

Mount Teman Church
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

SUNDAY SERVICE
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00AM
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00AM
PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY 7:20PM
BIBLE STUDY 7:20PM
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. GEORGE E. BRITT, PASTOR



165th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

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Legacy of*

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OCTOBER 11, 2025

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October 11, 2025

Reverend George E. Britt, Pastor
Mount Teman Methodist Episcopal Church
160 Madison Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201

Dear Reverend Britt:

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ!

It is with profound joy and thanksgiving that I extend heartfelt congratulations to you and the Mount Teman African Methodist Episcopal Church family on the occasion of your One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Church Anniversary celebration. For over a century and a half, this sacred house of worship has stood as a beacon of hope, a pillar of strength, and a sanctuary of faith in the heart of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

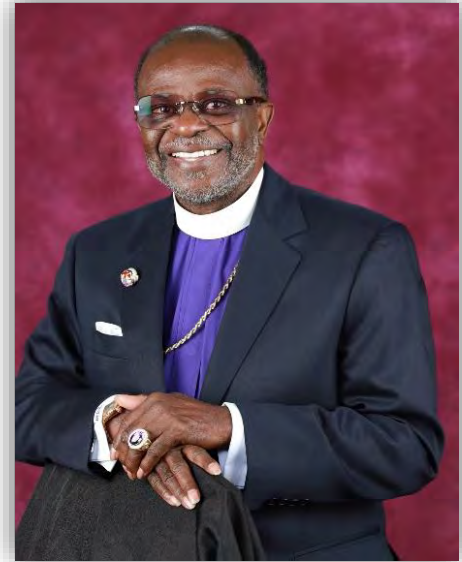
This year's theme, "*Grateful for A Legacy of Faith & Service*," beautifully captures the spirit of your journey. We honor the unwavering devotion of our ancestors, the visionary leadership of the pastors, and the steadfast commitment of the congregation—past and present—who have labored in love to build a church rooted in spiritual growth, community outreach, and social justice.

As we reflect on your rich history, we also rejoice in the vibrant future God is unfolding before us. May this celebration be a time of renewal, remembrance, and rejoicing. Let us lift our voices in praise, share stories of triumph, and recommit ourselves to the mission of faith and service that has defined Mount Teman for generations.

With grateful hearts and renewed purpose, we celebrate this milestone together. May God continue to guide and inspire each of you in your journey.

Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr.
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**The New Brunswick District
Congratulates**

**Rev. George Britt and First Lady
Merlyn Williams-Britt, Esq.**

and

the Mount Teman AME Church Family

**As You Celebrate 165 Years of
Faith & Service**

*And I say also unto thee, that thou art
Peter, and upon this rock I will build my
church; And the gates of Hades shall
not prevail against it.
-Matthew 16:18*

Rev. Dr. James Coaxum, III

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Grateful for A Legacy of

FAITH & SERVICE



To God Be The Glory for blessing Mt. Teman AME Church with a ***“Legacy of Faith and Service.”*** We are grateful for the great cloud of witnesses who helped to establish and strengthen Mt. Teman’s ***“Legacy of Faith and Service.”***

As we reflect on Mt. Teman’s rich history, we can’t help but rejoice about all God has done in and through Mt. Teman AME Church. From Mt. Teman’s birth until now, Mt. Teman has played an integral role in its community. There are countless memorial markers and stories that speak about Mt. Temanites making a difference in the community and the lives of others.

Therefore, we are grateful that God is an **“I am”** God and God is still working through Mt. Teman AME Church and the disciples of Jesus Christ at Mt. Teman. And it is our hope that this 165th Anniversary will propel all of us to recommit to God and the work entrusted to our hands, so future generations will rejoice about and draw strength from what we have done in this present age by the Spirit of the LORD.

Thank you for helping Mt. Teman celebrate this momentous milestone and helping us to build on Mt. Teman’s ***“Legacy of Faith and Service.”***

Peace, Love, and Blessings,



*Rev. George Eric Britt, Pastor
Lady Marilyn Williams-Britt, Esq.*





To Pastor Britt and the Mt Teman Church Family:

**CONGRATULATIONS AS YOU
CELEBRATE 165 YEARS OF
FAITHFUL MINISTRY
TO THE LORD CHRIST AND
THE GREATER ELIZABETH
COMMUNITY**

“Eyes have not yet seen...!”

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon
Former Pastor
Presiding Elder (Retired)



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GOVERNOR

October 11, 2025

Dear Friends,

It is my honor to recognize the Mt. Teman AME Church of Elizabeth, New Jersey in commemoration of their 165th Anniversary. This milestone is a testament to the enduring faith and unwavering commitment of the many members and parishioners who have poured into the Church.

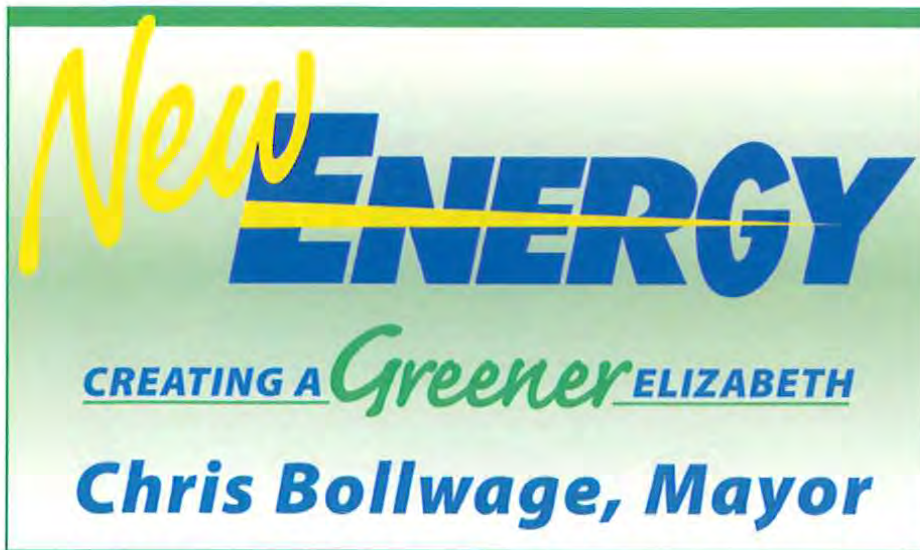
For the last 165 years, Mt. Teman AME Church has been edifying humanity and glorifying God while witnessing many changes in the world around us. As Governor, I am grateful for the Church's ministries and members for meaningfully impacting the lives of all who enter, in addition to preserving its legacy of faith, service, and excellence.

Your congregation's dedication to faithfully enriching your community has changed lives throughout New Jersey and beyond. Congratulations on this wonderful milestone and best wishes to all for a memorable anniversary luncheon.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Phil Murphy'.

Philip D. Murphy
Governor



*Mayor J. Christian Bollwage
and the
City of Elizabeth*

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On Their

165th Church Anniversary

October 2025



CONGRATULATIONS

to

Mt. Teman AME Church

as you Celebrate your 165th Anniversary

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Faith & Service

May God's strength and blessings continue to
fall fresh upon the entire congregation
and its leaders.

Peace & Blessings,

*Isaiah 6:1-11 - "For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in
it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise to spring forth before all the nations*

Patricia Perkins-Auguste
Councilwoman-at-Large

†Paid for by the Election Fund of Patricia Perkins-Auguste
Treasurer - Nya Taylor

Congratulations, Mt. Teman AME Church, on your 165th Church Anniversary

Mayor Derek Armstead brings a wealth of governmental experience, as well as community leadership to the great City of Linden.

Armstead was elected to the Linden City Council and served the constituents of the 4th Ward from 1993 through 2014. During his tenure he has served on various committees, including the Personnel and Finance, Accident Review, Affordable Housing and Redevelopment, Central Dispatch 911, Clean Communities, Engineering, Fire, Shade Tree Commission, Linden Landfill, Public Works, Real Estate and Cable, Recreation-Building & Grounds, Public Property, Revenue Enhancement, Transportation and Parking, Weights & Measures and Licenses & Permits. He was the liaison to the Board of Health, the Mayor's Youth Commission, the Linden Board of Education and the City Council's representative on the Planning Board.

Armstead is a life-long Linden resident, whose family has lived in the city of Linden for almost 100 years. He graduated from Linden High School in 1979, and attended Union County College where he studied Computer Science. He started his career in technology at Prudential Insurance Company where he worked in the Computer Operations and Telecommunications Division. Armstead is currently employed as a programmer for the Union County Data Processing Department. He is a strong advocate of fairness, equal educational and economic opportunities for all Linden residents.

