

MASONIC BULLETIN – SPRING 2020 EDITION
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of WV, F. & A.M., Inc.



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Message from MWGM Jeffrey Calcote, Sr. 33°



Editor-in-Chief

Greetings.

Most of you know that this pandemic has made life difficult for people all around the world. I feel terrible that we had to cancel the 2020 Mid-Atlantic conference and our Grand session. However, in reality, those cancellations were mere inconveniences compared to the tragedy of losing a loved one due to this virus, or the stress of losing your job or business due to the “Stay at Home” rules. Many people have to home school their children in addition to providing entertainment for them and themselves without socializing with other friends or family members. It is a time of incredible sorrow and despair.

Although these are challenging times for us as an organization, it is without doubt that Prince Hall Masonry has survived tough times before. In the history of our existence, we have gotten through the Great Depression, two world wars, and 9-11. As they say, “This Too Shall Pass.”

I pray that God gives us the strength to endure all the challenges we are faced with. I look forward to this pandemic ending soon, and that we will be together to fellowship once again.

May God continue to Bless you all.

Hon. Jeffrey M. Calcote 33°
MWGM

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
F.&A.M. OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND ITS JURISDICTION, INC.



WE, E. SPENCER SCOTT, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of South Carolina and its Jurisdiction, Inc. make known to all members of the Craft in this Jurisdiction reposing special trust and confidence in his Masonic skills and integrity; do hereby nominate and by these present constitute and appoint

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jeffrey M. Calcote, Sr., - West Virginia

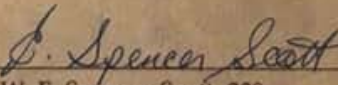
Honorary Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of South Carolina

trusting that he will in all laudable endeavors promote the prosperity of the Order and the success of the principles of Freemasonry. We do therefore recommend the he be received and acknowledged as such by all true Brothers and Sisters where so ever dispersed.

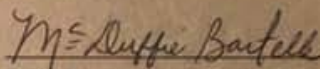
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, in the City of Columbia, State of South Carolina this 10th Day of December A.D. 2019.

By Order



M. W. E. Spencer Scott, 33°
Grand Master

Attest,



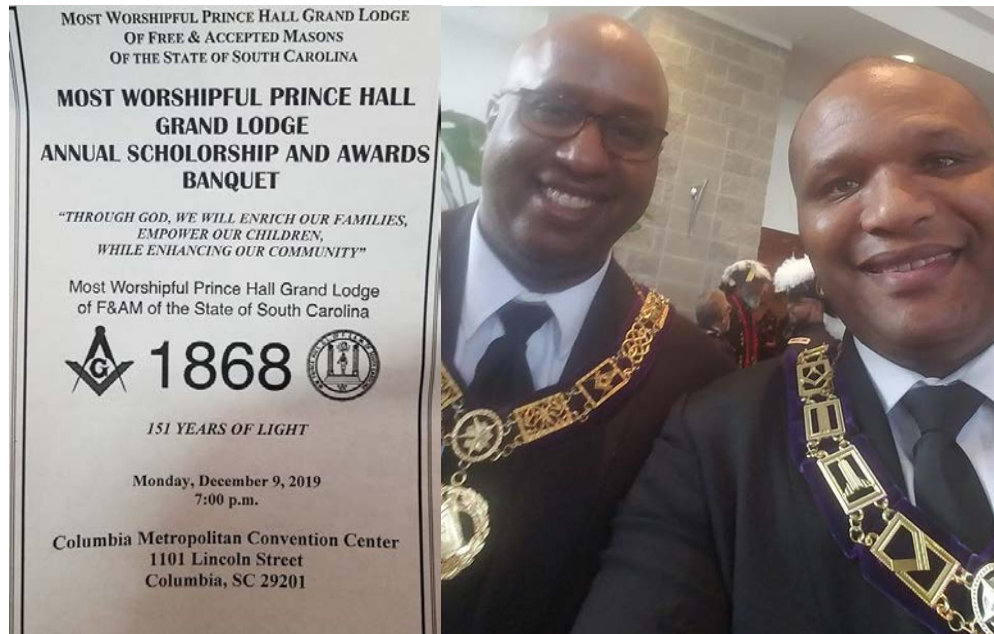
R. W. McDuffie Bartelle, 32°
Grand Secretary

SC Annual Grand Session. MWGM Jeffrey M. Calcote, Sr 33° 1st row 2nd from left.



Visiting Grand Masters at the South Carolina Grand Session





Attending the MWPHGL of OH Annual Grand Communication on August 5, 2019 (pictured left to right): RWDGM Kelvin H. Elmore 32°; MWGM Jeffrey M. Calcote, Sr. 33°; and RWSGW Kenneth L. Hale, Sr. 33°

The Maryland General Assembly



Official Citation

Be it hereby known to all that
sincerest congratulations
are offered to

MWGM Jeffrey M. Galcote -
MWPHGL WV

in recognition of
your outstanding collaboration with the national
Prince Hall Masonic leadership. With gratitude and respect.
May your honorable service continue in the years to come.

