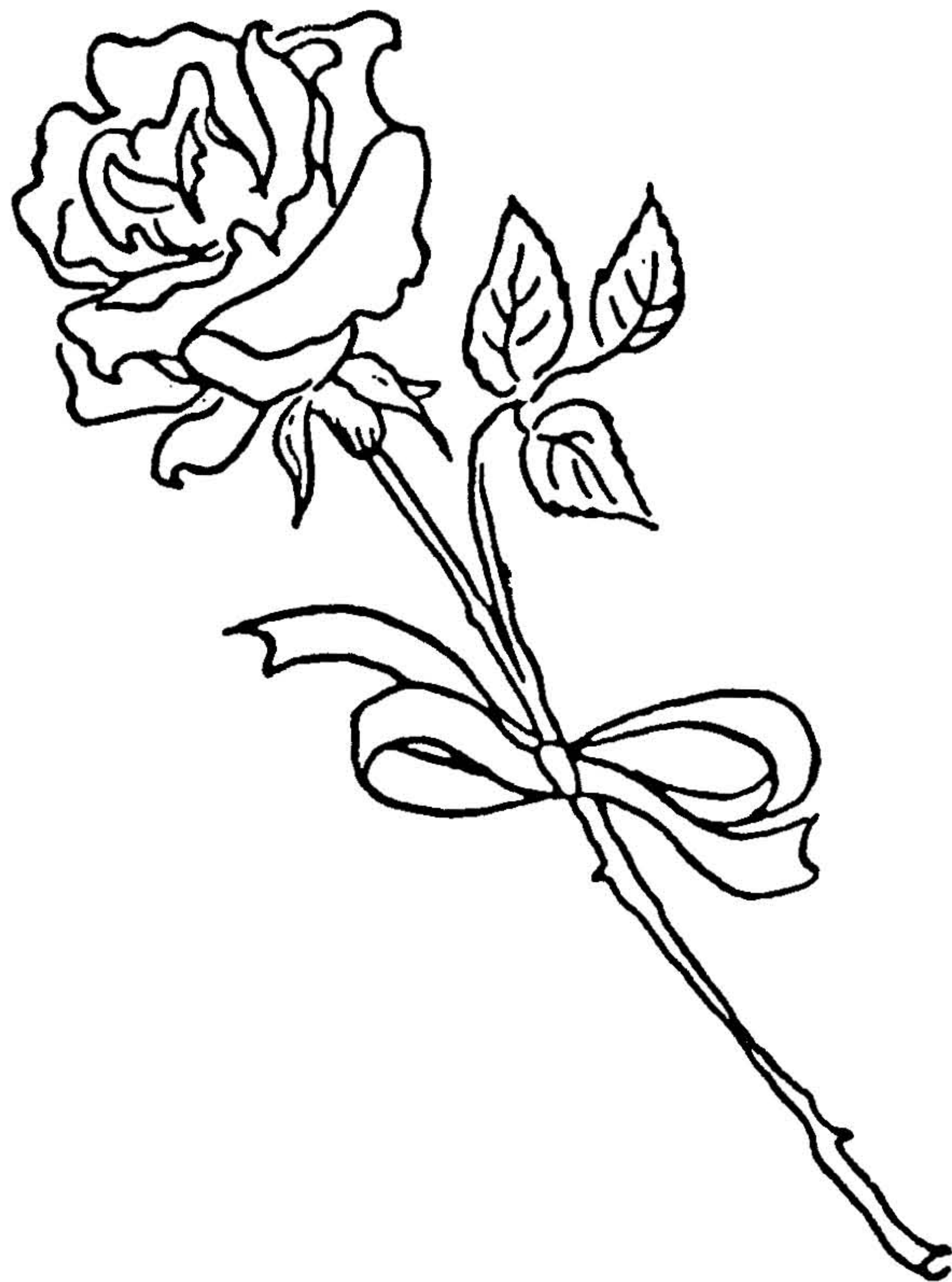


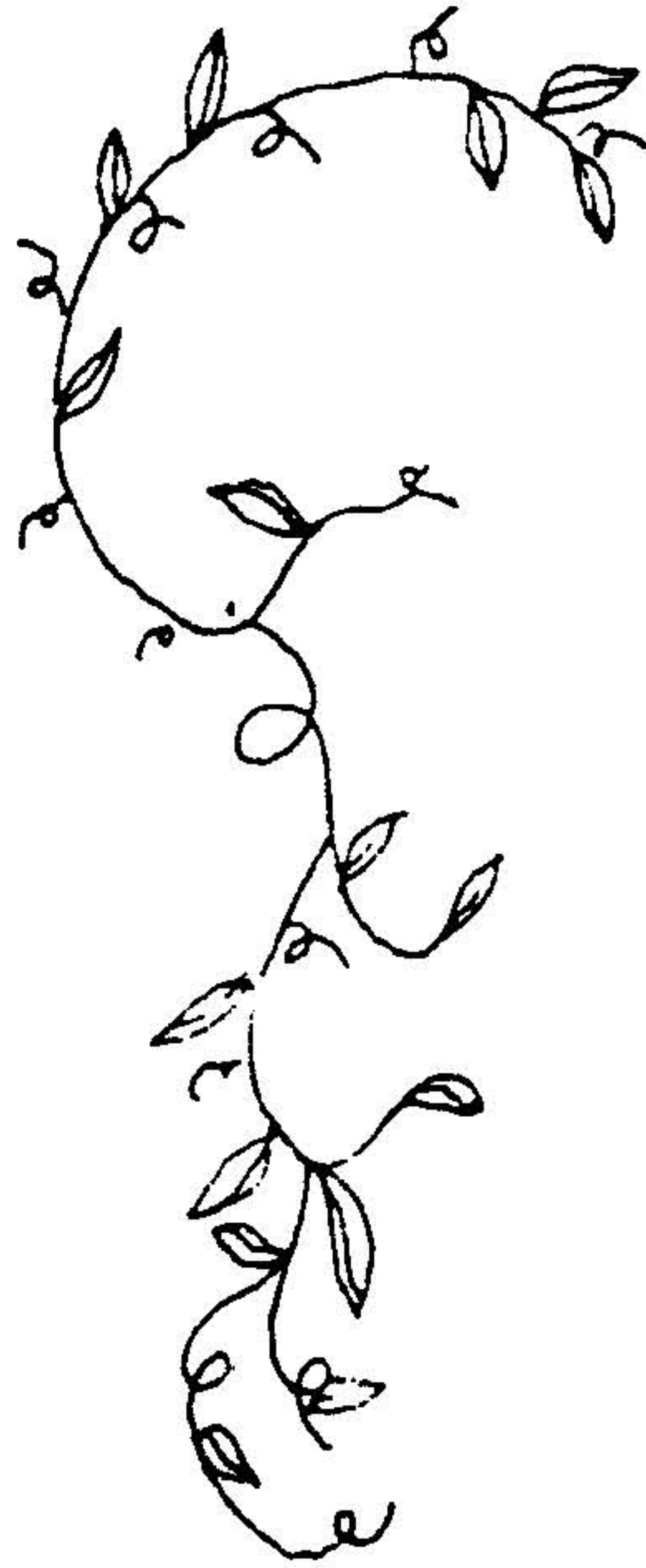
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*In Memoriam*



*Women Of Bethel*



## THE TAPESTRY

The tapestry of memory  
Is hanging in my sight,  
And what is woven seems to me  
To shine with beauty bright.