Community Leader

Serving the Linden Community, especially our youth has always been his passion.

Armstead learned the importance of leadership and community service through family ethics and values. At a very young age his grand-parents, Linden Democratic Committeewoman Jimmie Lee Armstead and Linden Democratic Committeeman Henry Creed Armstead taught him that government exists to serve the people, not just the privileged.

Armstead's life has been shaped by this quote from a Scottish political economist Adam Smith told to him by his grandmother: "The disposition to admire, and almost to worship, the rich and the powerful, and to despise, or, at least, to neglect persons of poor and mean condition is the great and most universal cause of the corruption of our moral sentiments."

Despite having 12 children of their own, his grandparents took in and cared for other children in need in the community. Armstead followed in his grandparents footsteps, not only mentoring displaced youth but welcoming them into his home. He served on the board of trustees for many years for the Linden Pop Warner Organization, which provides fun athletic learning opportunities for children while emphasizing the importance of academic success.

Armstead Scholarship Program

Mayor Armstead believes that investing in our youth just as his grand-parents and parents did is a great investment in our future. Together with his wife, Danie Orelie, an award winning teacher honored by the NJTESOL/NJBE Executive Board for her advocacy efforts on behalf of English Language Learners and his sister Lisa Ormon, a member of the Linden Board of Education, founded the Armstead Scholarship Fund. According to Mayor Armstead, "Without a quality education, not only do our young people have less access to job opportunities, but are more likely to be involved with the criminal justice system." Over \$20,000.00 in scholarship monies have been awarded to graduating seniors from Linden High School. See Articles:

<http://njtoday.net/2013/10/04/armstead-scholarship-winners/>

<http://njtoday.net/2013/09/17/photo-linden-scholarship-winners/>

<http://njtoday.net/2013/05/13/orelien-armstead-honored-for-excellence/>

<http://njtoday.net/2011/02/15/linden-teachers-win-advocacy-award/>

It Takes a Village

Inspired by the old African Proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child," Mayor Armstead and his wife founded the Citizens For A Better Linden and Project Helping Hands. Project Helping Hands held successful campaigns to provide families in need with food, clothes and holiday gifts. In January of 2013, Mayor Armstead joined Americans from all across the country in answering President Barack Obama's national call to service initiative. Volunteers registered online for the Linden event using the Presidential Inaugural Committee's National Day Of Service website.

"As a community leader, I have learned that change happens when individuals take responsibility for one another and their communities."

"Project Helping Hands MLK Day of Service was created as a way of transforming Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's life and teaching into community actions. Dr. King believed in a nation of freedom and justice for all, and encouraged all citizens to live up to the purpose and potential of America by applying the principles of nonviolence to make this country a better place to live. "

"It is never too early to start teaching our children to take responsibility not only for themselves, but for other people."

The young people who participated in this community project learned the importance of community service and how their actions impact other families. Armstead and his wife believe that the entire global community needs to work together in order to eradicate youth violence, crime, and poverty in our society.

In November 2013, Mayor Armstead through Project Helping Hands, adopted the Rivera-Rodriguez family for the holiday. According to Armstead, holidays are a wonderful time to give back to the community. Once Mayor Armstead found out about the children's medical needs and financial hardship, he organized a successful Thanksgiving luncheon to benefit the family.

See Articles:

<http://njtoday.net/2013/01/23/linden-volunteers-sort-clothing-donations-during-day-of-service/>

<http://njtoday.net/2013/11/18/linden-family-thankful-for-the-holiday/>

DON'T TRASH IT, JUST CAN IT CAMPAIGN-

Mayor Armstead initiated a campaign called, Don't Trash it, Just Can It. Mayor Armstead teamed up with local community organizations to organize a city-wide Clean-Up event.

Mayor Armstead is hoping other residents will do the same, considering the city has 55 homes abandoned due to foreclosure, and an overworked Department of Public Works that has 37 parks to maintain during the summer months.

<http://renamedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/LinSept13.pdf>

<http://unionnewsdaily.com/news/linden/5878>

<http://njtoday.net/2013/08/20/linden-anti-litter-campaign-gains-supporters/>

Mayor Armstead believes in a government of the people, for the people by the people. His grandparents taught him that when the government fails and neglects the needs of people, it is our duty and responsibility as leaders as to stand up for the people.

Mayor Armstead waged his own insurgent primary election campaign in 2010, to become the first African-American to win the Democratic nomination for Mayor in the City of Linden. In 2014, he waged successful contested campaigns in both the Democratic Primary and General Elections for Mayor.

Although there are no easy answers, Armstead's plan calls for the stabilization of taxes, an aggressive effort to reduce violent crime, economic stimulation for , jobs creation and Linden's business vitality plus the streamlining of municipal government operations.

Mayor Armstead is a member of the Linden Democratic Club, a Democratic Committee person, Linden Citizens Association, Moose Lodge and Roselle Branch NAACP.

Mayor Armstead lives with his wife and children Erika, Brianna, Ryan, Ashton and Abigail. He is very civic minded and lives by the premise that there is no exercise better for the heart than reaching out and lifting people up.





KEYNOTE SPEAKER

REV. DR. CHARLES FRANKLIN BOYER

PASTOR OF GREATER MT. ZION AME CHURCH • TRENTON, NJ

CO-FOUNDER OF SALVATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Reverend Dr. Charles Franklin Boyer is a third-generation African Methodist Episcopal preacher. He is the pastor of Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Trenton, New Jersey, and the co-founder with his wife Rosalee of Salvation and Social Justice, a non-partisan Black faith-rooted public policy organization. He is also a Senior Consultant to the Social Action Commission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Boyer is the leading faith voice in New Jersey for racial justice issues, the campaign to abolish the drug war and the criminalization of Black people. His advocacy led to several statewide policy changes such as racial impact analysis, closure of youth prisons, voting rights restoration for the formerly incarcerated, independent prosecutors, restricting solitary confinement, community reinvestment of millions of dollars each year through cannabis taxes, secured \$8.4M for restorative justice hubs and \$12M for community led first response as an alternative to police. He led the campaign to free over nine thousand people from New Jersey's deadly prisons during the pandemic, making it the largest singular decarceration event in the state's history.

In June of 2021, Reverend Boyer was appointed the 68th pastor of Greater Mount Zion. Since he and Rosalee's tenure the church satisfied a \$700,000 debt to the First Episcopal District, opened GMZ properties up to Afghan and Haitian refugees, established the Trenton Restorative Street Team to deal with gun violence, bought housing for people returning to Trenton from incarceration, repaired, remodeled and renovated the sanctuary, the parsonage, and the original church on Perry Street, established the GMZCDC, opened the Billy Townsend Outreach Center feeding hundreds of families per week, began repair of an old school building for a Black led birthing and restorative justice center securing over \$7M and now Rosalee sits on the Maternal and Infant Health Authority for the state of New Jersey.

More than anything, Rev. Boyer is passionate about spiritual disciplines, especially prayer and meditation. His favorite scripture is Psalms 27:13, "I would have lost heart, unless I had believed, that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living". Charles and Rosalee have three children: Shaina, Kyle, and Jayden and three grandchildren: Noah, Autumn and Genesis.

