefully July 07, 2013 at Washington Rehab and Nursing Center, Chipley, Florida. Funeral services were held Saturday July 13, 2013 at

11a.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Crestview, Florida, with Pastor Dwight Baggett officiating. Interment followed in Springhill Cemetery Crestview, with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Crestview directing. Mrs. Mary Francis Shy was born March 29, 1942 in Brundidge, Alabama to the union of Rex and Katherine Coleman. She had three brothers Willie James Coleman, Rex Coleman Jr., and Donald Clevester Coleman, also two sisters Lilly Mae Coleman and Dorothy Louise Coleman all of whom preceded her in death. At an early age, she joined Union Baptist Church in Brundidge, Alabama where she served faithfully until departing the area. On October 14, 1962, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Reverend Genesis Shy and "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder"-Mark 10:9. Sister Shy left Brundidge, Alabama with her husband and moved to New York where they lived for a little over three years. From there, they moved to East Cleveland, Ohio and called that home for many years. Sister Shy joined the Omega Baptist Church in East Cleveland and was a very dedicated member. She served as President of the Mother Board and Sunday School Teacher. After leaving East Cleveland, she and her husband moved to Crestview, Florida to be closer to their son and his family. Sister Shy joined Macedonia MBC and continued her service to the Lord, by serving on the Mother Board, Senior Women's Mission, and the Women's Sunday School Class when needed. After a courageous battle, God called his Soldier, Sister Shy, to her home and final resting place. She leaves to cherish memories of her precious life too: Her loving and devoted husband, Reverend Genesis Shy; son and daughter in-law: Eddie B. (Sharon F.) Shy of Crestview, Florida; grandchildren, Kenya D. Shy of Montgomery, Alabama and Jazmin N. Shy of Troy, Alabama; great-grandchildren: Keelan, Kameron, and Kason Shy; sister-in-laws: Annie Smith of St. Paul, Minnesota; Vergie (Chester) Davis of Quincy, Florida; Mary Johns and Catherine Shy both of Atlanta, Georgia; Helen Terry of Canton, Ohio, Gerri Franklin of White Plains, New York; Mary Anne (John) Copeland, Bobbie Shy, Teresa Shy, Mildred Shy, Virginia (Rev. James) Glover all of Brundidge, Alabama; brother in-laws: Rev. Henry Shy of Brundidge, Alabama; David Shy of Atlanta, Georgia; and a host of neices, nephews, other relatives and friends.



LT Daniels

Deacon L.T. Daniels age 76 of the Madrid / Stateline Community made his transition from his earthly life to his heavenly home, Friday July 19th at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, NC. Funeral services will be held 11a.m. Saturday July 27th at the North Highland Missionary Baptist Church located 407 Houston Street Dothan, AL where the Rev. Robert Jones is pastor with the Reverends Willis Dean, Robert Register, Brandon Marshall and Minister Dorothy Bogar Officiating. Interment will follow in the ST. Phillip Cemetery located 918 Singletary Rd Slocomb, AL. A public viewing will be held for 12- Noon to 6 p.m. on Friday July 26th at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Deacon L. T. Daniels was born on December 2, 1936 in Madrid Alabama to the late Deacon Archie and Dora Dean Daniels, Sr. He was educated in the Houston County Public School System. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at the early age of twelve. He remained a faithful member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church until moving to Newark, NJ in 1956 for better opportunities. There he united with Greater First Timothy

where he became a trustee. He met Agnes Marie Rich in 1960 and on August 27, 1960 they were joined in holy matrimony. While living in Newark he was employed with M. J. Sherldan. Upon returning back to Madrid in 1976 he re-united with his home church, Antioch, where he was ordained a deacon. He was later appointed the Chairman of the deacon board. He was affectionly known as "Daddy Buck" by all that knew and loved him. Daddy Buck loved fishing, farming and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of the AARP Organization. At the age of 47 he joined Knox Lodge 339 located in Madrid Alabama. He was a loving and caring man and will be truly missed by all. "I'm gonna Do All I Can for the Lord" was his favorite song and being an organ donor I deem it appropriate. Deacon Daniels was quite comical and on June 2, 2013 he was given the "funniest Church member" award. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Eunice McClendon, brothers Willie Edward and Archie Daniels, Jr. He is survived by his loving wife Agnes Rich Daniels; Sons: Gene Otis Daniels of Greenwood SC, Elton Daniels, Clifford Daniels, John Wesley Ryan Weatherington all of Madrid AL, Alonzo Daniels of Phoenix AZ; Sisters: Retha Hartfield and Johnnie Washington of Arcadia FL, Mable Mack of Fayette NC, Florence Kirkland of Miami FL, Willie Carswell and Emma Daniels of Madrid AL; Brothers: Nelson (Alma) Daniels of Chase City Virginia, Raymond (Warnetta) Daniels of Madrid AL; Sisters-in-Law: Barbara Daniels, Eva L Rich, Mariam Rich and Ann Rich of Dothan AL; Brother-in-Law: Clifford Rich of Dothan AL; 12 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; two special nieces: Emma Watford and Shelonda Rhynes of Madrid AL; and many nieces and nephews.



