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Breast Cancer & African American Women: It is Different

By Dr. Regina Hampton, FACS - Board Certified Surgeon

Many people are aware of the disparities in breast cancer diagnosis and survival between white women and non-white women. In African American women less than 50 years old, the incidence (the number of these women who get breast cancer) is less than that for white women. The shocking part of this data is that for African American women, the death rate is 40% higher than white women. Let me put this in plain terms to summarize: African American women have less breast cancer but die at higher rates than our white counterparts.

Why is there such a disparity? Thanks to many researchers around the country; we are starting to get the answers to this puzzling question. It is well known that African American women below age 50 tend to have a more aggressive tumor that spreads very quickly. Once a cancer spreads throughout the body, it is more difficult for us to control (although not impossible).

Research has found that these women have a special subtype of breast cancer, called **triple negative**. One of the biggest differences is that they lack estrogen, progesterone and Her2 receptors. We have developed drugs to block these receptors, thus controlling the growth and spread of breast cancer cells. The triple negative status limits the number of medications available to this group of women for treatment. In present day, we know chemotherapy is the most important treatment for these women. We now offer chemotherapy prior to surgery in order to reduce the size of the tumor prior to surgery. The good news is that 50% of these women will have a complete response to the chemotherapy without any tumor left at the time of surgery.

There are also many practical issues that contribute to these horrible statistics. We, as African American women are not doing our self-breast exams, we are not getting our mammograms as recommended by the American Cancer Society and we are not paying attention to our family history. In my practice, I have found that these are due to fear and misinformation. Fear of losing a breast is a valid concern. However, with early detection, lumpectomy (removal of breast mass only, leaving rest of the breast intact) is an option.

It is great news that we are starting to answer this difficult question and this research will lead to more research and answers. As an African American woman and physician, I am concerned about my own health as well as the health of the many young women that I see in my office. We have much to learn about how breast cancer affects women of all races and ethnicities. We must get involved in the research process. Black women must get enrolled in clinical trials. We must be part of the research process that will help save our daughters, granddaughters and future generations.



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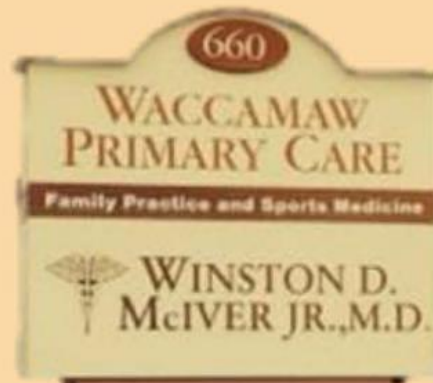
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Retired Veteran *Garry Gause* from the Bucksport community was the master mind behind collecting water, gas and toiletries for the Louisiana flood victims.



While Mr. Gause was in Louisiana he assisted with distribution of water and cutting trees off of people's homes. He insisted that he enjoyed being able to give instead of receiving. He felt that his mission was very productive.



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Treating Breast Cancer Without Chemotherapy

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Some women with early stage breast cancer are at such low risk for recurrence that chemotherapy is unnecessary.

For others, chemotherapy is a lifesaving treatment.

For the most part, doctors can't predict which patients are which. But we may be on the verge of a major change.

Early stage breast cancer usually means stage 1 and stage 2. In these stages cancers haven't spread beyond the breast or nearby lymph nodes. Treatment usually starts with surgery and may be followed by hormone therapy or radiation. For many women with early stage breast cancer, treatment will also include chemotherapy. The powerful drugs used are designed to kill fast-growing cells throughout the body. That takes care of cancer cells, but also destroys some healthy cells. That's why chemotherapy drugs cause hair loss and susceptibility to opportunistic infections. Side effects can also include fatigue, nausea, and weight loss. In the long term, chemotherapy can impact fertility, harm organs, and increase the risk of developing other cancers. Thousands of breast cancer patients could avoid all that if they knew their risk of recurrence. That's where genomic testing comes in.

Genomic study offers promise

A randomized study of 6,693 breast cancer patients from nine European countries shows the promise of genomic testing.

Details of the study were published in [The New England Journal of Medicine](#).

All the women in the study had early stage breast cancer. To determine their genomic risk of recurrence, researchers used the 70-gene signature test called MammaPrint.

Clinical risk was also considered, which involves factors such as tumor size, grade, and lymph node involvement.

Of the group, 1,550 patients were found to be at high clinical risk but low genomic risk. Some had chemotherapy and some did not.

Among those who did not have chemotherapy, the five-year survival rate without distant metastasis was 94 percent. For those who did have chemotherapy, the rate was 1.5 percent higher.

Study authors concluded that about 46 percent of women with breast cancer who are at high clinical risk of recurrence may not need chemotherapy.

An [editorial](#) that accompanied the study said genomic testing can identify situations where a specific intervention is not effective.

The editorial, written by Dr. Clifford A. Hudis and Dr. Maura Dickler, went on to say, "A difference of 1.5 percentage points, if real, might mean more to one patient than to another. Thus, the stated difference does not precisely exclude a benefit that clinicians and patients might find meaningful."

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Buffalo Soldiers, the Famed Black Cavalry, Get a Statue at West Point

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Eddie Dixon, who created the statue honoring the Buffalo Soldiers, after the statue was unveiled at Buffalo Soldier Field at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., on Friday, Sept. 10, 2021. (Gregg Vigliotti/The New York Times).

down a statue of Robert E. Lee, the South's Civil War general, from Monument Avenue, where it had stood since 1890. It was the last of six Confederate monuments to be removed from a row there, a deeply symbolic and politically fraught moment as the country continues to grapple with homages to its Confederate past rooted in white supremacy.

The Buffalo Soldiers unit, formally known as the Army's all-Black 9th and 10th Cavalry, was established in 1866, a year after the Civil War ended, and held an important and confounding position within a military that would remain officially segregated until 1948. The Black soldiers were celebrated as some of the Army's top horsemen, a vital and strategic role in the era before the large-scale mechanization of warfare. But even as they were brought to West Point as revered experts to teach the all-white cadets horsemanship and riding, they were housed in segregated barracks and forced to do menial work. It is one of those dichotomies that some of the best soldiers in our military were African American, and at the same time, Jim Crowism and 'separate but equal' existed," said Col. Krewasky Salter, who is retired from the military and is a former teacher of military history at West Point and current executive director of the First Division Museum in Wheaton, Illinois. "They represented the hope, faith, resiliency and commitment to what African Americans could achieve."

Erecting a monument to these men — who, folklore has it, were given the nickname Buffalo Soldiers by Indigenous people they fought during the U.S.' westward expansion — has been in the works since 2017. That was when a group of former members of the unit and their descendants approached the academy to rectify what they felt was its under appreciation of the soldiers' contribution.

The new statue, which was erected on Buffalo Soldier Field, will stand on the same campus as the tributes to Lee. The statue was a gift by the Buffalo Soldiers Association, which raised more than \$1 million that went toward funding the effort. Incorporating the plaque from the boulder that served as the former monument, the statue is in the likeness of Sgt. Sanders Matthews, a Buffalo Soldier who served on the base from 1939-62, when he retired.

It was sculpted by Eddie Dixon, himself a former member of the military, who also created the Buffalo Soldier Monument at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, which was dedicated in 1992. "When I was coming up, we had no role models that we could talk to," Dixon said at the unveiling, standing at the base of his towering statue. "We didn't know we had Buffalo Soldiers."

He added: "If we had known about that, it would have made a difference. Now they have a historical, tangible reference point." Matthews died in 2016, without ever knowing he would become the face of the grand monument to the unit in which he served.

As a young man in the 1930s, catching a glimpse of the Buffalo Soldiers as they passed through his hometown, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, drew him to the armed service, said Aundrea Matthews, a granddaughter. He was drawn by the allure of the sharp uniforms and the way the soldiers spoke, she said.

But although he relished his job, her grandfather shared stories of the grueling tasks he and other Black soldiers were forced to do, said Aundrea Matthews, who today is West Point's cultural arts director. In oral histories collected before his death, he speaks of his love of horses — and his distaste for being forced to saw off 2-foot-thick blocks of ice from local lakes in winter and haul them back for iceboxes in the days before widespread refrigeration.

