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***"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, The Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family"***



***St. John African  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
229 Church Street  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
2018 Directory***



***"The Church on Church Street"***



# ST. JOHN AME HUNTSVILLE

*"Sharing The Word. Serving The People."*

## Our Message



Rev. Maurice Wright, II,  
Servant Pastor



The Wright Family  
Rev. Maurice Wright, Rev. Joretha  
Wright, Terrence, Lessie, Isaiah & Joy

My Beloved St. John Family,

Greetings! It is an honor to give God glory for the love bestowed upon us as a church. I am so ecstatic about God's goodness and his trajectory for St. John AME Church! For more than 130 years, we have been the recipients of God's innumerable blessings. Everything we have done as a congregation and everyone who has passed this way has brought us to this pivotal moment in the life of this great church.

Therefore, as we seek to serve this present age, I ask that we all recommit ourselves to fulfilling the mission of the church. The times in which we live are tumultuous and the world is looking for answers to the questions that plague our land. I am certain that no matter what the question may be, Jesus is the answer. Our aim is to present the good news of the gospel to all we encounter so lives will be transformed. We are a church that loves sharing the word and serving the people. Through our willingness to serve, we can ignite growth, inspire change and impact service all for the Glory of God.

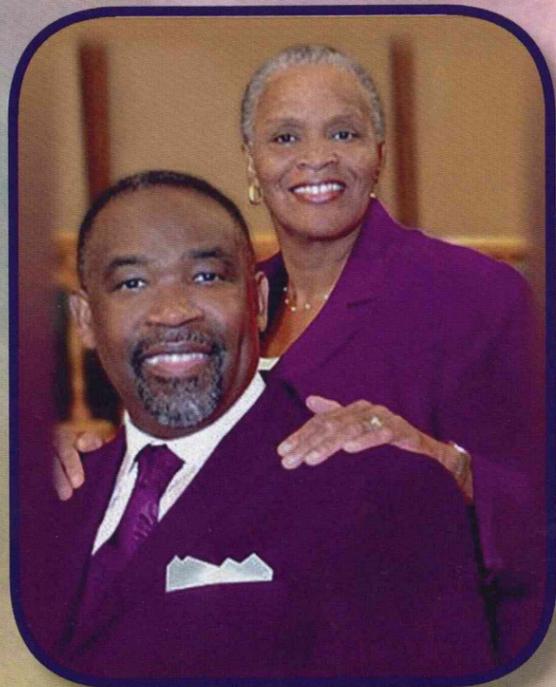
Family, I am humbled to serve as your pastor. It is with a tremendous amount of gratitude and respect that I follow in the footsteps of legendary leaders who have pastored this congregation. I honor the trailblazing labors of our founding pastor, the Rev. Dr. William Hooper Council, the oratorical artistry of Rev. Bernard Stone, the tenacity of the Rev. Samuel Hereford, the longevity and pastoral excellence of Rev. Dr. Homer Littlefield McCall and the spiritual transformational service of Rev. Dr. Patrick Clayborn.

Finally, I want each of you to know that I love and appreciate all you have done for our congregation, our community and particularly my family. Our past has been bright, but our future is even brighter.

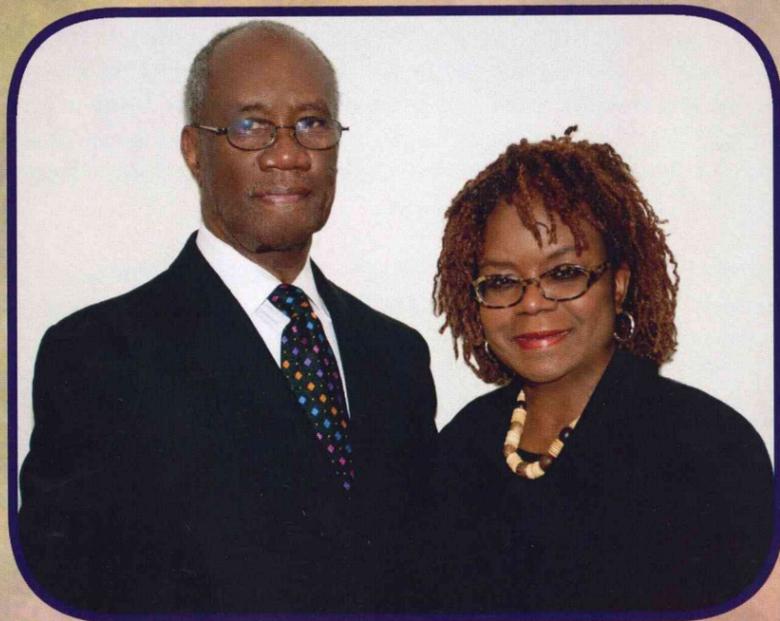
Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Wright

