

2014 Obituaries



Ben Bernie Russ

Mr. Ben B. Russ, age 71 of Marianna, FL Springfield Community passed away Friday December 26th at his residence. Funeral service will be held 11a.m. Saturday January 3rd at the Springfield A.M.E. Church located 4194 Union Rd Marianna, FL Where the Rev. Michael Johnson is pastor with Eulogist Elder James E. Russ Pastor of Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Panama City FL officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. A Public viewing will be held from 12- noon to 6 p.m. Friday January 2nd at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Ben was born in Jackson County, Florida on June 14, 1943 to Lillie Mae and Aubrey Russ. He was the oldest of thirteen children and attended Saint Paul High School. Ben received salvation at an early age and at the time of his death attended church at Caverns Road Church of Christ. Ben was a retired long-haul truck driver and worked for several companies, most notable of which is Yellow Freight trucking, before starting his own company, B&M Trucking. Ben enjoyed fishing, cooking, hunting, and being a loyal 'Waffle House' customer. Ben was predeceased by father, Aubrey Russ and brother, Larry Russ. Ben is survived by his children, Elder James E. Russ (Janice) of Panama City, Florida; Lillie M. Clark (Prophet Willie) of Campbellton, Florida; Phillip A. Russ (Manami) of La Plata, Maryland; Roy Patrick Russ (Yvette) of Madison, Mississippi; Sharon Russ of Saint Petersburg, Florida; and his mother Lillie Mae Russ of Quincy, Florida. He was blessed to have a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Mae Rose Frazier

Mae R. Frazier, age 77 of Campbellton, FL passed away Saturday December 27, in the Southeast AL Medical Center Dothan, AL. Funeral Services will be held 1 p.m. Friday January 2nd at the St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church located 5002 Holyneck Rd in Campbellton, with the Rev. Jessie Rogers pastor/officiating Interment will follow the

Holyneck Cemetery in Campbellton with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7p.m. Thursday January 1st at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Our Beloved Mae R. Frazier was born on October 3, 1937, in Campbellton, Fla. To the late Frank Snelling and Etta Dickens Mathis. She confessed Christ at an early and was a faithful member of St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church. She gave birth to one son James Edward Mount. She later moved to New York as a young adult. She worked as a seamstress. She retired and returned home to Campbellton February 1990. She regained a relationship with a child hood friend Mr. Frank Ward. He became a dedicated friend and partner until her passing. She is survived by one Son James E. Mount (Natalie) of Sandston Virginia. Three Grandchildren. Tamara McCoy (Jason) of Columbia Md., Tanisha Mount of Richmond, VA and Torie Mount (Mary) of Mosley, VA. Six great grandchildren: Shanisha Timmons, Justin McCoy, Devin McCoy, Tarin McCoy, Jaiden Reavis and Dorien Mount.

Mary Etta Fuller

Mary E. Fuller age 88 of Crestview, Florida passed away with family by her side on Friday December 26, 2014 at Destin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Destin, Florida. Mary was born March 05, 1926 to Cary Ross and Mary Etta Smith in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She is survived by her daughter Treva Holland of Crestview. Memorization will be by cremation with final arrangements being entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview).

Freddrick Lee Chamberlain

Freddrick L. Chamberlain age 40 of DeFuniak Springs, Florida quietly passed away Tuesday December 23, 2014 in Crestview, Florida. Freddrick was born February 12, 1974 to Shellie Chamberlain and Annie Delores Blue in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Funeral Services will be held January 03, 2014 2:00 p.m. at New Life International Center located at 1950 PJ Adams Parkway Crestview, FL with the Rev. Douglas Compton officiating and with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) directing. He is survived by his parents; wife: Sandy Chamberlain; son: Tyson Chamberlain; sisters: Katina Lee and Shemika Duncan both of DeFuniak Springs, Florida; nieces, and other relatives and close friends.

Bobby Eugene Ruffin

Bobby Ruffin age 64 of Crestview succumb to his illness early morning Tuesday December 23, 2014 at his residence. Bobby was born February 07, 1950 to Henry O. Ruffin and Rosa Marie (Farmer) Ruffin in Wilson, North Carolina. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Henry Lee Ruffin. Bobby is survived by his wife: Gloria Nell McTear Ruffin and children; sisters: Johnnie (Shirley) Pierce, Mary Ruth Wright and Louise Ruth Wright all of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Thelma Hannon of Richmond, Virginia. No final arrangements have been made at this time. Final arrangements have been entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview).

Arluther Lee, SR.

Arluther Lee also known as (Luther) age 76, of Crestview passed away Sunday

December 21st at North Okaloosa Medical Center. Mr. Lee was born July 20, 1938 to Jessie Lee and Mable McKay Lee in Rock Hill, FL. Funeral Service will be held Sunday December 28, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at McDonald Street Church of Christ located on 744 McDonald Street Crestview with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) directing. Memorialization will be by cremation. Most of Arluther early life was spent in Okaloosa County. He moved often and spent time in Syracuse N.Y, Miami, FL and Houston, TX. Later he returned back home to Crestview to be closer to family and to live out his remaining days. Arluther was a hard worker always and performed various jobs in the moving and trucking industries. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister: Minnie Bell Lee; brothers: Jerome Ruffin, Jessie Lee Jr., and Ronnie Lee. Arluther is survived by his children Arluther Lee, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia; Kenyatta Bouyie of Atlanta, Georgia, Victoria Miller of Fort Myers, Florida; and former wife and mother of his children Janet M. Mountain; sisters: Lena (Samuel) Burks of Crestview, Florida and Sherrel (Keith) Miller of Mobile, Alabama; brothers: Leon and Deon Lee of Mobile, Alabama; grandchildren: Pierson and Noble Lee and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Laymon Pittman Jr

Laymon Pittman Jr., affectionately known as "Shug" age 64 of Campbellton, FL passed away Thursday December 18th at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday December 27th at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel with Prophet Willie Clark officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Jacob City, FL with McKinnie Funeral Home (Campbellton) directing. The family will receive friends Friday December 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. at MFH Chapel. Lymon was born December 14, 1950 in Campbellton, FL to the late Laymon Pittman Sr. and Cherrie Mae Bowden Pittman. He accepted Christ at an early age at Friendship C.M.E. Church. Laymon attended St. Paul High School in Campbellton. Lymon was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by parents and two siblings. He leaves behind a lifetime of memories with: wife: Mattie Denson Pittman of Enterprise, AL; daughters: Janet Tobbs of Birmingham, AL; Sophia Pittman of Enterprise, AL; Carolyn Pittman of Savannah, GA; brothers: Nathan Pittman of Marianna, FL; Waymon Pittman of Springfield, MA; sisters: Classie Butler (Edward) of Marianna, FL; Patricia Pittman, Carolyn Pittman, Wendy Thomas (Terry) all of Tallahassee, FL; twelve grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Theolia Newton Martin

Theolia N. Martin affectionately known as "Teenie" age 68 of Campbellton, FL passed away December 07th at Campbellton-Graceville Hospital in Graceville, FL. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday December 13, 2014 at the St. Paul AME Church in Campbellton, FL where the Rev. Linda Dukes is Pastor and with Rev. Sandra Jones Eulogist, Rev. Curtis Pittman, Minister Douglas Cotton and Elder Fredrick Fountain officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with McKinnie Funeral Home (Campbellton) directing. The family will receive friends Friday December 12th from 6-7 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Sis Martin was born to the late Theodore Newton Sr. and Willie Mae Lewis Newton. Theolia was devoted to God and her family.

She attended St. Paul High School in Campbellton. Theolia was joined in holy matrimony to Laymond Martin on April 13, 1968 and to this union five children were born. She leaves to cherish her memory: loving husband: Laymond Martin of Campbellton, FL; beautiful children: Ron C (Sandra) Martin; Tawana Martin; Demetria Martin (Michael Jackson); Carlos Martin and Elzaron R (Scheneka) Martin all of Campbellton, FL; sisters: Hettie Lee (James) Baker of Dade City, FL; Annie Mae (Nixon) Pittman and Liddie Sorey all of Campbellton, FL; brothers: Thomas (Johnnie B.) Newton, Jessie Gene Newton, Coy Newton all of Campbellton, FL. Dairel (Carolyn) Newton of Orlando, FL; twelve grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Gwendolyn Alicia Ponder

Gwendolyn A. Ponder age 38, left her earthly home for her heavenly home on Thursday December 04, 2014 at North Okaloosa Medical Center in Crestview, FL. Funeral services will be held Friday December 12, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dwight Baggett officiating and with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) directing. Interment will follow at Beulah Cemetery located on Dads Road in Milligan, Florida. Family hour and public viewing will be held Thursday December 11, 2014 from 6-7 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel. She is survived by her parents Louise Bonner Hendrix and Willie Joe Hendrix; daughter: Kiara Gunn; son: Tyler Ponder both of Crestview, FL; brothers: Joe Hendrix of West Palm Beach, FL; Rudy Bonner of Crestview, FL and James Bonner of California and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and other relatives and friends.