"We were the only ones that cut ice for everybody on the post," Matthews says. "No white soldier ever cut ice on the post, always Blacks." **Today, Black cadets make up 14% of West Point's student body.** In the era of the Buffalo Soldiers, they were often the only Black people on site, tasked with doing scut work and instructed to stay off the main paths when traversing campus, all while teaching their formidable skills to classes of all-white cadets.

Article Courtesy of Sarah Maslin Nir and Precious Fondren – NY Times.

WEST POINT, N.Y. — A large crowd watched expectantly as a soldier tugged at a black cloth spread over a monumental statue on the grounds of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on Friday morning. As it fell away, it revealed a bronze statue of a Black soldier sitting astride a stallion, a tribute to the U.S. Army's famed Black Cavalry — the Buffalo Soldiers — who for decades taught military horsemanship to white cadets here.

A cheer rose up from the cadets and spectators, in celebration of a Black military legacy that many in the audience felt was long overdue.

"These men trained cadets who then went on to be leaders in the Army as commissioned officers," said Command Sgt. Maj. Sa'eed Mustafa, whose great-uncle Sgt. Leon Tatum was a Buffalo Soldier. "And yet they were never ever given their just due."

Underscoring the significance, the unveiling of the tribute to Black soldiers came just days after the removal of a different military monument hundreds of miles away in Richmond, Virginia, the former capital of the Confederacy. On Wednesday, the state took

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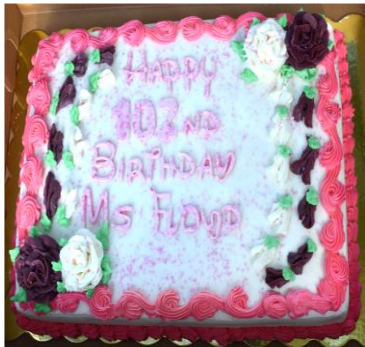
Mother Louise McKeithan Floyd, born **September 28, 1919** celebrated her birthday of **102 years** with a drive-through at her home in Bucksport. Kudos to **Mr. Romell Floyd**, her loving and faithful son, and **Ms. Betty Gause**, her external caregiver.

Mother Lueelle Graham White, born **October 22, 1922**, will be **99 years** young, God Willing. Kudos to **Mrs. Clara Chadman Brown**, cousin of both "celebrities" and **Mrs. Ernestine Graham**, loving caregiver for Mrs. White and Mr. Roosevelt Graham who is the brother of Mrs. White, for contributing photos.

May God continue to Bless them with many more years!!



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WW II Veteran Elmore Bellamy

98 Years Young

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A brief oral history conveyed by Deacon Bellamy began with former education at the old Poplar School in Little River, SC, then on to Whittemore High School in Conway, SC. After 2 years of High School he was called to serve his country in the U.S. Army. From there he went to Basic Training at Jefferson Barracks Military Post in Lemay, Missouri. He Started off with Engineering Training then was changed to Ordinance Dept. Deacon Bellamy's tour of service included Utah, New Guinea, Hawaii, Seattle and other locations. He was eventually shipped to participate in the invasion of Iwi Jima, which he described as a very rough situation. He entered into the Army in 1942 and was discharged in 1946.

As an experienced farmer, he was a member of the Farm Bureau for 25 years. He is also a member of the Silver Star Masonic Lodge 333. His other affiliations include Deacon Emeritus of Chesterfield MB Church, where he was Treasurer for 31 years., and former Job Corp recruiter.

Deacon Bellamy was recognized by the **World Community Magazine Awards Ceremony in 2014** as one many WW II veterans in Horry County. He also received a **Quilt of Valor in 2019** from the local Quilts of Valor organization that is committed to ensuring that all veterans receive a hand-made quilt, usually done ceremoniously.



L-R: The family of Deacon Bellamy helped celebrated his birthday; Rev. J.R. Matthews and Family likewise showed support.



L-R: The Mighty Deacon Staff of CMBC ensured a successful celebration; The Community came to support this milestone.



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L-R: Deacon Bellamy awarded trophy in recognition of a WW II Veteran; Being awarded a hand-made quilt for his military service.

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Conway Roots Classified as Number 2 Basketball Player for Class of 2027

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Jaxson James Davis is the grandson of **Linda Carter Davis and the late James "Peter Rabbit" Davis, WHS Class of 1962**. Jaxson is a seventh grade student at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee, Illinois. He is following in his grandfather's footsteps, who was an outstanding basketball and football player at **Whitemore High School**. Jaxson is nationally ranked inside the top fifty basketball players in the country. He plays the right way, he gets his hands on a lot of balls, defensively controls a team like a veteran, very poised and efficient that's why Coast2Coast Prep, The World Wide Leader in Prep Basketball Coverage, has him as the number two player in the country as a member of the Class of 2027.



Linda Carter Davis and the late James "Peter Rabbit" Davis (Both WHS Class of 1962), Grandparents of the "Soon to be Star" Jaxson Davis scheduled for Class of 2027.

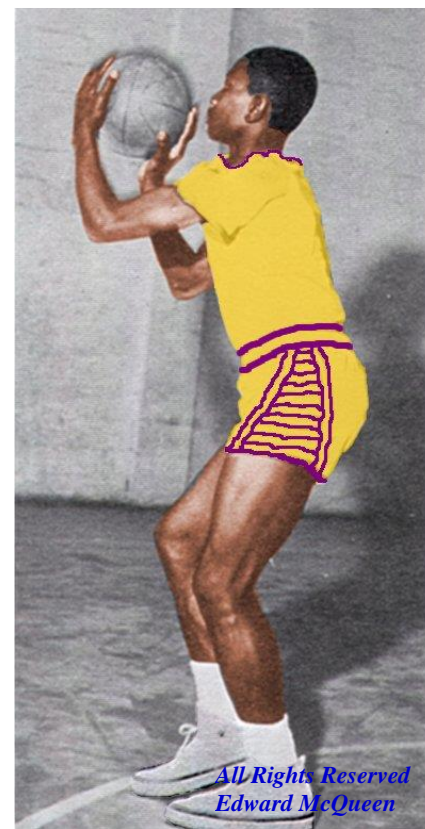


Jaxson Davis; seventh grade student at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee, Illinois.

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- To assist the aims and purposes of colleges and universities
- To inspire service in the public's interest.

On September 11, 2021, The Conway-Myrtle Beach Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity coordinated a successful fundraiser to assist in reaching its five objectives aforementioned above. This fundraiser was successful in more ways than one. In addition to the selling some of the most delicious fried spot fish dinners, it had the incorporation of Prostate Cancer Awareness.



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From the first issue in 1999, the mission of The WCM continues to be informative and interesting to an audience of both academic and general readers. Over the past twenty-two years, the WCM has expanded its goals and content to serve a reference of knowledge that our readers can use professionally and personally.



William Hughes

We take this opportunity to remember and salute staff members who started on this journey with the WCM and left their invaluable scholarship that will continue to benefit future generations:



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We would also like to thank the following former staff members that are still working in our local communities and beyond:

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Leading Lady Totally Caught By Surprise



**Leading Lady
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On Saturday, September 25, 2021, the mighty Event Planning Committee at Chesterfield MB Church in Longs, SC did some tremendous planning and coordinating for a very successful surprise **60th Birthday** celebration for the Leading Lady of the church, **Mrs. Victoria J. Matthews**. **Rev. Dr. James R. Matthews** is the Pastor and Lead Servant at Chesterfield MB Church. Mrs. Matthews was totally surprised even after the Planning Committee requested that everyone wear white clothing.



Pastor J.R. & Victoria Matthews

Sigmond L. Jenrette was the Emcee for this beautiful occasion. Birthday messages were give by **Phyllis Reaves, JoAnn Salmon, Bishop Michael Frink, Rev. Charlotte Evans, Rev. Norman Gamble, Thelma Matthews** and siblings; **Antonio, Journee and Josh**. A Delicious Dinner was prepared and served by the mighty Chesterfield MBC Culinary Committee. *The World Community Magazine extends maximum congratulations to Leading Lady Mrs. Victoria J. Matthews.*





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Christopher Wycliffe Dewitt, a Conway High School graduate and son of the late Harley Dewitt, will attend the Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI..