**9th Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal  
Church Leadership**



**The Right Reverend Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate and  
The Reverend Sherita M. Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor  
9th Episcopal District**



**Reverend Albert L. Hyche, Presiding Elder  
and Attorney Ida Tyree-Hyche,  
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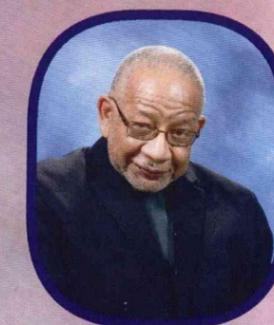
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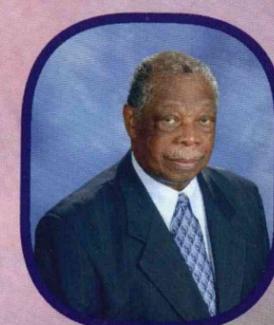
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First Lady &  
Executive Pastor



Rev. Charles Glover  
Itinerant Elder



Rev. Dr. Homer McCall  
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Rev. James Johnson  
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Lillie Rivers  
Exhorter



Rev. Merriam Garrett  
Local Elder



Rev. Gloria Madison  
Local Elder



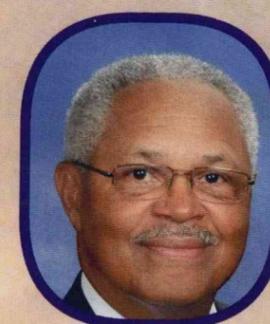
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Itinerant Elder