Presented on this 7th day of December 2019

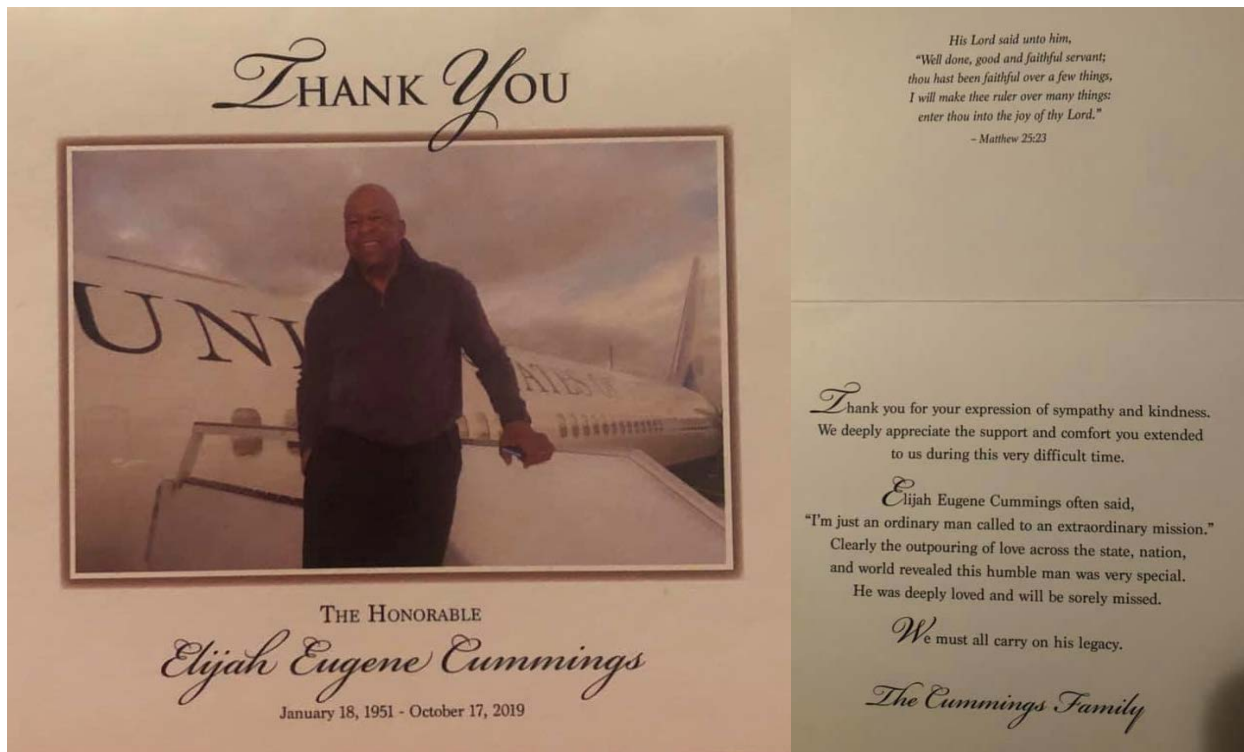
by Delegate Adrienne A. Jones

Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker of the House

of Baltimore County - Legislative District 10



MWGM Calcote received the following “Thank You” from the widow of the late Congressman and Brother Elijah Cummings for attending his funeral. A Resolution of Respect was sent on behalf of the MWPHGL of Wv, F & A M, Inc.



MWGM Jeffrey Calcote 33° visited King Solomon Lodge #5 on February 14, 2020



WV DELEGATION MARCHES IN “BLOODY SUNDAY” RE-ENACTMENT

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jeffrey Calcote travelled to Selma, Alabama to participate in the fifth annual re-enactment of the historic 1965 “Bloody Sunday” civil rights march. Accompanying him were RWDGM Kelvin Elmore, RWSGW Kenneth Hale, Director of Communications Paul Rosario, and WM Tom Jones.

The event was an “Overwhelming Experience” states MW Calcote.





RWDGM Kelvin H. Elmore 32°

To my Prince Hall Family, Good day. I must always give praises to the Father which art in Heaven, who gives us the blessing of life. I also call out the name of his Son, Christ Jesus who has given us a right to the tree of life.

I want to thank every single one of you who gave me the chance to represent you and our Great State of West Virginia. I have traveled in and out of our State to Showcase the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of West Virginia. I have demonstrated that we take a backseat to no one. The knowledge of Free Masonry spews from my very pores and they have taken notice. Be proud my Prince Hall Family and venture forth with courage, for you are a Prince Hall Mason.

Since our last Session, there has been a Pandemic of the Coronavirus and it has forced the cancellation of our 2020 Session. This is the first time in our history that such a thing has happened. I ask that God's blessing be on each of us and that we survive this Pandemic and come out stronger on the other side.

There won't be any reports turned in this year so I will have to wait until 2021 to tell you of my travels. But I must say that the highlight of my travels was to attend the 50th Memorial March of Bloody Sunday in Selma, Alabama. We stood with more than 500 Prince Hall Masons from around the United States. There was said to be 20,000 total participants. There were many organizations represented. The Order of Eastern Stars had a large contingency who also marched. Most Worshipful Grand Master Corey Hawkins asked that each one bring one next year. I shed tears knowing that I was walking in the footsteps of those great heroes from 50 years ago. If you plan to attend this next year, please ensure that you can stand and walk the journey. It's not that it's that far, but as they reach the end of the bridge, the politicians and the different groups have a chance to stop and speak. They have carts that ride continuously to pick up those who cannot make the trip in its entirety.

I will now wish God's blessings on each of you once again. Stay safe and call upon the Lord.



RWSGW Kenneth L. Hale, Sr. 33°

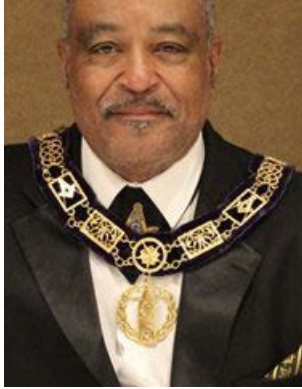
Light from the Past:

My Dear Brethren: ---Assembled as you are in the Thirty-third Annual Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of West Virginia, I extend to you, the representatives of the subordinate lodges in our jurisdiction, my cordial and loving greetings.

We rejoice that we are permitted to assemble at this time in the beautiful city of Parkersburg, under such pleasant and prosperous conditions. Our hearts rightly expand with emotions of gratitude to the Great Giver of all good, that our circumstances are so fortunate. We are here bathing in the blessed sunlight of God's mercy.

We have come through the blasts of a long and cold winter, with almost a total suspension of work, but we have succeeded, and are still on the upward march to success in Masonry. Brethren, Masonry must, in the very nature of the case, succeed in the world; for in all ages, right, justice and God-fearing men have always stood when worlds have gone down. My dear Brethren, we live in a great state underlaid with riches untold, and towering mountains covered with timber and stone. Men from all other states, seeking employment in our state, come to us asking that they be permitted to partake of our labors, and we have been opening our doors, to some of them who were unworthy of having the mysteries of Free Masonry conferred upon them. This, brethren, has been very untimely and has brought much criticism upon the order by the outside world. But it still stands for the principles upon which Masonry is based. Simple justice, though one of the most reasonable and uncompleted of all the virtues, seems to be one of the hardest lessons for humanity to learn. But as Masons, my dear brethren, let all of us use all our influence and all our strength for the cause of law and righteousness. We love our country; we are pledged to its success in demonstrating that the American experiment of popular government is not a mere bauble, as it has been called by some; and we, as Masons, in our state have always submitted to law and righteousness, and we boast today and say, 1200 strong, that we have no unpleasant memory of crime committed by any of them, nor has there been any one of the numbers of our beloved order, in the history of its existence, hanged on a tree, or anything else. Nothing but the hand of a great God can direct in this manner; and, my dear craftsmen, let us bow in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well, for we live in a state which we need to be proud of, and governed by one of West Virginia's noblest sons; a man whose heart is as large as the state; and we, as Masons and as men, are ready, if necessary, to shoulder the rifle to carry out his mandates.