Corrine Dixon

Ms. Corrine Dixon age 85 of Greenwood, Florida passed away peacefully July 22, 2013 at Jackson County Hospital surrounded by family. Funeral services will be held 3p.m. Saturday July 27th at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church located 5239 Liberty Hill Road Bascom, Florida where the Rev. Dr. Nelson Willison is pastor and Officiating. Interment will follow in the church Cemetery. Ms. Corrine Dixon was born on July 29, 1927 to the late Hettie and Cary Brunson in Greenwood, Florida. She was converted at an early age to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and joined Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Bascom, Florida where she was a lifelong member. She served in many capacities until her health began to fail and she was the Mother of the Church. On Monday, July 22, 2013 at Jackson Hospital in Marianna, Ms. Corrine Dixon transitioned from this world to take her eternal rest with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her love and memories two daughters: Voncile (Grady) Johnson of Marianna, FL and Lourine Hartsfield (Moses) of Greenwood, FL; two sons: Edward Allen Pollock and Jeremiah Pollock, Jr., both of Greenwood, FL; two sisters: Alice Bryant (Cobber) and Aggie Brunson, both of Marianna, FL; one brother: Lenzell Brunson, Pensacola, FL; two granddaughters: Kimberly Ann Johnson Kennedy (Jermaine) of Marianna, FL and

Lisa Pollock of Greenwood, FL; one great granddaughter: Jade Victoria Kennedy; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Isaline Elvira James

Mrs. Isaline James, age 88 of Tallahassee, Florida passed away peacefully August 2, 2013 at Big Bend Hospice House. Memorialization was by cremation with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton in charge of the arrangements. Memorial service is scheduled for Thursday August 8, 2013 - 7:00 p.m. at Strong & Jones located at 551 West Carolina Street, Tallahassee, Florida. Isaline Elvira James... Your life was love and labour; your love for your family true; you did your best for all of us, we will always remember you! Isaline Elvira James was born on Sandy Ground Island of Anquilla, BWI, and of British decent to the late Mr. and Mrs. Abel Proctor. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church in St. Thomas. Isaline worked hard and received her American citizenship before her death. She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted husband of 61 years, Thomas Alexander James; sister: Zellica Proctor; children: Wilmoth; Raoul (Lynette); Julien (Senaída); Raymond (Ricco); Thomas (Lorraine); 15 grand-children: Carenne Adams, Katee Hughes, Jason Cannegieter, D'wayne, Nixie-Ann, Maxine, Renysia and Renita, Julius, Julien, Jr, Liquito and Jermaine, Alexys, Raymond and Ashley Scott and 10 great-grand-children and a host of friends and other close relatives. Thank you to special friends who cared for Isaline during her time of need: Linda Johnson; Elaine Lynn, Carrie Kirkland and Susan Rogers.



Mangano Dewitt Hall

Mangano D. Hall, age 50 of Fort Walton Beach, Florida passed away Saturday August 24, 2013 from injuries sustained from a car accident. **Homegoing Service** will be held **Saturday, August 31, 2013 @ 12:00 p.m.** at Beulah First Missionary Baptist Church located at 109 N.E. McGriff Street, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Mr. Hall will lie in repose at Beulah First MB Church from 10:30 – 11:50 a.m. prior to service. **Interment** will follow at Beal Memorial Cemetery, Fort Walton Beach, Florida with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Life is a journey; death is a continuation of the journey. Heaven is a temporary rest for the commencement and fulfillment of a new life and a new hope and a new promise. Mangano Dewitt "Tree" Hall was born on April 5, 1963 in Union Springs, Alabama to Thomas Dewitt Faniel and Ella Ruth Hall. He was educated in the Bullock County School Systems in Union Springs, Alabama. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined The First Baptist Church in Union Springs, Alabama. He later relocated to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, in 1985 where he joined Beulah First Baptist Church and resided until death. Tree was a very friendly and outgoing person, who's known for his generosity, and always lending a hand to someone in need. He always had a joke or a story to tell that quickly put family and friends at ease with his good-