Rev. Robert Hereford, Sr.  
Retired



Karole Hersey  
Administrative Assistant



Elder Oliver Allen  
Itinerant Elder



Karmen Latimore  
Licentiate



Jason Gilmore  
Licentiate

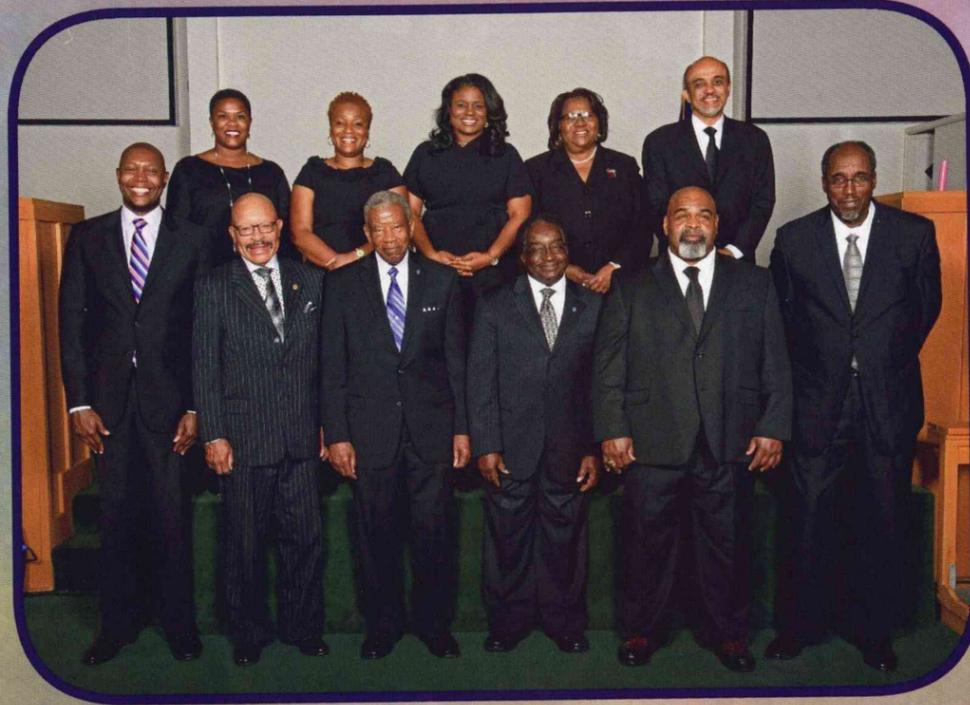


Kelsey Wilson  
Licentiate



Justin York  
Licentiate

## Our Officers



**Board of Stewards**

*Not shown: Erica Harbin, Abbiegail Hugine, Dr. Jeanette Jones & Willie Bradford*



**Board of Trustees**

*Not shown: Lula Rochelle, Randy Love, Lars Avery, Celeste Gilmore & Hodges Washington*

## Our Ministries



**Fifty Plus Auxiliary**

**RAYAC Ministry**



**Lay Organization**

## Our Ministries



**Women's  
Missionary  
Society  
WMS**



**Young  
People's  
Division  
Y.P.D.**



**Sons  
of  
Allen**

## Music & Christian Arts Ministry (MCAM)



**Voices In  
Praise Choir  
(VIP)**



**Mass Choir**



**Gospel Choir**

**MCAM Director Reginald Pearson &  
Musicians Steven Blackmon, Phillip  
Lee, Roberto Burton, Wayne Bucknor  
(not shown)**

**Music & Christian Arts Ministry  
(MCAM)**



**Praise Dance  
Ministry**



**Children's Choir**



**Praise  
Team**



**Men's Choir**

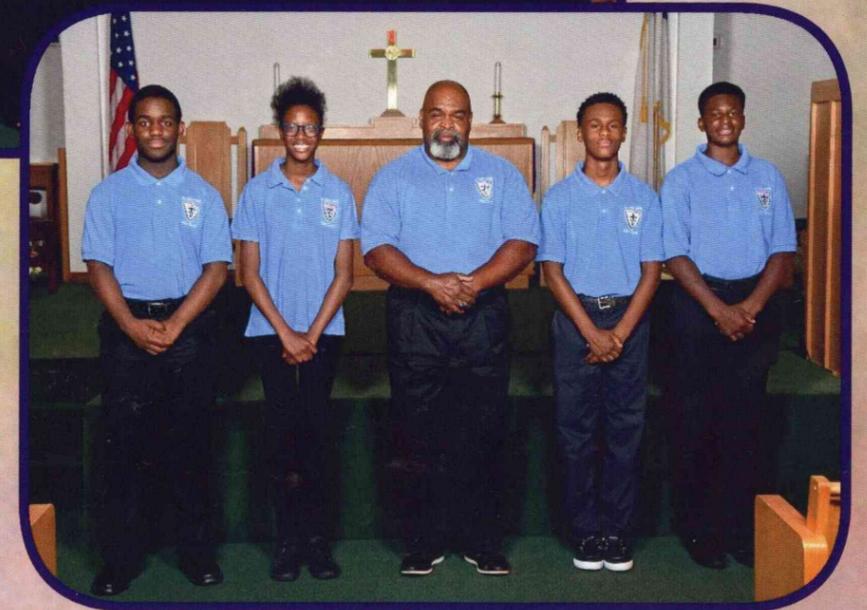
**Our Ministries**  
Psalms 84:10  
"I'd rather be a doorkeeper in the  
house of my God..."