But, brethren, we must dispense with this, and with sobbing hearts speak of those who have crossed the river which we so much dread.



RWJGW Stephen Holmes 32°

Forty Years or more of Masonic Travel

This respective article contains information about some brothers in the First District who have traveled the masonic journey for forty years or more. They are currently members of Star Lodge #1 or the Brothers of Harmony Lodge #42.

Star Lodge #1, F. & A. M.

Star Lodge#1 is the oldest Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & AM Inc. in the Jurisdiction of West Virginia. They also have three Past Grandmasters from their lodge.

Past Grand Master **James Tolbert** graduated from the former Page Jackson High School. He later served in the United States Air Force. He spent two years of his duty in Japan. He served during the Korean War. He later obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Virginia College (University) in 1958.

He became a member of Star Lodge #1 until his passing at the age of 85. He served various capacities in the NAACP and was President of the West Virginia Conference from 1986 to 2007. He was also President of the Jefferson County Branch of the NAACP. In 2011, he was presented the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Achievement Award. He also was presented the T. G. NUTTER Award, which is the highest award presented by the NAACP.

His zeal for achievement continued throughout his masonic journey. He progressed through the officer capacities and was elected Worshipful Master of Star Lodge #1. He was a pillar in his lodge as well as community. He headed up and participated in many masonic activities during his masonic journey. His zeal continued in the Grand Lodge arena. He was vocal on issues and presented light on behalf of the jurisdiction. He achieved the office of Grand Master and served in this capacity from 1984-1985. He continued his attendance of the Grand Lodge as well as his blue lodge for 58 years.

He continued his masonic journey reaching close to fifty-eight years. He solidified his legacy and laid a firm foundation for those who came after him to follow. PGM Tolbert was also a member of the Deborah #38 Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. PGM Tolbert was a Jr. Warden, Sr. Warden, Deputy Grand Master. and Grand Master.

George Rutherford

He grew up in the Charles Town area of Dog Town. He was educated at the Page Jackson High School, where he participated in football and basketball. After graduating from high school, he attended Shepherd College, (Shepherd University). He earned an AB in Secondary Education and a BA Degree in biology. He has a Master's Degree in Biology from Marshall University. He was

a public-school teacher and served in the United States Army as a paratrooper. He returned home to work for the United States Government, retiring after forty-two years.

He was very active in the community, especially the NAACP. along with PGM Tolbert. He also received the T.G. Nutter Award for outstanding leadership skills. He was and still remains active masonry. He has functioned in the capacities of Grand Trustee and Most Worshipful Grand Master.

He is very knowledgeable pertaining to Masonry and has given advice to many young brothers seeking light. He has served as Worshipful Master of Star Lodge and has agreed to do a presentation pertaining to how Prince Hall Masonry began in West Virginia. He served in the capacity of Most Worshipful Grandmaster in 1988. He has also served on the Finance Committee. PGM Rutherford has traveled the Masonic journey for fifty-eight years.

Harold Stewart

Has been a stalwart in Star Lodge for years and gives guidance to younger brothers in his lodge and throughout the district. He has functioned in various capacities in his Blue Lodge as well as Grand Lodge. He is very knowledgeable pertaining to masonry and finance. He is a Past Master of Star Lodge and has also served as treasurer as well. He can be seen participating in Star Lodge #1 community functions, especially the African American Cultural Festival held each year during the third week in August. PGM Stewart conducts degree work and assist whenever needed in his lodge. He has functioned in numerous capacities within the Grand Lodge. He has served as the Most Worshipful Grand Master, MWPHGL F & A M Inc. Jurisdiction of West Virginia. In a critical time of necessity, he accepted the position of RW Grand Secretary. Recently, he relinquished the position. but still offers guidance when necessary. PGM Stewart is also a member of Oder of Eastern Star Chapter, Deborah #38 of which his wife, Carolyn has been Worthy Matron, and also Past Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Jurisdiction of West Virginia. He has traveled 42 years.

Charles Ferguson

A very wise and honorable brother. He has the distinction of being a Worshipful Master in two Lodges of his district. He has served as the Worshipful Master of the former Mt. Pisgah Lodge 3 in Martinsburg, West Virginia and Star Lodge #1 in Charles Town. West Virginia. He is a member of Deborah #38 Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Charles Town where his late wife, Evelyn, to whom he was married for sixty-five years was a Past Worthy Matron. Past Worthy Patron Ferguson also served as Past Grand Worthy Patron. His wife was also Past Worthy Matron of Chapter 36, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Born December 20, 1934. he started his military career on April 23, 1943. He was a Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II, United States Air Force during the Korean War and Vietnam War. He spent thirty years in the military, and received the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He was an NCO and retired as a Master Sergeant. PGWP Ferguson is ninety-six years old. He has traveled masonically for fifty plus years.

James Taylor

Graduated from Page Jackson High School in 1951. He is a Korean War Veteran, having served in the United States Navy. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education, and Bachelor of Science Degree from Shepherd College (now Shepherd University). He furthered his education, earning a Master's Degree from West Virginia University. He returned to his high school alma mater, Page Jackson, where he taught and coached for six years.

While at Shepherd College, he played football and is the first African American football player in Shepherd College history. Their 1955 team was the first undefeated team in school history. This team was inducted into the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame. PM Taylor was named to the All-Conference team during his playing days. He taught and coached some brothers from the First District lodges who are currently active or have passed on. When the county high schools merged, he taught and coached at the consolidated high school, before retiring after thirty-five years in education. He held various offices in the masonic arena. He is a Past Master and assists with community activities. Past Master Taylor has traveled as a Mason for sixty (60) years.

Brothers of Harmony Lodge #42, F. & A. M.