Zebulun Raji Sorey

Zebulun "Zeb" Sorey age 33, passed away untimely on December 02, 2014 at the Jackson County Hospital in Marianna, Florida. Funeral services were held Saturday December 06, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at New Bethel C.M.E. Church, Rev. Freeman Walker, Sr officiating and with McKinnie Funeral Home(Campbellton) Directing. Zebulun was born on March 22, 1981. He confessed Christ at an early age. He was a member of New Bethel CME Church. He was preceded in death by: His maternal grandmother: Odessie Curry Pelt; Maternal grandfather: Lawrence Pelt; Paternal great grandmother: Dixie Mae Gray; Paternal grandfather: red Sorey; Uncles: Cliff Pelt and Eric Sorey. He is survived by his mother: Carolyn Pelt of Campbellton, FL; father: Albert Sorey of Bristol, FL; sisters: Tonya Vicks Bradley of Jacksonville, FL; Zoe (Walter III) White of Graceville, FL; Zulema Sorey of Jonesboro, GA; paternal grandmother: Elnora Sorey of Campbellton, FL; aunts: Tereatha (Sylvester) Williams; Willie Lue (Lenoris) Hodge; Dixie Jewel (Limmie) Olds; Lenora Olds; Lillie Mae Pelt; Beatrice Pelt; Loretha Pelt; Jessie Pelt; Alphelia (Benjamin) Heatrice all of Campbellton, FL; Linda (Dallas) Snell of Madrid, AL; Minnie Pelt of Jamaica NY; Doracell Pelt of Austin, TX; uncles: Henry (Alice) Taylor of Holy Neck, FL; Lawrence Pelt; Clance (Mariah) Pelt both of Campbellton, FL; Willie James (Angie) Pelt of Austin, TX; Charles (Cynthia) Curry of Marianna, FL; nieces: Zia and Ziah White both of Graceville, FL; Annisha Bradley of Jacksonville, FL; nephews: Ken and Antonio Bradley of Jacksonville, FL and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Interment will follow service at St. Paul Cemetery in Campbellton, FL.

Florence Vann Hayes

Florence V. Hayes age 90, of Crestview made her transition to the afterlife on Monday December 01, 2014 at her residence. A native of Washington County (Chipley) , Florida she has called Crestview home for the last sixty years. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: children: Tonsiaweda Hayes, Rev. Sanford Hayes, Shannon Hayes all of Crestview, Florida; Jimmie Gilmore of Palatka, Florida; Sandra Madison of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Rev. Delta Outley of Columbus, Georgia; brother: George Vann of Vernon, Florida and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and close friends. Public viewing/ Family hour will be held Sunday December 07, 2014 from 5 to 7 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel located at 398 Martin Luther King Jr Ave., Crestview, Florida. Homegoing services will be held Monday December 08, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church located at 603 MLK Jr Ave Crestview with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Interment will follow at 2:45 p.m. at Orange Hill MB Church Cemetery located in Chipley, Florida. In lieu of flowers family request a charitable donation be made to one or all of the following: Macedonia MB Church; New Life MB Church both located in Crestview, Florida and Abundant Life located in Columbus, Georgia.

Phillip Morris

Phillip Morris age 69 of Crestview, FL passed away November 26, 2014 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center in Fort Walton Beach, FL. Bro. Morris was born September 27, 1945 to the late Addison James Morris and Susie Bennett Morris in Highland Home, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents and his devoted grandparents Elder Phillip H. Bennett and Katie Bennett. Phillip loved the Lord and his family. He was a devoted husband and father. He was instrumental in forming the Brotherhood organization. He reached out to the community providing shelter, food, clothing and personal service and assistance to those in need. Phillip operated his own business Phillip Morris' Paint and Body Shop for twenty years. He was an advent fisherman and gardener. He was known to share his blessings. He leaves to cherish his precious memories: wife, Iris Ann Morris of Crestview, FL; sons: Shannon (Debbie) Lowery, Ronnie (Valerie) Shanklin, Kent Lowery, Tyrone Morris and Phillip Morris Jr; daughters: Janice Lowery, Stacey (Carl) Myrick, Aletha Morris, Sharee (Cortez) Bell and Shamprehya Morris; brother: Freddie Sams; sisters: Brenda Morris; Helen (Earl) Jones, Pastor Evelyn Ingram (Chris) Kirkland; aunt: Lela Mae Carrick and a host of beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins, nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces and friends. Funeral services will be held Saturday December 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church located at 603 MLK Jr Ave Crestview, FL with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Interment will follow at Springhill cemetery, Crestview, FL.

Doris C. Robbins

Doris Robbins age 93 of Crestview, FL passed away peacefully, Friday November 21, 2014 at Shoal Creek Rehab Center in Crestview, FL. Mrs Robbins was born April 13, 1921 to David Jackson and Flora Roberson in Brewton, AL. She is preceded in death by her parents. Doris is survived by her children: Robert Davis, Jr., of Denham Springs, LA; Nadene Bell of Chantilly, VA; Eugene Jackson of Fort Walton Beach, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends, Family visitation will be

held Friday November 28, 2014 from 5-7 at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel located at 398 MLK Jr Ave, Crestview, FL. Funeral Services will be held Saturday November 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Evelenar Missionary Baptist Church located at 2820 Carver Avenue Crestview, FL with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Mrs. Robbins will also lie in repose at Evelenar for viewing from 9-10 a.m. prior to service. Interment will follow service at Second Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Brewton, AL.

Ada Mae Barlow

Ada M. Barlow age 69 of Crestview passed away suddenly Sunday November 9, 2014 at her residence. Ada was born July 30, 1945 to George Johnson and Mary Bess Williams in Lake Butler, Florida. She has called Crestview home since her move in 1996. Ada was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband James R. Barlow of Crestview, FL; 2 daughters; 2 sons; 3 grandchildren; sister and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Memorialization will be by cremation. Final arrangements entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview).

Samuel Alphonse Allen, Sr.

Samuel A. Allen, Sr., age 93 of Crestview was called home to be with the Father Wednesday November 05, 2014 at North Okaloosa Medical Center. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday November 15, 2014 (11 a.m.) at Lebanon MB Church located at 1288 Washington Avenue Baker, FL. Viewing/Family hour will be November 14, 2014 (6-8 p.m.) at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel located at 398 MLK Jr Ave., Crestview, FL. Samuel was born November 04, 1921 to Sam Allen and Aljonia Johnson Allen in Tallahassee, FL. Mr. Allen was a long time educator of 34 years in the Okaloosa School District. He served his country with honor in the United States Army Air Corps from 1943-1946. He was the first African American to serve on the Crestview City Council and held that position for 11 years. He was a faithful member of Lebanon MB Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent; Transportation Chairperson, Trustee Board, and active in the Progressive District of West Florida Assn. Mr. Allen is survived by his devoted children: Aljonia Allen Porter of Crestview, FL and Samuel Allen, Jr., of Orange Park, FL; 5 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild; siblings and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Interment will follow service at Springhill Cemetery Crestview, with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) directing. In lieu of flowers Family is asking all to make donations to Carver Hill Museum-c/o George Stakley 856 MLK Jr Ave Crestview, FL 32536.

Martha Lewis Wilkes

Martha L. Wilkes age 82 of Crestview went home to be with her Saviour October 26, 2014, surrounded by Family. Funeral services is scheduled for Saturday November 01, 2014 (2 p.m.) at New Beginnings Church - 412 James Lee Blvd Crestview, FL. Martha was born June 09, 1932 to Alex Lewis and Maxie Spears in Rockhill, FL. She is survived by her children: Ellis Wilkes, Jr., Claudia Hall, Roy Wilkes, Donald Wilkes, Izell Wilkes, Herbert Wilkes and Margaret Wilkes-McTear. Visitation will be held Friday October 31, 2014 from 5 to 7 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel located at 398 MLK Jr Ave., Crestview. Interment will follow at Springhill Cemetery Crestview, with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) directing.

Johnney Edward Burke

Deacon Johnney E. Burke age 87 of Crestview, FL passed away peacefully October 21, 2014 at North Okaloosa Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday October 25, 2014 at Macedonia MB Church with Rev. Dwight Baggett officiating and McKinnie Funeral Home Crestview directing. Interment followed in Springhill Cemetery Crestview, FL. Deacon Burke was born September 25, 1927 to the late Same Burke and Mamie Louise Jones in Wilcox County, Georgia. He moved to Crestview, Florida in 1958. He joined Macedonia MB Church and served faithfully as a Deacon, attended Sunday School, sung in the Mass Choir and later joined the Male Chorus. He served in the military during the Korean and Vietnam Wars' with great honor in the Air Force retiring in 1970 with over 20 years of service. Deacon Burke loved sharing his wealth of knowledge from his eighty seven years of experience on earth. He was also a dedicated father all his children and relatives until his sunset. He is preceded in death by his wife Sister Julia Burke and daughter Sister Judy Burke Harris. He leaves to cherish his memories, two loving children: Tosha (Stan) Williams of Valdosta, GA; Joshua Thornton of Fountain, CO; seven great-grandchildren: Faith Thornton, Stanley Williams III, Sennica Thornton, Lamonte Williams, Kexion Thornton, Malachi Williams and Kendrick Espericueta; son-in-law: Robert Harris of Emporia, KS; brothers: Marvin Jones and Willie Melvin both of Crestview, FL; sister: Hattie Mae Jessie of Dawson, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; God Children: Monique Harmon and Yolanda Jones and many other loving family members and friends. and cousins