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Program

<i>The Music Prelude</i>	<i>DJ-Boy</i>
<i>The Opening</i>	<i>Sis. Denise Wadley-Smith</i>
<i>The Negro National Anthem</i>	<i>“Lift Every Voice and Sing”</i>
<i>The Invocation</i>	<i>Rev. Kenneth Bellamy</i>
<i>The Introduction of Master of Ceremonies</i>	<i>Sis. Denise Wadley-Smith</i>
<i>The Master of Ceremonies</i>	<i>Bro. Michael Dye</i>
<i>The Welcome</i>	<i>Sis. Lu’Bella Prud’homme</i>
<i>The Greeting</i>	<i>Presiding Elder James Coaxum New Brunswick District</i>
<i>The Blessing of Food</i>	<i>Rev. Curtis Bowers</i>
<i>Lunch is Served</i>	
<i>The Introduction of Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Rev. George E. Britt, Pastor</i>
<i>The Musical Selection</i>	
<i>The Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Charles F. Boyer Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church Trenton, N.J.</i>
<i>The Acknowledgements</i>	<i>Sis. Marilyn Ford Sis. Cornelia Hogan</i>
<i>The Remarks</i>	<i>Rev. George E. Britt</i>
<i>The Benediction</i>	<i>Rev. Kenneth Bellamy</i>



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Menu

BRUNCH BUFFET

Cold Table

Fresh Fruit and Berry Display

Salad

House Salad mixed greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, red onions,
croutons, white balsamic vinaigrette

Entrees

Whole Grain French Toast Stix served with warm syrup

Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs

Home Fried Potatoes with bell peppers and onions

Smokehouse Bacon, Turkey Sausage

Chicken Francaise in a lemon butter sauce

Penne Vodka with sweet peas in a creamy pink sauce

Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Mini Muffins, Crumb Cake & Bread Basket

Dessert

Apple Crisp a la mode

Beverages

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Hot Tea

Orange Juice Upon Request

WE PROUDLY HONOR
OUR
CENTENARIANS & NONAGENARIANS



Henrietta Davis- 105



Mary Cranford- 101



Minnie B. Jackson- 99



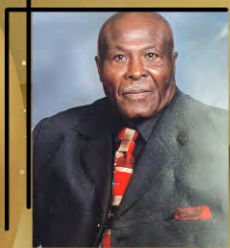
Thomas Alston- 99



Birda Harris- 97



Mildred Young- 96



Ezell Hunter- 95



Mary Fulton- 91



Ethel Hunter- 91



**Johnnie Mae
Champagne- 91**



Ruth Reid- 90



Anna C. Brown- 90

Congratulations on celebrating

A Legacy of Faith and Service



1 PETER 4:10

**AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, EMPLOY IT IN
SERVING ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF THE
MANIFOLD GRACE OF GOD**

PASTOR - REV. GEORGE E. BRITT

CHAIRPERSON PRO TEM - BRO. ROY LONG

*Congratulations to Mount Teman A.M.E. Church
on your
165th Anniversary Celebration*



We hold on to hope and put our trust in God; He will make a way!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

Romans 15:13

God Bless always!

Leonard Williams, Sr. Emma McKenzie

Elizabeth McClendon Michael Bye

Winston Guy



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO MOUNT TEMAN FROM**

The Music Department

Singers:

***Dr. Cheryl Bellamy
Sis. Briana Bellamy
Sis. Shaina Bellamy
Sis. Jennifer Brown
Sis. Michele Crawford
Sis. Marcella Elmore
Bro. Harold Harris
Bro. Victor Hector
Sis. Cornelia Hogan
Bro. Steve Lovell
Rev. Candyce Mayers
Sis. Diane McClain
Sis. Evelyn Rolon
Sis. Jewel Webb
Sis. Symphony Webb***

Band:

***Bro. Cedric Chapman
Bro. Craig Dotson
Sis. Edwina Jones
Sis. Nina Webb***

Minister of Music:

Sis. Nina Webb

A Legacy of Faith and Service

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**WE THANK GOD
FOR YOUR
165 YEARS
SERVICE**



"If God is for us, who can be against us?" - Romans 8:31



MT. TEMAN & ME:

Celebrating Victories In The Village



The Westwood

438 NORTH AVE • GARWOOD, NJ

MARCH 16, 2024

REV. GEORGE BRITT, PASTOR & LADY MERYLN WILLIAMS BRITT, ESQ.

Calling the
Mt. Teman AME Village
Home for our...



50th Anniversary On Madison

-March 26, 2017-

We
WILL

- Reenact The March From Union Street to Madison Avenue
- Worship & Fellowship Together
- Reconnect & Recommit To Making Our Church, The "Greater Mt. Teman AME Church"

Please Help Us Get In Touch With Our Friends & Family Who Have Been Blessed By the "Miracle On Madison Avenue." Forward their names, addresses, email addresses and phone numbers to: mttemanamechurch@yahoo.com or inbox us on Facebook

50th Anniversary



The Miracle On Madison Avenue

"God came from Teman, The Holy One from Mount Paran, His glory covered the heavens, And the earth was full of His praise." Habakkuk 3:3

MAR
25

12:00PM - 5:00PM
Preparation/Praise Party for
Reenactment March

MAR
26

9:00AM
Reenactment of The March from
Union Street to Madison Avenue
Gathering at 8:30AM
Departing at 9:00AM

from Elizabethtown Plaza on Union St.

10:15AM

Guest Preacher
Rev. Reginald McRae

"Son of Mount Teman AME Church"
Pastor of Mt. Pagan AME Church, Jersey City, NJ

Food & Fellowship Immediately After Service



Pastor George E. Britt

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OUR RICH HISTORY

- Mt Teman's rich history began in 1830 when it was birthed as an African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Elizabeth, NJ. However, after several years the church was disbanded.
- In 1860, three years before the Emancipation Proclamation, 15 members under the leadership of its first pastor, Rev. A. C. Crippen, banded together and formed the nucleus of present day Mt Teman African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Mt Teman AME Church's Certificate of Incorporation signed November 10, 1884, distinguishes Mt Teman as the oldest Black church in the City of Elizabeth.
- Mt Teman's early meetings were held in various locations until property was purchased at 16-18 South Union Street in Elizabeth, NJ. Mt Teman remained on South Union Street until March 26, 1967, when Rev. LaSalle M. Watts along with Bishop John D. Bright led a procession from old Mt Teman to the new "greater" Mt. Teman located at 160 Madison Street in Elizabeth, NJ.
- On March 26, 2017, Mt. Teman AME Church reenacted the march from Union Street to Madison Ave.

OUR PROUD ACHIEVEMENTS

MT. TEMAN HAS A LONG HISTORY OF ACTIVISM, INCLUDING:

- Recognition as a leader in Elizabeth's Civil Rights campaigns, including serving as the host of the first NAACP meeting in the 1960s to protest the lack of hiring African Americans to work in construction in Elizabeth.
- Playing an instrumental role in the election of the first African American to City Council in 1978.
- Leading other Black churches in the formation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee of Elizabeth in 1985.
- Hosting historic 1995 Million Man March and Urban League of Union County Guild meetings.
- Recognition as one of Elizabeth's leading hunger-relief organizations, as it serves thousands of community residents annually via its Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry and Clothing ministries.
- Providing tools for economic empowerment via its Federal Credit Union and Endowment Fund.
- For 33-plus years, Mt. Teman has been strengthening relationships between incarcerated parents and their children via its Angel Tree Ministry partnership.
- In 2019, Mt. Teman's African Cultural Awareness Ministry spearheaded the formation of the Amistad Collaborative of Elizabeth. The Amistad Collaborative ensures Elizabeth Public Schools students grasp the Black American story as an integral part of the broader American narrative.

AFTER 165 YEARS:

**"STILL PREACHING THE GOSPEL
AND PROCLAIMING FREEDOM"**

OUR MOTTO

"A Place of Worship and Witness"

OUR MISSION

To make disciples who can transform the world, by spreading the liberating love of Jesus Christ in word and deed.



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THE PASTORAL ROLL

1860 • *Rev. A. C. Crippen*
1904-1906 • *Rev. C. H. Green*
1907-1909 • *Rev. W. J. Wilson*
1909-1911 • *Rev. C. G. Collins*
1912-1914 • *Rev. W. E. C. Gumbs*
1915-1917 • *Rev. Joseph Stiles*
1917-1921 • *Rev. Paul Singleton*
1921-1923 • *Rev. J. O. Vick*
1924-1925 • *Rev. Wright*
1926-1928 • *Rev. I. W. L. Roundtree*
1929-1930 • *Rev. C. H. Crumidy*
1931-1932 • *Rev. J. F. Vanderhorst*
1933-1934 • *Rev. C. F. Wilson*

1935-1937 • *Rev. C. F. Duhart*
1937-1946 • *Rev. S. B. Nelson*
1946-1953 • *Rev. G. A. Mitchell*
1953-1965 • *Rev. W. W. Clark*
1965-1972 • *Rev. L. Marshall Watts*
1972-1985 • *Rev. Millard D. Birt*
1985-1991 • *Rev. Winton M. Hill, III*
1991-1995 • *Rev. Donald C. Luster*
1995-2001 • *Rev. Jesse J. Jackson*
2001-2013 • *Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon*
2013-2015 • *Rev. Carlton Gibson*
2015-Present • *Rev. George E. Britt*

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State of **THE COUNTRY**

State of **THE CHURCH**

When future generations look back on this 165th Church Anniversary Luncheon, we anticipate them asking, *“What was going on in 2025?”* And based on the current state of affairs in the United States and the world, future generations will learn that the state of the county was dismal. Future generations will also encounter stories about the decline of the United States into a more open form of authoritarianism. Despite the referenced realities about *“What was going on in 2025?”* future generations will also gain a better understanding of **“But God.”**

Yes, despite the dismal state of affairs in 2025, future generations will be able to draw strength from **“But God.”** Yes, amid the chaos of the time, future generations will learn that the disciples of Jesus Christ rooted at Mt. Teman understood **“But God”** declared and decreed that God is an **“IAM”** God, a very present help in the time of trouble.