*The past has such a radiance  
For weary eyes to see,  
We love to view, in consequence,  
The tapestry of memory.*

The tapestry of memory  
Has threads of purest gold.  
The woven gray that used to be  
Is not for eyes grown old.

*Old times, old deeds, old lovely days  
All shine resplendently;  
Upon it fondest fancy plays...  
The tapestry of memory.*

The tapestry of memory...  
The precious years gone by  
Have written on it faithfully  
Each smile, each tear, each sigh.

*Perhaps today is packed with care,  
But we wander free,  
Away from present grief, and share  
The tapestry of memory.*

Anne Campbell  
MEMORY IDEALS 1965





I N M E M O R I A M

Angeline Anderson  
1842-1920

Minnie Ruth Britt Bracey  
1915-1986

Lovie Bush  
1891-1975

Esserlena Caldwell  
1921-1985

Emma S. Chism (Graves)  
1893-1962

Ellen Davis  
1918-1971

Lizzie Harris Davis  
1877-1970

Edna Erma Wilson McDonald Diffay  
1896-1970

Ora Edwards  
1898-1975

Amanda Ford  
1920-1980

Emma K. Hines  
1894-1982

Ruth W. Hines  
1893-1982

Autherine King  
1937-1965

Lucille Lee  
1909-1971

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I N M E M O R I A M  
(Continued)

Maude Marie Lee  
1881-1946

Mary Dovey Louis  
1893-1971

Jeanette Martin  
1884-1972

Elizabeth M. McDowell  
1901-1973

Kathryne Means  
1887-1963

Juanita Goodloe Phillips  
1889-1951

Carrie Alice Lee Pope  
1892-1978

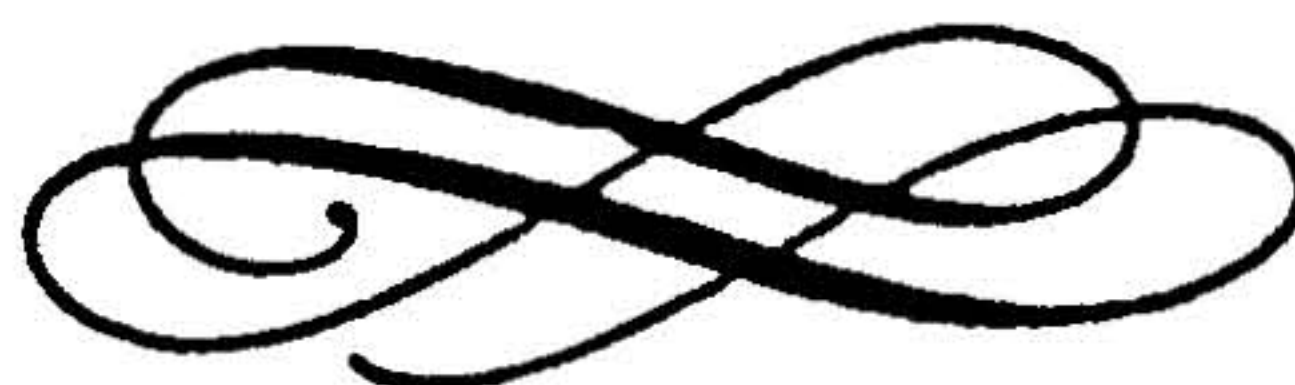
Sarah Clements Roberts  
1890-1961

Ethel G. White  
1894-1981

Florence C. Williamson  
1908-1954

Sarah Gilbert Scott Wilson  
1872-1926

Caroline H. Woodruff  
1889-1978





CARRIE ALICE LEE POPE

Born January 6, 1892

Daughter of General Cass Lee and Luetta Smith Lee

Wife of Cecil Pope

Died November 26, 1978

- § -

Children

George L. Pope, Champaign, Illinois

Cecil A. Pope, Chicago, Illinois

Carrie L. Pope Banks, Champaign, Illinois

Sarah E. Pope Potter, Chicago, Illinois

Esther G. Pope Scroggins, West Hempstead, New York

Paul L. Pope, Urbana, Illinois

Grandchildren

George Russell Pope - Anthony E. Pope

Nathaniel C. Banks - Deborah K. Banks - David D. Banks

Ronald C. Potter - James T. Potter - Cecilia A. Potter

Leon F. Scroggins, Jr. - Ellen Scroggins Ancrum

Kathryn Y. Pope - Elizabeth C. (Lisa) Pope - Paul Martin Pope

Brother

William Harlan Lee

Memberships & Community Activities

Carrie Alice Lee Pope, known as "Alice" by all, was a distinctively beautiful personality and a viable force in the community. She was a staunch supporter of her church being a member of Bethel's Senior Choir, the Willing Workers' Club, the Lou Anna Riley Women's Missionary Society and taught in the Sunday School. Her teaching started in her early years when she taught school in Lynchburg, Virginia, gave private music lessons in piano and taught religious education.

Alice Pope's community activities included an active membership in Church Women United; the Douglass Center Senior Citizens; Deborah Chapter #27, Order of the Eastern Star (Past Matron); the AKA Sorority (50 Year Member); the Epsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter of AKA (Charter Member); Mothers of World War II (Past President of Unit #41 and District President). She was also a Licensed Practical Nurse. In recognition of her work she was presented an award for outstanding service in the community by the Champaign-Urbana Community Recognition Committee.

The officers and members of the Lou Anna Riley WMS recognizing Mrs. Pope's service of sixteen years as president describe her as "A woman of love, humility and compassion; always to be remembered and loved for the legacy which continues to guide the work of the Society."

