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# Kingdom Partners 2012

"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed"  
Ecclesiastes 4:9





# Trust in the LORD

with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6



Every year, March and Marshall-March Funeral Homes designs and creates a wall calendar to highlight the lives and achievements of remarkable people in our surrounding communities. This year, we are proud to honor the spouses of local Pastors. We believe the role of a Pastor's spouse is a unique calling to support and serve. Together with their spouse, they have an awesome responsibility to build the Kingdom of God.

The legacies of the March and Marshall families began with a calling to serve as well. The initial calling was placed on the patriarchs of each family. As their ministries in funeral service evolved, the respective matriarchs for each family business found their place beside their husbands, becoming equally vital to the success of the businesses.

The March Family's journey to the present began in 1957 with the dream and vision of William C. March but continued and flourished due to the love, determination, and support of his wife and lifelong friend, Julia Roberta March. She became a

driving force that helped mold the March businesses and community service initiatives to be what they are today. When William March passed away it, was natural for J. Roberta March to carry on his dream with the support and help of their children, Cynthia, Erich, Victor, and Annette, as well as the third generation, Nathan, Victor Jr., and Carmalita.

The Marshall legacy was built through the faith of a mustard seed and the love Julia Marshall had for her husband, Harold Marshall. She supported her husband as they opened Marshall's Funeral Home in 1968. When Harold passed away it was Julia that kept the dream alive until her recent retirement. She is now enjoying the fruits of her labor with peace, knowing that the legacy she built with her husband stands strong in the hands of the March family and staff.

Mrs. Julia Roberta March and Dr. Julia Marshall are testimonies to the power of supportive spouses. They nurtured and ultimately played vital roles in developing the dreams of their husbands and in turn found their true callings in life.





*Lady Cassandra Faith DeWitt*

Wife of Pastor Derrick DeWitt  
 First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
 Baltimore, Maryland

Lady DeWitt came to First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with a heart expanding beyond her natural family. She recognizes the need to invest in the future of the youth and has positioned herself as a strong support system and role model. Growing up, she helped her twin sister achieve academic success, despite the obstacles she faced in traditional classes. She now applies the same initiative to help children excel academically. Lady Cassandra, the loving mother of four, has enough love for all who are open to receive it and she truly is a blessing.

*Prophetess Essie Thompson*

Wife of Bishop Jimmy C. Thompson  
 New Beginning Highway Church of Christ  
 Baltimore, Maryland

As a woman of Faith and a mother at heart, Prophetess Essie Thompson embodies the essence of a virtuous woman. These qualities are shown through the alliance she's shared with her husband during their fifty years of marriage and his tenure as Pastor. She coordinates many fundraising events and is known for nurturing bellies with her delicious food. One particular scripture to which she governs her actions is Romans 8:28. Overflowing with a pure love for God, she feels called to grow her church and more importantly the Kingdom.

*Lady Delores Smith*

Wife of Pastor P. M. Smith  
 Huber Memorial Church  
 Baltimore, Maryland

Lady Delores Smith has been at her husband's side since Huber Memorial Church was merely a thirteen-member congregation. It has grown to over 1500 members, whom she has served as Bible Study Teacher, Workshop Facilitator, and supporter of all ministries. Not only has Lady Smith had a hand in education through her church, but through her position as a College Professor at Coppin State University. Her lessons extend beyond arithmetic and language arts, she also has an open heart to those seeking guidance. Reaching out to pregnant teens, she encourages them to overcome life's obstacles. She is more than an Educator. She is a Life Coach and all who know Lady Smith can learn that despite adversity, anyone can prevail.



# January

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*Lady Terry Griffin*

**Wife of Pastor Merrill Griffin  
The Soul Harvest Church & Ministries  
Baltimore, Maryland**

Following a spiritually driven vision, Lady Terry Griffin faithfully worked with her husband to support the birth of The Soul Harvest Church. In the church's early stages, Lady Terry humbly accepted the task of organizing several groups, including the Praise Team, Usher's, Children's, and the Pastor's Aide Ministries. She is a member of Christian Officers United to Help Children in Homes, an advocacy group for neglected and abused children. For the past three years she has helped orchestrate their annual outreach celebration. Lady Griffin is blessed with the spirit of commitment and integrity. As she continues to be a soldier in the Lord's Army, she will remain a vessel of love.

*Lady Renee Jenkins*

**Wife of Rev. Tommie L. Jenkins, Jr.  
St John Christian Community Church  
Baltimore, Maryland**

With a character that embodies Proverbs 22:06, Lady Renee Jenkins has made it her mission to enrich the lives of children. Promoting the growth and well-being of youth, she currently serves as Assistant Principal at Cedarmere Elementary School, and Director for St John's Youth and Young Adults Department. She has spearheaded and assists in many initiatives to include a Community Health Fair, the Annual Youth Retreat and Annual Christmas Program, "Homework Helpers", and St John Jewels, a ministry that encourages abstinence among young women. Aside from these efforts, she serves on the Deaconess Board and sings in the Harvest Mass Choir. Lady Renee shows her devotion in countless ways and her efforts are a blessing to His Flock.