Therefore, in 2025, Mt. Teman AME Church understood that God was working in the chaos and turning things around. This will be evident in the historical and salvation stories that will speak about God’s sovereign grace and merciful actions. Stories that will testify about the work Mt. Teman AME Church was doing by the Spirit of the Lord. Work that had Mt. Teman collaborating with Salvation and Social Justice. Collaborative work focused on abolishing structural racism and liberating public policy theologically by modeling and building the hope and resiliency of Black faith. Future generations will also learn about Mt. Teman’s role in the Amistad Collaborative of Elizabeth, a collaborative focused on ensuring the infusion of the history and contributions of Africans and African Americans in the Elizabeth Public Schools curriculum. And future generations will learn about the life-changing and life-sustaining work of all the ministries of the church. In summary, future generations will see evidence of Mt. Teman AME Church meeting the social, spiritual, and physical development needs of all people.

Yes, when future generations look back on this 165th Church Anniversary Luncheon and 2025, they will be able to declare that the disciples rooted at Mt. Teman understood they were *“called for a time such as 2025.”* Therefore, they were committed to **“Doing Justice, Loving Kindness, and Walking Humbly with God.”**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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DENTLEY ROBERTS



**CELEBRATING A PHENOMENAL MOM
AND HER MARVELOUS LIFE**

MOM IF I COULD VISIT HEAVEN JUST FOR ONE DAY
I WOULD HUG AND KISS YOU AND HAVE SO MUCH TO SAY
ALTHOUGH I FEEL YOU WITH ME EACH AND EVERY DAY
MY LIFE JUST AIN'T THE SAME NOT IN ANY WAY
I'M SO GLAD YOU ARE FINE IN GOD'S SPECIAL PLACE
AND I KNOW THE DAY WILL COME WHEN WE ARE
FACE TO FACE
UNTIL THAT DAY COMES YOUR LOVE, YOUR LAUGH, YOUR
SMILE AND JOY TRULY FILL MY HEART

AND BECAUSE OF THAT I KNOW WE ARE NOT APART

LOVING YOU FOREVER,

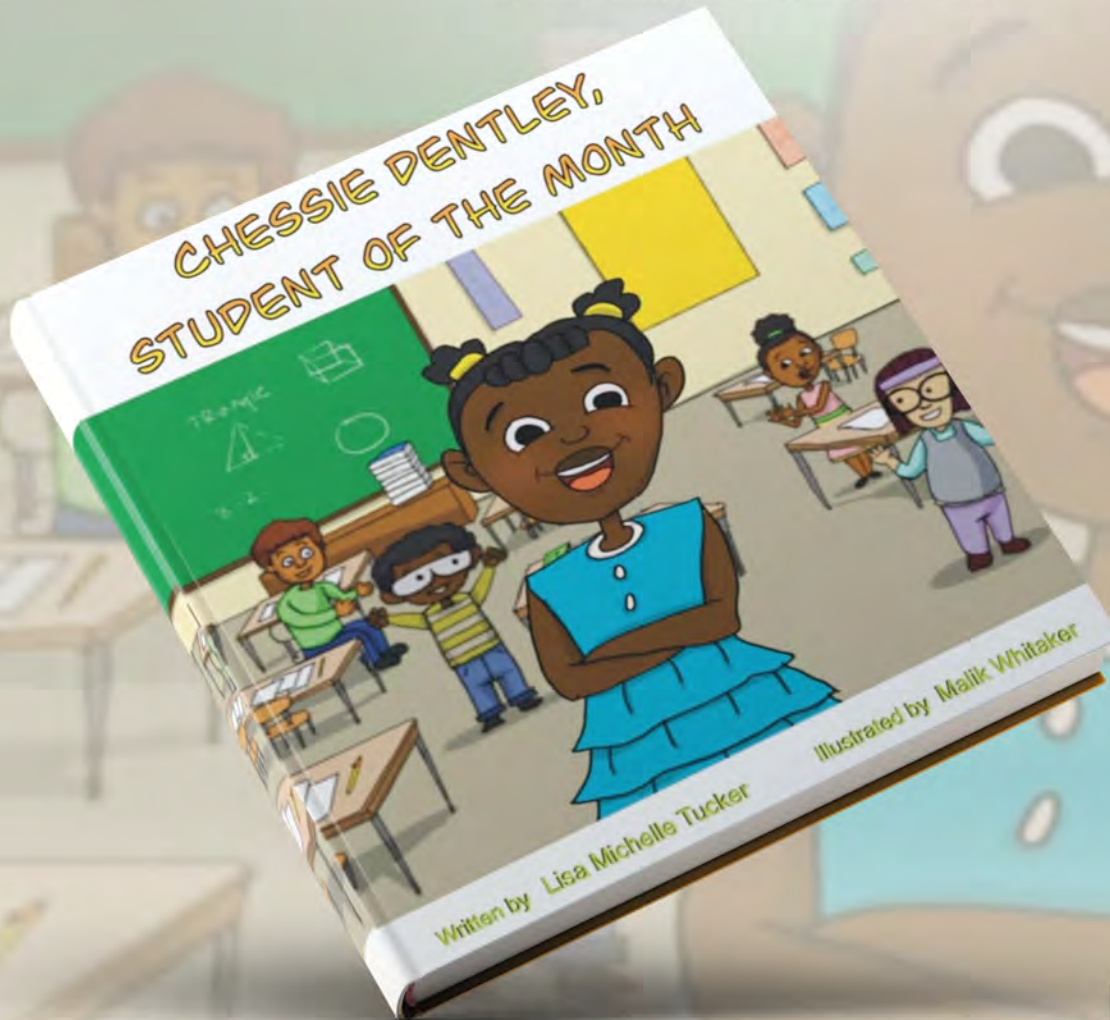
Lynn

Educator • Community Organizer • Civil Rights Activist • Public Servant



Less than satisfied with simply sitting back and receiving a second-rate education, Chessie Dentley stood up and demanded change, not just for herself, but for her entire African American community. Inspired by the actual story of Mrs. Chessie Dentley Roberts of New Jersey, ***Chessie Dentley, Student of the Month*** is a great conversation starter to help children understand restrictions in the North that were intended to deter African American students from having career options. Smart and feisty, Chessie is a role model for all children who know what they want and who aren't afraid to go after it.

Mt. Teman AME Church is grateful for Sister Roberts, who is now a part of our great cloud of witnesses. And we are encouraging everyone to read and replicate her story of advocating for the village.



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In Loving Memory Mittie L. Holmes Vines McCarroll

A Tribute to a Life Well Lived



Remembering a Remarkable Life

Every life tells a story, and this story is one of love, dedication, and inspiration. From humble beginnings, our dear Mother built a legacy of compassion and strength. Her unwavering commitment to family, friends, church and community contributed to the lives of so many.