Clarence Branson

Brother Clarence was educated in Shepherdstown schools, and graduated from Page Jackson High School. There he was an outstanding football and basketball player. PM Branson worked at General Motors along with his brother Charles (now deceased) who was a Past Master of the Brothers of Harmony Masonic Lodge #81 under the Grand Lodge of New York. When the brothers transitioned from New York to West Virginia, BOH #42, Brother Clarence was installed as the first Worshipful Master of the current lodge. He was a member of the gospel singing group Brothers of Harmony from which the current name was obtained. Many of the gospel singing group became members of the lodge. Brother Clarence was a former member of Star Lodge #1, before the Shepherdstown lodge was formed. He has been very active in masonic travels and is currently the Chaplain. He assists with guidance for the new brothers. He is a Lay Speaker for Asbury Methodist Church and member of the Mighty Men of God Choir. PM Branson is a member of the Grand Lodge Chaplain's Staff. His son Michael is a Grand Trustee, and nephew Charles Branson Jr. is a member of the Brothers of Harmony Masonic Lodge #42. PM Branson has over forty (40+) years of masonic travel. He is an Adult Sunday School Teacher at Asbury.

John Stevenson

Brother Stevenson was raised in Shepherdstown. He went to Page Jackson High School in Charles Town High School. While there he excelled in football and basketball. After high school, he attended Shepherd College, but decided to embark on a military career. He joined the United States Air Force. He retired from military service after thirty years. He decided to get the degree he initially pursued. He graduated from Bowie State College (now University) in Bowie, Maryland. His initial Masonic journey started at Star Lodge #1 in Charles Town, West Virginia. He held the position of 1st District Deputy of the Grand Master. He had five lodges under his direction. He

was the last Worshipful Master of Brothers of Harmony #81, and first Worshipful Master of Brothers of Harmony Masonic Lodge #42 during the transition of the lodges. In his current BOH #42, he has held the position of secretary for over twenty-five years. In 2001, he was elected to the position of Grand Trustee. He held various periods of tenure, but decided to relinquish the position at the Grand Session of 2019. He is still active in the Brothers of Harmony Masonic Lodge #42. He has 40 years of masonic travel.

Charles Kidrick

Brother Kidrick was raised in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. He graduated from Shepherdstown High School where he excelled in football and basketball. After graduation, he served his country in the United States Army. There, he became a Vietnam Veteran. After returning home, he became employed with the VA Medical Center in Martinsburg. He also continued participation in sports, playing semi-pro football for the Hagerstown Bears. There he was an outstanding receiver before moving to the linebacker post where he was consistently named to the All-League Team.

Brother Kidrick began his masonic journey with the Brothers of Harmony Lodge #81. He progressed through the offices and was elected Worshipful Master of his Lodge. He was appointed as the Grand Lecturer of the MWPHGL F & AM Inc., of the Jurisdiction of West Virginia. He was later appointed to his current position of Grand Tiler. His brother Edgar was a member of the Brothers of Harmony Lodge #42 before passing. PM/WGL/WGT has accumulated 40 years of masonic travel.

Phil Adams

Graduated from North Hagerstown High School. After graduating, he joined the United States Navy. Brother Adams began employment with General Motors in Martinsburg after serving his time in the military.

Brother Adams joined the Brothers of Harmony Lodge and began his masonic journey. He was elected to the positions of Junior Warden and Senior Warden respectfully. His leadership capabilities were evident. He was elected to the Worshipful Master office. The lodge, BOH #81 was under the direction of the Jurisdiction of New York. The lodge was meeting in various places as the current lodge was a one-story cinder block building at the time. The brothers took initiative under PM Adam's guidance and were able to procure a building from a social club called "The Fourteen Hundred Club". The Jurisdiction of New York was very supportive of the endeavors of the Brothers of Harmony. Worshipful Master Adams was elected two consecutive years and through the hard work of the brothers, the building was completed. For his efforts, the Jurisdiction of New York presented him with a beautiful plaque. He even served two more years as Worship Master. As time progressed, there was a need for assistance in the Grand Lodge. PM Adams was elected as the Grand Junior Warden, Grand Senior Warden, Deputy Grand Master, and finally the Grand Master. He did an excellent job directing the jurisdiction during his tenure. He is still active with his blue lodge, serving as treasurer. He has held this position for over twenty-five years. He also continues to be active with the MWPHGL F & A M Inc., Jurisdiction of West Virginia for the past 48 years.

Thanks to all of these Brothers for their many years of travel and contributions to Masonry and our jurisdiction. SMIB

RWG Treasurer Ray B. Woods, Jr. 32°



RWG Secretary Keelon Hinton 32°



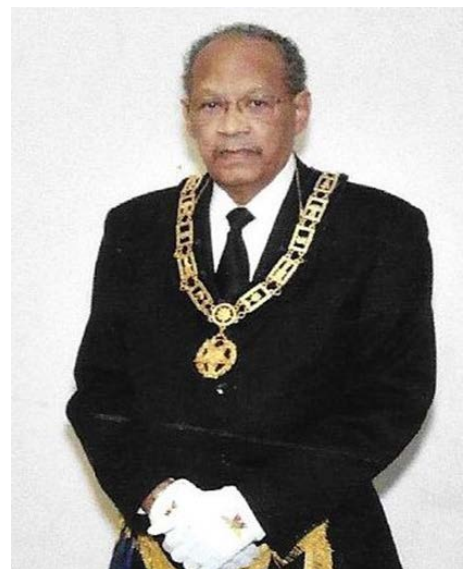
GWM Angelia Russell



Once again, I am honored to be elected as your Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S, P.H.A, Jurisdiction of West Virginia and having everyone working towards the common goal to make our Order a success.

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understand. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path.” Proverbs 3: 5-6

GWP Raleigh L. Collins, Sr. 32°



I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior who is the head of our Lives.

I bring you greetings as the Grand Worthy Patron of the Electa Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Jurisdiction of West Virginia, P.H.A. for the Year 2020 and the ensuring Year 2021.

We recognize that at this time, May 2020, that many if not all of our chapters' activities have been severely limited.

May I suggest that we use this “idle” time to ***Familiarize*** ourselves with our Constitution, By-Laws, Protocol and Ritual of the Order of the Eastern Star.

May Peace and Harmony prevail throughout our Jurisdiction during this period.

FIRST DISTRICT

Bernard Fennell 1st DDGM
Gail Rhodes 1st DDGWM

THIRD DISTRICT

Maurice Clemmons 3rd DDGM
Cora Hairston 3rd DDGWM

The 3rd District St. John Day Banquet held at St. James Missionary Church in Kistler, WV



FIFTH DISTRICT

**Thomas Conner III 32° 5th DDGM
PGWM Jaqueline Hornbuckle 5th DDGWM North
Lydia Joyce 5th DDGWM South**

Washington Lodge #4, F. & A. M. & Nazarene Chapter #20, O. E. S. contributed 17 turkeys and a monetary donation to Sojourner's Women's and Children's Shelter on November 22, 2019



Eastern Stars and Masons Annual Christmas Dinner in Gary, WV on December 7, 2019





Washington Lodge #4 & Nazarene Chapter #20 sponsoring their Annual Holiday visit at the Orchard Manor Housing Complex Switzer Center on December 14, 2019









SW Joel Acey of Bright Hope Lodge #9, F. & A. M. sponsored a day to give back to the community and kids with free haircuts and food. Way to go Brother SW!