natured humor. Tree had a passion for Ford Trucks, fishing, the Miami Dolphins and of course The Alabama Crimson Tide. He also devoted over twenty years of coaching the Fort Walton Beach Small Fry City League Basketball Team. Under his great leadership, "Coach Tree" led them to numerous victories. In 1982, he attended Miles College in Fairfield, Alabama where he met the love of his life Dianne Hatcher, which later they united in marriage on September 20, 1986. On Saturday, August 24, 2013 Trees journey on earth came to and end. He was preceded in death by his brother, Alfred James Hall. He leaves to cherish his memories, his parents, Thomas Dewitt Faniel and Ella Ruth Hall both of Union Springs, Alabama, a devoted wife, Dianne Hall of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Three children, Monique (Corey) Jackson of Lithonia, Georgia, Magic and DJ Hall both of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Three grandchildren that he loved and adored Destiny and MJ Hall both of Fort Walton Beach, Florida and Dylan Jackson of Lithonia, Georgia. Four sisters, Beverly Walker and Tonya Hall-Taylor both of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Cynthia Jackson of Daegu, Korea, and Deangela Faniel of Atlanta, Georgia. Two Brothers, Darryl Hall of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Charles Faniel of Union Springs, Alabama. Aunt, Virginia (James) Broadnax of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Five sister-in-laws, Dorothy Hatcher of Selma, Alabama, Brunetta Cain of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Samantha (Jerry) Holmes of Riverdale, Georgia, Debbie Rushing and Vickie Baker both of Detroit, Michigan. Three brother-in-laws Charles Stoudenmire of Birmingham, Alabama, Sherman Cain Sr., of Uniontown, Alabama and Terrance Baker of Detroit Michigan, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and several special friends. Extended Families; The Howards, The Heairds, The Gilberts, The Williams, The Reaves, and The McGhee's.



James Roy Bellamy

Mr. James R. Bellamy, age 55 of Cottondale, FL passed away Thursday August 29th. Funeral services were held **12- Noon**, Saturday September 7th at the New Beginning Outreach Ministries,

2254 Magnolia Drive, Jacob City, Florida, with the Rev. Dr. Marvin Henderson, Rev. Joe Tripp Jr., Ministers Willie Coward, Minnie Tripp, Irene Henderson and Elder Walter Franklin officiating. Internment followed in the Bethlehem Cemetery Cottondale, Florida with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton, Florida directing. James Roy Bellamy was born on November 14, 1957 to the late Curlie Mae Bellamy and the late Nathaniel Bellamy. He was the youngest of eight children. James was baptized at an early age and joined St. Matthew Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Milas Robinson. James graduated from Cottondale High School in 1975. He played point guard for Cottondale High School Basket Ball Team, the first time Cottondale High School went to the State Championship. He loved his friends and family, and always spent quality time with them. He enjoyed life and lived to the fullest. He spent a lot of time helping others not expecting anything in return. He was a major repairman, he could fix anything. He was preceded in death by his brother; Lee Blane. He leaves to cherish his memory, 4 brothers: William Bellamy (Edna) of Maplewood, NJ; Carl Bellamy of Newark, NJ; Nathan Bellamy of South Plainfield, NJ; and Randolph Bellamy of Mobile, AL. 2 sisters: Elizabeth Gauson of Newark, NJ; and Virginia Dianna Bellamy of Lawrenceville, GA. His Godmother, Annie Mae Blaine of Cottondale, FL. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends



