

Andrews Chapel UMC
“Love Roast 2007”
“Honoree Information”

Rozzie Murphy Ballard

Born February 10, 1922 she was originally a member of Ridge Grove AME church in Lovejoy. She is the mother of two children, Johnny Murphy and Imogene Murphy Starks, and 12 grandchildren. Her employment was with The Harvey Cleaners of Jonesboro for 40 years, where she started taking the communion wear for cleaning. She is a dedicated Andrews Chapel



member and worker. A Senior Choir member for 50 years, president of Unite Methodist Women three times; a trustee; first lady on Trustee Board; Unit Leader; organizer of the Lords Hour Building Fund; organizer of the Homeless Shelter Church participation; caregiver of her mother, uncle and aunts. She spearheaded the purchase of the piano, carpet for the pews. She is strong advocate of following the United Methodist Book of Discipline.

Lillie M. Broughton (Perry)

Born September 15, 1924, she is mother of three children. She has been a member of Andrews Chapel for 64 years. She was Senior Choir member for 62 years and a member of the United Methodist Women. She was employed by the State Highway Department for 23 years and employee of Pope Dixon for 52 years and Lee Street Elementary school for 16 years.



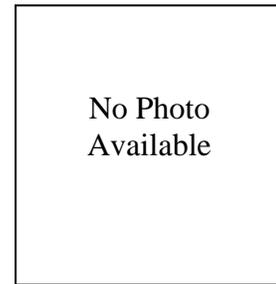
Ellen Clay Brown (Claude)

Born April 20, 1931, she is one of twin daughters of our ancestral families Mayo and Anne Pearl Clay. She is a lifetime member and is the mother six children. With her legacy, all have been willing Andrews Chapel workers; Brenda, Edna, Wanda, Arletha, Allison, Stanley (Lee). She was employed in the nursing care business at Crestview for 26 years. A great committee worker for anything asked for. Without question, Georgia’s number one sweet potato pie baker.



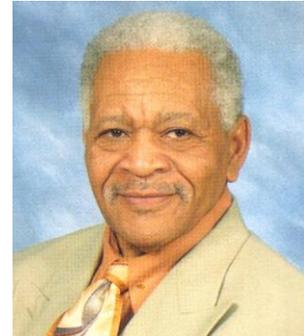
Mary D. Butler

Daughter of Addie and Huie Ballard, she has four children. She was employed by Clayton County Board of Education and as a housekeeper. She enjoys worshipping as a congregation member. Although, she played and worked in her husband's church with him for over 16 years she never left her church home at Andrews Chapel.



Robert Clark

Born September 15, 1935, to Emmanuel and Mattie Clark, he is the baby of eight brothers and sisters. He joined the church under Rev. C.L. Henderson. He attended W.A. Fountain High School in Forest Park and Atlanta Area Tech in catering. He worked for Charles Massell for 4 years, and has been in the food service industry the majority of his working life. He has done everything in the industry, all aspects of cooking and catering. Brother Clark has worked extensively in the Atlanta area providing food services for many major hotels, churches, and schools. He is considered to be our Master Chef and he never fails to please. He has always been an active member and participant in the activities of the Andrews Chapel. He has been Treasurer, usher, Trustee, member of the Male Choir, Lay Leader, and member of the Membership Committee. He has always proven to be a lover of people and Jesus Christ. His personal desire and love is to make personal happy.



Harvey Crowder

Born June 2, 1937, son of ancestral family Bessaida and Melvin Crowder. He was employed with Eastern Airlines for 30 years and ITS seven years. He is a lifetime member of Andrews Chapel, served on the Usher Board and performed any duty he was asked to do. A quiet and cooperative worker.



Paul Crowder (Carolyn)

Born October 16, 1938 to the ancestral family of Melvin and Bessaida Crowder. He is the father of six children. An active member, he has been chair of Admin Board, Church Lay Leader, Trustee Chair, and United Methodist Men. He always asks us to offer Christ to others and invite him in all your meetings so we may govern the meeting and he planned to perform this in God's present. He was employed by Delta Airlines for 32 years.