Minnie Lillian Key-Perry

Minnie L. Key-Perry age 86 of Campbellton, Florida (Stateline Community), passed away Friday, October 17, 2014 at her residence. Funeral services will be held 11 am Saturday, October 25, 2014 at t. John AME Church located at 2199 AME Road Campbellton, Florida (Stateline Community) with the Rev. Bernard E. Hudson and Rev. Teretha Olds officiating. Interment will follow in the St. John Cemetery in Campbellton, with McKinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. There will be a public viewing from 1 to 7 pm Friday October 24th at the McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Minnie was born on February 20, 1928 in Houston County, Alabama, to the late Harley and Lugenia Key. She was converted at an early age and joined St. John AME Church as was the oldest active member until her health failed. She was a long time member of the Stewardess Board, Lady's Aide Society and the March-Key Missionary Society, which was named in her honor on March 30, 2014. She was preceded in death by her 8 sisters and 3 brothers. She leaves precious memories to be treasured by her two daughters: Willia Dean McKinnie of Campbellton, Florida and Minnie Lois (Ellis) Bell of Dothan, Alabama; nine grandchildren: Russell Barkley, Nikki Barkley, Cozette (David) Omani-Mensah, and William (Regina) Bell all of Graceville, Florida; Kelvin (Nikki) Barkley of Chipley, Florida; Matthew C.C. McKinnie, Jr. of Cottondale, Florida; Natasha Bell, John (Arlisha) Bell, and Rozelon Bell all of Dothan, Alabama; 28 great grandchildren; special friend: Emma Daniels and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Junior (Doanie) Campbell

Junior (uncle Doanie) Campbell age 95 passed away peacefully Monday October 06, 2014. Junior was born January 19, 1919 to Will and Winne Campbell. Funeral services were held grave side October 11, 2014 at 1 p.m at St. Phillip Cemetery, Slocomb, AL with Rev Freeman Walker officiating and McKinnie Funeral Home (Campbellton) directing. He is preceded in death by 4 brothers and 3 sisters: William Roy; Essabe; Pauta; Pat; Mary Alice and Thelma. He leaves to cherish his memories a special niece Linda Stringer; Clarence Cameron; Douglas Campbell; Jo Ann Bostic; Estelle Campbell; Jimmy Campbell; Robert Stringer and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Willer Rea Kirchner

Willer Kirchner age 63 of DeFuniak Springs, Florida passed away surrounded by family Saturday September 27, 2014 at her residence. Willer was born July 08, 1951 in DeFuniak Springs, Florida to Walter Lee Hunt and Willer Dean Lee. She leaves to cherish her memories husband Rolland Kirchner and children; nieces, nephews, cousins and many other relatives and friends.

Memorialization will be through cremation. Final arrangements entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview)

Lurleen Turner Lowery

Lurleen T. Lowery age 48 of Crestview, Florida went to be with the Lord Monday September 22, 2014 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. A memorial and celebration of her life was held Saturday September 27, 2014 at the House of Restoration located in Crestview, Florida. Lurleen was born July 27, 1966 in Lockhart, Alabama to Ruby Turner. She leaves to cherish her memories husband Jerard Ellis Lowery; daughter Janeica of Mary Esther, Florida; mother; siblings; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. Memorialization will be through cremation. Final arrangements entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview)

Kendall Michael DeGallerie

Kendall M. DeGallerie age 31 of Fort Walton Beach, Florida passed away Wednesday September 17th at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. Kendall was born September 15, 1983 to Michael and Eliza DeGallerie in Roseau, Dominica. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday September 26, 2014 12:00 (noon) at Striving for Perfection Ministries located at 24 Bass Avenue Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Interment will follow at the Beal Memorial Cemetery. Final arrangements entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview).

Barbara Jean Goldsmith

Barbara J. Goldsmith age 68 of Crestview was called home to her final resting place Thursday September 11, 2014 at North Okaloosa Medical Center. Funeral services were held September 17th at 2 p.m. graveside at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Laurel Hill, Florida, with Pastor Willie Earl Williams, Jr officiating. Barbara was born May 25, 1946 in Covington County, Alabama to the late Marvin D. Feagin and Sadie Mae Hill. At an early age she received and confessed her love for Christ. Barbara was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She loved her "FAMILY", and most important she knew and loved God. Preceding her in death are her parents; brothers: Tommy Williams Feagin; Walter B. Feagin and Joseph Feagin. She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving and devoted son: Robert (Shimiko) Feagins of Laurel Hill, Florida; granddaughter: Jacqueline E. Feagins "Sally" (La'Mark Brown) of Grady, Alabama; grandson: Wayne Moore, Jr.; great grandchildren: Antrione and Jaliece Rogan and Lamark Brown; step grandchildren: Ja'Linda Feagins; brother: James Feagins (Catherine Calloway) of Laurel Hill, Florida; niece: Mary (James) Cotton of DeFuniak Springs, FL; God daughter: Katiya Casey; special friends: Edith (Willie Lee) Coleman of Flowersview, Florida; Diane Williams of Laurel Hill, Florida; Kathy and Richard; Karen (KK) Matthews (Chester); Willie E. Bradberry and Alice McCollough both of Laurel Hill, Florida; Janice Moore and a host of other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and devoted friends. Funeral arrangements entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview).

Mary Louise McTear

Mary L. McTear, age 47, of Crestview, Florida passed away peacefully Sunday morning September 07, 2014 at her residence.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday September 19, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church located at 603 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue Crestview. Interment will follow at Springhill Cemetery. Mary is survived by her family, friends, and other relatives. Funeral arrangements entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview).

Georgia Marie Chamberlain

Georgia Chamberlain, age 44, of Crestview, Florida passed away Saturday September 06, 2014 at the Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast in Miramar Beach, Florida. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday September 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at People's Missionary Baptist Church located at 722 School Avenue Crestview. Interment will follow at Springhill Cemetery Crestview, Florida. Viewing/Family hour will be held Friday September 12, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at McKinnie

Funeral Home Chapel located at 398 MLK Jr Ave Crestview. Marie is survived by her children: Niki, Trantonio, Ludarion all of Crestview, Florida; father: John Walter Chamberlain; siblings: Shellie, Mary, Eddie, and Anthony Chamberlain all of Crestview, Florida. Funeral arrangements entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview).

Latrinna Colton

Mrs. Latrinna Tymeco Colton age 47 of Triangle, VA passed away Thursday September 4th at the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. E.S.T. Tuesday September 16th at the World Changers International Church located at 2500 Burdett Road College Park, GA., with the Minister Kevin Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA with McKinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. There will be no local viewing or services scheduled.

Minnie Lou Lewis Minnie Lou Lewis age 87 of Pansey AL passed away Monday September 1st at her residence surround by her loving family. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2014, at The St. Joseph Baptist Church in Pansey, AL. With the Rev. Patrick Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery in Cowarts, AL Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton, FL directing. The family will received friends at the church two hours prior to service time from 11a.m. -1p.m. God joined together in "Holy Matrimony" two seeds the late Johnny Smith and Carrie Bell Williams, those seeds became rooted, grounded and "branched out." And on the Lord's Day, October 16, 1926 a fourth branch sprouted from the tree and they named her Minnie. As she grew older, she was later in life given the name "Temp" by her father. Minnie grew up in Pike County, AL, and later in the 40's they moved to Houston County where she lived out her live. Minnie joined Oakey Grove MBC, and later became a member of St. Joseph MBC, Pansey, AL, where she remained until death. She was married to the late Johnny Bigham who preceded her in death. Parents, three sisters, two brothers, two sons, one daughter and her late husband Alex Lewis preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters: Jean Powell, Irvington, NJ, Sarah Smith, Rochester, NY, Vina Higgins, Ashford, AL, Gwendolyn (Robert) Jenkins, Jacksonville, FL; four sons: Robert (Maxine) Lewis, Gordon, AL, Gregory Bigham, Pansey, AL, Johnny (Shirley) Bigham and Willie James Bigham, Enterprise, AL; seven grandsons: Vincent (Ann) Bigham, Alexander (Cheri) Bigham, Steve Powell, Cedric Smith, Lamont Higgins, Gregory Bigham, Jr., and Renusus Lewis; six granddaughters: Janice Powell, Crystal Olds, Tiffany Higgins, Nicole Higgins, Cassandra Smith, Nakira Lewis; one devoted sister and brother-in-law: Effie (Robert) Jefferson; 33 grandchildren; 30 great-great grand and 2 extended grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.



Fredrick Bernard Jackson

Fredrick B. Jackson (Fred), age 50, of Crestview, Florida passed away Monday morning September 01, 2014 surrounded by family at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. Mr. Jackson was educated in Okaloosa County School

District and graduated from Crestview High School in 1983. He entered Job Corps and served in Georgia and Texas. His love for people and food was his motivation to enroll in Cosmetology and Culinary Arts School. Fred held various jobs until he became disabled. He loved life and lived life by being happy, kind hearted and friendly to everyone he met. Fred loved the Lord and utilized his time of worship during his early years at the Church of Christ in Crestview. He later joined Lebanon MBC. He became a member of New Life MBC in 1999. He served on the Usher board and sung in the choir. He was always ready to volunteer in preparation for annual days. Fred was an active member of the Friendly Thriftettes and the Okaloosa County Minority HIV/AIDS Task Force. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Early and Mary Jackson. Beautiful memories are left and will be cherished by his caring parents: father: Maxie (Tonya) Jackson of Crestview, FL; mother: Jalane Jackson of Little Rock, AR; siblings: Dewayne Jackson of Phoenix AZ, Sean Jackson of Charleston, SC, Reginald Jackson, Latasha Jackson and Jacqueline Lige all of Crestview, FL; Felicia and Tanya Jackson both of Little Rock, AR; aunts: Jean (Charlie) Bell, Mary Nell Williamson and Sylvia Nell Hendrix all of Crestview, FL; Mary (Bolden) Davis and Catherine (Lewis) Crawford both of Milton, FL; uncles: Early and Roosevelt Jackson both of Crestview, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Viewing/Family Hour will be held Thursday September 04, 2014 prior to service from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel located at 398 Martin Luther King Jr Ave Crestview, FL. Services will be held Friday September 05, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at New Life Missionary Baptist Church located at 285 Duggan Ave Crestview, FL. Interment will follow at Beulah Cemetery, Milligan, FL. McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing.