Nathaniel Horace Harris

Nathaniel "Nat" Harris, age 95, of Fort Walton Beach, Florida passed away quietly with family surrounding him August 30, 2013, at Emerald Hospice, FWB. Funeral/Mass Service was held September 7, 2013 at St Mary Catholic Church with Father William Ganci, overseer and Minister Ivan S. Washington, eulogist. Interment followed at Beal Memorial Cemetery, with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Nat was a pioneer of Fort Walton Beach, Florida was born in Birmingham, Alabama on April 11, 1918 to the late Annie Laura Young and Harrison Strother. He was raised by and took the sir name of his Grand Parents, Horace and Viola Harris. Mr. Harris accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He was Lutheran by faith and later converted to Catholicism. In 1923 Mr. Harris moved with his family to Pittsburgh, Pa. Then later moved to Mobile Alabama where he graduated from High School in 1935. While in Mobile he married the late Victoria Smith Harris. That union was blessed with eleven

children. In 1952, Mr. Harris moved his family to Okaloosa County, and resided in Valparaiso and then Fort Walton Beach, Florida. He continued to commute to work; from Mobile, Alabama, to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, for over 30 years. Mr. Harris was a Mentor to many who possessed artistic abilities. Haywood Riggins (a child from the neighborhood) would come to 30 Germany Avenue (in the 60's); the home of Mr. Harris and his family, to watch him paint in his sign shop. Today, Haywood is a professional Painter. Mr. Harris' son Conrad and his grandsons Prentice, James, JaQuan, Deonte' and Takari have displayed their artistic abilities also. Mr. Harris loved all his Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren. He loved to see the kids play ball, dance or just having fun. Mr. Nat was self-employed. He was the first African American Professional Sign Painter in Fort Walton Beach. He painted the first signs on the Climatic Hanger and water tanks at Eglin AFB, the original sign at the Gulfarium and the 1st sign inside the museum at Tower Beach; which at that time was the largest shell roof in the world. Back in the day, his sign shop was in the back of the house. Mr. Harris was considered a "watchful father" for all the children on Germany Drive, because that's where most of the kids hung out. They would play games and were just part of the family. It was well known, that if you wanted to talk to the Harris Girls, you would have go thru Mr. Nat or talk to them through the fence. Mr. Harris taught his children about Civil Rights at an early age. He along with his children and other activists, lead the 1st Civil Rights March here in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Mr. Harris along with Deacon Clarence Alford and two black policemen patrolled the local neighborhoods during disasters such as hurricanes. Nat was a Civil Rights Activist in Okaloosa County and elsewhere in the Florida Panhandle. He was keenly instrumental and participative during the era of the integration of the Okaloosa County Public School System. He was the first black member of the Florida Outdoor Advertisers Association; with access to eight counties, where he worked with Eugene Stallworth and Jim Willis of Brewton, Al. Mr. Harris, together with Mr. Pete Early, Mr. Willie Bankston, Mr. Buster David, Mr. Joe Davenport, Ms. Mary Givens, Rev. Eugene Jones, Rev. Clanston Seymour, Rev. Robinson, Deacon Adams, Mr. James King & wife, and Mr. Otis Whitley (just to name a few) helped organized the 1st NAACP Branches in Florala and Opp, Alabama, Defuniak Springs, Crestview, Vernon, Chipley and Baker, Florida. Mr. Harris was the 1st black man to win a political office in Northwest Florida and was instrumental in organizing the 1st NAACP Branch in Fort Walton Beach, Fl, where he served as President. He was also active in the Chamber of Commerce, local politics and the Elks Lodge#1205. Mr. Harris organized the 1st Elks Council in Fort Walton Beach and held several active positions in the Lodge and Council. In addition, he organized the 2nd baseball team in Okaloosa County (Ft. Walton Beach) and he was the 1st owner/manager of the Fort Walton Beach Eagles Baseball Team. He also served as Scout Commissioner in the Boy Scouts and was a member of the homeowners Association.**Historical:** Mr. Harris attended and participated in the 1st March on Washington D.C. in 1963 with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There he met several dignitaries such as Roy Wilkins, Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Julian Bond, and Dr. Mantague Cobb, Ruby Hurley, and John Leflore. Mr. Harris and Mr. Leflore worked extremely hard with the NAACP in the Mobile and Mississippi areas. In 1942, Mr. Leflore had previously vouched for Mr. Harris to register to vote in Mobile, Alabama along with Alex Herman. Nat also participated in some political activities in Selma, Alabama with Congressman John Lewis, Lillian Hatcher, Julian Bond, Dick Gregory and the Peter Paul & Mary Musical Group. Mr. Harris moved to Wilcox, Arizona in the 70's. Then, when his health was failing, he moved back to Fort Walton Beach, Florida on September 21, 2010. He resided at the Fort Walton Beach Rehabilitation Center, 1 LBJ Drive. During these past three years, he celebrated his 93rd, 94th and 95th birthdays with his family and friends. On April 13, 2013 together with other honorees, Mr. Harris was recognized during the "Walk of Fame" brick laying ceremony at the Chester Pruitt Park, Fort Walton Beach, Fl. On October 20, 2000 the 1st "**Nathaniel H. Harris Award**" was presented by the NAACP. On November 13, 2010 the NAACP honored Mr. Harris with the "**Linda Baptist Miller-Life Time Achievement Award**". Mr. Harris wore many hats! He was very knowledgeable and others loved to talk to him about different things, because if you ever met him, you wouldn't forget him! His signature greeting was....Hey Ba Be!!!! Especially to the women. He was a charmer. When talking to Mr. Harris all you had to do was to tell him your name (last name) and a town, and he would take it from there because he knew a lot of people in a lot of places. Mr. Harris told his children that out of 50 states, he had been to 44 of them. Mr. Harris loved to paint, wear his hats and T-shirts, eat watermelon, Fried Chicken, purple grapes and was ecstatic when President Obama became the 1st African American President of the United States. He was an avid photographer. His children also possess this genetic characteristic, which propel them to be equally enthusiastic about photography. Nat loved the beach and at one point, he was a lifeguard and a Swim Instructor. He loved to educate, and was an excellent tour guide for the Historical Sites in Arizona and any other state. He