Helen Davenport

Born May 16, 1926 to the ancestral family of Henry and Clara Dixon. She has two daughters, Carolyn and Senator Gail Davenport. She was a Clayton County school teacher for 38 years. During this time she focused on elementary education and providing young children with a basic foundation needed in their growth and development. She served as the first Chair of COM, the first woman Trustee and on the Education Committee. She has been assistant Chair of the Admin Board, member of Committee on Evangelism, Nomination Committee, the J.W. Arnold Scholarship, Historical Committee, Membership Committee, and Unit Leader for many years. She has been a Sunday School pupil all her church life and still is a vital part of Andrews Chapel growth and worship.



John H. Dixon

Born August 20, 1929, to Essie Gaines and James Dixon. He worked for Delta Airlines for 39 years. He had three children. John has served on the Usher Board until his health failed. John is a quiet and reserved person who is a willing worker when he is asked to do anything.

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Lorene Gibson

Born May 14, 1924, her parents were Willie Floyd and Ethel Robinson. She was employed by the Clayton County Board of Education for 17 years. She also was employed in private home duty and as a housekeeper. She always worked in Andrews Chapel in whatever capacity she was asked to do. Her personal love was Sunday school and bible study and Prime Timer. She was married to Deacon Callaway Gipson for 52 years.



Alma Glass

Born January 25, 1942 to Joe and Emma Surray. She is the mother of six children. She has employed as a homemaker, in the Pre-K education program, and home health care of family members. Within the church she is a avid church prayer warrior, member of YMF, nominating committee, a senior choir.



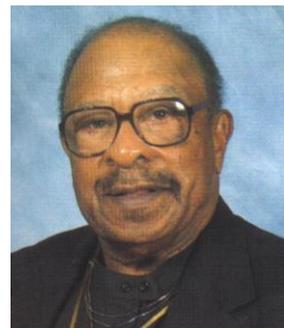
Dazzarine Griffin

Born November 20, 1929 to ancestral family, grandfather Miles Shedrick and parents Margaret and Willie Shedrick. She is the mother of four children. She has served as the Youth Sunday School Secretary, organizer of the Youth Choir, a member of the Senior Choir, United Methodist Women and member of the Prime Timers. She was employed as a merchandise control officer at K-Mart for 23 years.



Franklin Henderson

Born July 21, 1925 to the ancestral family of Dannie and Lewis Henderson. He is the father of six children. He was employed by Delta Airlines; for Atlanta Army Depot 38 years and the U.S. Navy for 21 years. He has served as the Sunday School teacher, member of Trustees, United Methodist Men, Senior Choir, Secretary of the Prime Timers. His enjoyment is in singing and witnessing with a "BIG 10-4"



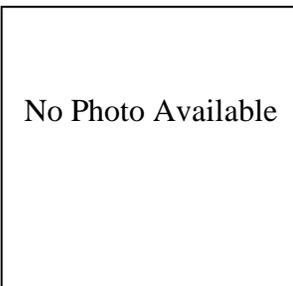
Lonnie Freeman, Sr.

Born August 21, 1917 to the Ancestral family and Mary and Jeremiah (Sip). He is the father of four sons and an adopted nephew = five sons. Sherman, LaVictor, Barry, Lonnie, Jr. and Rev. Roderick Freeman. He served in the US Army and retired from Conley Depot after 32 years. He served 25 years as the community, friends and church handy man. Repairing windows, general plumbing, adding rooms, roofing, building porches, and ramps. He could be counted upon to perform most church repairs when needed. He along with his side kick Mr. Olin Varner became the county contractors and earned the nickname “Buster.” He was the protector of his sisters along with their husbands. His love for his church is equal to that of Martin Luther. When he volunteered his name, his reputation and credibility in signing to assure Andrews Chapel would pay the debt for the J.W. Arnold Education Center. He devoted his time by serving as trustee until his age and health slowed him down. He also was a member of the United Methodist Men, Male Chorus, Financial Assistant and Lord’s Hour Treasurer, church maintenance and other volunteer services. His spare time is spent supporting The Freeman Family Reunion, his church, and visiting neighbors.