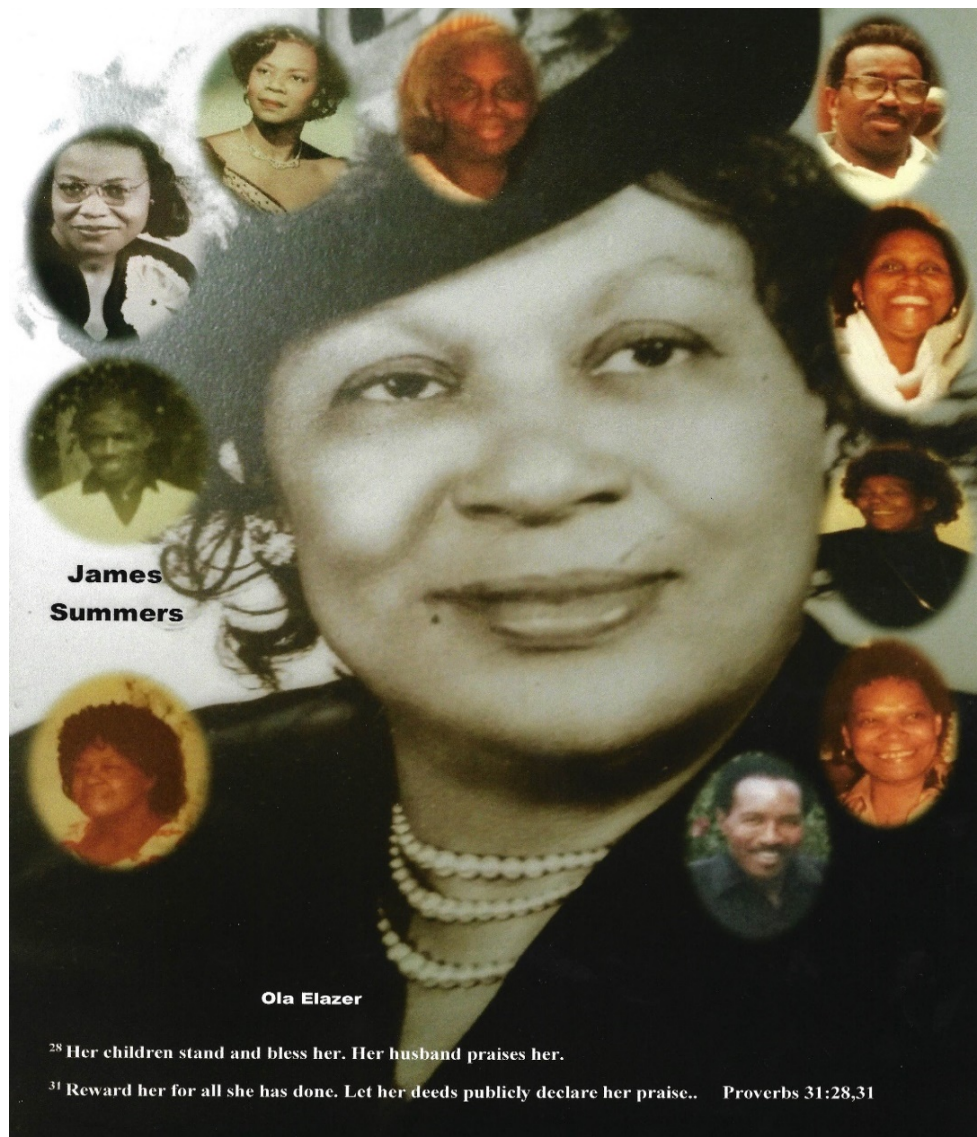
Rest in peace, Mom. You will be forever loved and always remembered.

Brenda Mitchell And Linda King

**CONGRATULATIONS REV. AND MRS. GEORGE BRITT AND
MOUNT TEMAN AME CHURCH**

In Loving Memory of Ola Elazer and Her Children.

For **165 years**, Mount Teman AME Church has served faithfully in this community. Families down through the years have been blessed, and are still being blessed by your genuine love and commitment to God and to God's people. This family, generation after generation, are recipients of that love. Thank you for giving the Elazer Family the opportunity to serve and grow!





Congratulations



*Mount Teman A.M.E. Church on your 165th Anniversary
Celebration*

*"I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear
conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my
prayers." 2 Timothy 1:3-4*

*"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times
and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."
2 Thessalonians 3:16*

*With love always,
Mildred Young and Emma McKenzie*

*In Loving Memory of
Bertha Lillian Hall-Dye (1936-2017)*



Prayer is the key, and your faith will unlock the door

Your Children:

*Kim A. Hall
Ondra'e L. Dye Sr.
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Claudette L. Dye-Wright
Michael T. Dye*

Your Grandchildren:

*Ondra'e Dye Nolletti Jr.
Kenya Wright
Kenyon Wright
Menalik Dye
Malik Dye
Melvin Dye
Imany Dye
Malachi Dye*

Your Great Grandchildren:

*Dimitri Nolletti
Sadie Nolletti
Sheila Nolletti
Donovan Nolletti
Kou Dye
Parker Wright*

Congratulations

Mount Teman A.M.E. Church on your 165th
Church Anniversary Celebration

*“The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with
His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”
Zephaniah 3:17*

In loving memory of
Ella Ree Mills



God Bless you always,
Henry Mills, Emma Nettles, Betty Mills,
Glynda Harris, and Emma McKenzie

Grateful for a Legacy of Faith and Service to all who paved the way.



The journey continues....

"For we are coworkers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building."
— 1 Corinthians 3:9

With love and gratitude,

Mother Henrietta L. Davis • Shirley A. Battle • George Davis, Jr.

Barbara and Joseph Cook

Congratulations
Mt. Teman A.M.E. on your 165th Church Anniversary
Celebration

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who
walk in the light of your presence, O Lord.

In loving memory of
Queen Ester White



With love, your friend,
Emma McKenzie



Mt. Teman A.M.E. 165th Anniversary

Congratulations!

“For we are God’s workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 3:10

What a blessing! May the Lord Jesus Christ continue gracing this moment with love and blessings unknown to man.

In loving memory of our mother

Allie Mae Bouie



On behalf of Adele Bouie - Gloria Gordon - Shirley Bouie

*In Loving Memory of
Charlene A Hickman*



Our chain has been broken, God took you away.
He knew you were weak and could no longer stay.
You're gone from our sight, we're physically apart.
You're gone from our sight but NEVER from our hearts.

We Love you!

Lovingly Your Family,
Husband Daniel, Children: Darrell, Erika and Dan
Daughters-in-Law: Janick and Amy
Grandchildren: Bri, Mia, Jordan, Adi & Devon



Congratulations on your 165th
Anniversary!

What a blessing to be a part of this
celebration.

In Jesus' name.

Sister Joyce Paschall

In Loving Memory of

Eva Hicks Wilson McKissic

Lifelong Member of
Mt. Teman AME Church

Our Guardian Angel

Alma Wilson Ward, Daniel Ward and Family



In loving memory of

EVA McKISSIC

A Grandmother

SHE IS A SECOND MOTHER TO SOME,
TO OTHERS CONSIDERED NUMBER ONE.

A LIFETIME FRIEND IN DEED,
COMING THROUGH FOR WHATEVER THE NEED
FIXING THINGS SO THAT ALL IS WELL,
KEEPING SECRETS WITH A PROMISE NOT TO TELL
SLIDING A COUPLE OF DOLLARS HERE AND THERE,
ALWAYS SHOWING HOW MUCH SHE CARES
HER TITLE COMES WITH LOVE AS A TOKEN,
SECURING A BOND NEVER TO BE BROKEN

Love Always,

KIA & JULIE

This ad is dedicated to the enduring memory and legacy of our great grandmother **Eva T. Wilson-McKissic**. Words fail to describe the wonderful, inspiring, and compassionate woman that we were fortunate to be blessed with. Her joyous laughter still rings in our hearts whether it was from watching a wrestling match or entertaining our family at a function.

Nanny Is What We Called Her



**Her inspiring love and unlimited compassion,
Adorned in a variety of purple fashion.
Those wrestling matches on the weekends,
The good memories that have no end.
Buying each one of our favorite snacks,
Getting us laid down for breaktime naps.
Knowing which personal bowl belonged to,
Was something that only you would do,
Having cans of nuts waiting on the side,
We were looking forward to the after-school rides
Babysitting no matter what time of day it was,
Sometimes, you were watching us just because
We are grown now, and you would be proud,
You will forever be NANNY,
WE SAY THAT OUT LOUD!**



Love,

The Great-Grand Girls

Brielle, Jaqai, Arielle, and Jordyn



**In Memory of JAMES and ALICE
BRINKLEY**

Your love and wisdom have shaped us in ways words can hardly express. Your unwavering support and kindness provided the foundation upon which we built our lives. We cherish the memories of laughter, lessons, and warmth of family gatherings that always felt like home because of you. Though you are no longer with us, your spirits continue to guide and inspire us every day.

With all our love

**Your Children,
Mary, Madeline and David**

LOOKING BACK ON 101 YEARS OF OUR FAITHFUL FAMILY MEMBERS OF MOUNT TEMAN A.M.E. CHURCH

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SILCO GREEN
MAUDE D. CHARLES
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SIBLINGS GWENDOLYN F. FORD
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GRANDDAUGHTER
DAUGHTER
SISTER
Marilyn B. Ford

NIECE
DAUGHTER
SISTER & SISTER-IN-LAW
AUNT
Marjorie D. Williams



Blessings of Joy
Mount Teman A.M.E. Church
on your
165th Anniversary

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
James Maceo Roberts
&
Sally B. Roberts

Patricia A. Roberts

I WAS THERE

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Easter Sunday 3-26-1967
“THE MIRACLE MARCH”

Mildred Young: “This is the day the Lord has made! What a happy time it was to walk over to our new Mount Teman A.M.E. Church, to rejoice and be glad in it. Thank you Lord.”