**Senior &  
Junior  
Usher  
Board**



**Senior  
Usher  
Board**



**Junior  
Usher Board**

**Our Ministries**



**Christian  
Education  
Department**

**Soup  
Kitchen**



**AMEN  
Newsletter**

**Our Ministries**



**Pastor's Aid  
Society**



**Stewardess &  
Deaconess  
Boards**



**Hospitality Committee**

# St. John AME ... In Action



# St. John AME ... Spreading God's Word



# St. John AME ... Fellowshiping



# St. John AME ... Serving



# St. John AME ... In Action



## St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church 2017-2018 Directorate



<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Maurice Wright, II</b>
Former Pastor	Rev., Dr. Homer L. McCall (Ret.)
Executive Pastor	Rev. Joretha Wright
Executive Assistant	Mrs. Karol Hersey
Itinerant Elder	Rev. Oliver Allen (Ret.)
Itinerant Elder	Rev. Charles Glover
Local Elder	Rev. Meriam Garrett
Local Elder	Rev. Gloria Madison
Itinerant Elder	Rev., Dr. James R. Johnson Sr.
Itinerant Elder	Rev., Dr. Daniel Wims
Itinerant Elder	Rev. Robert Hereford, Sr. (Ret.)
Licentiate	Bro. Justin York
Exhorter	Sis. Lillie Rivers
Licentiate	Sis. Karmen Latimore
Licentiate	Bro. Jason Gilmore
Licentiate	Sis. Kelsey Wilson
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Treasurer	Mr. Willie Bradford
Church Secretary	Mrs. Pamela Whitehead
Security	Mr. Arthur Sconiers
Landscaping & Grounds	Mr. Lafayette Townsend
Custodian	Mr. Lars Avery

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Steward Board	Mr. Marcus Hill
Trustee Board	Mr. William (Bill) Williams
Stewardess Board	Mrs. Rosemary Wells
Deaconess Board	Mrs. Ernestine Barnes-Ivery
Missionary Society	Mrs. Lorraine Parham
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Sons of Allen	Mr. Bobby Adkins
Christian Education	Mr. Willie Sandifer
New Members Ministry	Ms. Pat Grier
Lay Organization	Mr. Hodges Washington
Music & Christian Arts Director (MCAM)	Mr. Reginald Pearson
Children's' Choir	Mrs. Mary Rankin
Gospel Choir	Mr. Cleveland Wilson
Mass Choir, Voices In Praise (V.I.P.), Male Chorus	Mr. Reginald Pearson
Organist	Mr. Roberto Burton
Pianist	Dr. Wayne Bucknor
Bassist	Mr. Phillip Lee
Percussionist	Mr. Steven Blackmon
Liturgical Dance Ministry	Mrs. Shayla Wilson
Fifty Plus Auxiliary	Mrs. Agnes Gilmore
Kitchen Committee	Mrs. Stephanie Scott
Habitat for Humanity	Ms. Tami McGhee
Pastor Aide Board	Mrs. Claire Philadelphia
Hospitality Committee	Mrs. Pamela Whitehead
Usher Board	Mr. Sammie Walton
AMEN Newsletter	Mrs. Nedra McDaniel
RAYAC (Richard Allen Young Adult Council) Ministry	Rev. Joretha Wright
Media Ministry	Mr. Darwin Washington
College Ministry	Rev. Joretha Wright
Couples Ministry	Mr. & Mrs. David & Katrisa Norwood
Couples Ministry	Mr. & Mrs. Clifton & Tullie Miller
Children's' Kingdom Children Ministry	Mrs. Mary Rankin

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ALLEN, Presiding Elder Oliver & Mary



\*ARRINGTON, Pamela



AVERY, Lars & Mazell



BAILEY, Fletcher  
Johnathan, David



BALDWIN, Gwendolyn



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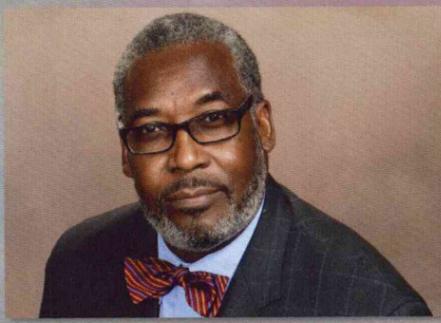
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Alicia