would say **“By Golly” you know what I mean son?”** **CHILDREN:** Nathaniel V. Harris; Jeanette Cabbage (Ernest); Janie M. Franklin (Rev. Ronald); Leslie Harris; Raymond Harris (Viola); Conrad Washington (Kim); Victoria Reynolds; Gwendolyn Watts (Larry); Edgar Washington (Florence); Tonia Feagin; Vincent Washington; Shirley Harris; Rev. Ivan Washington (Felicia); Jerome Mc Neal (Sharon); Rev. David Robinson; Natalie Johnson; Laura Franklin (Mark). Mr. Harris is preceded in death by children: Gerald Harris; Della Washington; Reginald Harris; Bobby Dixon. ****Mr. Harris was the proud pawpaw of 45 Grandchildren; 46 Great- Grandchildren and 3 Great-Great-Grandchildren****



Lorraine Packer

Lorraine Packer age, 85 of Fort Walton Beach, Florida passed away making the transition from time into the eternal presence of her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ on the afternoon of September 6, 2013 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center in Fort Walton Beach, Florida is now absence from her family but not forgotten. She leaves to forever cherish her memory; five daughters, four sons, two daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, 43 grand children, 71 great grand children; 2 great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Services celebrating her life will be held at the Sylvania Heights Church of Christ, 304 Tilden Street, Fort Walton Beach, Florida at 1:00 PM. Brother Bill Davis, Pastor will officiate. Arrangements have been entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home, 398 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Crestview, Florida.



Ethel Frances Lewis Collins

Ethel Collins age 53 of Dothan, AL formerly of McChapel Community passed away Saturday September 7th at her resident. A Memorial service will be held 11a.m. Saturday September 14th at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Freeman Walker Sr. officiating. Memorialization by cremation with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton in charge of arrangements. Ethel Frances Lewis Collins was born on July 7, 1960 in Donaldsonville Georgia, to Mr William L Lewis Sr. and Mrs. Annie Bell Lewis. She was converted at an early age and joined McChapel A.M.E. Church. She attended Malone High and the University of Maryland, where she studied Architectual Design. On November 7, 1977 she was united in matrimony to Clifford Collins. Together they raised two sons and traveled the world while in the Air Force. Upon her return to the United

States, she began a very successful career as a realtor, winning several awards for superior salesmanship. In 2009, due to illness she retired and moved to Dothan Alabama. On the morning of Saturday, September 7, 2013 she departed this life to join her Savior in the land of pure delight. Preceding her in death her father William L. Lewis Sr. mother Annie Bell Lewis and her brother William L. Lewis Jr. She has many friends and family all around the world who will miss her dearly. Among them she leaves cherishable memories to her husband Clifford Collins, Clinton Maryland, two loving and devoted sons Jason (Nancy), Collins San Francisco CA., Jordan (Rodika) Collins, Raleigh NC; three loving grandchildren, Jordan, Maxwell of Jason, Aryanna of Jordan; dear brothers, George Lewis of Campbellton Florida, Charles Lewis of Marianna FL, Robert (Anita) Lewis, Fayetteville NC, two loving sisters, Lottie B Lewis (Emmanuel III) Spires, Marianna FL, and Mamie L. Lewis (Jody) Russ of Campbellton FL; Mother In law: Fannie P. Collins of Sneads, FL and a host of nieces, nephews, Sharnesia Lewis, George H. Lewis Jr., Robert J. Lewis (George), James A. Spires, Tammie Spires, Reginald Spires, (Lottie B), George Travis, Russ (Mamie), Durell Lewis (Charles) and Shakira Brown, Whindleton Walker (Robert). Many cousins, other relatives and friends.