L.B. Hurse

Mr. L.B. Hurse age 89 of Panama City, FL and formerly of the Browntown Community Graceville, FL passed away Thursday August 28th in the Bay Medical Center in Panama City, FL Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, September 6, 2014, at The New Beginning Assembly of the Saints Church located at 662 Cone Avenue, Panama City, FL. Interment will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, 2403 Harrison Ave, Panama City, FL with Military Honors and with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton, FL directing. The family will received friends at the church two hours prior to service time from 11a.m. -1p.m. L. B. Hurse was born on 25 November 1924 to the late Joseph and Mamie Hurse in Geneva County, Alabama. He spent his primary and early adult years in the Browntown community of Graceville, Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Hurse, three sisters, one brother and four grandchildren. He leaves to cherish his memories, his children, Morte Hurse Sr. Panama City, FL; Anthony Hurse Sr. Smyrna, TN; Delbert Hurse, Panama City, FL; Janice H. Long (Will), Lawrenceville, GA; Calvin Hurse, Lithonia, GA; Cassandra H. Wins(Cedric), Fort Eustis, VA; Vicky Hurse, Tallahassee, FL; Pam Holland, Panama City, FL; one sister, Viola M. Mathis; twelve grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and other devoted nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

John Henry Balcom

John Balcom, age 53 of Campbellton, FL passed away Wednesday, August 27th surrounded by his loving family. Funeral Services will be held 3 p.m. Sunday August 31st at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel with Profit's Willie & James Clark officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Paul Church Cemetery in Campbellton, with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. John was born on May 29, 1961 in Marianna, FL to Mr. Lewis and Annie Luverne Balcom. John attended St Paul Elementary School during his childhood years. He then attended Graceville Middle School and thereafter attended Graceville High School where he obtained his diploma as a graduate of the class of 1979. Throughout his school years, John was very active

in football and basketball achieving many certificates and trophies for his accomplishments. John later moved to Orange, New Jersey where he met and joined in Holy matrimony with Linda (McCalla) Balcom on April 12, 1992 and to this union one step son Kasheef Mccalla became a part of his life. He served in the National Guard and Army reserve in Fort Dix, New Jersey. He accepted Christ at an early age attending New Bethel church of Campbellton, Florida. He later reunited with Christ and joined True church of God, 5 Fold Ministries of Campbellton, Florida. He was preceded in death by His Father: Lewis Balcom, Sr., His Mother: Annie Luverne Balcom, His Brothers: Ernest, Issac, Willie C. and Arlester Balcom, His Sisters: Alice Clark (Walter) and Mary Boone (Peter), His Sister in Law: Debbie Balcom, His Brother in Law: MB Capthart, Nine Uncles and Eight Aunts. A lifetime of love and memories left behind with His Wife: Linda Balcom, His Step Son: Kasheef Mccalla, His Brothers: Henry (Annie) and Herman Evans, Roosevelt Lewis (Barbara) Balcom, His Sisters: Inez Capthart and Reba Leaks (Robert), His Sister in Laws: Lois, Dorothy, Nellie and Deborah Balcom, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. A Special Friend: Bobby Dixon who shared his life until the lord called him home.

Angela Marchell Baxter

Angela M. Baxter, age 48 of Marianna, FL passed away Friday, August 22nd at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Friday August 29th at the Second West Baptist Association located 4110 Herring Street Marianna, FL. With the Reverends Eddie Bowers, Randy McMillan, Pastor Brenda Blackman and Dr. Debra Davis officiating. Internment will follow in the Orange Hill Cemetery in Marianna, with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. Public Viewing will be held from 12 to 6 p.m. Thursday August 28th at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Angela Marchell Baxter was born on December 11, 1965 in Marianna, FL to Mary C. Bell Mckinnie and Shira Mckinnie Jr. Her biological father Abdon Israel (Fred Bell). She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Union Hill Baptist Church. She later moved her membership to God's D.A.R.E. Ministry where she served as the head usher and devoted prayer warrior. She remained a faithful member until her death. She married the late Lonnie Lee Baxter on May 29, 1996. She received an associate degree in early childhood education, from Chipola College and her FL childcare and education directors credentials/certificate from the department of children and families childcare services. She loved life and enjoyed working as a VPK teacher at Baker's Day Care, where she worked for 32 years. She also loved spending time with family and friends. She was a loving and caring mother. She touched a lot of people's lives without saying a word. She leaves to cherish her precious memories, Her Children: Shelina L. Baxter and Terrance M. Baxter both of Marianna, FL. Four Stepchildren: Ashley Rhymes (Johnny) of Campbellton, FL.; Lonnie A. Baxter and La'Sidney Norwood both of Jackson, Ms. DeShanet Bradie of Cottondale, FL. Her Mother: Mary C. Mckinnie (Shira) of Marianna, FL. Her Fathers: Shira Mckinnie Jr. (Mary) and Abdon Israel (Margie) of Cottondale, FL. Three Brothers: Christopher Mckinnie of Campbellton, FL.; Andre Bell of Marianna, FL.; Tony Bell of DeFuniak Springs, FL. Seven Sisters: April Bell and Cassanda Gillette (Anthony) both of Marianna, FL. Meldric Bell of Marianna, FL.; Sherry Ann Mckinnie; Charlotte Milton (Rev. James); Gloria Mckinnie and Chelcie Rhodes (Fredrick) all of Dothan, AL. Mother-in-Law: Lula Mae Baxter (Joe) of Malone, FL. Brother-in-Laws: Henry Baxter (Geraldine) of

Ocala, Fl.; Willie C. Baxter, Jr. (Jackie) of Gordon, Al.; Edward Lee of Sneads, Fl.; Larry, David and Chris Lee all of Dothan, Al. Sister-in-Laws: Mary Smith (Raymond), Mary Pinkard, Latricia Baxter all of Malone, Fl.; Janet Williams (Calvin) of Dothan, Al.; Ethel Nix (Phillip) of Gordan, Al.; Virginia Lee of Dothan, Al.; Irma Allen (Lonnie) of Pansey, Al. Special Friends: Mary Ann Davis, Mary Smith and Dr. Debra Davis. A host of Uncles, Aunts, Nephews, Nieces, Cousins, other relatives and devoted friends.



Lillie Mae (Brooks) Conyers

Lillie M. Conyers, 69, of Crestview, Florida passed away on Thursday, August 21, 2014. She was born October 8, 1944 to Gladys' P Thomas Brooks and the late George L. Brooks Sr. in Meridian Mississippi. She was the oldest of two children. Lillie was a member of Mt Zion AME Church, where she served in many capacities during over 50 years of membership. The wife of 47 years to the late James N. Conyers, they parented three children, Carolyn Renee, Felecia Y., and James III. She was educated in the public school system in Meridian Mississippi, and served in the US Army. She graduated from Okaloosa Walton College with an AA in Accounting and earned a BA in Accounting from University of West Florida. Lillie was a member of the Velma K. Conyers Order of the Eastern and E.L Seawright Court #90 Heroines of Jericho. In 2006, she was appointed to the Crestview City Council where she also served as the President. She was key in planning and implementing the FAMU Medical School-Crestview Campus. She was a Life Member of the NAACP. Sister Conyers was preceded in death by her Father, George L. Brooks, Sr., and husband James N. Conyers. She leaves to celebrate her life, her Mother, Gladys' P. Brooks, one brother George L. Brooks, Jr., two Daughters, Carolyn Renee Evans of Bennettsville, SC, and Felecia Y. Gambrel, of Tallahassee, FL; one Son, James N. (Donna) Conyers III, of Tallahassee, Florida, Mother-in-law Velma K. Conyers, Sister-in-law Mary (Malcolm) Haynes of Crestview, FL, one brother-in-law Freddie Conyers of Miami Florida, three special lifelong friends, Dorise Griffin of Lynn Haven, FL, Joyce Johnson of Sacramento, CA and George Stakley, of Crestview, FL. She also leaves behind seven Grandchildren, three Great Grandchildren many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends and relatives. Visitation will be held at McKinnie Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Mt Zion AME Church, 550 McDonald St, Crestview, Florida on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 11:00 am. McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) entrusted with final arrangements.

Linda Jane Hawthorne

Linda J. Hawthorne age 49 of Fort Walton Beach, Florida passed away Saturday August 16, 2014 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Friday August 22nd at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida where the Rev. S.L. Thigpen pastor and officiating. Interment will follow at Beal

Memorial Cemetery with McKinnie Funeral Home Crestview Directing. She was born in Fort Walton Beach, FL to Ned Hawthorne and Irene Hawthorne. She was a loving and kind soul. She enjoyed being a mother and grandmother the most. She was predeceased by her mother, Irene Hawthorne. Linda is survived by her father: Ned Hawthorne of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; daughter Kameko (Michael) McGuire of Abilene, Texas, and son Kyle Boddie of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; grandchildren Isaiah and Cameron McGuire of Abilene Texas, brothers Nathaniel and Willie Hawthorne and one sister Dorothy Hawthorne all of Fort Walton Beach, Florida and several loving relatives and friends.