Lauryn Donovan



Lauryn Donovan, a Ladue Horton Watkins High School graduate and granddaughter of Lula Faulk Donovan and Robert Anderson, will attend Howard University, Washington, DC.

Imani Jackson



Imani Jackson, a Carolina Forest/AAST graduate and granddaughter of the late Rose Jackson, will attend the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Laila Aleah McIver



Laila Aleah McIver, an AAST graduate and granddaughter of Angieline Parker Graham, will attend Hampton University, Hampton, VA.

James Preston Pryor



James Preston Pryor, IV, a Carolina Forest High graduate and grandson of James Pryor and Audrey Williams, will attend Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Conway, SC.

Vanessa Washington



Vanessa Washington, a Hope Academy graduate in Berry, GA and great-granddaughter of Geanwood Bellamy Graham, will attend Berry College, Mt. Berry, GA.

Sierra Sands



Sierra Sands, a Blythewood High School graduate, Columbia and granddaughter of Celia Sands, will attend Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

Paityn Wilkes



Paityn Wilkes, a Conway High School graduate and granddaughter of Ola F. Wilkes, will attend Wingate University, Wingate, NC.

Allyana Nicole Alston



Allyana Nicole Alston, an Aynor High School graduate and granddaughter of Aaron Butler, will attend the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Madison Lanie Williams



Madison Lanie Williams, a Conway High/ AAST graduate and granddaughter of Genevieve Alford, will attend the College of Charleston, Charleston, SC.)

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Scholarships Review:

- Of the eight (8) scholarships awarded through the Whittemore Alumni Association the following donors were responsible for at least one scholarship: *Judge Aaron, Deborah, Jason, and Amanda Butler in memory the late Shirley Hickman Butler; The Jones Family Reunion, descendants of Isaac, Joe, and Charlie; Connie Perkins; Barbara Hickman Wyhe in honor of Mildred Welch.*
- **The Dennis Bryan Latimer Memorial Scholarship**, awarded by the brothers of the late retired Army Colonel Dennis Latimer (Thomas, Gregory, and Frank).
- **The Marjorie C. McIver Birthday Scholarship** awarded to two high achieving recipients, one of which was **The Emanuel Nine Scholarship** in memory of nine individuals tragically murdered at the Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, SC on June 17, 2015.
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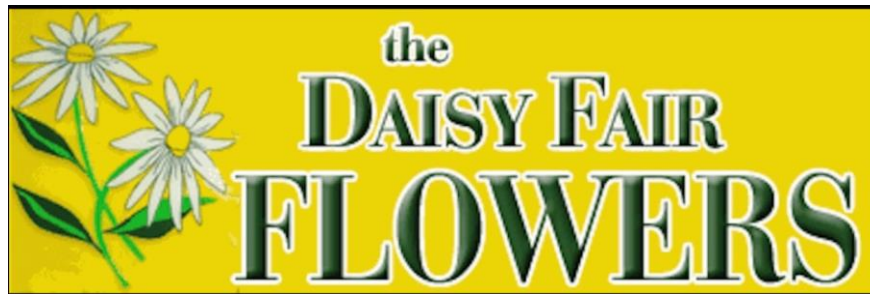
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Childhood Obesity Could Increase the Risk of Multiple Sclerosis in Later Life

Obesity and smoking are well-known risk factors for heart disease and cancer. What is less well known is that they are associated with an increased risk of multiple sclerosis (MS).

Several studies looking at how MS develops have associated [childhood obesity](#) and [smoking](#) with a significant increase in the subsequent risk of getting the disease. [MS is becoming increasingly common](#), and changing rates of childhood obesity and smoking may be contributing to this.

Studying the link between behavior or events in childhood and later-life development of MS is complex. MS is an autoimmune disease of the central nervous system which affects around [one in every 500 people](#). This means that a large number of people need to be studied from a young age to get an accurate picture of the effect of changes in behavior or lifestyle on the risk of MS in adulthood.

While we know from earlier studies that childhood obesity increases the risk of MS, the findings don't clearly show how changing patterns of childhood obesity in the population might affect the frequency of MS in the future. To better understand this, we looked at the proportion of MS risk that could be attributed to obesity and smoking. The results of our analysis are published in the [International Journal of Epidemiology](#).

What is already known

Many studies have looked at the relationship between smoking and MS. The largest of these included more than 590,000 people from around the world. It showed that [smokers are around 50% more likely to develop MS](#) than non-smokers. Studying the relationship between adolescent obesity and MS is more complicated – few studies have weighed people in childhood and then follow enough people up to see if they develop MS. A study looking at the association between [genes associated with childhood obesity and MS](#) showed that people who are obese as children have a 20% increased risk of MS – a similar result to that seen in [smaller studies](#) that measured weight in childhood and followed people up into adulthood. These results can be used alongside information about the frequency of [smoking](#) and [obesity](#) in the entire population of a country, to calculate how much these factors contribute to MS risk in that country. As there is a time lag between childhood obesity, starting smoking and future MS development, we used current information to estimate how this might change in the future.

How much do smoking and obesity contribute to MS?

We found that between 10 and 14% of the population risk of MS in the UK, US, Russia and Australia in 2015 was attributable to smoking. This is much higher in Russian males (22%), reflecting high rates of smoking. By 2025, the population risk attributable to smoking is projected to decrease in all the countries studied to between 7% and 12%.

In the US, childhood obesity accounted for a higher proportion of 2015 MS risk than smoking. Childhood obesity in the US in 2005 accounted for 11% of MS risk in 2015. In the UK, this figure was 8%. Worryingly, when the potential impact of 2015 rates of childhood obesity are projected, this will contribute up to 14% MS risk in the US and 10% in the UK in 2035.

Trying to look at the combined effects of smoking and obesity is more complex, as the current evidence does not tell us the amount of overlap between the two factors. The overall effect is likely to remain roughly stable, as the increase in childhood obesity offset reductions in smoking.

While this research cannot tell us how childhood obesity and smoking increase MS risk, it shows that there is an urgent need to address childhood obesity. Increasing rates of childhood obesity mean that any gains in MS prevention caused by reduced levels of smoking will be lost. While cancer and heart disease occur in later adulthood, MS onset in young adulthood may have increased resonance with younger people.

Reducing childhood obesity and smoking is likely to have an important impact on MS incidence. Our work shows the size of the problem and highlights the need to act urgently.



Above information courtesy of [Ruth Dobson](#), Clinical Senior Lecturer in Neurology and Honorary Consultant Neurologist, Queen Mary University of London.

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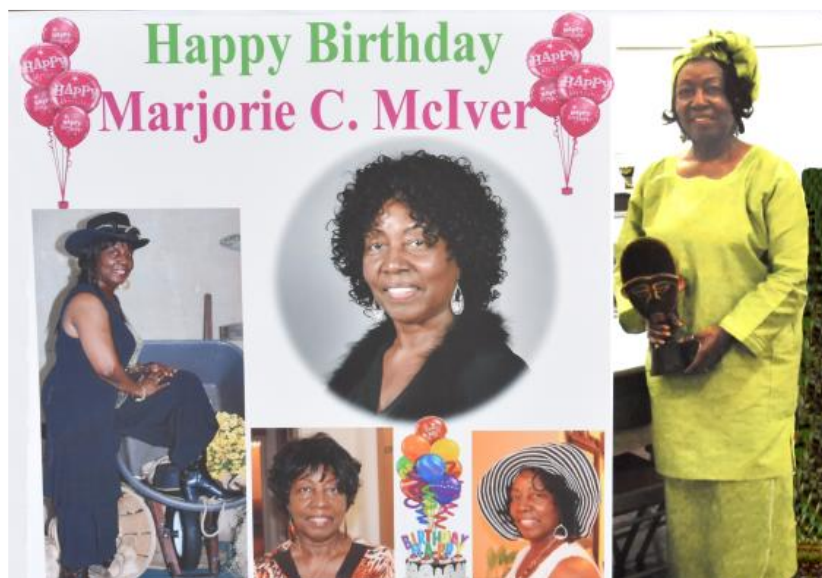


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Marjorie McIver's Drive By Birthday Bash

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The World Community Magazine wishes the Birthday young lady many more prosperous years to come, as the community continues to appreciate you as one of our most precious and valuable asset !!