Clara Montez Brown

Clara Brown lovingly known as Montez age 81, of Crestview, Florida passed away peacefully, September 11, 2013, surrounded by Family at the North Okaloosa Medical Center. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed. She leaves to forever cherish her memory; her children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; siblings and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. **Celebrating of her life** will be held **Saturday September 14, 2013 at 10 a.m.** at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church located at 603 Martin Luther King Jr Ave Crestview, Florida-with Rev. Dr. Gray officiating. **Interment** will follow at Springhill Cemetery; Crestview, Florida Arrangements have been entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home. **Viewing** will be held **Friday September 13, 2013 from 6-7:30 p.m.** at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel located at 398 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Crestview, Florida.



Jimmy Felder

Jimmy Felder age 87 of Gordon, AL passed away Wednesday September 11th 2013. Funeral Services will be held 1p.m. Wednesday September 18th at the St. John Baptist Church in Gordon with the Rev. Richard O. Wilson officiating, Interment will follow in the church cemetery with Military Honors with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton, FL directing. The family will received friends at Scott's Chapel Hill Mortuary, Headland Ave. Dothan, AL Tuesday Sept. 17th from 5 to 7 p.m. Jimmy Felder was born on April 2, 1926 to the late Toy and Louise Felder. He was born in Houston County and resided the early years of his life in Gordon, AL. He was a member and a deacon at St. John Baptist Church. He was a World War II veteran having served in the United States Marine Corps. He lived in Miami, FL, for several years before returning to Gordon where he resided for the remainder of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Wade Felder and Willie Felder, and two sisters Tessie Felder and Christine Felder. He leaves to mourn and cherish his memories his wife of 63 years Loraine Felder, two daughters Bessie Bass and Diana Davis, one son Clemmie Joe Felder, seven grandchildren Latayna Felder, Terrell Roberson, Breakala Lee (Chris), Derrick Wesley Davis, Eric Bernard Bass, Ashley Nicole Davis, and Kimberly Marie Reynolds (Cazeio), one sister Mary Lou Felder, sixteen great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Elder Annie Bell Douglass

Elder Annie Douglass age 73 of Ashford, Alabama passed away on Friday, September 13th at her residence. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m Friday, September 20th at the McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Cody officiating. Interment followed in Union Hill Cemetery in Cottonwood, Alabama with McKinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. Elder Douglass was born on December 2, 1939 to the late D.C. Douglass and Mittie B. Cody Daniels. She was educated in the public school system of Houston County, graduating from Grimsley High School in Ashford, AL. She began her walk with Christ at an early age and chose Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church as her place of praise and worship. She later moved to New Jersey, and then in 1982 transitioned to St. Petersburg, FL. She was employed in the healthcare field where she served with dignity and gained the respect of all who knew her until she medically retired in April 2013. She leaves a legacy of love and precious memories with her loving family. Brothers: Prophet Frederick (Sandra) Trawick, Donalsonville, GA, Deacon Cliff (Mary) Goines, Bruce Allen Hartsfield all of Malone, FL, Danny (Andrea) Jones of Colorado and Connie (Mae Rose) Cody, Jr. of Cottonwood, AL. Sisters: Maravis (Enrico) Negron, Elder Helen Moore both of Cottonwood, AL and Delois Bowers of Bascom, FL. One uncle: Rev. James (Elder Catherine) Cody of Dothan, AL. Extended family: Sister Mary Girtman, Dothan, AL, William of Tampa, FL. A special aunt: Elder Everlene Register of Dothan, AL, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special acknowledgment to Keith and Sonja Hall, Christopher, Niah and Kyleigh Trawick for the unselfish love and care they extended until the end.