King Sisro Pittman

King Sisro Pittman age 80 of Jacob City, Florida passed away Saturday August 16th at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday August 23rd at Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Jacob City, Florida where the Rev. Obadiah White is pastor and with Rev. David S. Pittman and Bishop Flavious Pittman officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with McKinnie Funeral Home Campbellton Directing. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday August 22nd at the McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel. King Sisro Pittman was born on March 23, 1934, in Jacob City, Florida to the late Flavours and Jamaker Gray Pittman. He was converted at an early age and joined St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church where he remained an active member until his death. He attended FAMU training school in Tallahassee, Florida for upholstery. Later he was employed by Bayline Railroad; Braxton's Fertilizer Plant and Sikes Concrete Company. He is preceded in death by his sisters: Jessie Mae Mitchell, Cleasy Mae Baldwin and Millie Jane Pittman. He leaves to cherish his memories: 2 brothers: David (Christoria) Pittman of Jacob City, Florida; Eugene (Hazel) Pittman of Marianna, Florida; brother in law: Willie C. Baldwin of Jacob City, Florida; dedicated caretakers: Charles and Jamaker Sorey; Charles Sorey Jr., (Jabo), and Janene Robinson all of Jacob City, Florida; special cousin: Bonnie Gray of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; loving nieces: Rachel, Christine, Pamela, Coretta, Tarphine, Kyrel, LaWanda, Penelope, Kenya and Monica; caring nephews: Jaffice, Flavious, Byron, Delaney, David Jr., Tyrone, Brad, Gregg and Rashard and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, friends and church family. A heartfelt thanks to the caring staff of Emerald Coast Hospice and a very special thank you to Felicia Harris, CNA and Yarah Corbin, RN.



James Edward Newton

James E. Newton age 65 of Crestview, Florida passed away suddenly Thursday August 07th at North Okaloosa Medical Center. Memorial service was held August 19, 2014, 11 a.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel. James Edward Newton was born January 14, 1949 to Raleigh B. and Margaret Gavin Newton in Crestview, Florida. James served and honorable tour of duty in the U.S. Army. He retired from Okaloosa County where he performed duties as a Mechanic. Daddy is and was a good man! He always kept God #1 in his heart! God is definitely an awesome God. On the afternoon that he passed away I saw him at the grocery store and talked to him for about 30 minutes. The last thing he said to me was tell Adriauna I love her. God gave me a gift of seeing him and I truly thank God with everything in me for allowing me that time! Daddy is not in pain, or having trouble breathing anymore! Mr. Newton was preceded in death by his parents; and 3 brothers who are in heaven watching over us now!. He's up there now preparing a Mansion in the sky for his granddaughter and I to come live with him when it comes time. Mr. Newton is survived by his children: Jamie, Jody, Chris and Allison; 11 grandchildren; siblings: Brenda K., Linda and Gary Lee; aunts; uncles; cousins and a host of other relatives and many friends. McKinnie Funeral Home Crestview entrusted with final arrangements. Memorization was through cremation.

Terry Flemming

Terry Flemming, age 61 of Fort Walton Beach, FL passed away Sunday July 27, 2014 at Westwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Fort Walton Beach, FL. A native of Mobile, AL he has called FWB home for the last 5 years. Funeral services with Military honors will be held Saturday August 02, 2014 ~ 2:00 p.m. at Canaan Baptist Church located at 863 Summerville Street Mobile, AL with Minister Antoine Jenkins officiating and McKinnie Funeral Home Crestview Directing. Interment will take place August 04, 2014 ~ 12:30 p.m. at Barrancas National Cemetery Pensacola, FL with McKinnie Funeral Crestview Directing. Mr. Flemming is survived by his siblings: Catherine Gatlin of Fort Walton Beach, FL; Betty Pritchett of Atlanta, GA; Letha Washington of Mobile, AL; Michael Fleming of Columbus, OH; Council Fleming of Atlanta, GA; Keith Fleming; special friends: Millie She Hon; Brenda Carter; Deborah Gordon and a host of other relatives and friends.



Louise Thompson

Ms. Louise Thompson, age 87 of Campbellton, passed away Friday July 25th at Chipola Nursing Pavilion Retirement Center Marianna, FL. Funeral services will be held 2:30 -p.m. Saturday August 2, 2014, at New Bethel C.M.E. Church in Campbellton with Rev. Freeman Walker Sr.

officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Paul Cemetery in Campbellton with McKinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. A public viewing will be held Friday August 1, 2014 from 5 to 6 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Life began for Louise Thompson, on April 2, 1927 in Campbellton, FL, born to the late Alvin Thompson, Sr. and Mary Session Thompson. She was converted at an early age and joined New Bethel C.M.E. Church and remained a faithful member. Her memories will be cherished by her Nieces: Erma N. Ward Campbellton, FL, Christine Smith (Walter) and Teresa Smith all of Grand Ridge, FL., Genetta Green, Marianna, FL; Nephews: Wardell Ward (Janice) of Howell, NJ, Marvin Ward (Linda) of Campbellton, FL; Ralph Thompson Jr., of Lakewood, Washington; Special Cousin: George Card, III. - of Chipley, FL; God Children: Christopher and Scotty Daniels; Sherri Simmons; Jaymar Sorey and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Elder Walter Charles Franklin

Elder Walter C. Franklin, age 62 of Graceville/Browntown community passed away Monday, July 21st at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Alabama. Funeral services was held 11 a.m. Saturday July 26th at the Lee Chapel Baptist College of Florida located 5400 College Drive Graceville, FL with Elder James M. Bigham officiating. Interment followed in the Greater Buckhorn Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Greenwood, FL with McKinnie Funeral Home Campbellton directing. A public viewing was held Friday July 25th from 1 to 6 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Walter :Charles" Franklin was born in Greenwood, FL on January 9, 1952 to the late William H. Franklin, Sr and Lucille Brown Franklin. He was the fifth child of eleven; William, Jr, Thomas, Mamie, Edward, Vernell, Mary, the late Janise, Dianne, Virgil, and Will. At the early age of 17, Charles accepted Christ and in 1970, he was called into the ministry to preach the Gospel. His first trail sermon was preached at McChapel Missionary Baptist Church, Topic: "Ye are the Salt of the Earth" this text was taught from Matthew 5:13-16. December 1, 1971 Charles married his soul-mate, Edna L. Tripp. Their union was richly blessed with 10 wonderful children: Schjuna Carson (Kenneth) of Easthampton, NJ; Lyshander Gray (Carl) of Graceville, FL; Sherry Pickett (Mark) of Graceville, FL; Cornell Franklin (Sanila) of Roswell, GA; Gloria Franklin of Graceville, FL; Derrick Franklin of Graceville, FL; Sharlene Jones (Nick) of Cottonwood, AL; Antonio Franklin of Brundidge, AL; Reginald Franklin (Keisha) of Graceville, FL; Travis Franklin (Meeka) of McDonough, GA and they have been blessed with 19 Grandchildren and one on the way and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and countless other friends.

Charles Larry Basford Jr.

Charles L. Basford Jr., age 48 of Marianna, FL passed away Saturday, July 19th 2014 at his residence. Memorization was by cremation with McKinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton in charge of arrangements._

Willie Nell Palmore

Mrs. Willie N. Palmore, age 78 of Dothan, AL passed away Wednesday, July 16th at Bonifay Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Bonifay, FL .McKinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton in charge of local arrangements. Interment was held Monday July 21, 2014 at the Gates of Heaven Cemetery Dothan, AL.



Morris Harrington MSgt(Ret) U.S.A.F.

Morris Harrington age 60 of Crestview passed away after a long illness surrounded by family Wednesday July 16, 2014 at Select Specialty Hospital in Gulfport, Mississippi. A native of Bridgeport, CT, he has called Crestview home for the last 23 years. Funeral service was held Thursday July 24, 2014- 1:00 p.m. at East Gate Chapel located at 202 N. 8th Street Eglin AFB, FL. Viewing and family hour was held Wednesday July 23, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home Chapel located at 398 Martin Luther King Jr., Avenue Crestview, FL. Morris was born July 29, 1953 to Gertis and Marshall Harrington in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He served in the US Air Force from October 21, 1971 to October 31, 1995. Morris met and married Bernice Cherry on February 16, 1974 and to this union five children were born. For the past forty years they built a life together and raised a family, instilling in them the importance of a relationship with God, higher education, and hard work. Throughout his military service Morris lived and served on several bases throughout the world including Torrejon AFB-Madrid Spain; Royal AF Alconbury - Huntingdon, England; Cannon AFB-Clovis, New Mexico; Dover AFB - Dover, Delaware; Hill AFB - Clearfield, Utah; Nellis AFB - Las Vegas, Nevada; Tyndall AFB - Panama City, Florida; Eglin AFB - Valparaiso, Florida. After his military retirement, he started working for the security forces on Eglin. Morris enjoyed singing, fishing, bowling, woodworking, and going to the Senior Bowl. Morris, known by nicknames such as Mo, Mr. Mo and Mickey was known for his quick smile, boisterous laugh, and keen sense of humor. He loved to entertain anyone in his presence with his jokes and stories. He is preceded in death by his parents: Gertis Whichard and Marshall Harrington; daughter: LaTresa Harrington; brothers: Willie and Tony Whichard; and favorite aunt: Betty Reed. Morris is survived by his wife: Bernice Harrington of Crestview, FL; children: Carmielia of Atlanta, GA; Vaneesa of Crestview, FL; Tamara and Morris, II., both of Tallahassee, FL; grandchildren: Darion, Amira, Vyandori, Jawanza, Samia, and Nilah; sisters: Evelyn (Eldridge) McNeill of Fayetteville, NC; Diane Williams, Teresa Davidson both of Bridgeport, CT and a host of other relatives and close friends. Morris created a network of friends and extended family which, along with his immediate family, mourns his passing but celebrate the life he lived. They rest in the knowledge that Morris has been called to glory and they will one day see him again. Final interment with military honors followed in Live Oak Memorial Park, Crestview, FL with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing.