A LOVING AND DEVOTED WIFE AND MOTHER



ORA A. EDWARDS

Born September 14, 1898 in La Grange, Georgia  
Daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Hudson Thornhill  
Married to Richard Edwards on November 27, 1921  
Died April 17, 1975 in Champaign, Illinois

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Son: Richard Edwards, Jr.

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Ora Edwards, as a member of Bethel, was a member of the Stewardess Board and the Willing Workers Club. As an ardent community worker, she was instrumental in the early development of the Kindergarten Department of Washington School. She was a member of the Champaign Letter Carriers Auxiliary; the Mothers of World War II; the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees; Deborah Chapter #27, Order of the Eastern Star; and Victory Temple No. 530, Daughters of Elks.



JEANETTE MARTIN

Jeanette Martin, born December 1, 1884 in Morganfield, Kentucky, received her early education in that locality. Following her graduation in 1905 from Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, she moved to Champaign, Illinois where she was married to Charles A. Martin in 1908. One son, Romaine, was born to that union.

Mrs. Martin was a faithful member of Bethel, having joined the Bethel family in 1906. She sang in the Senior Choir for many years, worked as a Trustee Aid and was a member of the Missionary Society. She was always at her post of duty and willing to do anything she could for the uplifting of humanity.

Mrs. Martin died July 10, 1972 at her home in Champaign, Illinois.

"Servant of God well done....."



R U T H W. H I N E S

Born October 21, 1893

Daughter of Benjamin J. and Mary E. Woodruff

Wife of Ray E. Hines

Died September 29, 1982 in Champaign, Illinois

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Children

James L. Hines Sr.  
Ray F. Hines  
Geraldine C. Hay

Harriett E. Stukes  
Harold W. Hines  
Berdenette C. Pierson

Helen E. Maxwell  
Gerald C. Hines  
Barbara J. Barnes

Grandchildren

Beatrice A. Hines  
Marsha K. Adams  
Carlos N. Hay  
Kevin W. Hines  
Demaree J. Barnes  
Cheryl L. Hay  
Anna R. Hines

James L. Hines Jr.  
Yvonne M. Long  
Darrell C. Hines  
Keith W. Hines  
Lisa R. Pierson  
Tonya R. Hines  
Gwendolyn M. Hines

Earl S. Hines  
Camelia E. Pierson  
Rosaline M. Pierson  
Jocelyn D. Hines  
Aaron J. Barnes  
Tory N. Hines  
Huston P. Maxwell

Sister

Caroline H. Woodruff

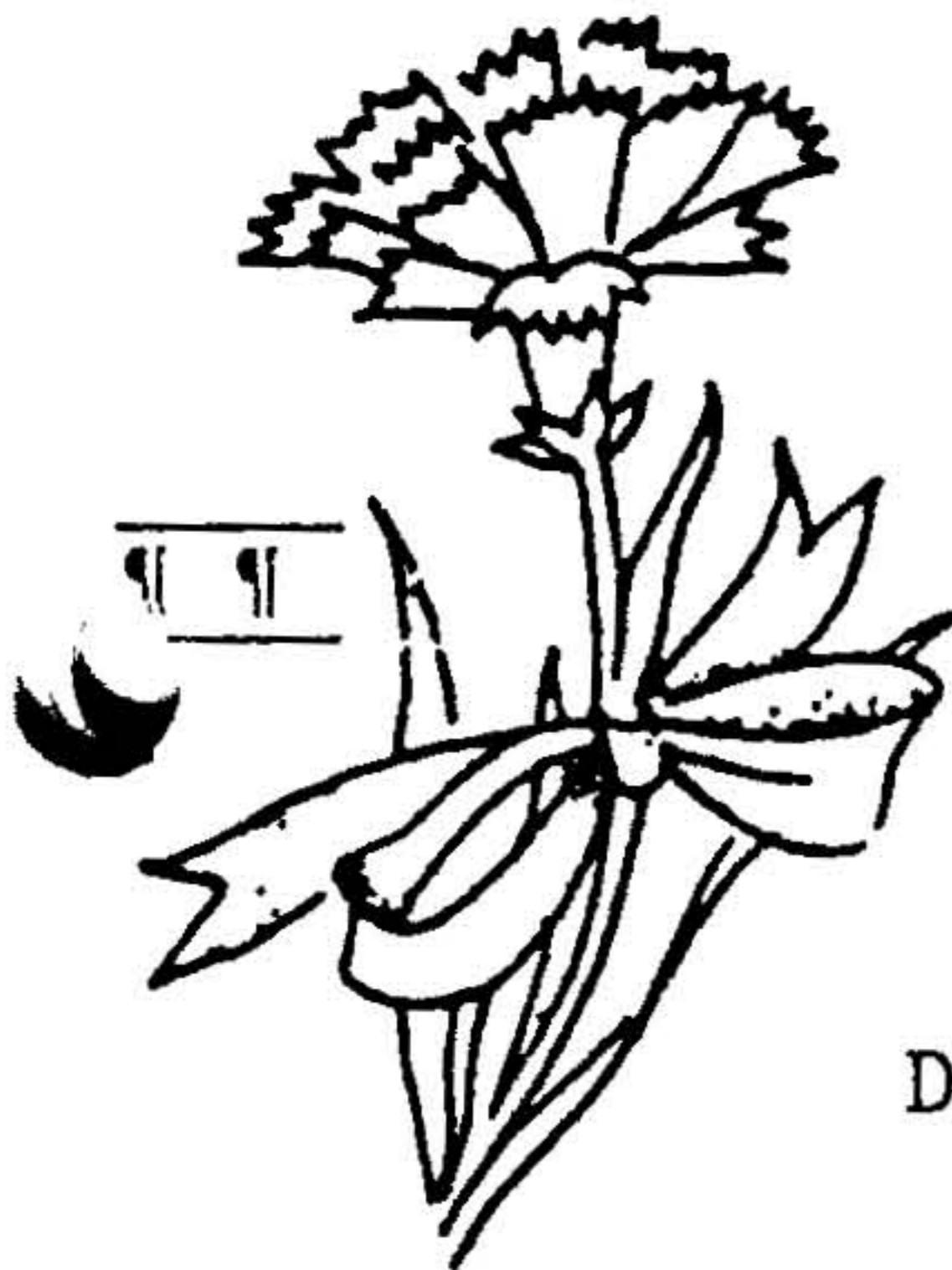
Brother

Arthur E. Woodruff

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Memberships

Bethel A.M.E. Senior Choir  
Bethel A.M.E. Willing Workers



CAROLINE H. WOODRUFF

Born February 25, 1889

Daughter of Benjamin J. and Mary E. Woodruff

Died October 1, 1978

- § -

Sister

Ruth W. Hines

Brother

Arthur E. Woodruff

- § -

Membership

Bethel A.M.E. Willing Workers





MEMORIES

Memories are heartbeats  
Sounding through the years,  
Echoes never fading,  
Of our smiles and tears.  
Moments that are captured,  
Sometimes unaware,  
Pictured in an album,  
Or a lock of hair.