From Morgan Lodge #10 F. & A. M. St. Albans WV 25177

Worshipful Master: Virgil White; Secretary: MWPGM/CCFC Leonard L Claytor. Members: PRWSGW Tony Claytor, W. M. Epps, PM J. Jackson, PM R. Jones, PM T. Nicholas, PM M. Poindexter, and SW E Smith.

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR A BLESSED REST OF YOUR LIFE.

Good day to all. A thought for the Craft of Masonry, Families, Friends, & loved ones. Because of COVID-19 VIRUS. Something to think about.

When this is over, May we never take for granted a handshake with a stranger, full shelves at the store, conversation with neighbors, crowded theaters, the taste of communion, a routine checkup, the school rush each morning, coffee with friends, roaring stadiums, a normal boring Tuesday. Merely each precious deep breath. Life itself as we remember.

When this ends, may we find that we have become more like the people we wanted to be, we were called to be, we hoped to be, and may we stay that way- better for each other because of the worst.

Christmas Basket Community Give Away



**L to R: PM Terrence Nicholas, JW
Eddie Smith, WM Frank Jones, SW
Virgil White, PGM/CCFC Leonard
L. Claytor**

SIXTH DISTRICT

**Anthony S. Green 6th DDGM
PGWM Angelina Calcote 6th DDGWM**

The Cacerus Club consisting of members from Mt. Moriah #11, hosted a Back To School Backpack Drive at Mountainview Elementary. Over 400 backpacks filled with school supplies were handed out. First Responders, Morgantown Police, and several local organizations and businesses were there to donate services and time. Children were treated

to lunch, a day at the playground to meet new classmates, free haircuts, face painting, Kona Ice slush drinks, and the option of personalizing their new backpacks with their names.



King Solomon #5, F. & A. M. and Truth Chapter #2, O. E. S. were the hosts for their Annual Turkey Dinner for the Community. Always a great event for us to give back to the community we serve.





Truth Chapter #2, OES wrapping presents for local family with children's toys. Giving back so that there will be 5 children on Christmas morning with smiles on their faces!!!





Mt. Moriah #11 held their annual Toy Drive to benefit the local Boys and Girls Club. In addition to toys, the lodge was able to also donate coats, hats, and gloves as the cold weather approaches. We collected donations from the community and local businesses to help with this project.



The 6th District St. John's Day celebration was held on Friday, December 27, 2019. RWDGM Kelvin Elmore was the Guest Speaker and was described as 'hitting it out the park as usual.'

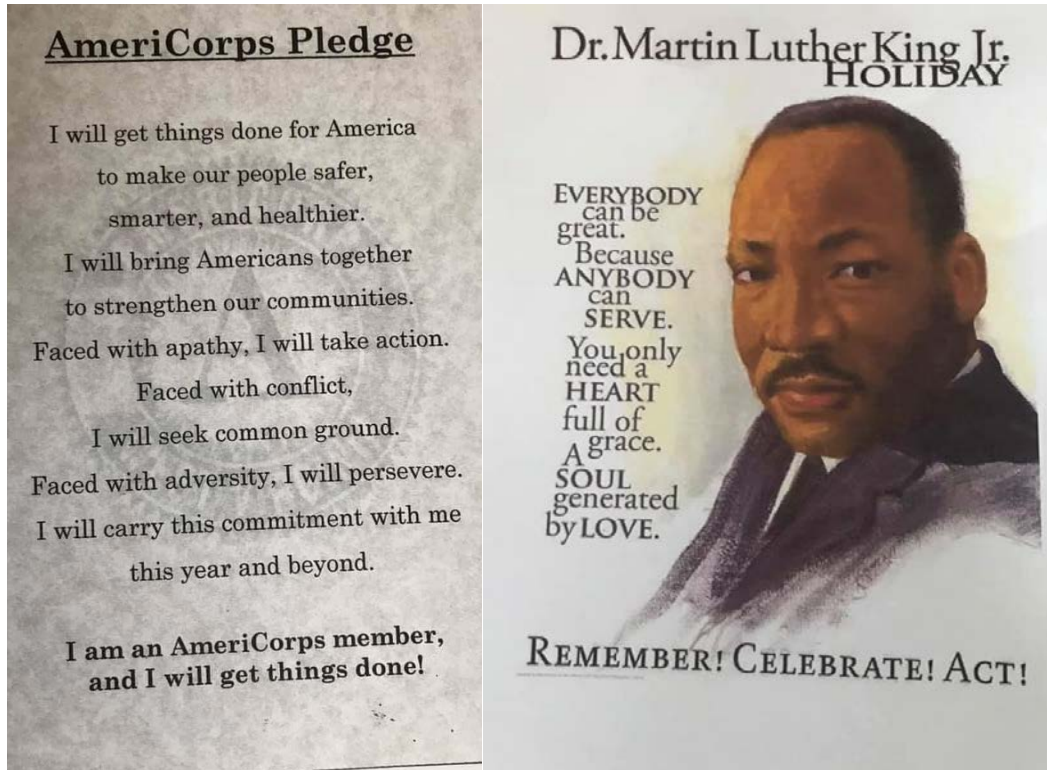




The Cacerus Club which consists of members from Mt. Moriah #11 hosted an inaugural New Years Eve Party at Hotel M in Morgantown. As a celebration of the New Year the theme was All Black. Guests were encouraged to dress in all black and ring in the New Year. We hope to make this an annual event with even more of the jurisdiction in attendance.



Brother Bryant “BA” Anderson #5 designed his AmeriCorps MLK Service Project to collect toiletries for homeless Veterans. With assistance from the Brothers of King Solomon #5, F & A M, they will be delivered to the VA Center in Martinsburg, WV during the Mid-Atlantic Conference.