Mary T. Johnson (Bridges)

Daughter of Emma and Roy Johnson, she has served a usher board member, and eager supporter of youth organizations.



Opal Jordan

Born August 10, 1931 to the ancestral family of Opelia and Albert Starr. She was employed by J.C. Penney for 26 years and Smith Barnes School for 9 years. She has served as an usher, member of the Health and Welfare Committee, Birth Month Captain, United Methodist Women. God chooses birth parents and his Christian mother’s with special love and care for those in need of a mother.



Mable Murphy

Born May 2, 1940, she is the mother of four children. She was employed by the Clayton Public School System for 6 years, Atlanta Board, 8 years, food service industry with Marriott In Flight for 22 years. She has served as Children's Coordinator, President of the Senior Choir, Conference Delegate, Communion Steward and choir member. She attend bible study, is a Prime Timer and was an original organizer of Choir II, now the Voices of Faith. Her life has been dedicated to God's work.



Geneva Robinson

Born November 14, 1932 to Charles and Cora Souder, She is the mother of four children. She was employed of 44 years as a private housekeeper. Within the church she served as usher and is a member of the Prime Timers.



Elnora Shedrick

Born January 7, 1925 to the ancestral family of Opelia and Albert Starr, she has six children. Her service to God and Andrews Chapel was always marked by quiet servitude. She was employed briefly as a nursing assistant, but considered being a housewife as her life long job. She was known as one of Jonesboro's best cooks and bakers.



Annie Lois Souder

Born January 23, 1912, her parents were Eddie Robert and Viola Freeman. She is the mother of two children. She was employed by Clayton County Board of Education as an Elementary School teacher for 44 years. She was one of the organizers of the Children's Choir, Calendar Tea and the Lord's Hour financial program. She served in many capacities in the church,



including, Sunday school teacher, member of United Methodist Women, Senior Choir member, children ministry coordinator, nominating committee member, PPR member, Membership Committee, Vacation Bible School teacher and Prime Timer. She worked in many social activities in the community. She lovingly shared her life with her church, family community and others.

Charley “Sonny” Souder, Jr.

Born August 4, 1940, he is the son of Charlie and Lizzie Souder, Sr. He was employed by SCLC for 5 years. City of Atlanta Court System 5 years, Clayton County 5 years and self-employed for 15 years. He has served as a member of the United Methodist Men, trustee and is a devoted servant and lover of Andrews Chapel.



Catherine Starr

Born April 4, 1932, she is the wife of MT Starr, mother of three girls, Linda, Connie, and Angela. She has served as a member of the choir, Prime Timers, United Methodist Women, and Sunday school. She was employed by Clayton County Library for 27 years, Board of Education, as a beautician, served as Clayton County Literary Ambassador, and Bible Student.



Marvin “MT” Starr

Born March 30, 1929 to the ancestral family of Opelia and Albert Starr. He is the father of three girls. He has a Clayton County barber for 31 years. He was employed by Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem for 42 years. He served on the Finance Committee for 42 as treasurer, counter, and secretary. A street from Southlake to Starr Drive was named after him.



Wade Starr, Sr.

Born October 14, 1920 to the ancestral family of Opelia and Albert Starr. He is the father of five children. He has served numerous jobs within the church, including, chair of the Admin Board, Finance, Lay Leader, and a member of the United Methodist Men. He was employed by US Army, Clayton County, Federal Government for 35, and a part time barber for 65 years.



Catherine Turner

Born March 12, 1922 to the ancestral family of Mary and Thomas Fortson. She is the mother of one son. She has served as a Senior Choir member and Prime Timer. Catherine's joy is singing and listening to Gospel music.