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By *Sergey Young*

Thanks to today's advanced research and new innovations, it's more than possible for us to [live longer, stronger and healthier lives](#). As a longevity researcher, I've spent the bulk of my career gathering insights from world-leading health experts, doctors, scientists and nutritionists from all over the world. Here's what I tell people when they ask about the non-negotiable rules I live by for a longer life:

1. Get regular checkups

Early diagnosis is critical for the prevention of disease and age-related decline, so it's important to get yourself checked regularly, and as comprehensively as possible.

2. Let food be thy medicine

Poor diet is the top driver of non-communicable diseases worldwide, [killing at least 11 million people](#) every year. Here are some of my diet rules for a longer life:

- **Eat more plants:** I typically have [broccoli, cauliflower, asparagus or zucchini](#) as a side for lunch and dinner.
- **Avoid processed foods:** Many products you find in grocery stores today are loaded with salt, sugar, saturated fats and chemical preservatives. Drink more water: Most of us [drink far too little water](#) for our optimal health.
- **Include healthy fats:** Not all fats are bad. High-density lipids (HDL), including monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, are considered "good fats," and [are essential](#) to a healthy heart, blood flow and blood pressure.

3. Get moving (yes, walking counts): Just 15 to 25 minutes of moderate exercise a day can prolong your life by up to three years if you are obese, and seven years if you are in good shape, [one study found](#).

4. Eat early, and less often: [Clinical data shows](#) that intermittent fasting — an eating pattern where you cycle between periods of eating and fasting — [can improve](#) insulin stability, cholesterol levels, blood pressure, mental alertness and energy.

5. Constantly work on quitting bad habits: One of the biggest toxic habits is excessive use of alcohol. [Studies](#) show that high and regular use can contribute to damages your liver and pancreas, high blood pressure and the immune system.

6. Make sleep your superpower: studies are strengthening known and suspected relationships between inadequate sleep and a wide range of disorders, including [hypertension](#), [obesity and diabetes](#) and [impaired immune functioning](#).

Sergey Young is a longevity researcher, investor and the founder of Longevity Vision Fund. He is also the author of "The Science and Technology of Growing Young: An Insider's Guide to the Breakthroughs That Will Dramatically Extend Our Lifespan."



Travon Myers and Lanise Harris ~ September 2021
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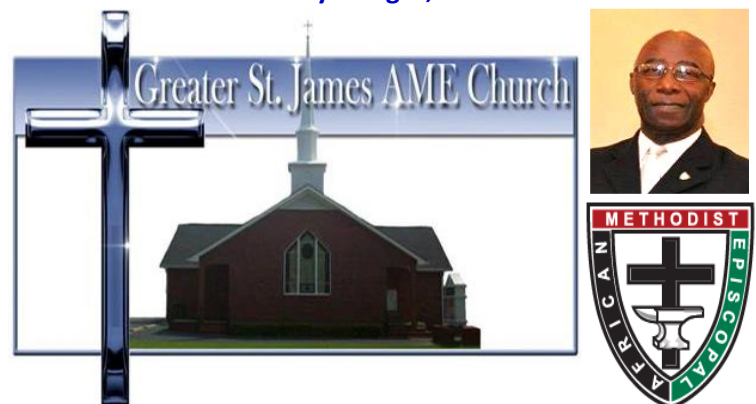
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After a few weeks we began to meet at the church but in the parking lot. We stayed in our vehicles, wearing our masks as the pastor preached under a tent.

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Harold Blye Sr.

Harold Blye Sr. was born to the late Christine B. Hines, **on September 7, 1947**, in Georgetown, South Carolina. He went into the United States Army in 1968. Later in that year, He became a part of Company B, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry. He



1947 - 2021

was then sent to Vietnam. While in Vietnam, Harold Blye, Sr. led and fought alongside his fellow soldiers in counter insurgency operations. He departed this life on **September 6, 2021**. Harold Blye Sr. was a member of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a trustee and audio technician. Harold Blye Sr. is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Grissett-Blye of 53 years, and three grown children who have followed his example of leadership: *He leaves behind grandchildren: Aaron Simmons (Renee), J'Ana Carter (Devin), Faith King (Daniel), Joy Melvin (Nyrell), and Ta'Sean Baker, Keyanna Blye, and Harold Blye III. Great-grandchildren: Haven McMiller, Aaniya Simmons, A'Vae Simmons, A'Bree Simmons, JoAnne Melvin, and Nora Melvin. He also leaves behind the following siblings: Robert Lance (Brenda), Sara Lee Maybank, Wayne Cox (Renee) and Ronnie Smalls, along with a host of nieces and nephews.*

Harold Blye Sr., our "Hometown Hero," will truly be missed.



Annfyeon M. Wells

Annfyeon Gollia Maxwell Wells was born in Manchester, Jamaica WI. Annfyeon was born on **December 14, 1975** to Patsy Simpson and Donald Maxwell and raised by her maternal grandmother the late Hermina



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Lucilda Hutchinson affectionately known as Momma. She departed this life on **September 7, 2021**. She enjoyed spending time with her late grandfather Victor Simpson. Life: Annfyeon graduated from Christiana High School in Manchester, Jamaica WI in 1992. She later moved to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Loved Ones: Preceding her in death are her Grandpa Hermina Lucilda Hutchinson and Victor Simpson and one sister Avaree Spencer Morales. She is survived by her wife of 9 years Johnnie Anne Wells, Mother Patsy Simpson West and Daughter Sashagaye Thompson all of which reside in Conway, South Carolina. *She leaves behind 3 brothers Fitzroy Sinclair, Creighlon Robinson, Richard Maxwell and 1 adopted sister Swendy Griffiths whom all reside in Manchester, Jamaica WI. She also leaves behind 1 stepson Tyler Wells, his wife Jasmine Wells of Florence South Carolina and 1 sister in law Velma Hardin of Cocoa Beach, Florida. Also 8 nieces, 6 nephews, 4 uncles, and host of other relatives and friends.*



David Preston Mansfield

David Preston Mansfield born **September 30, 1968**, to the late Corentha Mansfield Starling and Ronald Dickerson gained his heavenly wings **8/31/2021**. He received his formal education in



1968 - 2021

Williamsburg County SC prior to moving to Myrtle Beach. Where he was employed as Maintenance Engineer. *He leaves to cherish his memory: A loving wife Loretta N Mansfield, Father, Ronald Dickerson of Boston Massachusetts, Two (2) stepchild Jeffrey and Tiffanie Nesbitt of Myrtle Beach SC. Four sisters, Tracey Mansfield (Carl) of Lane, SC, Stacey Mansfield (Stacey) of Columbia, SC, Stephanie Mansfield of Kingstree, SC and Andrea Dickerson of Boston Massachusetts; Six brothers Harold (Patricia) Finkley, Afford Dennison, Albert (Shirley) Dennison, Gary Butler, Melvin(Loretta) Nesbitt and Michael Nesbitt; five (5) grandchildren Johnathan, Jeremiah, Jatasia, Jaya and Jordan all of Myrtle Beach South Carolina. Two (2) beloved aunts: Queen E Moses(Reginald) of Atlanta, Georgia, and Edith Mansfield of Lanes, SC. Four (4) brothers-in-law, Micheal Nesbitt, Gary Butler, Albert (Shirley) Dennison, and Alfert Dennison, and Harold(Patty) Finkley; One (1) sister-in-law, Pearl Dennison. Several special cousins & friends held as brothers Joseph (Joe) Mansfield, Shawn Jones, Johnnie Jones, Jerome Jones, Jimmy Kieilty, Mike Keilty, Joey (Kody) Thomasson, Danny Ford, Lee (Beckford) Ford, Isaac Winns, Keith Gibson, John (Wayne) Feaster, Marcus Johnson. And a host of other loving family and friends who will dearly miss him.*



Daniel Gordon Clark

Daniel Gordon Clark of Myrtle Beach SC passed away unexpectedly on Monday afternoon **September 13, 2021**. He was on the beach, his favorite place. He was born on **February 16, 1947**. Born in Philadelphia Pa, a son of George