James Nero Conyers

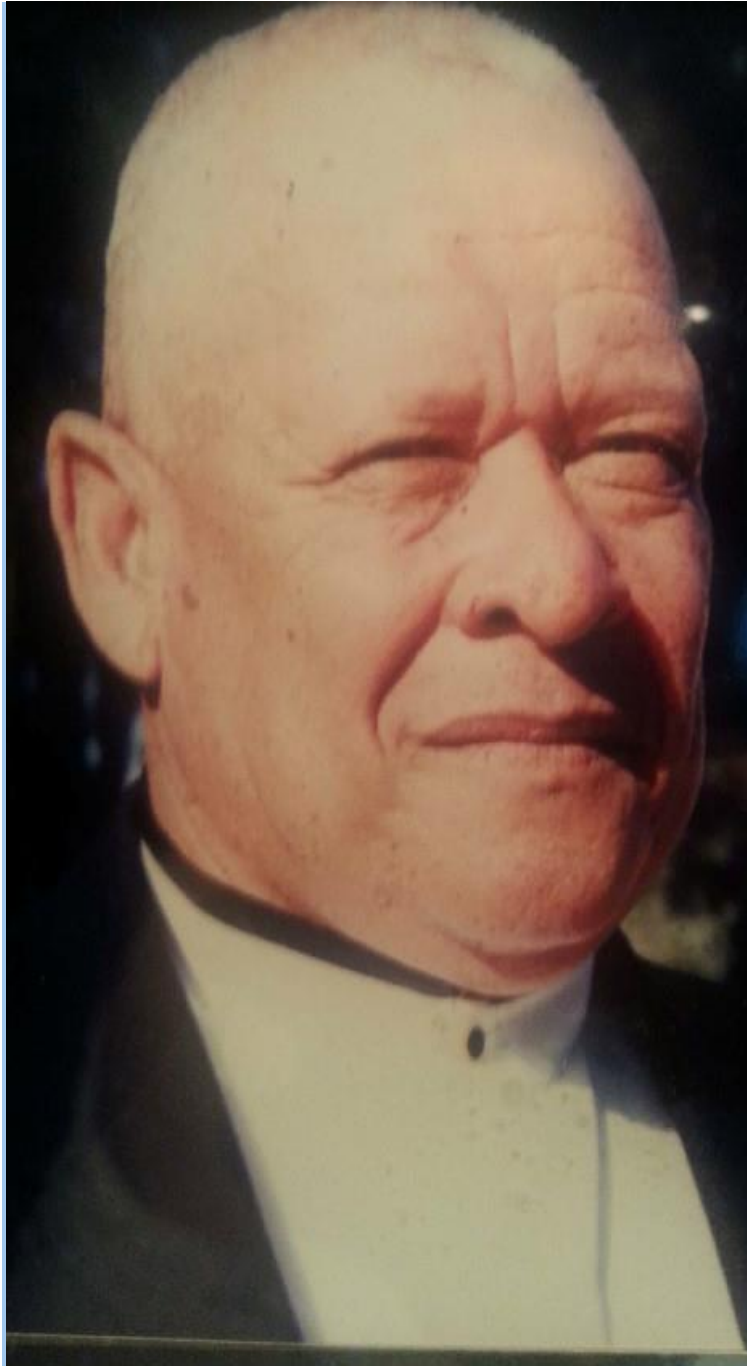
James Conyers age 76 of Crestview passed away peacefully surrounded by family Thursday July 03, 2014 at his daughter's residence in Tallahassee, Florida. Funeral services were held Wednesday July 09, 2014 - 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion AME Church Crestview, Florida with Rev. D. Sinclair Forbes officiating, with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Interment followed in Springhill Cemetery, Crestview, Florida. James was born February 10, 1938 to the late James R.L. Conyers and Mrs. Velma K. Jones in Crestview, Florida. He was the second of five children. Brother Conyers gave his life to Christ at an early age. He was a life-long and active member of Mt. Zion AME Church where he served on the Steward Board and Trustee Board. James loved the Lord and his church and served in many capacities over the years. A willing servant, he voluntarily maintained the church facilities through the years. This spoke volumes about his love for the Lord and his church. He was educated at Carver Hill School in Crestview where he graduated as valedictorian of his class. Upon graduation, he attended Florida A & M University as a pre-med major in 1958, and was drafted into the US Army in 1960. After leaving the military in 1966 and returning to Crestview, Brother Conyers bonded with his childhood and acquaintance and neighbor who he took to Church School frequently. James married Lillie M. Brooks on May 27, 1967. Together they parented three children: Carolyn Renee, Felecia Y. and James III. A caring individual with a strong work ethic, James was a supportive dad. He Loved his family and his family loved him. James worked as a construction worker for many years and subsequently worked as a maintenance supervisor until retirement in 2000. Because he used these skills freely, he was very well known in the community as "Mr. Fix It" and affectionately referred to as "Pop". He was the go to person who was loved and revered by many. His interest in the community gained him membership on several community committees. Most recently, he served on the Historic Preservation Committee and the FAMU Medical School-Crestview Campus Planning Committee. Brother Conyers held membership in the J.R.L. Conyers Lodge #364 PHA in Crestview, Florida-Maxwell Chapter #115 Holy Royal Arch Masons, C.O. Randolph Council #9 Royal and Select Masters, the Frank Carter Commandery #103, Knights Templar Masons, Scottish Rite Masons Consistory 32nd Degree, Ancient Arabic Egyptian Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Past Grand Worthy Patron, Bethlehem Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars, and Hero in the E.L. Seawright Court #90 Heroines of Jericho. James was preceded on this journey by his Father, sister-Robbie Martin and brother-Charlie A. Conyers. He leaves to celebrate his fruitful life his mother: Velma K. Conyers' darling wife: Lillie M. Conyers; daughters: Carolyn Renee Evans of Bennettsville, SC and Felecia Y. Gambrel of Tallahassee, FL; son: James N. (Donna) Conyers, III of Tallahassee, FL; brother: Freddie D. Conyers of Miami, FL; sister: Velma Mary (Malcolm) Haynes of Crestview, FL; grandchildren: Eric Dion, ShaAngelish (Jamel), Anthony Terrell, James Isaiah, Jacey Briann, Collin Wade, Chase Jaiden; great grandchildren: Evon', Eric Jr., Gabrielle and Rasheen; special friends: Carl Westbrook and George Stakley both of Crestview, FL and a host of nieces, nephews, and other friends and relatives.



Ruthie B. Chandler

Missionary Ruthie B. Chandler, age 64 of Caryville, FL went home to be with the Lord on Saturday June 28th at the Bay Medical Center Covenant Hospice Unit in Panama

City, FL. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday July 5th at the St. John Baptist Church located 5529 Hwy 95 Gordon, AL with the Reverends Richard O. Wilson, Vinson McElroy, LeRoy McElroy and Elder Tony Howard officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton. A public viewing will be held from 2- 6 Friday July 4th at Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. Ruthie was born in Gordon, Alabama on November 16, 1949 to the late Dennis and Versie Saffold. She graduated from Union Grove and continued on to receive an Associate Degree from Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio in 1996. Ruthie worked as a teacher in the Springfield, Massachusetts Public Schools and also the Neptune, New Jersey Public Schools System. In her leisure time she enjoyed cooking and traveling. Ruthie praised God in all aspects of her life. She accepted Christ in 1961 and has lived a spirit filled life from that day forward. She never doubted God and had immeasurable faith. Strangers would seek her out as she was not afraid to praise God any and everywhere. If she was not praying she was cooking! She enjoyed making sure everyone had something to eat! She shared meals with many people. Ruthie's kind deeds put a smile on those who had her cooking, not to mention the fullness their stomach received. Ruthie's acts of kind-heartedness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. The memories will be forever placed in their hearts. Photos from Ruthie's journey of life will be captive to those that knew her well; and if you knew her well you know she enjoyed traveling! Ruthie's love for traveling took her to the Bahamas. As a result of her passion to spread the gospel of Christ she spent time in North Carolina, Delaware, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Florida. Every journey she made she kept the covenant and found a church home to strengthen her faith. Ruthie loved everyone; especially her children. She had a special bond with each one independently. This bond will remain intact forever and ever as we know Ruthie's presence will be eternal in her children. Ruthie also shared a love with her husband, Lawrence Chandler of two years. Although, their time was short lived, Ruthie will always be a wonderful memory to him. To all, Ruthie will undoubtedly be remembered as a motivator and inspirational person. Her loving heart will bring comfort to her husband, children, grandchildren, and everyone she came to know. Her love for Christ will be the gift that she leaves to those that mourn her. Ruthie was preceded in death by her parents, siblings: Hazel Ruth, Lonnie Saffold, James Elbert Saffold. Ruthie is survived by her husband, Lawrence Chandler of Caryville, Florida; children: Patricia Washington (Ronnie) of Childersburg, Alabama, Shaun Speights of Marianna, Florida, Dietrich Speights (kenyonna) of Marianna, Florida, Shelda Speights of Springfield, Massachusetts, Monica Speights of Akron, Ohio and Crandall Speights of Trenton, New Jersey; sister: Essie Bryant (Wayne) of Orlando, Florida; brothers: Dennis Saffold, King Solomon, Isaiah (Ike) Saffold all of Tampa, Florida and D.C. Saffold of Marianna, Florida; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and other family and friends; Special friends: Clara Williams, Delores Bowers and Ida Dudley.