*Lady Michelle A. Thomas*

**Wife of Pastor Tyrone Thomas  
Charity Community Church of God  
Baltimore, Maryland**

Anointed Servant, Lady Michelle Thomas exemplifies Proverbs 31:25, with words seasoned by grace. She is an essential part of Charity Community Church of God's outreach efforts, including leader of the Women of Excellence. She nurtures the congregation through the Couples Ministry and assists her husband with Bible study. Lady Thomas also participates in various events, including the Community Fair and a Back to School Initiative. Her love, for God and His people, ignites her enthusiasm for serving her church and community.

*Lady Stephannie E. R. Solomon*

**Wife of Pastor Carl J. Solomon  
United Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland**

Lady Stephannie Solomon's warm and friendly personality radiates throughout the church and community. As an educator, her teaching has left lasting impressions on her congregation. As author and CEO of Conversation with The King Ministries, Lady Solomon has brought the Word to a greater audience, yet she also evangelizes in more personal ways. Each year she hosts an annual retreat, which includes dancing, worship, and counseling. She has also created a prayer cd with her daughter. Having an accomplished husband, as well as her personal and church homes to maintain, she does it all with poise, style, and the fervor of God.



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*Rev. Demetrius B. Harris*  
 Wife of Rev. Dr. James Henry Harris  
 Second Baptist Church  
 Richmond, Virginia

For over three decades, Rev. Demetrius Harris has dedicated her life to educating the mind and the spirit. Her efforts, as Educator in the Richmond Public School System, earned her the 2008 title of "Teacher of the Year." As an ordained minister, her sermons provide spiritual wealth to her congregation. She is an Advisor to the Women's and Christian Education Ministries and annually she helps coordinate a clothing drive for the Black Community Love Festival. God's word is not only spoken from her mouth, but in her actions.

*Best Man Geoffrey A. Mosby*  
 Husband of Pastor C. Diane Mosby  
 Anointed New Life Baptist Church  
 Richmond, Virginia

Compassion and enthusiasm are some of the characteristics that have earned Geoffrey A. Mosby the title "Best Man" at Anointed New Life Baptist Church. He supported his wife, as she sowed the seed of Anointed New Life Baptist church, in 2008. He brings a contagious energy and enthusiasm to the ministry. He is also gifted with the ability to relate to children of all ages. He has coached little league teams for over 20 years and is a role model to young boys and men of the church. Never afraid to give a hand wherever it is needed, Mr. Mosby is a genuine man of the Man.

*Lady Barbara Tyler Duncan*  
 Wife of Pastor Calvin Duncan  
 Faith and Family Church  
 Ashland, Virginia

A lady of grace, poise and integrity, Barbara Duncan is an active partner in the ministry. As she and her husband carry out the business of the church, it is easy to see the love that they share for their congregation and each other. She supports his vision, while assisting in several ministries and events, including the Ring Guard Marriage Ministry, Teen Tuesdays and Vacation Bible School. Faith and Family is the perfect name for the church that this power couple serves because they are living examples of "Walking by faith, while building a Godly family."

*Lady Dr. Delores W. Whitaker*  
 Wife of Rev. Dr. Clifton Whitaker, Jr.  
 Grayland Baptist Church  
 Richmond, Virginia

Lady Delores Whitaker's generosity and million-dollar smile have captured the heart of her church for over 30 years. She has served as past President of the Minister's Wives and Minister's Widows Association and Music Coordinator for the International Association. Her community involvement is extensive and includes being the first African American to serve as President on the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. When she was diagnosed with breast cancer her faith was unshaken. She defeated the illness and now raises awareness by chairing the "Gift for Life Block Walk", and giving the invocation for an annual Susan G. Komen Foundation event. Lady D transformed a personal trial into triumph and is a miracle, inspiring many to serve God.

*Lady Inger Wyatt*  
 Wife of Pastor Fred Wyatt  
 Speaking Spirit Ministries  
 Richmond, Virginia

Dedicated to her role as 'partner', Lady Inger Wyatt has helped Speaking Spirit Ministries earn the title of 2011's Best New Church in Richmond, from the Key Awareness publication. She and her husband have also partnered in founding Covenant House LLC., an organization that serves individuals with intellectual disabilities. Through these and her other outreach activities such as tutoring, mentoring, and providing financial and spiritual support to local recreational leagues and high schools, she is actively leaving her positive mark on the community.



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*Dr. Lillian B. Vaughn*  
 Wife Pastor Rev. Alfred C. D. Vaughn  
 Sharon Baptist Church  
 Pikesville, Maryland

Dr. Lillian B. Vaughn diligently serves at the side of her husband. She has worked in administration in each church that he has pastored, employing her creative clerical skills such as designing beautiful programs and fliers. She is a lifetime member of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland Auxiliary and member of the Progressive Baptist Convention of Maryland. Lady Vaughn is a compassionate individual, willing to rush to one's aid in any situation. On many occasions, she has been the first present and a constant source of support, in times of grief and medical emergency. Whether it is family, a neighbor, or a member of the church, Dr. Vaughn greets everyone with the same outgoing spirit. She is naturally openhearted and creates lasting bonds through personal acts of kindness. There are no limits to Dr. Vaughn's giving spirit, and her family in the Kingdom continues to grow.