*Images that linger  
Deep within the mind,  
Bit of verse we cherished  
Once upon a time.  
Through the musty hallways  
Of the days we knew,  
Ever comes the vision  
Beautiful and true.*

Memories are roses.  
Blooming evermore,  
Full of fragrant sweetness  
Never known before.  
Life must have a meaning,  
Goals for which to strive,  
Memories are lights that burn  
To keep the heart alive.

- Grace E. Easley





JUANITA GOODLOE PHILLIPS

Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother  
Born July 22, 1889 in Carbondale, Illinois  
Daughter of James and Emma Muse Goodloe  
Wife of Charles Everett Phillips, Sr.  
Died April 17, 1951 in Champaign, Illinois

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Children

Esther Mae Phillips Kemp, Urbana  
Alma Lamar Jackson, Champaign  
David Robert Phillips, Urbana  
(Deceased: Richard and Charles Everett, Jr.)

Granddaughter

Debra A. Phillips Lomax, Champaign

Great Granddaughters

Jacqueline Y. Brown, Anita J. Lomax & Kimberly N. Lomax

Juanita Goodloe's first church membership was with Bethel A.M.E. Church, Carbondale, Illinois. When her family moved to Champaign, Illinois in 1907 her membership was transferred to Bethel, Champaign. Here she became active in the Philathea Class of the Sunday School and the Allen Christian Endeavor League. She also sang in the church choir. (This membership was to be resumed in 1939 when the Phillips Family returned to the Champaign-Urbana community.)

Juanita's early education was received in the public schools of Carbondale and Champaign, followed by additional training in the Department of Home Economics of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois. In 1908 Juanita was married and in 1910, with her husband, moved to Monticello, Illinois, where she served as a demonstrator for the Farm Bureau of Piatt County winning many awards.

In 1917, Mrs. Phillips with her husband and one child moved to Springfield, Illinois where she united with St. Paul A.M.E. Church becoming active in the Sunday School as Cradle Roll Superintendent, and in the church as president of the Sarah E. Tanner Mite Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Federated Women's Club in Springfield serving as director of its Department of Home Economics.

Upon the family's return to Champaign in 1939 Mrs. Phillips' membership was returned to Bethel where she resumed her work of missions becoming active with the Lou Anna Riley Women's Missionary Society, serving a term as president. She became active with the Council of Church Women of the Twin Cities and served as a vice president. She was also a member of the Mothers of World War No. 2 and continued in home economics. She was a woman of faith with prayer her secret of success.





L O V I E B U S H

Born October 1, 1891 in Future City, Illinois  
Daughter of Robert and Jennie Hankins  
Wife of James Bush

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Died January 24, 1975 in Champaign, Illinois

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Children

Jimmie Louise Payne, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Virginia Blackwell, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mattie Phillips, Urbana, Illinois  
Carl Bush (Deceased)

Grandchildren

Marie Hunt, Indianapolis  
Anthony Payne, Indianapolis  
Michael Payne, Indianapolis  
Marcus Blackwell, Cleveland  
Judith Blackwell, Cleveland  
Thomas Scott Hunt, Indianapolis  
Martin Brent Hunt, Indianapolis  
Craig Hunt, Indianapolis  
Michele, Andrea, April & Crystal Payne, Indianapolis

Sister

Mollie Bell (Deceased)

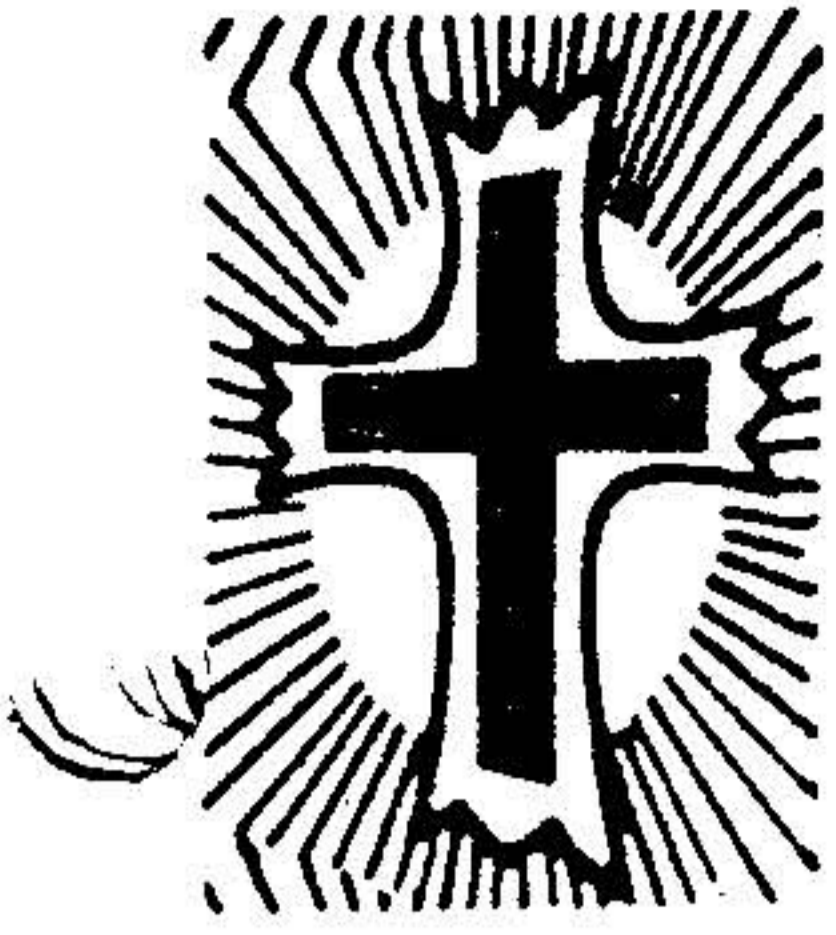
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Memberships

Bethel A.M.E. Senior Choir  
(During the directorship of Harold Scott)  
Bethel A.M.E. Stewardess Board