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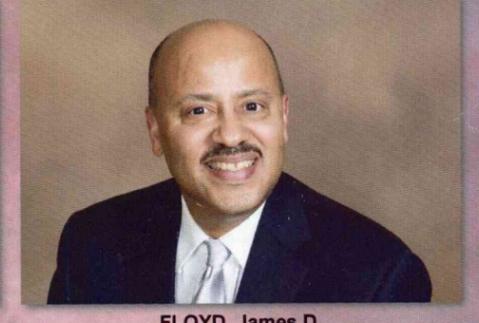
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Chelsea



CLARK, Michael D. & Yvette  
Michael J.



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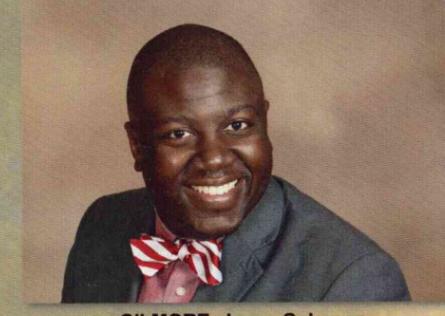
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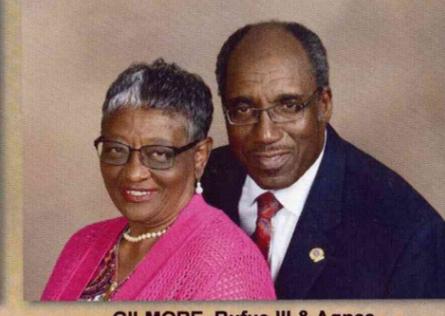
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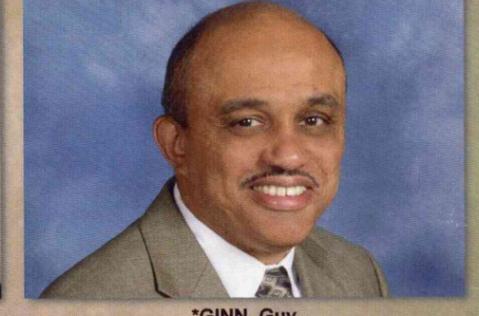
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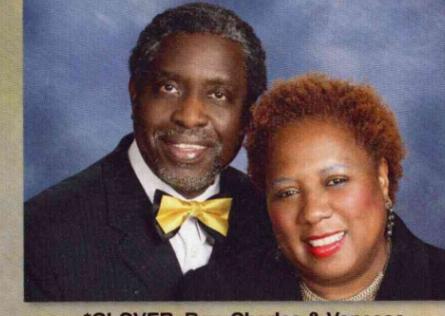
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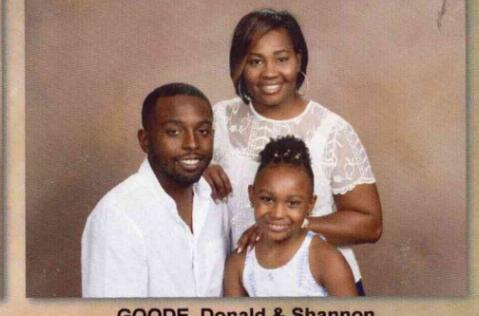
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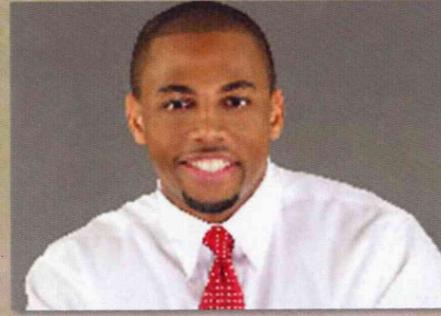
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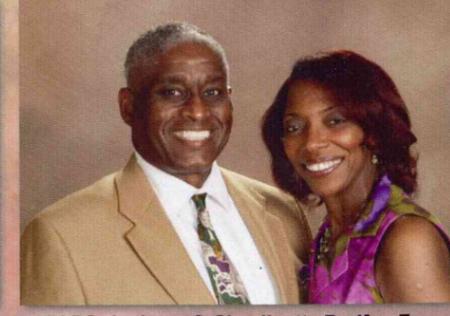
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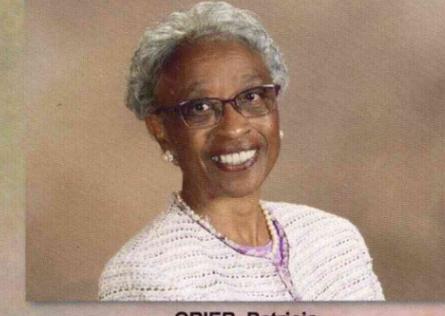
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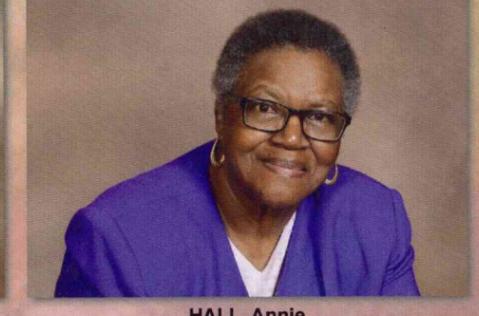
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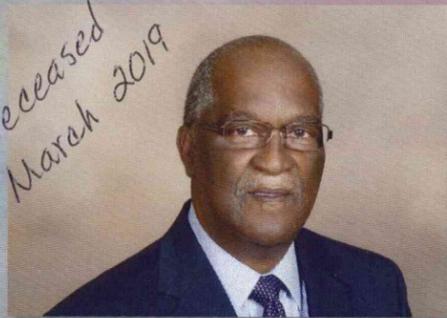