*Dr. Patricia B. Pender*  
 Wife of Bishop Richard J. Pender, Sr., D.D.  
 Beth-el Temple Church  
 Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. Patricia Pender is considered a gem to her Beth-el Temple Church family and community. A trailblazer in education and training in the spiritual and the secular setting for many years, she helps mold many individuals into Bishops, Pastors, and Educators. Also having served as an Educator of the Baltimore City School System for over 30 years, Dr. Pender sees education as an advantage. She has brought the GED program to Beth-el as an extension of Baltimore City Community College. She assisted in cultivating Beth-el's School of Ministry, as well as the extension programs for North Carolina College of Theology. These efforts have earned her many awards for her outstanding achievements.

Dr. Pender's embrace extends well beyond education. She can be found in the Mission Kitchen of the church and Roberta's House, a family grief support center. She holds a special place in her heart for Roberta's House, where she participates in countless activities and programs, particularly as Chairperson for its Annual Grief Awareness Campaign. Dr. Pender's achievements are truly inspiring and touch many lives. She has a spirit that resonates with everyone she greets so they feel privileged to have met her.



# April

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Palm Sunday				Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
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*Lady Verbena Harper*  
**Wife of Pastor Amaziah Harper**  
**Mentrotone Baptist Church**  
**Washington, DC**

Lady Verbena Harper leads a life dedicated to comforting those in need. Prior to her retirement, she worked in a hospital, consoling those grieving lost loved ones. Her empathetic spirit is a treasure, as she accompanies the Pastor to visit the sick. She also volunteers in the church kitchen preparing meals. Lady Harper happily serves wherever she is needed. Her actions testify her allegiance to the Kingdom.

*Lady Cheryl Hart*  
**Wife of Rev Alonzo D. Hart**  
**Salem Baptist Church**  
**Washington, DC**

Lady Cheryl Hart's active spirit can be felt throughout the ministry of Salem Baptist Church, where she serves as President of the Voices of Praise, Vice President of the Women's Ministry and member of Expressions of Praise Dance Ministry. She also prepares news articles for the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association monthly news bulletin and has completed the Master Life Discipleship training. Her favorite scripture is Romans 12:1-2 and she thoroughly applies it to her life. Lady Cheryl strives to show the love of Christ to everyone around her. She achieves this by creating opportunities for the church and community to interact, which include church services, bible study, clothing, and food drives.

*First Lady Tyonnie Hicks*  
**Wife of Bobby D. Hicks**  
**New Home Baptist Church**  
**Landover, Maryland**

Lady Tyonnie Hicks' helping spirit extends beyond the Pastor and church of New Home Baptist Church. She offers a smile, a hug, and a prayer to any member in need. Lady Hicks is a fervent teacher and leader, whose counsel has help strengthen marriages and family bonds. She loyally stands beside her husband and serves in the management of the church's ministry.

# May

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*Lady Ruth Lewis*

*Wife of Pastor Joseph Lewis  
Greater St. John Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland*

As an "On-Demand" servant for the Lord, Lady Ruth Lewis is a constant help to her church and husband. As a doting wife and 'personal secretary', she accompanies her husband on visits to the sick, and assists in the congregation. Her labor of love is delivered with a smile and persistence, inspiring all who bear witness.

*Lady Mary E Gray*

*Wife of Pastor James Gray  
Pleasant Zion Baptist Church  
in Dundalk  
Baltimore, Maryland*

Lady Mary E. Gray is known for being a woman of many hats, literally and figuratively. She works diligently to achieve success for her church and her energetic spirit is unyielding. Lady Gray participates in the Missionary Ministry, the Inspirational Choir and is a Deaconess. She is also affiliated with many organizations, including the Maryland Association of Minister's Wives and Widows and United Missionary Fellowship, where she has served as President.

*Deacon Michael Lewis*

*Husband of Pastor Diane Lewis  
Jesus is Our Rock Ministries  
Baltimore, Maryland*

Deacon Michael Lewis is literally a worker of the Lord. Employing his many years of experience in construction, he dedicated his talents to transforming a single-family home into what is now the renovated church sanctuary. With all of his construction projects and other responsibilities, he is first a devoted and caring husband to Pastor Diane Lewis, who suffers from Lupus. Construction has taken a physical toll his body as well, yet Deacon Michael emerges victoriously. Following the calling that God has 'built' in his heart, he continues to build up the Kingdom.

*Lady Denise Brown*

*Wife of the late Rev. Walter W. Brown Jr.  
Alive Again Baptist Ministries  
Baltimore, Maryland*

Lady Brown has been a figure of determination, serving her church in many ways by organizing programs, singing in the choir, and helping the youth. She also ministers to the community by distributing clothing, books, and supplies to the homeless. Despite the recent loss of both her husband and father, she remains an apparatus for God's work.