SARAH CLEMENTS ROBERTS

Born August 7, 1890 in the State of Georgia  
Daughter of Wilts and Davie J. Clements  
Wife of James N. Roberts  
Died October 15, 1961

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Children

Augustus Roberts (Deceased) - Davie J. Hill  
Alfred B. Roberts (Deceased) - William T. Roberts  
Jimmie L. Roberts - Anna C. Easterlin

- § -

Grandchildren

Arthur A. Roberts - Sylvia J. Jewett - Joyce E. Roberts (D)  
James R. Roberts - Laretta E. Phillips  
Kay Roberts Bryant - Lester D. Roberts - Bonnie P. Roberts  
Geoffrey S. Roberts - Leonard S. Roberts - Carlos M. Roberts  
Diane A. Mitchell - James M. Hill - Shirley Hill-Pursley  
Rhea Rhodes - Victoria Thermond  
Harold Roberts - Corcelia A. Roberts - Alma B. Lee  
Patricia A. Roberts - Nancy C. Thornton

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Brothers and Sisters

Mattie Merriweather

Harvey Clements - Evan Clements - Lessie Clements  
George Clements - Wilts Clements - Annie Goolsby

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Memberships

Sarah Roberts, as a dedicated member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, was active in the Helping Hand Club and served on the Stewardess Board of which her daughter, Davie Hill, is now president. Mrs. Roberts' community work included membership in Mothers of World War II, Unit #41.

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And Jesus said...

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one  
of the least of these my brethren,  
ye have done it unto me."

Sarah Roberts went quietly on her way,  
without any earthly fanfare, helping others.







ANGELINE ANDERSON

Born April 9, 1842  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott  
Wife of Jordan Anderson  
Died October 20, 1920

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Children

Clara Allen - Sylvania Anderson  
Eunice La-Bastide - Elizabeth Anderson  
Stella Nelson - Maratha Anderson - Charles Anderson

Grandchildren

Mildred Allen - Cecil Nelson - Windell Nelson  
John Allen - Sadie Boyce - Leslie Nelson - Richard Allen

Great Grandchildren

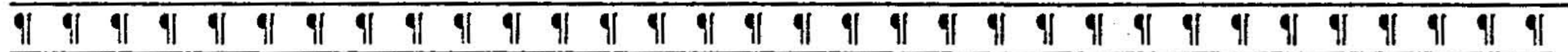
Ernest Nelson - Cecil D. Nelson, Jr.  
Hester N. Suggs - Eunice N. Rivers  
Eleanor N. Conrad - Estelle N. Merrifield

Sister

Elizabeth Walden

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Mrs. Angeline Anderson was a Missionary and a devoted loyal member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.



KATHRYNE MEANS

Born September 9, 1887 in Sidney, Illinois  
Daughter of George W. and Sarah Pope  
Wife of Charles P. Means  
Died October 6, 1963

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Daughter: Kathryne Russell, Champaign, Illinois

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Brother: Cecil Pope (Deceased)

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Activities and Awards

Kathryne Means, the first organist of Bethel A.M.E. Church, served in that capacity for twenty years. She was a Past Matron of Deborah Chapter #27, Order of the Eastern Star, and received a special recognition award upon her retirement from the Illini Union, University of Illinois.



AMANDA FORD

Born May 22, 1920 in Collins, Mississippi  
Daughter of Harrison and Charity Leggett Owens  
Wife of Henry Ray Ford - Marriage June 12, 1966  
Died October 29, 1980

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Brothers and Sisters

John W. Owens - Curnetus Owens - Edward Owens  
Breland Owens - Coleman Owens  
Helen Clark - Malinda Owens

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Memberships

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
The Douglass Center Senior Citizens Club



MARY DOVEY LOUIS

Born in the year 1893 in Crider, Kentucky  
Daughter of Lucy and David Tinsley  
Wife of Fred K. Louis - Married in 1916  
Died October 1, 1971 in Dayton, Ohio

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Children

Elizabeth Crawley (Deceased), Fred K. Louis, Jr., William Tinsley (Deceased)  
Nettie L. Cook, Grace F. Jones, Rosemary Jones

Grandchildren

George Paul Jones, Jr., Louis Garcia Jones  
Gernon Head (Deceased), Barbara Cook Williams  
Nadene Butler, Lenard Jones, Jr., Costella Jones

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Church, Community & Other Activities

Mary Dovey Louis was a devoted and active member of Bethel A.M.E. Church for many years, serving as head of the Usher Board, Trustee and Trustee Emeritus. She organized the Helping Hand Club and the Fleur De Lis Club in Bethel.

Mrs. Louis graduated from Bolling Green Academy in Kentucky. She retired from the Department of Animal Husbandry at the University of Illinois in 1951 after working there for twenty years as a laboratory technician. Her life and devotion to family and church still have a tremendous effect on the lives of her children and all who knew her.



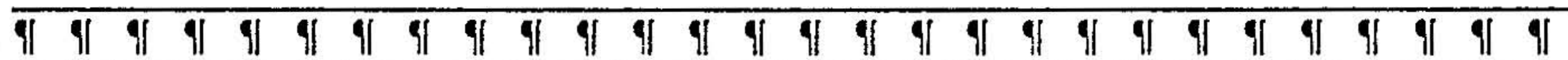
LUCILLE LEE

Mrs. Lucille Lee, the daughter of Rev. John Henry and Mariah McKinley, was born in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, in 1909. She attended elementary schools in Louisiana and the Urbana High School. Mrs. Lee married Charles Lee, a veteran of World War I. She died in 1971 at the age of sixty-two.

Mrs. Lee was an active member of Bethel A.M.E. Church for many years. She held membership on the Steward Board, served as a counselor for the Youth Choir, and was a member of the Lou Anna Riley Women's Missionary Society. She was fond of young people and was always involved in their activities.