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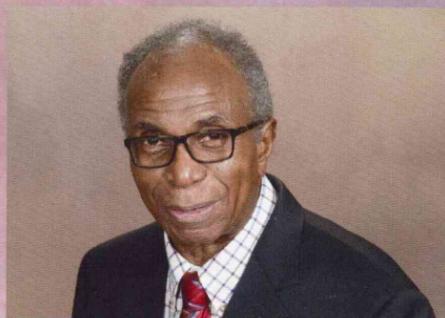
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Anthony, Jessica



HAYGOOD, Cleophas



JONES, Jeanette



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March  
2021

LATIMORE, Karmen N.



\*LEWIS, Carl & Dawn  
Ashley



\*HEREFORD, Alice  
Joshua



HEREFORD, Rev. Robert B. Sr. & Janice  
Robert B. Jr.



HEYWARD, James O. & Willie



LITTLE, Pamela  
Blake Johnson



LOVE, Randy & Rickshel



LOVE, Thalia  
Geoffery Brown (NP), Michaela Brown (NP)



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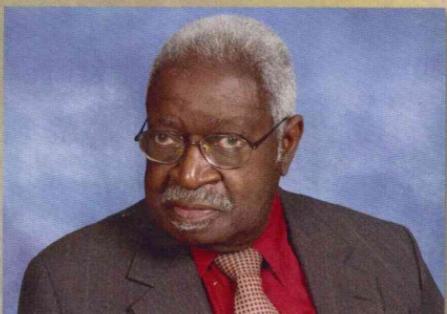
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MASON, Mazie Ford



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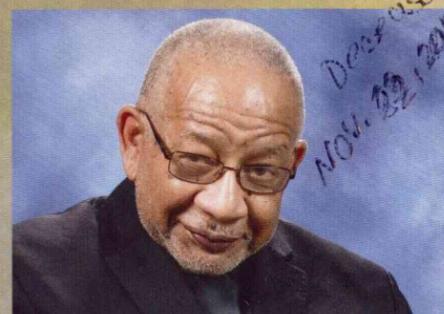