1947 - 2021

Norman Clark Jr. and Cleda Rae (Feight) Clark. In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his sister, Susan Rae MacKnight and brother George Norman Clark III. *He leaves behind three brothers, Kenneth G. Clark, Ronald D. Clark, David R. Clark and two Nieces, Sarah and Shelby Clark. A Vietnam vet, he served with the Army 160th Signal Group stationed in Long Binh as a radioman. Dan moved to Colorado Springs after discharge until moving to Myrtle Beach in 1985. He worked as a cabinet carpenter most his life. A diehard Philly sports fan, he closely followed the Eagles, Phillies and Flyers. He also liked tennis and played a pretty good game himself. Surf fishing was his favorite pastime, especially in his later years. He was a good chess player and liked to read, almost exclusively nonfiction. Astronomy, world history, natural history, military history, he was practically unbeatable at trivial pursuit. He will always be remembered for his calm and unassuming demeanor. His dry sense of humor and practical jokes. Nobody got more mileage out of a rubber snake and some plastic bugs. He will be sorely missed by family and friends.*



Earnestine Lucette Walker

Earnestine Lucette Walker of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina was reunited with God on the evening of **Thursday, September 9, 2021**, with the love of family surrounding her, after an



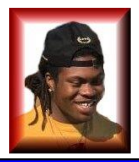
1944 - 2021

admirably lived 77-years of life. Earnestine was born in Ironton, Missouri on **February 16, 1944**, the oldest daughter to James and Julia (Gamble) McCullough (both deceased). She accomplished many things in this life but among her proudest achievements, she counted: being the devoted mother of Richard Walker (Sandra), Anthony Walker (Sabrina), Julia Thompson (Kayla), and Mark Thompson; grandmother of Kuma Walker (deceased), Ashley Walker (Yvonne), Anton Walker (deceased), Amber McQueen, Damien McQueen, Aireus Walker, Joshua Walker, and Donovan Rubenacker-Howard; and great-grandmother of Arrianna, Jyda, Aaliyah, and Mason. *She also held a deep love for her siblings, who she helped care for after their mother died young - her older brothers Woodrow McCullough (deceased) and Harold McCullough, and younger sisters Ola (Patricia) Thompson, Linda (Sue) McCullough, and Izetta (Freida) Woodard. Countless other nieces and nephews, cousins and generations of family cherished her along the way and are left to mourn alongside her more immediate family.*



Charles Lamar Chestnut

Charles Lamar Chestnut was born in Conway, SC on **October 1, 1998** to Stacey McCray and Charles E. Chestnut. He departed this life on **Sunday, September 12, 2021**. Charles attended



1998 - 2021

public schools in Darlington County and Richland County Public Schools. He was employed at CMC Recycling of Lexington, SC. Charles was a member of Mt. Triumph MBC in Conway, SC. *He leaves to cherish fond memories, the love of his life, his daughter Ta'Jai Chestnut; his mother, Stacy McCray (Sandy McCray) of Columbia SC; his father, Charles Edward Chestnut (Stephanie McNeil) of Darlington SC; Grandparents, Henry and Elizabeth Baker of Conway, SC; two sisters, Brittany Ford of Columbia, SC and Shabree Chestnut of North Myrtle Beach, SC; two brothers, Cortez Sherman of Conway, SC and Jarius Chestnut of Columbia, SC; three step-sisters, Erin and Morgan McCray of Columbia, SC and Maya Alex McCray of Atlanta, GA; a special friend, Felicia Johnson (Kids - Quartez Michael, Isaiah, and Zy'anna) and a host of family and friends, too many to call by name.*



Robert Cuda Lee Jackson

Robert Lee Jackson Jr., son of the late Robert Lee Jackson, Sr., and the late Mildred Jackson was born on **June 27, 1950**, in Myrtle Beach, SC. He departed this life on **September 6, 2021**. He attended Carver Elementary School and Whittemore High School. "Cuda"



1950 - 2021

as he was affectionally known was always friendly and always had a pleasant. He was married to Carolyn Gause and this union was blessed with four children, three preceded him in death: Mildred Ann, Carol Lynette, and Dorothy Jackson Hibbert. "Cuda" was loved by many who sometimes joined him on his porch. He enjoyed his house by the side of the road in Harlem as he watched people go by. Robert loved his family, his daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and his entire family and friends, he just loved people. *He leaves to cherish his memories 1 daughter Sarah (Lenard) Pushia, the mother of Sarah, Carolyn Graham, one son-in-law Jeffery Hibbert Sr., 6 grandchildren Robert J. Jackson, Tyrone Harts, Jr., Winter S. Buttler, Priscilla Harts, Jeffery Hibbert Jr. (Author) and Brison Hibbert, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 brother Champion (Helen) Jackson Jr., sisters-in-law Rose (William) Nesbitt, Emma Nataline Grant, brother-in-law Kent Gause, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. A special friend Gerald Watts.*



Sonia Clarke

Sonia Pamela Clarke, born **October 10, 1940**, departed this life on **September 15, 2021**, (80) She was proceeded in death by her mother Gertrude, and her daughter Lisa Wiggins.



1940 - 2021

She leaves behind her brother

Linden (Judy) Dickinson, son-in-law Terrance Wiggins her grandson Barry, Kenneth, Terrance (Nicole). Granddaughters Taliyah and Zaria Great-grandson Jashawn, Jahmere, Christopher, Caleb, Connor, Jaylen, and Javon. For whom She loved with all her heart.



Lisa Merle Wiggins

Lisa Wiggins was born on **April 13, 1961** to Pom Sonya Clarke and departed this life on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**, after a brief illness. *She is survived by her loving Husband of thirty-nine years, Terrance, their devoted sons, Barry,*



1961 - 2021

Kenneth, Terrance (Nicole); grandsons JaShawn, Jahmere, Christopher, Connor, Caleb, Jaylen and Javon; granddaughters Taliyah and Zaria, all of whom she loved with all her heart; her uncle Linden (Judy) Dickinson: mother -in-law Shirley Wiggins; sister-in-laws Tina Wiggins and Antonio along with a host of family and friends.



Ruby Thelma Butler

Mrs. Ruby Thelma Butler was born **April 27th, 1939**, in Georgetown County, SC to the late Edward Smalls and Rosa Lee Smalls. At an early age she professed her faith to Christ and joined Faith Assembly of Disciples Apostolic where she was a dedicated member for over 40



1939 - 2021

years. She was united in holy matrimony to Levan Butler in September of 1959. This union was blessed with five children. Mrs. Butler was a prep for many years and loved to bake. As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many. She peacefully departed this life **September 2nd, 2021**, at Grand Strand Regional Hospital in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. *She was preceded in death by her son Levan Butler Jr. and a brother Prince Smalls. Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children; James (Miriam) Butler, Eddie L. Butler, Chellen M. Butler, and Francine (late-Franklin) Sherald, all of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; a host of brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews, and a special friend Mary Jane Holmes of Burgess, South Carolina.*



Linda Rich

Linda Louise Jolly Rich was born to the late magnificent Zelma Mae Jolly Pearl on **February 24th, 1956**. Linda was raised by her mother and loving grandparents, Johnson and Jeanette Jolly, in the hills and mountains of McComas and Eccles, WV. In a chance



1956 - 2021

encounter at a local dance, Linda met the love of her life, Junious Rich, the "singing taxidermist." The two quickly fell in love and were married in an intimate wedding ceremony on February 3, 1992. Linda departed this life on **September 15, 2021**. She was the proud mother of two wonderful sons, Joseph Jolly, the oldest and Eric Mack the youngest. She was a very nurturing, protective, and doting mother who, in her eyes, her kids could do no wrong. *She had 4 beautiful grandchildren, Jame'la, Joseph Jr, Elijah, and Eric Jr. She had 3 "great loves," of her life, her great-grandchildren Jay Elle, Jenesis, and Jamea. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Johnson and Jeanette Jolly, mother, Zelma Pearl; brothers Tommy and Joseph Pearl, sisters Deborah and Diane Pearl and grandson, Joseph Jr aka "JJ". She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Junious Rich, her sons, Joseph Jolly and Eric Mack, brother Timothy (Priscilla) Pearl, sisters, Cecilia (Charles) Corum, Sherri (June) Bethea and Terri Pearl, beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of relatives.*