Mrs. Lee is survived by two nieces of Champaign-Urbana, Mrs. Mary Frances Walden and Mrs. Betty Dalton, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE BY MADELINE MCMULLEN



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QUOTATIONS

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Silently one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven, blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the Angels. - Longfellow

Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection,  
not in books alone,  
but in every leaf in springtime.  
- Martin Luther

Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten. Your name and your good deed will shine as the stars of heaven.  
- Chalmers

All the darkness of the world cannot put out  
the light of one small candle. - ANON



EMMA S. CHISM (GRAVES)

Born June 17, 1893

Daughter of Elias L. and Margaret Edwards

Wife of Louis T. Chism

Died in February 1962

- § -

Children

Aaron Chism - Louis Chism - Lawrence Chism

Marguerita Chism Johnson

Grandchildren

Bernard Johnson, Jr. - Francis Johnson

Louis Johnson - Emma Johnson - Larry Johnson

Robert Chism - Norissa Chism

Brothers & Sisters

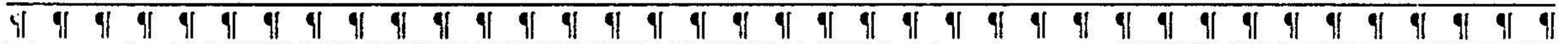
Sam Edwards - Richard Edwards

Elias Edwards - Luther Edwards - Allie Edwards

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Member of Stewardess Board of Bethel A.M.E. Church

"I will look unto the hills, from which cometh my help." Psalm 121:1



FLORENCE C. WILLIAMSON

Born February 3, 1908

Daughter of Will Goolsby and Annie Goolsby

Wife of Raymond Williamson

Died March 19, 1954

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Son

Bobbie Williamson

Sister

Wilma Walker

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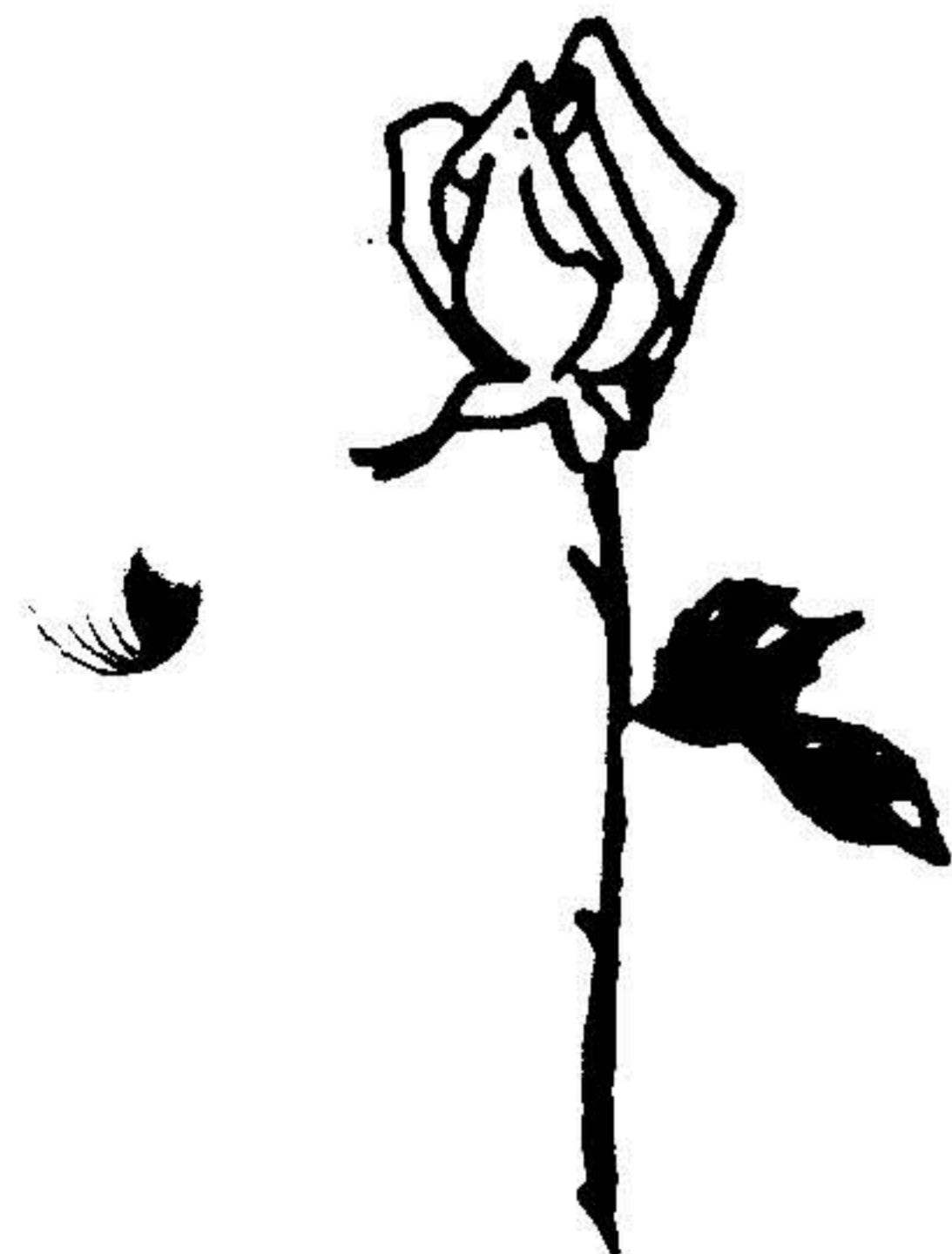
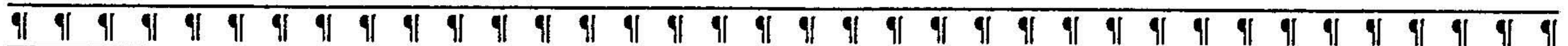
Memberships

Bethel A.M.E. Church Usher Board

Bethel A.M.E. Church Trustee Board

Order of the Eastern Star, Hiram Lodge #10

"Florencie" as she was affectionately called by some of her loved ones was a viable force in many young lives. We will never forget her. We still feel her strong love around us.





Belief is a truth held in the mind, faith is a fire in the heart.

- Newton



LIZZIE HARRIS DAVIS

Born March 4, 1877

Daughter of Ambrose and Nancy Harris

Wife of The Rev. John H. Davis

Died July 17, 1970

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Children

Oscar L. Davis - Hardin Allen Davis - E. Nelson Davis  
Major Richard B. Davis - Lizzie Davis Johnson - Cornelius Davis  
John Wesley Davis - Benjamin T. Davis - Aaron Davis  
Lillie May Davis Williams

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Grandchildren

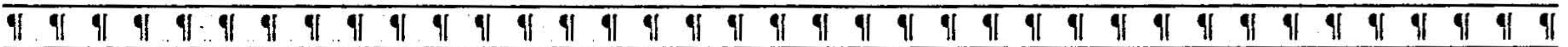
John Pearl Johnson - Nancy J. Johnson  
Otha L. Davis - Geraldine Davis - Oscar L. Davis, Jr.  
Richard B. Davis, Jr. - Hardin A. Davis, Jr.  
Freda King - Millicent Harper - Hallie D. Roberts  
Rosaline Carter - Daniel Davis - Sally Garner

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Brother: Oscar Harris

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Lizzie Harris Davis was a graduate of Champaign High School. This major accomplishment, for that period in our history, was made possible by her being able to work for her room and board while living with "Grandma" Lou Anna Riley. Mrs. Davis was greatly influenced by this Christian leader for whom Bethel's Missionary Society is now named. As a member of Bethel, Mrs. Davis was active in the Sunday School, the Philathea Class; the Christian Endeavor League; the Missionary Society and was an Evangelist in the Illinois Conference (AME). Mrs. Davis was a woman of great patience and endurance.