Leonard Williams, Sr.: “I remember when we marched from the Union Street church to the new church at 160 Madison Ave. I was only 10 years old. We were escorted by police, down Union Street to West Jersey, going across Broad Street. Once we arrived at Mount Teman, Rev. Watts was standing on the front stoop of the church. I walked in with my mother, Gertrude Williams & my father, Charlie Williams, Jr. and a host of other members.”

Emma McKenzie: “As we walked from Union Street to the New Mount Teman on Madison Avenue, my thoughts were on a familiar scripture: “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7)”

Marilyn Ford: “I was just 17 then, but when I think back on that march from old Mount Teman and its location to the newly built Mount Teman and its location, it is a reaffirmation of scripture that with God, all things are possible (Matthew 14:26).”

Joel Reid: “I remember the walk from Union Street to East Jersey Street and down to Madison Avenue. There was lots of singing and people praising and thanking God for that day.”

Barbara Cook & Shirley Battle: “It was on that glorious Easter Sunday when we marched from So. Union Street to the new location at 160 Madison Avenue when prayers and songs of Zion filled the air. So many of our older members have gone on to be with our Lord and Savior, but, our mother, Henrietta Davis, is still standing. To God be the glory!!”

Evelyn Everett: “It was a great day, very fulfilling for me as a young person to be involved in such a momentous occasion. It gave me a lot of pride to see the dream of a new church come to light. Seeing how hard everyone worked to make this possible further instilled in me the benefits of hard work. Mt. Teman was a big part of my growing up and the memories I have are very dear to me.”

Congratulations

**Mount Teman AME Church
165th Anniversary Celebration**

**The Lord sent an angel with
snowy-white wings
Down in the middle of the
furnace
Talkin' to the children 'bout
the power of the GOSPEL!
Couldn't even harm a hair
on the head of
Shadrach, Meshach,
Abednego
We been running for Jesus a
long time,
Ain't got tired yet!**

**Young, McKenzie, & Wilkes
Family**

GOD IS STILL ON THE THRONE

CONGRATULATIONS!!

MT. TEMAN AME CHURCH

We Salute You

On Your 165th Church Anniversary

*Praying GOD's many blessings continue to serve
the Hearts, Minds and Souls of HIS children*

In Honor and Memory of our loved ones.

Our Warmest Regards,

Eva Andrews

TaTanisha Duncan

Lakenge Haynes

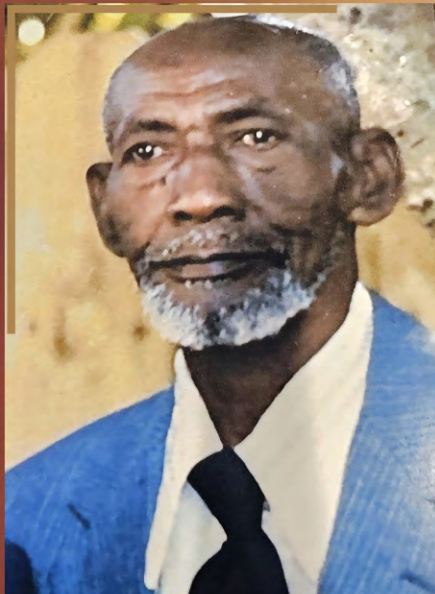
Pam Howard

Pam Tullis

Denise Wadley-Smith

**CONGRATULATIONS MOUNT TEMAN AME CHURCH
~165TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY~**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TOMMY HOWARD, SR.
&
LAWRENCE HOWARD**



ON BEHALF OF

**MRS. MAMIE LEE HOWARD
&
FAMILY**

**CONGRATULATIONS MT. TEMAN A.M.E. CHURCH ON
YOUR 165TH ANNIVERSARY!!!**

"To God be the glory for the great things He hath done!"

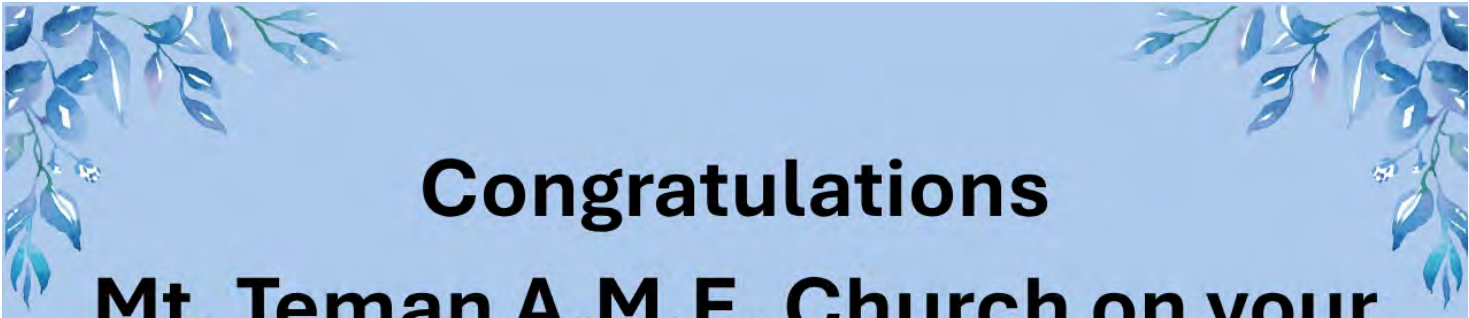


In Loving Memory of Alice Pressley

We celebrate and honor the faithful service, enduring legacy, and unshakable commitment of this ministry to God's people and the community. May God continue to bless Mount Teman AME Church and all your future endeavors.

Yours in Christ,

Aileen Pressley Ransom and Darleen Ransom



Congratulations
Mt. Teman A.M.E. Church on your
165th Church Anniversary
Celebration!

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12

In loving memory of Emma Chavis

On behalf of:

Renee Fair - Emma McKenzie



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Mount Teman AME Church

ON YOUR
165TH CHURCH
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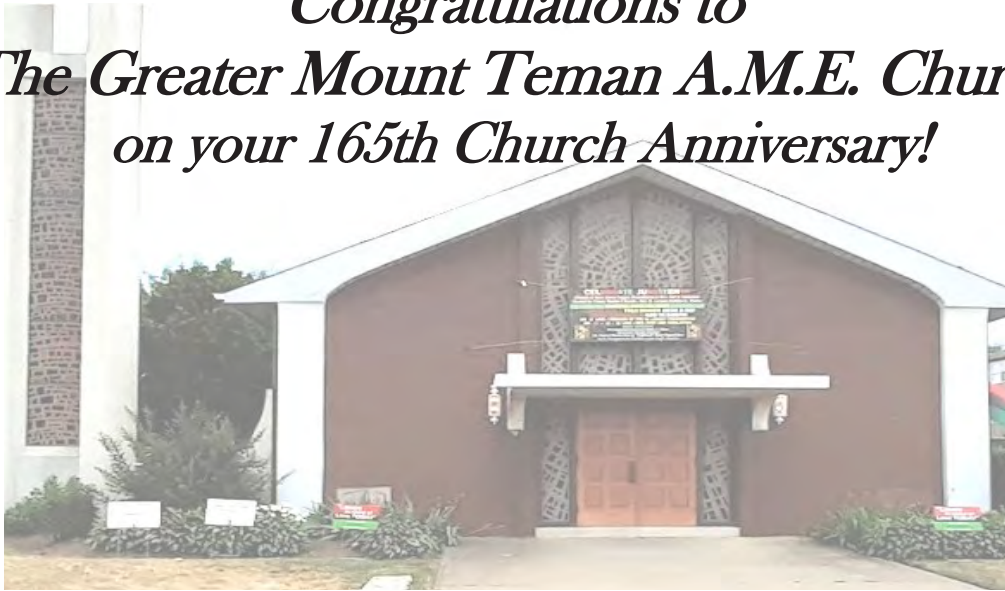
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TO
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THE ENTIRE
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AS YOU CELEBRATE 165 YEARS
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The Greater Mount Teman A.M.E. Church
on your 165th Church Anniversary!*



*On behalf of the ministerial staff, officers and members of
the Union Baptist Church we are celebrating along with you,
as you are*

“Grateful for A Legacy of Faith and Service!”