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JEFFERSON, Sherry  
Rayven, Kristina



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MC COY, Shameka



MC CRAW, Lisa



JOHNSON, Barbara



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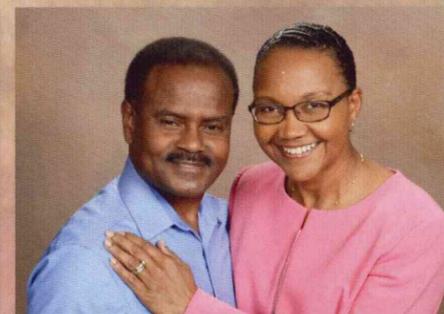
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MC INTOSH, Ronald Sr. & Patricia



MERRELL, Idell



\*MILLER, Clifton & Tullie



PIPPEN, Glenn & Regena



POWERS, Bernard & Mildred



POWERS, Mary E.



MINOR, Karen



MYHAND, Carver & Pearlean



NORWOOD, David & Katrisa



\*PUGH, Phillip



RANKIN, Booker T. & Mary G.



READUS, Pamela



O'QUIN, Dorothy  
Chris Daniels



OWENS, Otha Sr. & Edna



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RUSS, David & Carolyn



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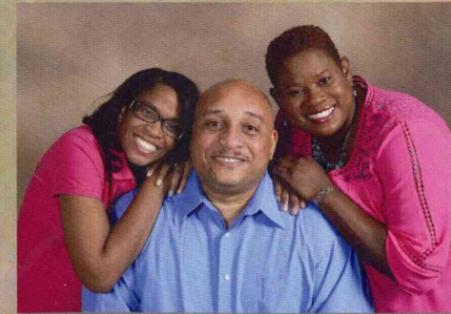
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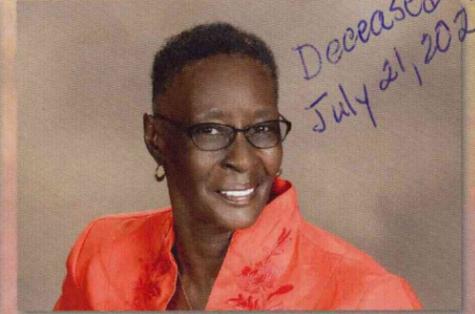
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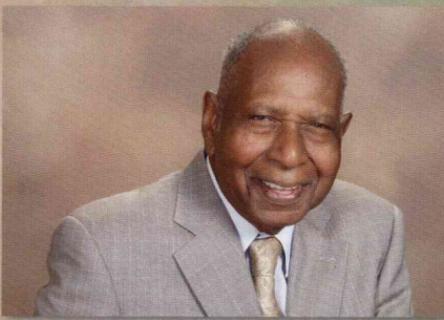
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WALKER, Dr. Arthur & Rosa



WALTON, Sammie & Deidre  
Timothy



WALTON, Vanona



WILLIAMS, Jakeyah  
Zaria York



WILLIAMS, Jalisah & Trell Barnes  
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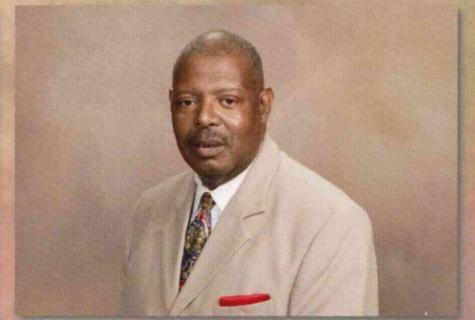
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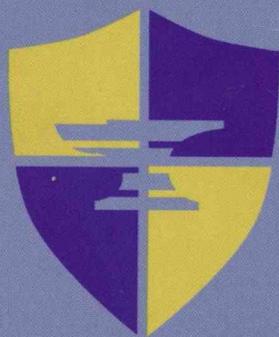


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**YORK, Justin L.  
Zaria**

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Real, Real, Real Good"***



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