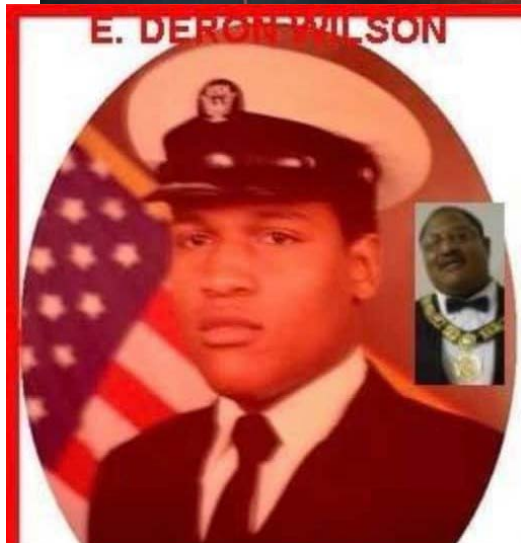


SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Our Veterans



Have Kept Us Free







Elected Subordinate Masonic Lodge Officers for 2020

Star Lodge #1, F. & A. M.

Worshipful Master – Tony Grant
Senior Warden – William Bailey
Junior Warden – Shawn Parrotte
Treasurer – MWPGM Harold E. Stewart
Secretary – Steven Hill

Alexander-Freeman Lodge #2, F. & A. M.

Worshipful Master – Barry Westmoreland
Senior Warden – Keenan Rhodes
Junior Warden – Derek Robinson
Treasurer – Charles Newsome
Secretary – J. C. Kelly, Sr.

Washington Lodge #4, F. & A. M.

Worshipful Master – Jerry Muhammad
Senior Warden – Samuel Hudson
Junior Warden – Phillip Forrest
Treasurer – Calvin Woods
Secretary – Ralph Hill

King Solomon #5, F. & A. M.

Worshipful Master – Tom Jones
Senior Warden – B. A. Anderson
Junior Warden – Owens Brown
Treasurer – MWGM Jeff Calcote
Secretary – Rod Lee

Bright Hope Lodge #9, F & A M

Worshipful Master – Alfred Martin, Jr
Senior Warden – Joel Acey

Junior Warden – Charles Smallwood
Treasurer – Alfred Martin, Sr.
Secretary – Raleigh L. Collins, Sr.

Morgan Lodge #10, F. & A. M.
Worshipful Master – Virgil White
Senior Warden – Edward Smith
Junior Warden – Marvin Poindexter
Treasurer – Antonio M. Williams
Secretary – MWPGM Leonard L. Claytor

Mt. Moriah Lodge #11, F. & A. M.
Worshipful Master – Ed Green
Senior Warden – Jonathan Hughes
Junior Warden – Fred Blueford
Treasurer – Anthony Green
Secretary – Thaddeus Law II

Keystone Lodge #12, F. & A. M.
Worshipful Master – Sidney George, Sr.
Senior Warden – Sidney George, Jr.
Junior Warden – Fred Rice
Treasurer – Robert Redd, Jr.
Secretary – Marvin Redd

Kimball Lodge # 13, F. & A. M.
Worshipful Master – Philip C. Hickman
Senior Warden – George Masterson
Junior Warden – Daniel Farmer
Treasurer – Aaron Smedley
Secretary – Lonnie Parker

Williamson Crown Lodge #16, F. & A. M.
Worshipful Master – Carl Johnson
Senior Warden – Danny Berger
Junior Warden – Michael Johnson
Treasurer – MWPGM George Childress, Jr.
Secretary – Henry R. Moore

Meridian Lodge #17, F. & A. M.
Worshipful Master – Rudolph Jefferson, Sr.
Senior Warden – Rudolph Jefferson, Jr.
Junior Warden – Darryl Beard
Treasurer – Spencer Powell
Secretary – John White

Triadelphia Lodge #24, F. & A. M.

None Submitted

East Gate Lodge #33, F. & A. M.

Worshipful Master – Timothy Cunningham

Senior Warden – Ronald Cross

Junior Warden – Maurice Clemmons

Treasurer – Ronald Cross

Secretary – MWPGM Nash Cunningham

Rising Sun #34, F. & A. M.

Worshipful Master – William Curenton

Senior Warden – David Hilliard

Junior Warden – Preston Veal

Treasurer – William Curenton

Secretary – Kelvin H. Elmore

Brothers of Harmony #42, F. & A. M.

Worshipful Master – Keenan Puller

Senior Warden – Silas Johnson

Junior Warden – Calvin Burks

Treasurer – MWPGM Phillip Adams

Secretary – John Stevenson

Bluefield Lodge #43, F. & A. M.

Worshipful Master – Juan Thomas

Senior Warden – Theodore Hazzard

Junior Warden – Eric White

Treasurer – Quentin Crenshaw

Secretary – Samuel Hazzard

Elected O. E. S. Subordinate Chapter Officers for 2020

Howard Chapter #1, O. E. S.

Worthy Matron – Linda Holyfield

Worthy Patron – Charles Blue

Associate Matron – Carol Jackson

Treasurer – Dannie Holyfield-Kates

Truth Chapter #2, O. E. S.

Worthy Matron – Angelina Calcote

Worthy Patron – Ralph Edwards

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Worthy Patron – Henry R. Moore
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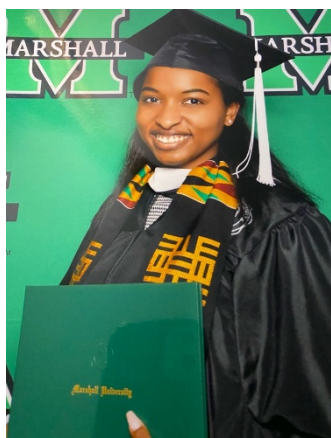
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Worthy Patron – John Kelly
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Worthy Patron – John Collier
Associate Matron – Brenda Farmer
Associate Patron – Robert Redd
Conductress – Rosa Smith
Associate Conductress – Myrtle Woody
Treasurer –Willie Weaver
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On December 14th, 2019, **Jasmin Calcote**, the daughter of MWGM Jeffrey Calcote and PGWM Angelina Calcote received a Master's of Arts Degree in Psychology from Marshall University. She is set to start in the Marshall PsyD program in pursuit of a PhD. Jasmin currently works as a supervised Clinical Psychologist at River Valley Associates as well as a juvenile shelter in Huntington WV. Her goal is to someday have her own practice.



Jasmin Calcote

Psychologist, M.A.

Qualifications

Supervisor: Emily Wilson

Supervisor License: 752 West Virginia

Supervised Psychologist received her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, at Marshall University. Her resume includes working with children, adolescents and adults experiencing mood disorders such as depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. Additionally, she has served adolescents exposed to trauma in a residential setting.