*Lady Regina Renee Smith*

*Wife of Rev. Dr. Alonzo R. Smith  
Damascus A.M.E Zion Church  
Baltimore, Maryland*

Lady Regina Smith has helped grow the vision of her church through her participation in several groups including the Praise and Worship Choir, and the Rhema Ministries. Her efforts have extended to outreach initiatives, evangelizing to those without a commitment to the Lord. She serves in charitable ways, including raising funds and walking for the Stride to End Breast Cancer event. Lady Regina exhibits that cultivating the Kingdom comes from dedicating one's time and talents.



# June

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*Lady Doris Loftin*  
**Wife of Rev. Timothy Loftin**  
**Pleasant Rock Baptist Church**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

Lady Doris Loftin sacrifices her personal time, energy, and money to support her spiritual goals. She has established and operates Pleasant Rock Christian School. With her nurturing spirit and ministry, she continuously leads souls to Christ.

*Lady Pamela J. Sembly*  
**Wife of Pastor Charles T. Sembly**  
**Union Bethel AME Church**  
**Randallstown, Maryland**

Virtuous Woman, Pamela Sembly lives for her family, church, and community. Aiming to meet their spiritual, physical, and emotional needs, she has held many prominent positions including Recording Secretary of the Matilda and Monroe AME Church Area for eight years, and the immediate Past President and now Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Washington Conference Ministers' Spouses, Widows and Widowers Organization (WCMSWW). Lady Sembly is also the Program Director for the Homeless Prevention Program of the We are Family Community Development Corporation. As Director, she serves thousands of Baltimore residents by providing food provisions, renters' eviction avoidance, and Baltimore Gas & Electric turn-off prevention. Her work is day long yet rewarding, as she works to make certain that people are fed and sheltered. Additionally, she is President of the Lillian M. Senior Missionary Women's Society, which hosts many annual initiatives, including Thanksgiving baskets for needy families, Christmas gifts for women and children in shelters, and Easter fruit baskets for the elderly. She is involved with several other outreach programs, keeping her active all year round with a calendar that is full of service and love for God's People.

*First Lady Dorothea E. Rogers*  
**Wife of Rev. Dr. Kevin A. Rogers**  
**Fellowship Christian Community Church**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

Lady Dorothea E. Rogers is fulfilling a calling with her full-time positions in the ministry. She is described as "faithful, with a heart and spirit that are sensitive to the vision of the church". Her daily tasks stretch beyond her duties as Human Resource Coordinator for the Fellowship Outreach Corporation, which provides job readiness services, and Ministry Liaison Director for her church. As an expert in the art of cuisine, she is Chairlady of the Culinary Ministry, serving meals to families in the church and surrounding community. Lady Rogers is truly "committed to worship/work and witness."

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*Lady Pamela J. Downing*  
**Wife of Pastor Steven Downing**  
**Victorious Christian Living Ministries**  
**Hopewell, Virginia**

Pastor Pamela J. Downing, not only wears the title of Pastor's Wife, she lives it daily. As a motivator with a passion for ministry, Lady Pam plays an intricate part in the very existence of her church. She is involved in a plethora of initiatives including the Deaconess and Women's Ministries. She also hosts workshops, ministers to the elderly, and leads the VOW (Victorious Over-Comers) Ministry. Her leadership and good works have received recognition in the local Tri-city newspaper. Pastor Pamela is an author of two books, "Intimacy with God, a Yearly Journey of Praying God's Word" and "Honoring Your Pastor's Wife, the Keys to Her and Your Success."

*Lady Vanessa Adkins*  
**Wife of Bishop Thomas Adkins**  
**Flaming Sword Church of Deliverance**  
**Hopewell, Virginia**

Lady Vanessa Adkins is a living testimony of the power of prayer and faith. She was able to overcome paralysis. Her trust in His will helped her out of her wheelchair and back to preaching in the pulpit. She has worked as a social worker for three counties in Virginia. After 35 years of service, she has retired, yet she continues to assist families achieve stability. Her mission to balance the lives of others demonstrates her sound spirit in the Lord.

*Dr. Bobby Ann Farmer*  
**Wife of Dr. Arthur L Farmer**  
**Ashland Christian Center**  
**Ashland, Virginia**

Dr. Bobby Farmer transcends what it means to be a servant for the Lord. She has opened the doors of Ashland Christian Center, to provide a safe, clean and affordable childcare service to the community. Despite the financial troubles that some parents faced, she has not turned any child away and has even provided diapers, food, and clothing to families with her own funds. Dr. Bobby's acts of selflessness are true examples of 1 John 3:18, for her love is shown in her actions and felt by those, whose lives have been touched.