Memory is the treasure of all things and their guardian. - Cicero



MINNIE RUTH BRITT BRACEY

Born May 28, 1915  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Britt  
Wife of Ehmer Bracey  
Died January 30, 1986



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Step Children

Adolph Bracey - Alma Bracey Sykes  
Rudolph Bracey - Vera Bracey Peacock - Erma Bracey Kent

Step Grandchildren

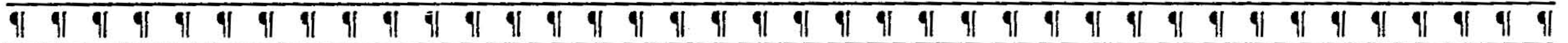
Many

Brothers & Sisters

Marshall J. Britt - Kathryn B. Humphrey - Jessie D. Britt  
Mildred B. Wilson - Edward H. Britt - Barbara B. Holloway  
George C. Britt - Margaret B. McCaa - David W. Britt

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Minnie Bracey, a valued member of Bethel, served as Activity Chairman for the Willing Workers' Club. She was a member of the Douglass Center Senior Citizen Club, the Urban League of Champaign County and the Senior Sewing Club. She had a sincere love and devotion for young people and exhibited a committed spirit toward family and friends.



ETHEL G. WHITE

Born January 2, 1894  
Daughter of Robert and Jenny Greene  
Wife of Arthur J. White  
Died October 13, 1981



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Children

Mary Fitzgerald - Marguerite Payne - Dorothy Willis  
Maxine Palmer - Arthur J. White  
Billy White (Deceased)

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Twenty Grandchildren

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Sister

Margaret Hitchcock

Memberships

Willing Workers' Club and Helping Hand Club  
of  
Bethel A.M.E. Church



EDNA ERMA WILSON MCDONALD DIFFAY

Born May 1896

Daughter of Marshall Wilson and Cordelia Norris Wilson

Wife of Dr. Lawrence P. Diffay

Died in 1970 in Champaign, illinois

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Children

Stanford McDonald

Landle McDonald Diffay

Sister

Sarah Scott

- § -

Memberships

Bethel A.M.E. Senior Choir

Bethel A.M.E. Willing Workers

American Legion Post # 559 Auxiliary

Edna Diffay received honors as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a very active member of the Bethel A.M.E. Willing Workers.



ESSERLENA CALDWELL

Born February 22, 1921

Daughter of John Wesley and Mattie Banks

Wife of Nathaniel Caldwell, Sr.

Died March 25, 1985

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Children

Doris N. Gaston - Nathaniel Caldwell - Joan S. Redding

Grandchildren

Richy Allen Redding - Ruben James Redding

Cecil Gaston - Vannassa Gaston

Brothers and Sisters

Richard Banks - Dawson Banks - Oscar Banks - Troy Banks

Johnnie May Banks - Mary Banks - Virginia Banks

Doris G. Friend - Robert Banks

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ELIZABETH M. McDOWELL

Born October 19, 1901

Daughter of Jerry and Mahala Jackson

Wife of Speedie J. McDowell

Died April 9, 1973

- § -

Children

Elva J. McDowell - Joe S. McDowell - Speedie N. McDowell

Grandchildren

Linda McDowell Matthews

Jerry McDowell (Deceased) - Susan McDowell

Brothers & Sisters

Laura Merrifield (Deceased) - Frances Mason (Deceased)

Ida Gathers - Dorothy Luckett - Aleatha Hurd

Irene Taylor (Deceased) - Orville Jackson (Deceased)

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Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell, a very devoted and faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, was a member of the Willing Workers' Club, serving as president for twelve years. She was also a member of the Senior Choir. Mrs. McDowell was active in the community, serving as a foster parent for several years, working with the American Red Cross, vice president of the Gregory School PTA and member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is remembered with love and appreciation.



SARAH GILBERT SCOTT WILSON

Born September 1872 - Died 1926

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert

Wife of Dock Enoch Wilson

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Children

Claude Scott - Raymond Scott

Grandchildren

Ramon Scott - Erma Scott Bridgewater

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Sister

Alice Sanders

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Sarah Wilson, a member of Bethel's Trustee Aides, is one of the several ladies who are remembered for the wonderful dinners they cooked in the basement of Old Bethel.





Next to the gospel of love the gospel of hope is perhaps the most blessed story in life. It makes us optimists for tomorrow, and we look for bright skies, good health, congenial work, true friends and a happy future. - ANON



MAUDE MARIE LEE

Born July 2, 1881

Daughter of Joseph and Amanda McCurdy

Wife of Albert R. Lee

Died in February 1946

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Children

Albert M. Lee - Maurice W. Lee

Bernice Brightwell

Grandchildren

Alice Lee - Yvonne Lee Sanders

Maurice Lee - Forrest Albert Lee

Brothers & Sisters

Mary Tolliver - Josie Bailey

Arthur McCurdy - Howard McCurdy

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Memberships

Trustee Aid Board of Bethel A.M.E. Church

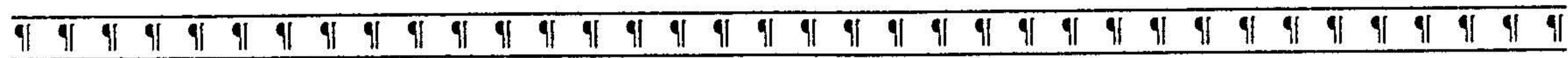
Order of the Eastern Star

Patroness of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (Gamma)



"My Mother was a very humanitarian type of person. She loved everybody and loved to do things to make others happy."