Jasmin is interested in working with people who are suffering from trauma related disorders, substance abuse, people transitioning from incarceration or those struggling with gender identity. She utilizes cognitive behavioral approaches and can provide parent management training, cognitive and intellectual testing and a variety of other assessments.

Take the first step to help. Call or Email Jasmin Calcote now: Wv.psychologist@comcast.net or (304) 522-1133.

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Child or Adolescent
Depression
Anxiety

Issues

Coping Skills
Oppositional Defiance
Racial Identity
Trauma and PTSD

Self-Harming
Stress
Transgender

Mental Health

Mood Disorders

Client Focus

Age

Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13)

Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19)

Adults

Treatment Approach

Types of Therapy

Cognitive Behavioral (CBT)

Video/Skype

Online/Phone Counseling



Danielle L. Woods is the daughter of PM Calvin H. Woods 32° and PWM Penny L. Woods. She is in the final months of her Master of Social Work program at Marshall University. Danielle started her clinical at CAMC and will be observing Social Services within their three main facilities. Her previous clinical site was HomeBase Inc. where she worked with children and families. She will be graduating in December of this year and looks forward to walking across the stage and receiving her diploma. Until she decides to return to school and advance her education, she will continue working as a counselor assisting clients in dealing with and overcoming SUD.

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Congratulations to PGM

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WV Delegation Attending Maryland Grand Session on December 7, 2019. RWSGW Kenneth L. Hale, Sr. 33°; RWDGM Kelvin H. Elmore 32°; WSGD John Birckhead



**WV Delegation attending Washington DC Grand Session on December 11, 2019.
L to r – Bro. Calvin Burks; RWSGW Kenneth L. Hale, Sr. 33°; RWDGM Kelvin H. Elmore 32°; RWJGW Stephen Holmes 32° & W. Grand Marshal Robert Holmes 33°**



MWGMs or their Representatives. RWDGM Kelvin H. Elmore 32° back row 4th from left.



RWSGWs attending the DC Session. RWSGW Kenneth L. Hale, Sr. 33° back row on left.



Brother Kenneth L. Hale, Sr. representing WV at the NC York Rite Convention



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19 – 21, 2021 – (Tentatively scheduled) The Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference will convene at the Holiday Inn, 301 Foxcroft Avenue in Martinsburg, WV.

June 24 – 26, 2021 – (Tentatively scheduled) 143rd Annual Grand Communication of the MWPGL of WV, F. & A. M., Inc. and 103rd Annual Grand Session of EPHGC, OES/PHA in Wheeling, WV. Details forthcoming.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

PGWM Betty Smith #8
Sister Ernestine Hill #8
GAC Dionne “Dee Dee” Brown #10
MWPGM Nash Cunningham #33
PM Gilbert Johnson #33 (104 y. o. a.)
PM Antonio Williams #10
Sister Dorothy Knight #2
PM John Radford #9
Bro. David Johnson #9

PM Lacy Smith #21
PWM Daisy Richardson #8
PGWM Jacqueline Hornbuckle #43
PWM Julia Downing #38
PGWP Edmond Hornbuckle III #2
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Sister Helen Coles #2
Brother Joel Acey #9
Sister Arline Williams #20

PM Alan C. Dorcas #4
Thomas G. Allen #16
PWM Rosenell Townes #26
RWGT Emeritus Raymond P. Smith #17

Brother Robert L. Blair #4
Rev. Bro. David Bell #16
Sister Wanda Joplin #26
PM Julius Jackson #10

IN MEMORIAM



After 98 great years, Deacon **Watson T. Terry, Sr.** peacefully departed this life on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston, W.Va. God said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. (Matthew 25:21). Watson was born on July 17, 1921, in Whitt, Va., to the late James Terry and Dora Coleman Terry Carter. He was united in marriage to the late June Taylor Terry of Carbondale, W.Va., and to this union were born four daughters, Bonnie, Karen, Tammy, and Renee; and one son, Billy.

Watson was a loving husband, father, granddaddy, great-granddaddy, great- great - granddaddy, brother, uncle, and friend. He served his country as a Corporal in the Army of the United States Air Force for three years and received an American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. He provided for his family by working in the coal mine for Semet Solvay, as well as serving on the Mine Rescue and First Aid Team. After many years of service, he retired from the coal mine as a Fire Boss.

Watson faithfully served Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church through many roles, such as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Church Treasurer, Senior Choir member, Men on the Move member, Vacation Bible School Treasurer and church Trustee. He was also a faithful member of the Mt. Olivet Ministers and Deacons Union as a Treasurer. He was an active member of Bright Hope Lodge # 9 as Treasurer until his health started to decline. Over the years, he also served his community, working with the United Community Service.

Watson was preceded in death by his wife, June Taylor Terry; parents, James Terry, Nancy Terry, Dora Coleman Terry Carter and Henry Carter; siblings, Estelle Fairfax, Elvin Hall, James Terry Jr.; two sons, Kenneth Terry and Watson Terry Jr.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, children Bonnie (William) Peoples of Charlotte, N.C.; Billy (Cindy) Terry of Temple Hills, Md., Karen (Charles) Mullins of Charleston, W.Va., Tammy Saunders and Renee Jackson of Montgomery, W.Va. (who were his faithful and dedicated caretakers); daughter-in-law, Judy (Watson Jr) Terry and his sister Christine Lewis of Cross Lanes, W.Va.; his 23 grandchildren, Patrick, Michael, Kelvin, Anthony, Hope, Kimberly, Kim, Kelly, Roy, Thaddeus, Kevin, Johnathan, Carlton, Latisha, Jamaal, Michele, Nicole, Rodney, Derek, Tyrek (who also was a faithful caretaker for his grandad), Michael- Shawn, Jarren, and William; his 44 great-grandchildren and nine great - great - grandchildren. Also, a host of special nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins and many other loving relatives and friends. The Terry Family would like to thank Hospice, Edie & Sonja, Village Care Giving, Wade and

Brandi, Hubbard House, and Joe Burrow for their loving care for our father.

Homegoing Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 15, at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Carbondale, W.Va., with Rev. Charles Mullins and Pastor Douglas Mullins officiating. Interment will be at Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Glasgow, W.Va. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. O'Dell Funeral Home, Montgomery, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.