*Pastor Patrice Thornhill*  
**Wife of Pastor R.K Thornhill**  
**Tabernacle of Zion Church**  
**Lawrenceville, Virginia**

Pastor Patrice Thornhill is a psalmist, prayer warrior, and life coach, who is passionate for the things of God and holds a deep abiding love for His Kingdom and His people. Not only will she pray for you, but with you and patiently wait for results. Her treasured saying is, "JUST PRAY!" Her maternal ways reach beyond her biological children and she mentors to other Pastor's wives and Co-Pastors. She hosts and facilitates "ONE HOUR OF POWER," a spiritual mentoring program designed to uplift women through encouragement and focus on the study of God's Word based on Biblical examples of Godly women. She has previously served as a Surrogate Parent for her local school system and on an Advisory Council for Project Enable, a program which provides local children and families with educational and recreational learning opportunities. Lady Thornhill has served on St. Paul's College CDC and Southside Area Health Education Center and works with the Petersburg Public School Division.

*Co-Pastor Carla F. Jones*  
**Wife of Pastor Keith Jones**  
**Now Faith That Works Christian Church**  
**Petersburg, Virginia**

Co-pastor Carla F. Jones, has joined her husband in ensuring that the vision of her church comes to fruition. With a mission to 'break the yokes of bondage,' they have established Free and Delivered, which is a spiritual support group for those battling addiction, a Jail Ministry, and many other community outreach programs. Pastor Carla is a true light of God.



# August

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*Pastor Bessie P. Wood*  
**Wife of Rev. Marcus Wood**  
**Providence Baptist Church**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

Since the moment she first set foot in Providence Baptist Church, Pastor Bessie Wood has been a source of strength. Almost 60 years later, she remains an active, encouraging presence in the life and work of the church, with membership and participation in all standing organizations. Her commitment to service, and her support of the church's work has no boundaries. She, her husband, and church family have made several missionary trips to Haiti to spread the Gospel, and help those in need. Pastor Wood's service continues to reflect her love for the Lord and the power of His presence in her life.

*Lady Linda P. Hankins*  
**Wife of Rev. Ronnie A. Hankins Sr.**  
**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

Lady Hankins is a gift of encouragement and compassion to Trinity Presbyterian Church, offering her assistance to many annual initiatives such as the Youth Acolytes and Top Ladies Of Distinction Inc. (Baltimore Chapter). Having lost her only son, her grief has been channeled into deep empathy that is a blessing to those going through difficult times. She is a guiding light to the youth, and helps facilitate various activities to amuse and educate them. Her husband describes her as "the sweetest person on the Earth" and that quality is felt throughout the church and community.

*Lady Paulette Alexander*  
**Wife of Rev. Dr. Cleveland C. Alexander**  
**St. Paul Baptist Church**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

As a true woman of God, Lady Pauletta Alexander goes beyond her call of duty in the church serving in the Pastoral Relations Ministry, New Membership Ministry and as Advisor to the youth. She is an amazing wife in full support of God's vision for the Kingdom. When her husband was ill she remained at his side, while steadily working and worshiping in the church. Her compassion has also been shown through her visits with the sick. Lady Alexander supports any life event or occasion. She is a member of the Greater Baltimore Chapter of Ministers' Wives and Widows as well as the Maryland Association of Ministers' Wives and Widows Inc.

*Lady Valorie M. Maddox*  
**Wife of Pastor Gregory R. Maddox**  
**Faith Baptist Church**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

Through her service to Faith Baptist Church, and the body of Christ, lady Valorie Maddox epitomizes an ardent allegiance to the Lord. She teaches Adult Sunday school and Art in Vacation Bible School and is an Advisor to the Youth Ministry. With her strong belief that self-expression is important, she is actively involved in children's art initiatives. When her own son was diagnosed with autism, she joined the staff of his school as the Communication and Learning Supporter. Through much prayer, love, and nurture, her son has grown in the congregation and is a member of the young adult choir. Her perseverance and optimism are an inspiration to families especially those with special need children.



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*Lady Madlean S. Lewis*

Wife of Rev. Aubrey C. Lewis  
St. Luke Baptist Church  
Washington, DC

Lady Madlean S. Lewis is an outstanding worker for the Lord with a tremendous heart and love for others. Deaconess Lewis serves in many facets of the church and community, including chairperson of the Deaconess Ministry, Choir, Director of the Women's Forum and member of the Baptist Minister's Wives and Widows Association. Lady Lewis is also known for hosting the "100 Women in White" program, based on the biblical principles of beauty for Christian women. As Lady Elect, she is attentive to her husband's role as Pastor and is present at all of his engagements. With all of her involvement, she is still able to find time to participate in many charity events. Her work and humbleness have made her a faithful servant, worthy of recognition.

*Lady Mildred F. Shannon*

Wife of Rev. Dr. Vernon A. Shannon  
John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church  
Washington, DC

Lady Mildred Shannon emanates the light of God through her commitment to the church and her calling to serve the underprivileged and homeless. Her mission is to ensure that all God's children are physically and spiritually fed. She works to provide clothes and food for the homeless, as well as gifts during the holidays. Lady Shannon is completely committed to God and her faith is grounded. Treating all people with dignity and respect, her good deeds reveal the presence of Christ in her heart.