Bernice



The collected pleasures of everyday life fade quickly away unless there is at the heart of them the gladness of having done something that has made someone happier. - ANON



ELLEN DAVIS

Born March 27, 1918  
Daughter of Roy and Susie Spencer Brown  
Wife of Glen Davis  
Died January 6, 1971

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Daughters

Glenda Davis - Lisa Davis

Grandchildren

Marty Davis - Ellen Brown - Ernest Brown

Brother & Sister

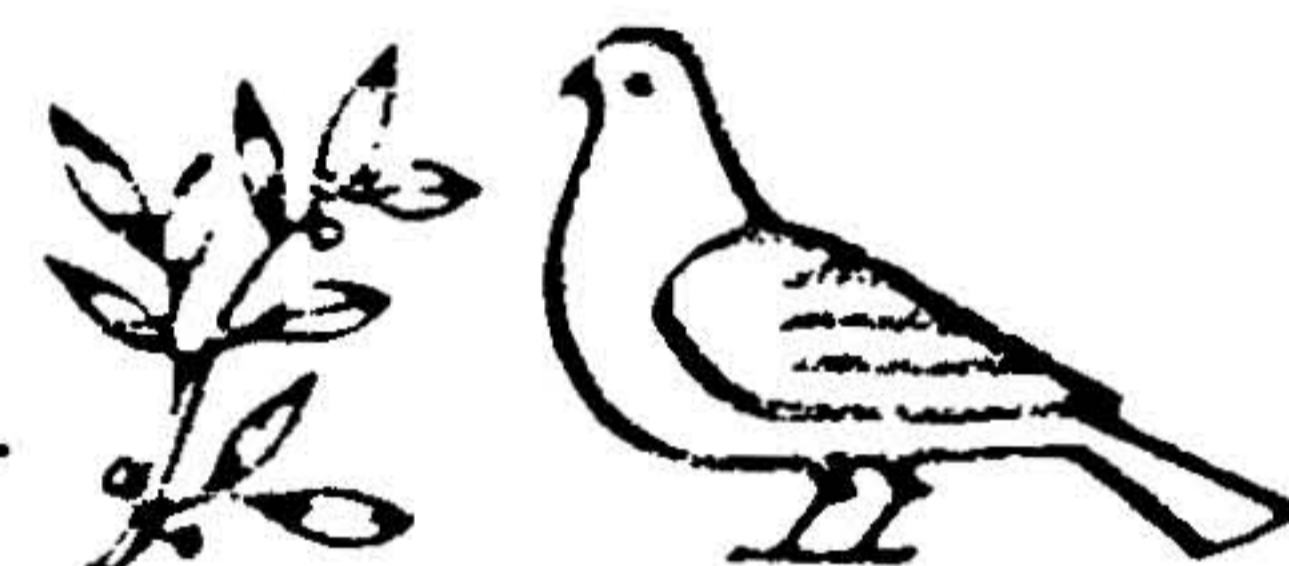
James Epps - Phyllis Williams

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A Daughter's Tribute

The poet writes "God created everything. He created the flowers, the mountains, the oceans, and the rainbows, but when God created Mothers, then God created Love." Even though my mother has been gone for some time, I often feel her presence in my daily routine. She had the ability to make others laugh and she always shared and cared for others. She never met a stranger. I hope someday I will have at least one ounce of those qualities that my mother held.

Lisa



AUTHERINE KING

Born January 23, 1937 in Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Daughter of Prince and Lula Brown  
Died October 26, 1965

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Children

Lelar King - Linda Taylor - Dorothy Norman  
Sheila Harvey - Arthur King - Michael Ray King

Brother and Sisters

Alberta Mitchell - Dorothy Dukes - Jesse Brown

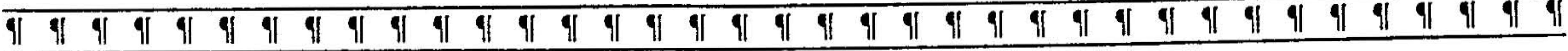
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Memberships

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Usher Board - Youth Choir - Young Adult Choir - Sunday School  
University of Illinois PAL Program



Memories are forget-me-nots gathered along life's way pressed close to the human heart into a perennial bouquet. - Reber



EMMA K. HINES

Born September 6, 1894 in New Iberia, Louisiana  
Daughter of Joseph and Antoinette Kately  
Married to Frank G. Hines May 31, 1916 in Champaign, Illinois  
Died May 14, 1982

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Children

Louise McDuffy  
Samuel Lafayette Hines - John Lee Hines (Deceased)  
David Charles Hines - Henry Franklin (Deceased)  
William Edward Hines

Grandchildren

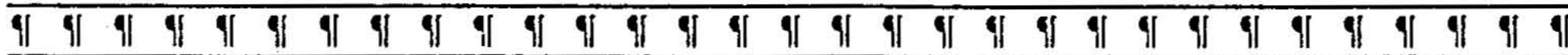
Rose Maria Lewis - David Charles Hines, Jr.  
Carol Ann Mitchell  
Walter Earl Hines - Linda Kay Hines  
Laura McDuffy - Isadore Nelson McDuffy  
Angelia Sue Hines - Frederick Christopher Hines - Paul Anthony Hines

Brothers and Sisters

David Kately - Samuel Kately  
Josephine Kately - Bessie Kately

Memberships and Activities

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Willing Workers' Club - Missionary Society  
Supervisor of the Bethelite Club  
Sunday School Teacher for Many Years



I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past.  
- Patrick Henry





## RESIGNATION

There is no death! What seems so is  
transition.

This life of mortal breath  
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,  
Whose portal we call Death.

She is not dead,--the child of our affection,  
But gone unto that school  
Where she no longer needs our poor  
protection,  
And Christ himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,  
By guardian angels led,  
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's  
pollution,  
She lives, whom we call dead.

Day after day we think what she is doing  
In those bright realms of air;  
Year after year her tender steps pursuing,  
Behold her grown more fair.

Thus do we walk with her, and keep unbroken  
The bond which nature gives,  
Thinking that our remembrance, though  
unspoken,  
May reach her where she lives.

Not as a child shall we again behold her;  
For when with raptures wild  
In our embraces we again enfold her,  
She will not be a child;

But a fair maiden, in her Father's mansion,  
Clothed with celestial grace;  
And beautiful with all the soul's expansion  
Shall we behold her face.

Longfellow, 1807-1882



*Berdenette Pearson*

This book is dedicated to the deceased women of Bethel A.M.E. Church.  
The committee hopes that this will be an ongoing project.

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Peace and rest at length have come,  
All the day's long toil is past,  
And each heart is whispering,  
"HOME, HOME AT LAST."

- Hood

WOMEN'S DAY  
- 1987 -