Telsa Marie Grate Tucker

Telsa Marie Grate Tucker was born on **February 21, 1958**, in Georgetown, South Carolina, a daughter of Mr. Zacharias s Grate, Sr. and Mrs. Charlotte Washington Grate. Her parents, her brother Lloyd, a beloved sister-in-law, Clara, and a niece, Kelly, all preceded her in death. Affectionately known as "Tess graduated from Choppee High School 's Class of 1977. Since early youth, she was a member of Friendship St. Mary A.M.E. Church, in the Annie Village Community, until her passing. Tesla was united in holy matrimony to Mr. James Edward Tucker. Their union was blessed with the birth and rearing of a daughter, Erica. Her husband preceded her in death. On **Saturday, August 14, 2021** she departed this life. *The following will always cherish fond memories: her beloved and only daughter, Erica J. Tucker; a grandson reared as her own, Jameer Geathers; four siblings, Zacharius Grate, Linda Washington (Ricky), and Ray Grate, all of Georgetown, SC, and Ki ala Davis (Erick) of Charlotte, NC; and a host of nephew s and nieces whom she helped to rear Jabbar, Dalon, Melissa, Octavia, Kashona, Sterling, Desmond, Jana, Aja, and Ethan; an especially close cousin, Ida Mae Green; and a number of other loving relatives and friends.*



1958 - 2021



Kim M. Doctor

Ms. Kim Monique Robinson-Doctor departed for eternal life on **Saturday September 4th, 2021**. She was born on **October 28th, 1973** to the late Ida Mae Pringle-Wright and John Henry Pringle.



1973 - 2021

Kim graduated from Conway High School class of 1992. She attended Bauder Fashion College in Atlanta, GA and Horry-Georgetown Technical College. *Kim leaves to cherish her memory her daughter India Hunt, Atlanta GA. She leaves her father John Henry Pringle, Columbia, SC; her sister Yolanda (Kemlin) Myers, Conway, SC; her Aunts Ruth (Bruce) Johnson, Almena Robinson, Anna (Robert Lee) Long, Frances Fine all of Brooklyn, NY; Sara (Thomas) hick Orangeburg, SC; her Uncles Bob Robinson and Nimbrick Robinson of Conway, SC, Wesley (Rosette) Pringle, Orangeburg, SC; two nephews Robert Robinson and Kemlin Myers Jr, of Conway, SC; one niece Maria Simpson, of Salisbury NC. One special cousin Diane Robinson-Smith, who was like an aunt. Also, leaves a host of great nephews, great nieces, cousins and friends.*



Woodrow Chestnut

Woodrow "Birdie" Chestnut was born **July 2, 1937**, in Myrtle Beach, SC to the parentage of the late Sam and Bertha Chestnut. He departed this life on **Friday, September 10, 2021**, at his home in Myrtle Beach. Woodrow met and subsequently married Betty Warren of Mullins, SC in 1972. They enjoyed a wonderful marriage until his death. Woodrow was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Jimmy Griffin and Aaron Hemingway; three brothers, George Chestnut, Samuel Coolidge Chestnut, and Lewis Spivey; eight sisters, Cora Wilson, Bernice Watson, Ethel Mae Dennison, Catherine Dennison, Dorothy Chestnut, Inez Holmes, Nina Eaddy & Elizabeth Goings. *To mourn his death and cherish fond memories, Woodrow leaves his devoted and loving wife, Betty Chestnut; two daughters, Sheila Marie Favorite and Priscilla Ann Pickett of Myrtle Beach, SC; two sisters, Carrie Cole of Miami, FL and Bessie (LeRoy) Rush of Myrtle Beach, SC; two brothers, Elijah (Joanne) Chestnut of Myrtle Beach, SC and Jessie Chestnut of Troy, NY. He is also survived by his granddaughters, grandsons, great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and long-time friends.*



1937 - 2021



Zack Vereen

Zack Vereen was born to the late Wilhemenna Brown and John Henry Vereen on **April 24, 1945**. He departed this life on **September 3, 2021**, in Conway, SC in the care of the staff at Conway Hospital. He retired from Bethlehem Steel in Buffalo, NY. In addition to the demise of his parents, Zack was preceded in death by his son, Zackary Vereen and brothers Robert Williams and Henry Edward Vereen. *He leaves to cherish one daughter Vernita (Robert) Francis of Live oak, FL; four grandchildren, Marcus McMillian of Pensacola, FL, Zackary and Zarkise Vereen of St. Petersburg, FL, Kennel H Francas of Elkridge, MD; two great grandchild Anias Foster of Liveoak, FL and Jayden Francas of Elkridge, MD; two brothers, Covell Vereen of Columbia, SC, and James (Stephanie) Vereen of Conway, SC; two sisters, Jeanne (Janice) Vereen and Josephine Portis of Conway, SC; and a host of aunts, one uncle Thad Williams, nieces, nephews, friends, one God daughter Ritia Williams, and one special friend Deloris Myrak.*



1945 - 2021



Viney Carter Davis

Viney Carter Davis was born on **July 28, 1933**, in Fredericksburg, VA to her parents Mary Lou Carter and Eugene Winston Childs. She departed this life on **September 1, 2021**. She attended Walker-Grant Fredericksburg Public Schools. She was a member of Mount Zion Baptist in Fredericksburg, VA. She later married Richard H. Davis Sr. and from this union 4 sons were born. Richard H. Davis Jr., Crisconi E. Davis, Sebastian R. Davis, and Rommel A. Davis. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and oldest son Richard H Davis, Jr. *Her life will be continued to be celebrated by her surviving children Crisconi (Eur) Davis of Warrensburg, MI, Sebastian Davis of Myrtle Beach, SC and Rommel (Charles) Davis of Atlanta, GA, two sisters; Marie Washington of Myrtle Beach, SC, Jeanette Scott Wynn of Fredericksburg, VA' one grandson Crisconi E. Davis Jr, Five great granddaughters Alize E. Davis of Warrensburg, MO, Malena N McMurtrey of Lee's Summit, MO, Giavanna R. Davis of Lee's Summit, MO and Desiree A Davis of Warrensburg, MO. Several nieces and nephews, her sisters-in law Verde!! Walker and Carolyn Walker both of Chesterfield, PA, and a numerous number of loving relatives and friends.*



1933 - 2021



Woodrow Henry Jr.

On **August 31, 2021**, God dispatched an Angel down to bring His child home. **Woodrow Henry Jr.** was born on **December 25, 1963** to the late Mr. Woodrow Sr., and the late Mrs. Earlen Bryant Henry. June as he was affectionately called, attended the public school system in Conway, SC. June was a loving husband, outstanding father, he was the world's greatest Papa, an amazing brother, caring uncle, awesome cousin and very dear friend to SO many. There's nothing in the world he would not do for anybody. His heart was pure as gold. Proceeded him death, his sisters, Annetia Miller and, Dorothy Lee Henry. *He leaves to cherish his loving memories, his wife Pastor Sally Henry, six children, Tiffany Taylor, Henry Gregg, Ireka Gregg, Candida Parrish, Woodrow Henry III (Taylor) and Shirley Alford, eleven grandchildren, Tyitianna King, Mekhi Gregg, Lariyah Gregg, Quinteeja Grissett, Larue Parrish, Aniyah Taylor, Hon'est Gregg, Truth Gregg and Isiah Henry, his sisters, Delores (Bobby) Walters, Patricia (Joseph) Gaskins, Katrena (Deon) Moody all of Conway, three brothers, John (Linda) Henry, Tommy (Chermaine) Henry both of Conway, SC and Michael (Wendy) Henry of Fayetteville, NC a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles other relatives and friends. One special uncle and aunt, Peter and Cindy Booth, three special nephews, James, Earl and Gregg Jr.*