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*Co-pastor Dr. Sandra Bridy*

Wife of Bishop Fred L. Bridy, Sr.  
Love, Joy & Peace Christian  
Tabernacle Ministries  
Richmond, Virginia

Dr. Sandra Bridy is a disciple of God, dedicating herself to a formal education in the Word. In 1984, she received her degree in Christian Education and in 1994 earned a doctorate in Theology. Blessed with the gift of delivering the Word, she served as Second Lady for the Virginia District Convocation of the United Holy Church of America. Within her church, she has established Ladies of Unity (LOU), an organization focused on the holistic and spiritual growth of women. Dr. Bridy has proven that she is well equipped to lead lives to Christ.

*Lady Ruth Harris*

Wife of Pastor J. Kevin Harris  
Victory Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Richmond, Virginia

Regarded as the "Great Intercessor," Lady Ruth Harris inspires many members with her compassion and humble heart. While her husband was struck with a lengthy illness, she cared for him and made sure that the ministry and the people of the church remained in harmony with the Word of God. She unifies the community with various initiatives including the Fish and Loaves program and the annual Funfest. Through her charitable acts of kindness Lady Ruth inspires many to work toward their destiny in the Kingdom.

*Lady Cassandra White Smith*

Wife of Rev. Dr. Vincent T. Smith  
Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Sandston, Virginia

For over 15 years, Lady Cassandra Smith has been an eager worker, strong supporter for her church, and "rib" (Gen 2:22) to her husband. Her vision to effectively deliver the Word of Christ not only impacts lives but inspires. She carries out her vision through teaching various classes, including Sunday school, Wednesday Night in the Word, and G.I.F.T., a young adult class. She also holds the position of President of the Deaconess Ministry, Vice President of the Missionary Ministry and is a member of two choirs.

*Lady Sheryl Sykes*

Wife of Rev. Rudolf Sykes  
Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
New Kent, Virginia

While her husband preaches, Lady Sheryl sings the Word. God has blessed her with the gift of song, which she applies to the Music Ministry. Her rendition of "Over the Rainbow" is a favorite among friends and family. Lady Sheryl is a member of the Ministers' Wives of New Kent County and Graceful Ladies. Her kind and tender spirit brings pure joy to Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church of New Kent, Virginia.



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*The Late Lady Joan G. Berryman*

Rev. Dr. W. G. Berryman  
ST. John Baptist Church  
Milford, Virginia

Until the day she was called to Heaven, the late Joan G. Berryman built a legacy of advocacy, care and outreach. Her great interest in education and community service was displayed through her missionary work and as Cub Master for Boy Scouts of America. Her impact as Cub Master led her to receive the Good Shepherd Award and the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honors given in scouting on the Council level. She was a devoted and compassionate individual, inspiring all that came to know her and was faithful in all of her roles until her passing on May 10, 2011.



*Lady Natalie Thomas*  
**Wife of Stephen L. Thomas**  
**Zion Baptist Church of Christ**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

Lady Natalie Thomas is a true agent of God, who continuously works to make a difference in the lives of others. Graciously adapting to her role as Lady Elect, she has joined her husband in living and teaching the biblical principles that enrich the lives of those they touch. These principles led her to open an academy where she currently serves as Principal. Through the Academy and participation in several outreach programs, Lady Thomas is doing her part to ensure that ministry is being integrated into family relationships.

*Lady Pamela M. Small*  
**Wife of Rev. Joel Small**  
**First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill.**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

On February 6, 2005, Lady Pamela Small came to The First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill with the mission to strengthen relationships with God and families. The proof lies in her dynamic involvement in the Women's and Youth Ministry, which helps members grow spiritually and strengthens families' ties. She also teaches Sunday School and played an instrumental role in planning the first Family Retreat ever held for the members of her church. With a heart rooted in family, she actively participated in the renovations of the Robert C. Marshall Recreational Center, named in memory of her father the late City Councilman. She also remains active in the community through her involvement with the organization Ministers Wives and Widows, an auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland Inc.

*Deacon Emeritus Ronald W. Greene Sr.*  
**Husband of Bishop Bertha Greene**  
**Sacred Zion Full Gospel Baptist Church**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

Deacon Emeritus Ronald Greene, Sr. exemplifies the meaning of support. In 1996, he assisted his wife in establishing the Sacred Zion Full Gospel Baptist Church. The initial sanctuary was opened out of their home. Since then, the church has been blessed with its own building. Deacon Greene is a mentor and father figure to those in and out of the church. He remains at his wife's side in all endeavors and together they are faithful partners in ministry.

*Lady Cynthia Johnson*  
**Wife of Pastor Duane Johnson**  
**Speak To My Heart Ministries**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

Lady Cynthia M. Johnson is a true instrument of the Lord. She has devoted her efforts to providing for those in need, whether it is clothing, a meal, counsel, or prayer and with the Women's, Youth and Music Ministries. She also provides food on Sundays to ensure that people in the community have a nutritional meal. Lady Johnson's unwavering trust in God has made her a living testimony. She conquered a personal battle with breast cancer and remains an advocate of Faith. Through it all, she has continued to work in the Kingdom and is a shining symbol of Hope.