Thomas William Kincaid Jr., 83, of Huntington, passed away on December 16, 2019. Thomas was born in Amonata, Virginia, on July 29, 1936. He married Frances Ann Layne of Pikeville, Ky., and to this union one lovely daughter was born, Angela Michelle. Thomas worked at Appalachian Power Company as a Station Supervisor, and he worked 33 years until he retired in August of 1996. Thomas was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was Sunday School Teacher, Trustee and sang in many choirs including the Gospel Chorus. Thomas was very active in his community, things such as Boy Scout Leader, Fairfield West Improvement Council Board Member, and he read books to students at Spring Hill Elementary and assisted with the community garden. Thomas served on the Human Rights Commission and numerous other boards throughout the City and within City Hall. He was elected Committeeman for his district. He enjoyed being a Mason, serving at Alexander Freeman Lodge No. 2 as Past Master Mason, 33 Degree Grand Inspector General and Shriner at Abdul Court. He later joined Christ Temple Church of Ashland, Ky., where he sang in all the choirs, enjoyed Sunday school and traveling. During the later years of his life he was not able to make the trip to Ashland, Ky., and started fellowshipping with Encouragers Fellowship Church under the late Bishop John A. Martin Jr. and Pastor Phyllis. Thomas leaves one daughter, Angela Michelle Kincaid of Huntington; one sister, Cleo Kincaid of Cincinnati, Ohio; and a host of family and friends. Funeral service will be Saturday, December 21, at noon, with wake at 11 a.m. at Encouragers Fellowship Church, Huntington. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, Ohio, is assisting the family with arrangements.



Stars and member of the PTK Honor Society.

Dara “Sissy” Lynn Fitzhugh Clausell, 62, of Wheeling, passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at the J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV, surrounded by her loving family. She was born January 10, 1957, in Martins Ferry, OH, a daughter of Tressie (Cochran) Fitzhugh and the late William Fitzhugh

Dara was a 1975 graduate of Martins Ferry High School and a 2017 graduate of WVNCC. She was a former worker of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel and Wheeling Jesuit University Parkhurst Services. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church of Wheeling, serving on the usher ministry and several committees; Daughter of the Deborah Temple #125 and a Sister of the Truth Chapter Eastern

She was preceded in death by her father, son Robert “RJ” Mitchell, sister Annette “Nettie” Fitzhugh Carter, nephew Paul “PJ” Fitzhugh and grandparents, aunts and cousins.

In addition to her mother, Dara is survived by her wonderful, caring husband, Darryl Clausell of

Wheeling, daughter Twanna (Andre) Etheridge of Uniontown, Pa., grandson Kerrion Mitchell Upshur of Martins Ferry, Oh., granddaughter Amaya Etheridge of Uniontown, Pa., three stepsons, Ryan and Lamar Clausell and Kevin Bellville.

Dara has two brothers, Paul (Terrie) Fitzhugh of Martins Ferry, Oh., William “Billy” Fitzhugh of Phoenix, Az., and a sister Beth (Rodney) Johnson of Allen, Tx. Nieces include Georgette Menough, Jill Owens, Damitta Straughter, Keisha Fitzhugh; nephews are Desjar Johnson and Dathan Johnson. Several great nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held on January 2, 2019 from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm at Macedonia Baptist Church 105 12th St, Wheeling, WV. Funeral services will be the following day, January 3, 2019 starting at 11am. Interment Memorial Garden, Colerain Ohio

Memorial contributions may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church. Arrangements are by the Vinson House of Mortuary., Steubenville, Ohio. Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.vinsonhouse711@gmail.com.



Henry H. Grantham Jr. (Saggy) of Shepherdstown, WV departed this life on February 20, 2020 at the age of 90.

He was born September 24, 1929 to the late Lucinda W. Kidrick and Henry H. Grantham Sr. of Shepherdstown, WV. He was proceeded in death by his sister Ethel V. Grantham of Shepherdstown, WV. He is survived by one brother George (Marcina) of Martinsburg, WV, a daughter Sophia Cowan of Upper Marlboro, Maryland his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

He served in the United States Army after leaving the military he attended the Historical Black College, Storer College in Harpers Ferry, WV. After graduating from college with a degree in Biology and Secondary Education, he taught school for one year in Elkins, WV. He then took a position as a Biologist at the then (Newton D. Baker) Hospital in Martinsburg. As a Biologist he worked in the Cancer Research Lab. His final eight years of employment, he worked as a Personnel Specialist at the re-named (VA Medical Center) in Martinsburg. He received several awards and accolades during his 30 year tenure at the Medical Center.

He was a lifelong member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Shepherdstown. A member of the Brothers Harmony Lodge 81. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, working in around his house and taking care of his Mother. He was the backbone of the family and always there when he was needed.

Family will receive friends on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Shepherdstown, from 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM prior to the service.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Friday, February 28, 2020 at the church with Rev. Bropleh officiating. Military graveside services will be held in Pleasant View Memory Gardens.



Cadaris Brown Woods, 65, of Saint Albans, West Virginia, passed away Thursday, April 16, 2020, at home. She was born October 3, 1954, in Charleston, West Virginia, to Alfred and Nellie Brown.

Cadaris retired as a special education teacher from Kanawha County Schools and was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. She was also Past Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star for the Jurisdiction of West Virginia, Prince Hall Affiliate; Past Worthy Matron of Nazarene Chapter No. 20 Order of the Eastern Star; NAACP member; a volunteer member of the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE); and a member of the Charleston

Woman's Improvement League.

Cadaris was preceded in death by parents, Alfred and Nellie Brown; Maternal Grandmother Manila Davis; Sister, Robin Brown; Sister-in-law, Karen Renee Woods Gray; and Nephew Brandon Michael Redd.

Left to cherish Cadaris' memory: Husband, Ray Byrl Woods, Jr.; Daughters, Cadaris L. Woods (Megan Grose) and Erika R. Woods; Aunt Ethel Porter; Brothers, Alfred (Vanessa) Brown Jr., and Paul Brown; Brother-in-law, Calvin (Penny) H. Woods, Sisters-in-law, Annette (Hughlen) Jones, Cheryl (John) Johnson, and Trina (Jean-Paul) DeJarnette; Nephews, Rev. Shawn (Cassandra) Woods, Christopher (Cindy) Brown, Clinton Brown, and Alexander Brown; Nieces, Keisha Woods, Jasmine Woods, Danielle Woods, Victoria DeJarnette, Lisa Brown, Renna Watson, and a host of family and friends.

Due to the COVID-19 guidelines, a memorial celebration will be announced at a later date. Callender Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at callenderfuneralhome.com.

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