1963 - 2021



Levern Levon Allen

Mr. Levern Levan Allen was born **August 8, 1982** in Spartanburg, SC to the late Phyllis McGeachy and Randy Dewitt. In his early life he attended Horry County Schools and graduated with pride from Conway High School. Afterwards, he attended the Harry County Disability and Special Needs day program for several years, where he was loved dearly and treated like family. Vern, as he was affectionately called, transitioned from this earthly life on **September 17, 2021** at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, two brothers, Melvin and Terry Bethea and a sister, Wanda Johnson. *He leaves to cherish his fondest memories, four sisters, including his twin sister of the home, Vanessa (Harold) Williams, Wanda (TP) Luddley, Lawanda(John) Gerald, all of Conway SC and Lashonda (Quinn) Jenkins of Longs SC; two brothers, David (Deshawn) Bethea of Conway SC, and Charles (Barbara) Bethea of Tabor City, NC. He also leaves nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins and a whole bunch of girlfriends and wives.*

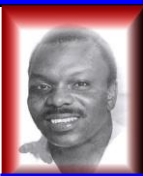


1982 - 2021



Elliott Earl Hunt

Elliott was born to Elliott Jr. and Hazel Lee Hunt of Conway, SC on **March 12, 1956**. He was one of five children. As a young boy he attended Whittemore Elementary school and grew up on Racepath Avenue and the Sugar Hill Community. He departed this life on **September 5, 2021**. He graduated from Conway High school, class of 1975. He married his high school sweetheart Nell in 1982, enjoying many wonderful years together. He became a member of Bethlehem #1 MBC. He was preceded in death by his parents and his little brother Reggie. *He leaves to cherish fond memories, his devoted wife, Iva Nell Hunt. His Loving Daughter, LaShonda Looper, his beautiful granddaughter, Brianna Looper, residing in Columbia, SC. Two broiliers, Alfonz (Eunice) Sherman and Ronald Gene Hunt of Conway, SC. One sister Myra (Gene) Spivey of Richmond, VA, and one living paternal Aunt Helen Asbury of Pemberton. NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.*



1956 - 2021



Shelline Swinton

Shelline Swinton was born on **June 29, 1941**, in Horry County, SC, to Pearl Williamson Jackson and Vernon Williamson Sr. Shelline attended Whittemore High School in Conway, SC. While growing up in South Carolina,



1941 - 2021

Shelline met the love of her life and husband of 61 years, **Milford Earl Swinton (Babe)**. She departed this life on **August 28, 2021**. Preceding **Shelline** to heaven was her father, **Vernon Williamson Sr.**; her mother, **Pearl Williamson Jackson**; her brother, **Eugene Williamson Sr.** (survived by Maxine "The Girlie" Williamson); her sisters, **AvaJean Williamson** and **Magaline Williamson**; half-sister **Bert Hemingway**; and granddaughter **Katrina D. Harley Williamson**. **Shelline leaves to carry on her legacy and memories: Six children: Dennis Williamson, Victor Swinton, Darlene Swinton, Sharon Swinton, Jermaine (Rosalyn) Swinton, Kareese "Reecy" Swinton, and a stepdaughter Collette Johnson. Grandchildren: Shinae Swinton (who was like a daughter), Keyonna Swinton, Ronald Evans, Jr., Zysshonne Wallace, Davaughn Swinton; Elijah Swinton, Cheyenne Swinton, Jaycee Butler, Jhovan Butler, Journey Butler; Sherita Conner, Shanteequa Conner, Dennis "OJ" Conner, Tanisha Williamson; Jah'mir Swinton, Arianna Shelline Atkins, Kiyan Brown; Terrance Johnson, Tamar Johnson, Carl Johnson, Antwon Johnson; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews including her beloved "June-bug" (Eugene Williamson Jr.), cousins, in-laws and dear friends.**



Mae Helen Johnson

Mae Helen Johnson passed away on **September 9, 2021**, at the age of 83. She was born on **October 11, 1937** to Floria and Fred T. Graham. She loved talking with her friend JoAnne Rice and she cherished adopted daughter Carolyn Jones and special cousin Kathy Brown. In 1958 she married Broughton Spain who preceded her in death. From this union, she leaves to cherish: Dana (Sarah), Sinnia (Wayne), Margie (Leonard), Terrence (Alicia) and Lynet (Curtis). Audrey preceded her in death. In 2001, she found joy again and remarried James M. Johnson. To this union she gained a beautiful family and leaves to cherish: Albert (Joyce Ann), James Jr. (Wilhelmina), Jeffrey (Kathy), Willie (Barbara), Anthony (Christelle), Raymond (Beverly), Ada, Geraldine (Greg), Libby, Debbie (Kenneth), Harriett (Douglas) and Mary. Bruce (Annette) preceded her in death. **Mae Helen is survived by her sister Fostina Shubrick, brother Alva Lee Graham, brother-in-law Johnathan (Carolyn) Graham and brother-in-law, Michael Johnson. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and relatives.**



1937 - 2021



James Douglas Green

James Douglas Green, son of the late Charlie Green, Sr. and Elizabeth Worthman Green was born **December 29, 1924** in Horry County, South Carolina. He departed this life on **Friday, September 10, 2021** at his residence in Little River, SC.



1924 - 2021

James Green was a faithful member at Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church until his health failed. **James Green** was united in Holy Matrimony to **Ethelene Vereen** for 63 years. This union was blessed with two children, **Brenda Dowling (Lenell)**, **Aretha Perry (Andrew)**. His wife, **Ethelene Green**, preceded him in death. Also preceded him in death were three sisters: **Margaree Livingston**, **Edna Bryant** and **Kretha Bellamy**; three brothers: **Joseph Green**, **Norfus Green**, and **Clyde Green**. **He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughter s, Brenda Green (Lenell) Dowling, Bamberg, SC, and Aretha Green (Andrew) Perry, Little River, SC; seven grandchildren: Ardrell Perry, Andrea Perry, Andrew Perry, Jr., Samantha Dowling, Elijah, Jason and Aubree; one great grand, Andrew Perry III; one sister, Carrie Lee Hemingway, Little River, SC; one brother, Charles Green (Rose) Springhill, Florida; one special niece, Priscilla Hemingway and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.**



Sharon Lewis

Sharon Lamarise Livingston-Lewis, daughter of the late Virginia Livingston Gause was born in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on **March 17, 1965**. She transitioned into eternal rest on Sunday, **September 12, 2021**. Her Mother, Husband and 4 brothers preceded her in death. **Sharon graduated from Myrtle Beach High School. She was employed at AVX in the cafeteria for 20 plus years. On June 26, 1993, She married Ricky Lewis, who lovingly called her "Sweetie". To this union they shared the love and rearing of five children. Those left to cherish her memory are her beloved children, Kristal King, (Antonio) Jeffery King, Sr.(Antoinette), Jerrett King(Toni), Ricqual Lewis, all of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Latavia Lewis(Winston) of Georgetown, SC; fifteen grandchildren, Breaisha Knox, Taelor King, Ja'Tyra King, Ty'Geria King, Frank Goings, Alayiah Rich, Jaiden King, Jalijah Goings, Kristien Lewis, Jalaya King, Raine King, Kaleb Rich, Janiyah King, Liric King, and Jeffery King, Jr., four sisters, Pastor Vanessa Cooper(Paul), of Myrtle Beach, SC, Sandra Lewis, of Macon, GA and Lona Thomas, of Myrtle Beach, SC, Korenda Gause, of Myrtle Beach, SC; five brothers Al Livingston(Ebony), Sam Gause(Robin), both of Conway, SC, Steve Livingston(Sarah), Rev. William Gause and Michael Wilkerson, all of Myrtle Beach, SC; five sister-in-law, Delphine Dais, of Columbia, SC, Anna Mae Lawrence, Wanda Lewis, Peggy Burroughs(Clarence)and Patsy Mazone, all of Georgetown, SC; three brothers-in-law, Alfred Davis, Jr.(Yvonne), Carl Lewis and Rocky Lewis, all of Georgetown, SC and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.**