# December

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*Mother Mary of Jesus Christ*  
**Submitted by Msgr. Fr. Edward M. Miller, V.F.**  
**St. Bernadine's Roman Catholic Church**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

With no hesitation or doubt, Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, accepted a vital role in growing the Kingdom of God. Armed with the Prophecy of Gabriel, she carried the Savior of the world. Because of her great contribution, to God's vision, she has become a significant figure in Christian Faith, especially Catholicism. Although her name and depiction vary throughout the world, the story of her great calling remains the same. Mary, Mother of Christ, is a true example of partnering in the Kingdom.





In 1973, King Memorial Park started as a small twenty acre cemetery with hopes of being a decent final resting place for Baltimore's African-American community, when many of our historic cemeteries were falling into disrepair. Today, King Park spreads across 155 acres of beautiful rolling hills and green pastures and has made that hope a reality, and is now the cemetery of choice for the black community in Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan Area.

When meeting with families for the first time to make preparations for the burial of a loved one, our King Memorial Park's Family Counselors take care to listen and tend to their desires of providing a respectful and dignified final resting place. They do this when emotions and expectations are at their highest level. They do this with compassion and sensitivity to the families' needs and their financial situation to ensure their satisfaction and emotional well-being.

At King Park, families have choices. However they decide to honor the memory of their loved ones, whether with traditional ground burial, mausoleum entombment or cremation care in a variety of perpetual care niches, King Park provides affordable selections.

In 2012, the development of new gardens and roads will be the next phase of our journey towards being the best choice for owning cemetery property. With the addition of lot sections with themes that are relevant to many of the religious organizations, police and firefighters associations, fraternal and sorority groups, King Memorial Park will make it possible for their members to memorialize their place in our history.

Families have entrusted the care of their loved ones to us for almost forty years because of our commitment to our heritage. We take pride in providing well kept grounds and facilities that make the decision to purchase cemetery property a family priority instead of a family problem.



*To God Be The Glory!*



8710 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21244 410-944-8300 www.kingmemorialpark.com

# Roberta's HOUSE

A Family Grief Support Center



Roberta's House is a non-profit community center that provides a safe and supportive environment for grieving children, teens and families to recover after a tragic loss or death of someone close.

Grief is a very natural and normal emotion that can be frightening and painful for a child or adult. We understand how important it is that children, teens and families find support and healing in their grief experience.

Roberta's House offers a variety of programs for children, teens and adults. The programs are structured activities to help with the healing process and reduce fear and anxiety for people of all ages. The programs are:

#### FAMILY PROGRAMS

Children 5-17yrs of age accompanied by an adult engage in activities to encourage emotional expression: normalize grief reactions and create healthy coping skills.



#### A TIME OF SHARING

An adult support program with a holistic and educational curriculum addressing the emotional, physical and spiritual healing process after a death.



#### CHANGING THE GAME: REDUCING THE RATE OF RE-OFFENDING WITH JUVENILES

A special peer support program created to reduce the rate of adolescents re-offending who have experienced multiple losses, find meaning and change their course to create a purposeful life. Interview are required.

#### HOMICIDE SURVIVOR'S TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (HSTP)

A support group to address the unique needs of families after a homicide to move towards healing and recovery from secondary victimization.

#### SCHOOL SUPPORT

"Good Grief" presentations and peer support groups for children K-12 to help children understand grief so that they are able to seek support for themselves and help each other cope with loss.

#### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Roberta's House provides 26 hours of training to individuals who are interested in working with bereaved children and families. Volunteer trainings are scheduled throughout the year. Applications, background checks and an interview are required.



#### PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Workshops are offered by the professional staff on various topics to schools, organizations, churches and licensed professionals to increase the knowledge and awareness of the grief experience in bereaved children and families.

Our vision is to restore families by supporting their essential needs emotionally, physically and spiritually, increasing resiliency and healthy coping skills for positive life outcomes.

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# HELPING FAMILIES CONNECT AND REMEMBER

Our goal is to provide you and the entire community with the highest standards of care that our industry can offer. We are dedicated to the future of meaningful funeral service and believe our first responsibility is to the families we serve.

This means high quality products and services at superior value.

The items showcased below are made to personalize your loved one's service because we understand it's the small details that make a service for someone so extraordinary anything but ordinary.

## TRIBUTE VIDEOS



Your family photographs are skillfully blended and set to music, creating a personal video tribute to your loved one. It can be an integral part of any funeral or memorial service. After the ceremony, the video is sure to become a treasured family keepsake. And, we can make copies as gifts for family and friends.

## PERSONALIZED PRINTING



Our memorial bookmarks, service programs, and prayer cards can include a favorite photo, poem or personal tribute to your loved one. We can add a uniquely caring element to your service, so your guests can leave with a treasured keepsake.

## FUNERAL WEBCASTING & RECORDING



The newest innovation in funeral service, webcasting, allows everyone you love to attend the funeral services whether near or far. A webcast is viewed live over the Internet, archived for delayed viewing, and can be downloaded to DVD for a permanent keepsake.