Wesley Adolphus Greene

Mr. Wesley Greene age 87 of Philadelphia, PA passed away Tuesday September 17, 2013. Funeral services were held **11 am Tuesday September 25th** at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel, 5304 Bowden Hill Road, Campbellton, Florida with Reverend Freeman Walker, Sr., officiating. Internment followed at St. Paul Cemetery Campbellton, Florida with McKinnie Funeral Home Campbellton, Florida directing. Wesley A. Greene was born in Barbados, West Indies Islands, January 26, 1926. He was raised for about twelve years of his life by his Aunt and Uncle of Barbados. He began working in construction at a young age. Wesley immigrated to United States on a work visa over 60 years ago and resided most of that time in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a lifelong and faithful member of his local Union Lodge. Wesley, was a contractor by trade, and was foreman on most of those contracting jobs. As owner he reconditioned and managed several row houses on his block. After retirement, he sold out and moved to the State of Florida approximately 17 years ago and resided in Kissimmee, Florida, where he continued to work until he move to Campbellton, Florida. He was preceded in death by his Parents: Kenneth Griffith and Iris Greene. 2-Wives: Maggie Lee Greene and Sherman Robinson. 2-Step Sons: Don "Wash" Williams and Calvin Mckinnie. He is survived by: 1-Son: Frank R. Greene of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1-Daughter: Lucille D. Greene of Brooklyn, New York. 1-Step Daughter: Lois Jean Lewis of South Orange, New Jersey. 1-Brother: Oswald Roy Graves of Hartford, Connecticut. 1-Sister: Vida Graves, both of Hartford, Connecticut. 1-Grand Son: Charles Greene. 2-Great Grand Sons Jaiel Greene and Clarke Greene. A host of Nieces, Nephews and Friends.



Aaron Crystal Jolly

Aaron Jolly, aka "Foxy" or "AC" age 80 of Crestview, Florida, passed away Sunday September 22, 2013 at his residence. Aaron was born August 05, 1933 to the late Mose Jolly and and Bessie Strong in Huntsville, Alabama. Memorial service with viewing was held September 28, 2013, 11:00 in Crestview, Florida at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel-398 Martin Luther King Jr., Avenue with Rev. Larry Dawson, Officiating. Aaron confessed Christ at an early age and joined the military after graduating high school and served with the U.S. Air Force from 1950-1953. He traveled a lot and lived in Dayton, Ohio, Sarasota, Florida before settling in Crestview. He worked for Okaloosa County Road Department as a mechanic where he retired. He loved fishing, rading and spending time with his friends. He never minced words when giving advice but was truthful and trustworthy to those he called "friend". He is preceded in by his parents; siblings: Ira Jolly, Sr, Willie Jolly, George, Orlene Jolly, Pauline Hill, Lillie Mae Coleman, and Essie Coby. He leaves to cherish his memories: daughter: Pamela Jolly; neices: Bessie Battle, of Crestview, Florida; Anita(Robert) Crosswell of Orlando, Florida; nephews: Ira (Lelia) Jolly Jr, of Crestview; Tony Coby of Moreno Valley, California; Eric Coby of Pensacola, Florida; Paul and Charles Coby both of Little Rock, Arkansas; grand neices: Ronda Battle; Vynita(Willie) Tellis; Carmalita Lewis all of Crestview, Florida, and Camarisa Jones of Greensboro, Alabama; grand nephews: ,Alvin Battle of Crestview, Florida; Dondra Jolly of Atlanta, Georgia, and Laron Jolly of Afghanistan (Military); and a host of great-grandneices, great-grandnephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends. **Memorialization** will be by cremation; with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing.



Willie James King Jr.

Willie J. King, Jr., age 41 of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, passed away Sunday September 22, 2013 due to injuries sustained in a car accident. Willie was born and raised in Fort Walton Beach. He was born June 25, 1972 to Willie James King, Sr and Anna (Hartley) King. Willie is survived by his daughter: Adaisha King of Crestview, Florida; mother: Anna King of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; sisters: Yvonne Hartley, Raven King both of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; Yashica Jones of St. Augustine, Florida; aunts; uncles; nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends. **Viewing/Service** for Mr. King will be held prior to service Saturday September 28, 2013 at Greater Peace MB Church located at 102 SE Fourth St Fort Walton Beach, Florida from 1:50-2:45 P.M. **Service will begin at 3:00 P.M.** **Interment** will follow at Beal Memorial Cemetery, Fort Walton Beach, Florida; with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing.