*We will always regard you as our
extended Sister Church family!
God bless you and best wishes!*

Ministerial Staff

*Reverend Jimmy C. Brooks
Reverend Demetrius L. Cohen
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Reverend Kevin J. White/Overseer

Believe Bigger!

(EPHESIANS 3:20)



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Church on your 165th Church
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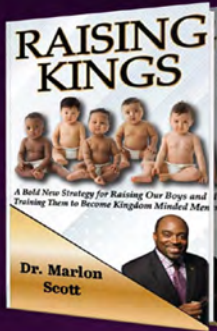
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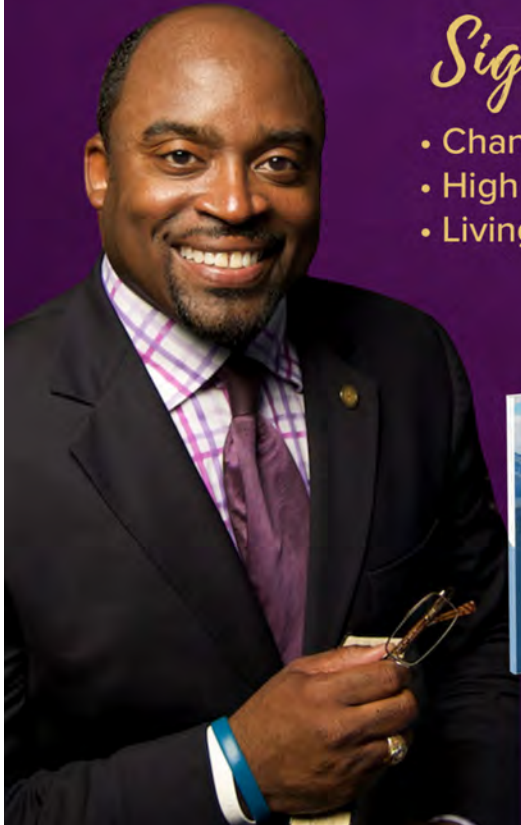


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ON YOUR

165TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

BLESSINGS

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AND

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Rev. George E. Britt & Sis. Merlyn Williams-Britt, Esq.
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165 *Church Anniversary*

From Pastor and First Lady Boyer
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“MOUNT TEMAN AME”

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Congratulations
on the 165th Church Anniversary

Bishop & Lady Thomas



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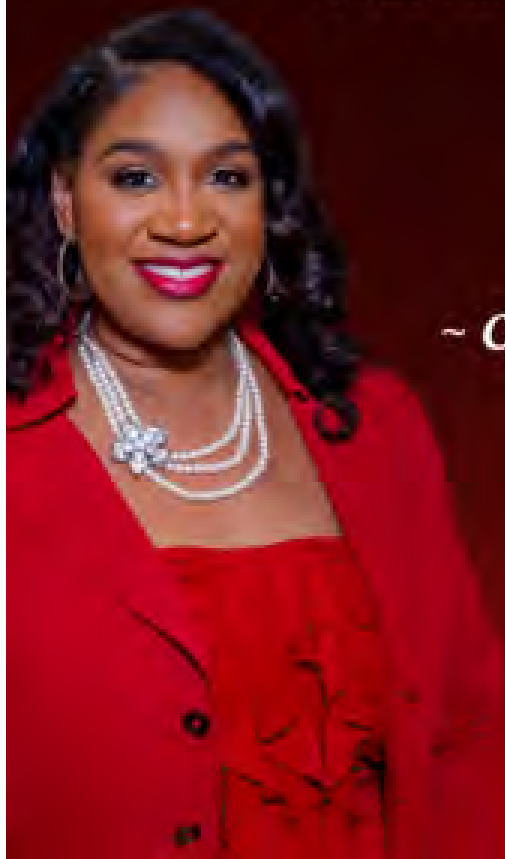
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*Life's most persistent and
urgent question is,
'What are you doing
for others?'*

- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

To God Be The Glory for
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Legacy of
FAITH & SERVICE

CONGRATULATIONS

Mount Teman AME Church



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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

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Congratulations

TO

MOUNT TEMAN A.M.E. CHURCH
AS YOU CELEBRATE
165 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
LORD.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight”
2 Corinthians 5:7 KJV

“Mama Bea” Williams

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as you celebrate your

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We are Grateful for Your Legacy of Faith & Service!



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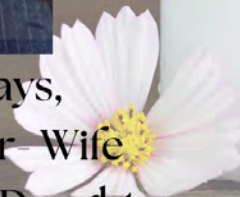
In Loving Memory of Thomas Hunter



Love always,

Ethel Hunter - Wife

Diane Hunter - Daughter





Diane M. Adams



*In Loving Memory
Of
Beloved*

Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother
Brother & Uncle



Forever in our Hearts

LaVerne Adams Diggs & Lindsey Diggs
Tashon, Nicole, Dawayne Jr
Tionna, Tashon Jr , Malayiah, Makayla, Kamoni
Ciryah, Dawayne Mason



Johnny Adams



Dawayne Adams Sr.



IN LOVING MEMORY

SHIRLEY ANN ADAMS DOZIER

*Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great
Grandmother, and Great-Great
Grandmother*



Children: Eric, Denise, Stephen, Sarah Dozier and Deborah & Bobby Chapman
GrandChildren: Rashea, Lavette, Cleisha, Takiyah, Muslimah, Ericka, Lateefah,
Allateef, Haneef, Nurdeen and Stephanie
31 Great-grandchildren and 3 Great-Great Grands '



"Forever in our Hearts"

Congratulations to our beloved Mt. Teman CME Church!
Thank you for being a pillar in the city of Elizabeth, NJ
for 165 years and for your love, spiritual guidance and
support!



The Charlotte Williams Women's Missionary Society

*Congratulations on your
165th Anniversary*

**You've worked so hard to reach this milestone!
Wishing you all the best for the future!**

*From Senator Joe Cryan
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IN MY HEART



Congratulations Mt. Teman AME Church on the
165th Anniversary!

Our family is blessed to be a part of the history.

The Ballard Family
Lawrence Ballard, Sr.
Rosemary Ballard
Lawrence Ballard, Jr.

Tracy Ballard
Alex Ballard

Grand Children and Great Grand Children



Congratulations Mount Teman AME Church

165 Church Anniversary

In Memory of God's Faithful Servants

Harry and Rosalie (Marie) Allen



**Congratulations
Mount Teman A.M.E. Church**

AS WE CELEBRATE OUR

165th Anniversary



Mrs. Mattie Gibson Arsonia Elmore

**Thank you for being in the forefront for
freedom and on the cutting edge of
liberation for Black People,
and in honor of my Mother Arsonia
Elmore & my Grandmother Mattie
Gibson, for without them,
I would not be here.**

See y'all in the morning!