Henry Charles Wesley

Mr. Henry C. Wesley, age 77 a resident of Campbellton, Florida (Stateline Community), passed away, Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center. Funeral services will be held 1pm Saturday, June 28, 2014 at St. John AME Church located 2199 AME Road Campbellton, Florida (Stateline Community) with the Rev. Bernard E. Hudson officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Paul Cemetery in Campbellton, with McKinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. The Family will received friends from 6 to 7 pm Friday June 27th at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. He was a loving husband, father and Lil' Daddy to his family. He is survived by

his loving wife and sweetheart of 56 years, Elneta J. Wesley. Three children Edward Charles "Tony" Wesley, Jena R. Wesley Bugs and A. Nicole Wesley all of Campbellton, FL. Five grandchildren Tony D. Wesley (Christa), Cornelius (Sharolyn) Wesley, Lee Wesley, Parisia McCray (Jake) and Ar'Teeus Hamilton. Nine great grandchildren. Two brothers Willie L. "Gus" Wesley (Orene) of Byrn Mawr, PA and Arlester Wesley of Campbellton, FL. Two sister-in-laws Alneta Pittman and Viola Pittman (Foy Lee) all of Campbellton, FL. One brother-in-law Alfred Johnson, Jr. (Henrietta) of Maplewood, NJ.



Ruby Nell Knight

Ruby Knight age 70 of Crestview passed away in the early morning hours Monday June 16, 2014 at North Okaloosa Medical Center Crestview, Florida. Funeral services were held Saturday June 21, 2014- **12 p.m.** at MT. Zion AME Church in Crestview, Florida with Rev. D. Sinclair Forbes officiating, with McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Public viewing was held Friday from **5-7 p.m.** at Mt. Zion AME Church. Ruby was born May 27, 1944 to Kermit and Amenza Matthews in Laurel Hill, Florida. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert S. Knight; brothers: Walter Matthews, Nathaniel Matthews, Clinton Matthews, Clarence Matthews, Sr., Everett Matthews, Wilton Matthews, Kermit Matthews, Jr. Ruby leaves to cherish her memories husband: Johnnie Knight, Sr.; sons: Johnnie (Shirley) Knight, Jr, of Crestview, Florida; Jeffery J.(Tina) Knight of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; sisters: Norma Bradberry and Dorris Robinson both of Laurel Hill, Florida; Christine (Leroy) Moore of Campton, Florida; brothers: John (Mary) Matthews of Campton, Florida; Fred (Joyce) Matthews of Laurel Hill, Florida; Emmitt Matthews of Lockhart, Alabama; Ted (Bernadine) Matthews of North Carolina; seven grandchildren; and a host of neices, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Interment will follow in the Lockhart Cemetery located in Lockhart, Alabama.



James Leonard Olds

Mr. James Leonard Olds, age 61 of Campbellton, Florida passed away Thursday, June

12th at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Alabama. Funeral services will be held 10a.m. Saturday June 21st at the New Bethel CME Church in Campbellton, FL with Rev. Freeman Walker Sr., and Rev. Henry Earl Taylor officiating. Interment will follow service in the St. Paul Cemetery in Campbellton with Mckinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton directing. A Public viewing will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday June 20th at the Mckinnie Funeral Home Chapel. James L. Olds was born November 13, 1952 to **CheroSr.** and **Eve Olds**; He was educated in the Jackson county school system. He was a hard worker and enjoyed fellowship with his family and friends. He will truly be miss by everyone who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by; **His father:**Chero Olds Sr. **His Sister:** Cherrie Etta Planter. **His Brother:** Chero Olds Jr. **His Father-in-Law:** Fred Sorey. **His Brother-in-Law:** *Eric Sorey*. James Leonard leave to cherish his memory: Lenora Olds, his loving wife of 23 1/2 years. **His Son:**Denzeal Olds, His God Daughter Nazerene Broxton. **His Mother:** Eve Olds of Campbellton, Florida. **His Sisters:** Loretta Olds Brown of Jacksonville Florida and Kasundra Olds of Campbellton, Florida. **His Brothers:** Alan, Bruce and Ricky Olds all of Campbellton, Florida. Ronnie Olds of Jacksonville, Florida. **His Mother-in-Law:** Elnora Sorey of Campbellton, Florida. **His Sister-in-Laws:** Tereather (Sylvester) Williams, Dixie (Limmie) Olds and Willie Lue (Lenoris) Hodge of Campbellton, Florida, Linda (Dallas) Snell of Madrid, Alabama. **His Brother-in-Laws:** Rev. Henry (Alice) Taylor of Campbellton, Albert (Catherine) Sorey of Bristol, Florida, Fred Sorey, Jr. of Graceville, Florida and Benjamin (Dorothy) Sorey of Campbellton, Florida. **His Uncle:** Jethro (Helen) Olds of Campbellton, Florida. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Roger Allen Thompson

Roger Thompson age 57, of Crestview, Florida died as a result of a single car accident Thursday June 12, 2014. Funeral arrangements will be posted at a later date. Final arrangements have been entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview). Memorization by cremation. Roger leaves to cherish his memories son: Kevin Thompson of Blanchard, Oklahoma; brothers: Steve Thompson of Baker, Florida, Teddy Thompson of Crestview, Florida, Keith Thompson of Alabama; sisters: Karen Thompson of Crestview, Florida, Teresa Miller of Florala, Alabama, Robi Baldwin of Louisiana and a host of other relatives and friends. Family will have a Family and Friends gathering at the lake on Saturday June 21, 2014.

Ruby Lee Vickers Brown

Ruby Brown age 84 of Dothan, Alabama passed away Wednesday, June 11th at Campbellton-Graceville Hospital Graceville, Florida. Funeral services were held June 17th in Dothan, Alabama and she was laid to rest at Memory Hill Cemetery with McKinnie Funeral Home of Campbellton in charge of local arrangements. She is survived by her children and a host of other family members and friends.

Evan Franklin Carl

Evan F. Carl age 72, of Marianna, Florida passed away Sunday June 08, 2014 at Bay Medical Center in Panama City, Florida. Memorialization by cremation with McKinnie Funeral Home (Campbellton) in charge. Mr. Carl is survived by two siblings and a host of other relatives and friends.



Gina L. Johnson

Gina Johnson age 46, of Germantown, Maryland passed away suddenly at her residence Friday June 06, 2014. Gina was a native of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Funeral service will be held Saturday June 14, 2014 2 p.m. at Beulah First Baptist Church located at 109 N.E. McGriff Street Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Gina was born October 12, 1967 in Anderson, Indiana to Shelly Johnson and Kathryn Watts. She resided in Indiana a few of her youthful years before her parents relocated back to Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She grew up and attended both elementary and high school with family and friends. She is preceded in death by her father. Gina was a Baptist by faith. She joined Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where she sung in the youth choir. She often came to Beulah and blessed the congregation with heartfelt solos. When she grew up she had a desire to spread her wings, so she relocated and lived in several northern cities. Gina was a very friendly and outgoing person who met no strangers. She had a conversation for everybody regardless of their status in life. Cooking was her passion. It's nothing she loved more than to bless her "Family of Faith Church " family with a soulful meal that was filled with love and fellowship. She will truly be missed by those who knew her well. She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and caring mother and step-father Kathryn and Charles Watts; sons: Keiandre Johnson, Marques Mercer, Amaru Johnson; daughter: Jalisa Johnson; sister: Y'vette (Gregg) McKinnie; brother: Antar Q. Watts; step-brother: Garcia Johnson; grandchildren: Rashad, D'andre, Zoey; favorite niece: Keiandrea McKinnie; nephew: Keshawn Coker; special friend: Victoria Olokodana, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends. Interment will follow service at Beal Memorial Cemetery. McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing.

Lisa Loleta Patterson-Douglas

Lisa Douglas age 47, of Crestview, Florida passed away Friday May 30, 2014 at Crestview Rehabilitation Center. Public viewing for Mrs. Patterson-Douglas will be Saturday June 07, 2014 (10-11 a.m.) at New Life International Worship Center located at 1950 PJ Adams Parkway Crestview, FL. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. at New Life International Worship Center. Lisa was born June 10, 1966 to Henry and Geneva Smith in Tampa, Florida. She leaves to cherish her memories; husband: James B. Douglas; sons: siblings: and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Memorialization by cremation.



John Edward Stith

John E. Stith age 56 of Crestview, Florida passed away Thursday May 29, 2014 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. Public viewing for Mr. Stith will be Saturday June 14, 2014 (9-10 a.m.) at McKinnie Funeral Home located at 398 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue Crestview, FL. Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. at McKinnie Funeral Home. John was born March 11, 1958 to Dale Woods and Elizabeth Stith in Cotton Plant, Arkansas. He served a brief tour of duty in the U.S.