1965 - 2021

On **Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Ms. Kimberly "Kim Brown"** a loving mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, entered into eternal rest. **Kim** did not meet a stranger as she was affectionately known and you were always welcome into her home. She loved cooking and spending time with her grandchildren. **Kimberly Brown** was born on **September 1, 1965**, into the hands of **Patricia Ann Brown** and **Carl Crawford** (deceased) and **Walter Robinson** (deceased). She was educated in the public schools of Horry County. Later in life **Kim** developed a niche for cooking as she was employed at **Conway Medical Center** until she became disabled to work. **She leaves to cherish her sweet memory, two daughters: Chequana Brown and Aisha Mitchel of Conway, SC; and four sons, Jasmine Mitchell (Nicole). Christophe r Mitchell (Malaysia), Brandon Mitchell (Cornesha) and Micheal Smith (honorary) of Conway, SC, Also, three sisters: Karen Gibson of Georgetown, SC, Sharon Lewis (Joe) of Detroit, MI, and Michael Fraser of Woodbridge, VA and two brothers: Derrick Fraser (Kysha) and John Fraser (deceased).**



1965 - 2021



James Ernest Blake

James Ernest Blake, born **Sept. 28, 1930** to **James Leto Blake** and **Shula Lemons** in Candor, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother; **Roy Blake**, **Arthur Blake**, sisters **Hilda Blake** and **Mildred Blake**. His youngest sister, **Barbara Ann** is still living. **James departed this life on September 1, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Shirley Mae Blake and daughters Terrydale Blake and Jamie Shirl Blake. He is survived by his 8 children; James Jonathon Blake, Jane, Elizabeth Blake, Lisa Blake, Barry Blake, Billie Jo Blake, Adam and David Blake. Mr. Blake was also a Korean War Veteran serving his country in The US ARMY. He was a loving father and husband and he loved the Lord. WE love you Dad and you will be forever in our hearts.**



1930 - 2021



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Harry J. Coombs

Harry J. Coombs helped launch the careers of The O'Jays, Teddy Pendergrass, Lou Rawls and more. Veteran music industry executive Harry J. Coombs died on **Sept. 3, 2021**. Billboard has learned. Coombs, 85, passed away of pulmonary fibrosis/acute pulmonary hypertension in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Coombs, born **Sept. 19, 1935** in Washington, D.C., was best known for his 30-year tenure at Philadelphia International Records. He joined PIR - then distributed by CBS Records (now Sony Music) -- as a national promotion manager in 1972. Teddy Pendergrass, Lou Rawls, Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes, Billy Paul and Phyllis Hyman in addition to The O'Jays. In a joint statement, PIR co-founders and songwriting-production duo Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff said, "Harry started with our organization from the beginning, and he was a tremendous asset in working with CBS on our behalf in sales and marketing efforts. After PIR, he relocated to Myrtle Beach in 2007. Coombs is survived by his wife **Sandy Coombs**, daughter **Ashley Coombs-Cox (Malik)**, stepson **Edward Shields (Lisa)**, granddaughters **Peyton, Cora and Sofia**, and siblings **Francis Coombs and Patricia Coombs-Coleman**.



1935 - 2021



Timothy Wilson

Mr. Timothy "Tim" Wilson, son of the late German and Chellia Wilson, was born **November 26, 1973**. He departed this life on **August 25, 2021**. He leaves to cherish his sweet memory, his wife, **Dinah Nash Wilson**, daughter, **Caprisha Nicole Nash**, son, **Shileek Mikel Nash**, sister, **Halestine Roubleau Wilson**, brother, **Randy Wilson**, brothers: **Curry Wilson and William Wilson**.



1973 - 2021



Dorothy Butler

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Randall Butler, daughter of the late Charlie and Nancy Randall, was born on **Sunday, August 10, 1942** in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She transitioned to her earthly home on **Thursday, September 9, 2021**. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband, **Clifford Butler Senior**; four adoring children: **Jervie Lee Williams, Clifford Butler II, Adrien Alexander Butler Brittany Andrena Butler**. Her two grand children, **Jream Cook and Zyasia Butler**; Her loving sisters **Mrs. Patricia (Herbert) Baltimore and Preola (Leon) Butler** as well as several sisters and brothers in love.



1942 - 2021



Susie Mae Randall

Susie Mae Randall was the daughter of the late RL and Rosella Luckett. She was born **November 26, 1946** in Kosciusko, Mississippi. Her parents, two siblings (Ethar Mae and Larry), and son, (Fredrick Desmond Randall) preceded her in death. She departed this life on **September 5, 2021**. Susie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, as well as a member of The Order of The Eastern Star (Moonlight Chapter #168). She leaves to cherish her husband of over 50 years (**Frederick Odell**), a daughter (**Edna**), grandchildren (**Dallas, Demond, and D'Miah**), sisters and brothers (**Lee, RC, McArthur, Annie, and Molly**), and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



1946 - 2021



Starlene Vereen Bellamy

Deaconess Starlene Vereen Bellamy is the oldest daughter and second child of eleven children born to the late Rullie and Edith Vereen on **May 18, 1936**, in the Popular Community. She departed her earthly life on Wednesday morning **September 1, 2021**, at her home. At an early age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Chesterfield MB Church. She attended Popular Training School in 1956 she married the love of her life, the late Deacon Sammie Lee Bellamy. To this union four children were born. Starlene was preceded to the grave by her parents, her husband Deacon Sammie Lee Bellamy, her siblings; Hayward, Herman, Grover, and Norman Vereen, Hazel Cooper, Angie Lewis, and Teresa Gallishaw. She leaves to cherish sweet memories to her four children: **Velma Livingston, Ernest Michael Bellamy, Sammie Bellamy and Stan Bellamy**; five grandchildren, **Darlene, Tiffany, Bridget, Phylcia, and Isaiah**; four great grandchildren, **ShaNautica, De'Vontra, Justynn, and Stacey**; two great-great-grands, **Persephone and Theo**; one brother, **William Vereen**; one sister, **Flora Livingston**; two sisters-in-law, **Ernestine Moore and Jettie Stanley**; one brother-in-law, **Burnie Lee (Blanche) Bellamy**; two aunts, **Christine Jenks and Barbara Bellamy**; one uncle, **Seamus Cox**; god sisters, brothers and children; a host of nieces and nephews, and other sorrowing relatives and friends.



1936 - 2021



Dale Hamilton

Dale Hamilton, also known as Shamar/Big Sham to family and friends, was born to the late William "Pappy" Hamilton and Willa B. Eaddy in Newark "Brick City," New Jersey on **May 8, 1967**. He departed from us on **September 19, 2021** at Sunny Acres Nursing Home. He was proceeded in death by his sister Denise Bennett, father, William Dale Hamilton, mother, Willa Beatrice Eaddy. He attended school in Newark, New Jersey, and joined the workforce in a managerial capacity. He enjoyed writing, sports, cooking on the grill, trash talking and being around family and friends. He also enjoyed putting projects together and helping others beyond expectations. He leaves to cherish his love and memories to his wife **Sharon Hamilton**, his 3 kids, **Shamar Hamilton, New Jersey, Adreana Quinichett, Pennsylvania, Shamar Hamilton Jr., Georgia**; his brothers and sisters: **William Hamilton (Malissa), Ricky Hamilton (Helen), Raymond Tudor, Lisa Chandler-Hamilton, Vickie B. Johnson**; a ggrandmother, **Willa G. Eaddy**; his grandchildren, **Amanda and Chloe**; his nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.



1967 - 2021



Perdee Vereen

Perdee Vereen departed this life on **September 19, 2021**. He was born on **January 13, 1936** in Chadburn, NC to the late Robert and Emma Vereen. Two sisters preceded him in death, **Mabelene Campbell and Ethelene Green**; one brother, **John Vereen**. He attended Horry County Public schools. He was joined in matrimony to **Joyce Bryan** on February 3, 1963. He leaves to cherish his sweet memories; a devoted wife, **Joyce Vereen**; three daughters, **Delores (Larry) Yizar of Charlotte, NC, Alisa Vereen and Katrina Vereen of Little River, SC**; two brothers, **Allen (Nancy) Vereen of Bolivia, NC and Robert Lee Vereen of Loris, SC**; one sister, **Catherine (Sylvester) Parker of Washington, DC**; two brothers-in-law **James (Helen) Bryant and Carl (Odessa) Bryant**; three sisters-in-law, **Joanne Isom, Eunice Bryant and Lorraine (Chilver) Wilson**; five grandchildren: **Stephon, Jalen, Ebony, Jihan and Janeen**; eight great-grandchildren and one honorary daughter, **Sophia Shannon** and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



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