Marcella Elmore



Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

GREETINGS – CONGRATUALTIONS – BEST WISHES

TO

REV. GEORGE E. BRITT

and

MT. TEMAN A.M.E. CHURCH

165th Church Anniversary

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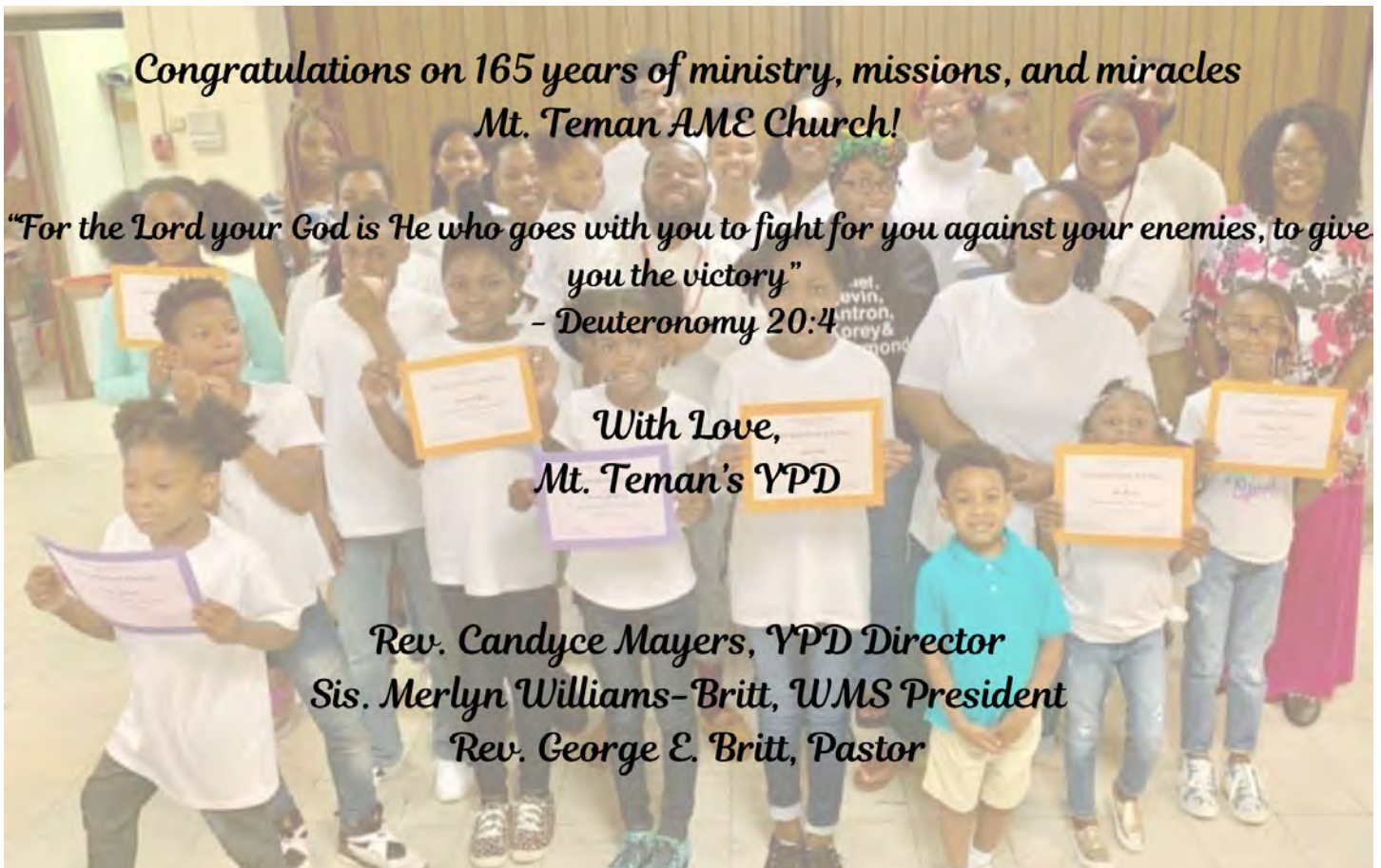
Of Roselle and Linden

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Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, B.S., M.A., M.Div.

Pastor and Presiding Prelate

CHRIST IS THE ANSWER!!!



**Congratulations Mount Teman AME Church
165 Church Anniversary
In Memory of Marguerite M. Hurd**



To the Nonagenarians and the Centenarians

Celebrating the blessing of a long life filled with faith and love.
May God continue to shine His light upon all of you in this special milestone.

Your journey of faith inspires all of us who know you.
We want to thank you for your wisdom, love, and your guidance.

May your days be filled with joy, peace, and happiness;
May your hearts be filled with gratitude for the many, many years of God's goodness.

“Keep on keeping on”

Sister B. Townsend and Sister Evelyn Chapman

Congratulations Mt. Teman A.M.E. Church on your 165th Anniversary!!

In Memory of:

Joseph & Alma Ramey

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**May GOD continue to Bless You
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	<p><i>Congratulations to Mount Teman AME on your 165th Anniversary</i> <i>“Thank you for your continued support.”</i></p>	
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**In Memoriam of Clara and Matthew Little
Stalwart members of Mt. Teman AME church**



We miss you every day. You live in our hearts forever, Mom, Daddy, Grandma and Grandpa.

**Love and congratulations to Mt. Teman,
Benilde, Clifford, Baldwin and Ford**

In Loving Memory
of
ROBERT WILSON



Beloved Robert
Always in my heart
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Psalm 23 Psalm 91



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Happy 165th Anniversary Mt. Teman

Thanks for the countless times you've opened your doors to our community. You are a wonderful example of Galatians 6:2, "Carry each others burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ".

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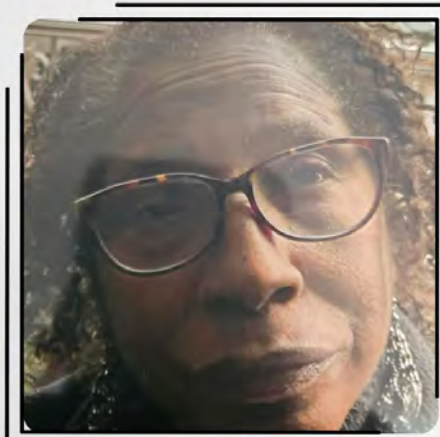
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“The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

In loving memory of

James Wilkes, Beatrice Wilkes, Tammy Wilkes, and Tamara Wilkes

On behalf of

James Wilkes and Jacqueline Wilkes

Thanking God for the foundation provided by Mt. Teman AME Church across generations.



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"The blessing of the LORD, it maketh
rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it."
Proverbs 10:22 KJV

May God continue to bless you real
good!

Elder Patrick Boyd
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*Congratulations Mt. Teman for
165 years of service*



*In loving memory of
Reverend Richard Allen Hogans*

*In memory of my mom
Bertha V. Shipman
(08/24/34 - 01/07/18)*

May you rest in peace

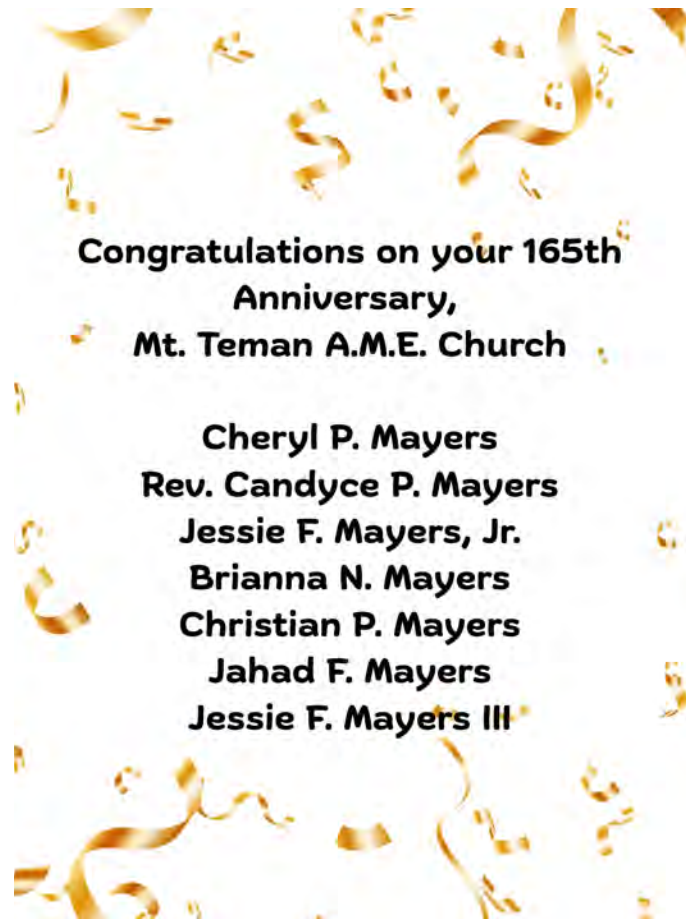


*Love You Always,
Francine Shipman and Family*



*In memory of my friend
Sally Hughes*

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**In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McKoy, Sr.
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We miss you all

**Love always in our hearts
Rosemary McKoy Ballard,
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We honor this remarkable milestone and the unwavering commitment to ministry, community and spiritual growth. May God continue to bless

Mt. Teman AME Church with a legacy of excellence, strength, and purpose—until the coming of the Lord.

Faithfully and Lovingly Submitted,
Rev. Green, Associate Pastor, the Joint Leadership
Pastor, Kevin White, Overseer



Celebrating 165 Years of Faith & Service

Mount Teman AME Church

With hearts full of gratitude,
The Payne Family honors Clark & Lois Payne's enduring legacy to Mount Teman—rooted in unwavering faith and devoted service to the community.

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*"To God be the glory for the things
He has done."*

—With love and reverence,
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**“Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and
enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and He
will give you the desires of your heart.” Psalm 37:3-4**

God Bless always, With Love,

**Howard McKenzie, Serena McKenzie, and Sariyah Emme
McKenzie**



Violamae Alston

February 21, 1937- December 1, 2021



Ludean “Lue” Alston

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Sincerely & respectfully submitted by:

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