Or we can simply record the services as a memento.

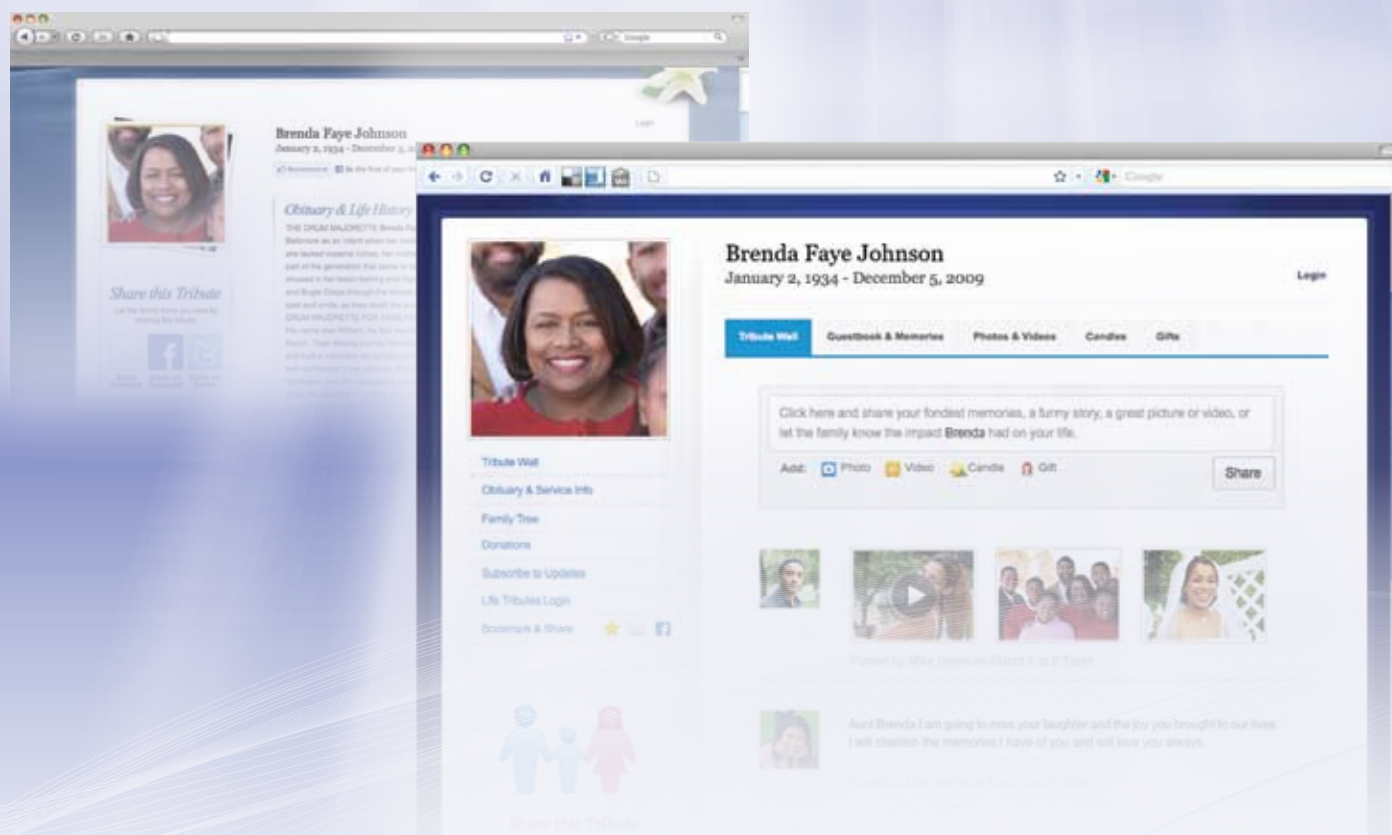
## THE SYMPATHY STORE



The traditional newspaper obituary is quickly being replaced by the memorial website and we have taken this concept further than anyone else. Our memorial sites are more than just a collection of family photos and videos. Our sites are designed to celebrate connections, honor a life, and record the love you shared.

New to our sites is The Sympathy Store. This is a convenient way to send your condolences to a friend or family member experiencing a loss. Items available for online purchase and delivery to the funeral home include; gift baskets, comfort foods, flowers, jewelry, books and more.

## Celebrate the Life of Your Loved One in a New Way



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[www.kingmemorialpark.com](http://www.kingmemorialpark.com)

Our newly designed websites are up and running!

### Custom Tributes

In addition to reading the obituary and service information, our personalized **Memorial Websites** allow you to leave a message of condolence to the family, share a story, picture or video, or simply light a candle of remembrance.

Explore the new ways you can share memories, photos, videos, and even take part in growing the family tree. You can honor and celebrate the life of your loved one like never before.

Resources are available online to assist families in every stage of the planning process. From Pre-Planning Forms to post-services Grief and Support information, the new websites allow you to access our services every step of the way.