Army. John worked in the Construction industry where he performed a wide range of duties including supervisor. He has called Crestview Home for many years and leaves to cherish his memories mother: Elizabeth Wall of Flint Michigan; siblings, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Memorialization by cremation.

Willie James Hollie

Willie J. Hollie age 72, of Crestview, Florida passed away Monday May 26, 2014 at North Okaloosa Medical Center. A native of Andalusia, Alabama Willie has called Crestview home for many years after moving from Detroit, Michigan. Final arrangements have been entrusted to McKinnie Funeral Home. Willie was born February 02, 1942 to Junior and Gussie Mae Hollie. He is survived by his children: Rickey Hollie of LaGrange, Kentucky; Lisa Hollie, Karen Riley, Sharon Riley all of Detroit, Michigan, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) Directing. Memorization by cremation.

Tommie Gene Harvey

Tommie G. Harvey age 82 of Crestview/Laurel Hill area, passed away Friday May 16, 2014 at Destin Healthcare Center. Tommie was born February 03, 1931 to Jackson and Lizzie Harvey in Alexandria, Louisiana. Tommie served 20 years with distinction in the United States Air Force and retired at the rank of MSGT. He was awarded numerous awards including the Korean and Vietnam services ribbon. Tommie was adored by his family. He was a workaholic and loved working on his farm and caring for his two homes. He was a man of principal and was loved and be missed by many. Tommie is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 54 years Gloria Diane Sharpe Harvey; and daughter Deborah Martin of Bedford, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A Family Service/Interment will be held Tuesday May 20, 2014, 10:15 a.m. at Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida, with McKinnie Funeral Home Directing.

Ethel Lee Butler

Ethel Butler age 98 of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, passed away peacefully Thursday May 15, 2014 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. Ethel was born October 01, 1915 to Dan and Mary Elizabeth Gartmon in Enterprise, Alabama. Mrs. Butler was a woman with compassion however, would not tolerate any nonsense. She was loved and will be dearly missed by many. Ethel is survived by her son who lives in California and sister: Callie Bonner of Fort Walton Beach, FL; and a host of other relatives and community/church friends. Service will be held Thursday May 22, 2014 1:00 p.m. at Beulah First Baptist Church located at 109 NE McGriff Street Fort Walton Beach. Viewing will be held Thursday May 22, 2014 Beulah First Baptist from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Beal Memorial Cemetery, FWB, Florida, with McKinnie Funeral Home Directing.

Marcus Vicks

Mr. Marcus Vicks age 35 of Munice, IN. Passed away Wednesday May 7th due to injuries sustained in a house fire. Marcus was born September 16, 1978 to Alton Sr. and Catherine Vick. He was a fun-loving young man who always had a smile on his face. He was a 1996 Graduate of Southside High School; he attended Ball State College. Demarcus was "touched by an angel"; he has no more pain nor is suffering, for Demarcus is resting eternally with the Lord. Though unseen, he will always be forever near. Sadden by his untimely demise, he leaves many grieving hearts. His loving Parents: Alton Sr. and Catherine Vicks of Campbellton, FL; Two sons: Alton III and Marcus Jr; Two brothers: Carlos (Nikki) Vicks, Munice, IN, Alton (Tiffany)Vicks, Jr., Montgomery, AL; Maternal grandmother: Clara Montgomery,

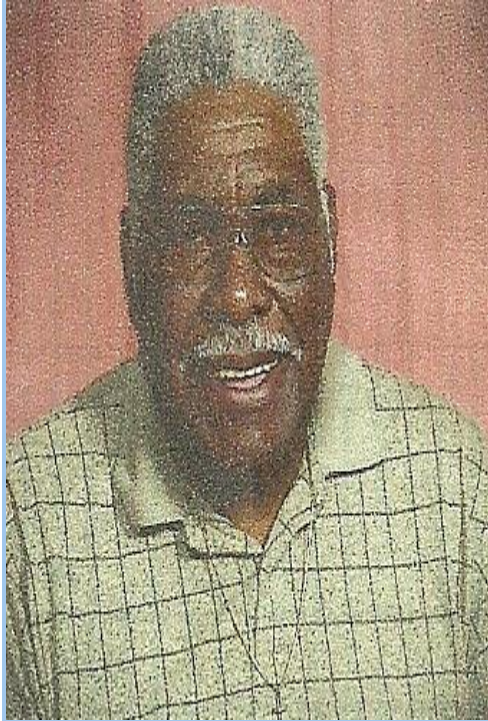
Aunts: Cynthia (Raymond) Olds Campbellton, FL, Alice Sorey, Graceville, FL, Addie Marshall, Wilmington, DE, Mary (Willie) Johnson of Munice, IN, Altermease Williams of Campbellton, FL. Uncles: Cleothus (Willa)Vicks of Wilmington, DE, Edward (Nancy) Vicks of Munice, IN, Henry (Shirley) Vicks of Lawton, OK and a host of aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. Service will be held Saturday, May 10th at 12:00pm at Gholar & Gholar Funeral Service 900 E. Kirby Avenue Munice, IN 47302. Memorization will be by cremation. Local information provided by McKinnie Funeral Home.



David Hiawatha Jackson

God blesses us with angels on earth. David Hiawatha Jackson was our angel. A wonderful husband, father, son, uncle, brother, neighbor, friend, co-worker, church leader, coach, serviceman ... the list goes on as to how he was a blessing to every life he touched. But just as God needed David to do His work on earth, He knew it was time to call him home to rest, rejoice, and receive his reward for a fulfilling his mission. On April 27, 2014 God saw fit to call home one of His most faithful servants. Born on August 9, 1948, David was the 6th of Louie and Lois Jackson's thirteen children. As a middle child, after his older brothers married and moved away, David was left as the "oldest" and spent valuable time working alone with his father. From his father he gained a strong work ethic and solid moral grounding that carried him through life. After graduating with high academic honors from Tivoli High School in 1966, in 1971 David married Celestine Andrews who was the love of his life. For 43 years the love between David & Celeste grew stronger and deeper as the days passed, and they took care of each other to the very end. Jack (as he was known to his military and civil service family) served his country proudly for a total of 42 years in the U.S. Army and as a civilian for the Department of the Air Force. A decorated Vietnam War veteran, he

earned the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 6 Bronze Stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with the 1960 Bar. He was a mentor to countless young people stationed at Hurlburt Field AFB and to the kids who played on the baseball teams he coached. David's true calling was his work in the church. He worked tirelessly at the church of Christ at Sylvania Heights in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. It was his desire to be laid to rest at the church of Christ at Jackson Community Road because that is where he received and dedicated his life to Christ. We are comforted knowing that those who die in the Lord will rest from their labor and their works do follow them (Rev 14:13). David was preceded in death by his mother and father, his brothers Louie. Jr., Willie Angus, and Lawrence Jackson. He will be sadly missed by his wife Celestine, his children Trina Jackson of Panama City Bch, David Adrian (Duyen) Jackson and Terry (Jonas) Abbott of Ft. Walton Bch, Aldric (Lisa) Jackson of Niceville, FL, and God-son Carey (Anna) Jordan of Marysville, CA; his grandchildren Makeila Jackson, Elijah Jackson, Chance Boyd, Isaiah Abbott, Neveah Jackson, Josiah Boyd, Aldric Jackson Jr., Zavion & Za'Rion Jordan, and Asa Abbott; brothers Raymond (Patricia), Edgar (Sarah), Josh (Sandra), Jabo (Tan), Rozelle (Farrah), Deyon (Audrey) Jackson; sisters Margaret Byrd, Carolyn Blakely, and Leonia (Amos) Williams; Parents in-law Alvin (Annie Mae) Brown; siblings in-law Eli (Brenda) Andrews, Jr., Ola, Ronnie (Felicia), Reg (Sandie), and Don (Stephanie) Brown; and too many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends to name, but he loved us all the same. Service for Bro. Jackson was held Saturday May 3, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Sylvania Heights Church of Christ located at 3041 Tilden Street FWB, FL. Interment with Military Honors followed Sunday May 4, 2014 in Saint Luke Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vernon, Florida. McKinnie Funeral Home (Crestview) directing



Deacon Tube "David" Beachim

Deacon Beachim was born February 10, 1927 in Jackson County, Florida to the late Shack and Christina Beachim. He was a retired Longshoreman with over 30 years of service. He was Deacon at St. Michaels Missionary Baptist Church for many years. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Sister Mary Beachim on December 25, 2011. He enjoyed fellowshiping, fishing, family and friends. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by His Parents: Shack and Christina Beachim. 3 Children: David Jr., Oliver and Janice Beachim. He leaves to cherish his memory: His loving Wife: Mary Beachim of Campbellton, Florida. His Sons: Kenneth and Charles Beachim Ten Granddaughters and Three Grandsons. A host of Great & Great-Great-Grands. His Brother: George Beachim (wife - Ida Mae) His Step Mother: Ruby Beachim. His Mother-in-Law: Willie Bell Philyor. His Step Sons: Elder James Russ (Janice); Phillip Russ (Manina) and Patrick Russ (Yvette). His Step Daughter: Lillie Clark (husband - Prophet Willie Clark) His First Cousins: Martha Washington; Hattie Mullins; Dennis Beachim; Anges Williams and Cleveland Bailey. And a host of cousins, other relatives, family and friends.