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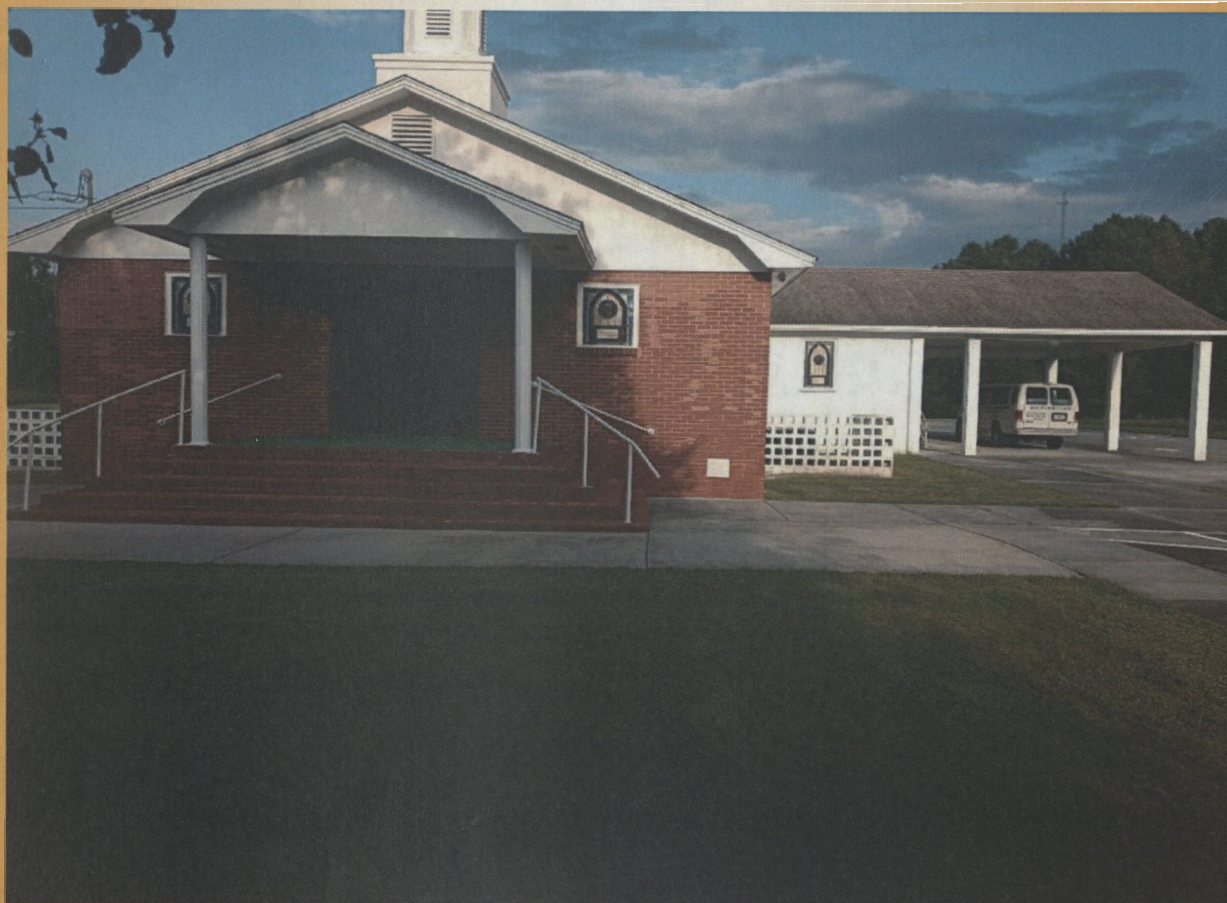
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**RIVER HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF**  
**FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE LORD**



**Sunday, September 24th, 2023**

**11:00am and 3:00pm**

**DR. JOE TROOPE, PASTOR**

**2884 JAMES RD, VALDOSTA, GA 31601**

# RIVER HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

LOOK WHERE THE LORD HAS BROUGHT US FROM



**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**  
**DEVOTION**  
**SELECTION**  
**BENEVOLENT**  
**SELECTION**  
**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**OFFERING**  
**ALTAR PRAYER**  
**SELECTION**  
**MESSAGE/DR. JOE TROOPE**  
**INVITIATION**  
**REMARKS & BLESSING OF FOOD**



## CHURCH HISTORY

Many years ago, there were some Christian believers who had a desire to come together and worship the Lord. There was not a church close by so they choose a spot of ground, and began worshipping there, under a Brush Harbor, located on the west side of James Road, Highway 94 or 133. After a while, this band of Christian believers decided to build a little church. In the year of 1873, a church was built on the same side of the road in the same location. The land on which the church was built was owned by Mr. Tom Smith. Rev. Robert Troupe assumed leadership of the organization which was given the name: River Hill Missionary Baptist Church, by Sis Amy Wilson, who became mother of the church. As the membership continued to grow, the church was later moved in the year of 1966 after Interstate I-75 was constructed and it has remained in its present location from 1966-until present. 150 years ago there was a Troupe leading the congregation and now 150 years later there is a Troope still leading the congregation. The current officers to serve are:

River Hill Missionary Baptist Church are: Dr. Joe Troope-Pastor,  
Dea. Caesar Battle, Jr.-Chairman,

Dea. Jeffery Williams-Vice Chairman, Dea. L.C. Copeland- Treasurer,  
Dea James Battle Sr. Dea Willie Knight, ,Dea. Charlie Flannigan,

Dea. Milton Gertman, Dea. Alphonso McPherson, Dea. James Mobley,  
and Dea. Ricky Jackson.



**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**3PM**

**GUEST CHURCH:**

**THOMAS CHAPEL M.B.C.**

**DR. LOYD SALARY, PASTOR**

**DEVOTION**

**SELECTION**

**WELCOME**

**SELECTION/OFFERING**

**READING OF HISTORY/MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**SELECTION**

**ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE**

**DR SALARY**

**INVITATION**

**REMARKS/BENEDICITION**



PASTOR & LADY  
TROOPE



PASTOR TROOPE & HIS SONS IN THE  
MINISTRY

Pastor A. Fleming, Min. D. Fleming  
Min A. Fudge, Pastor J. Bowens



CHURCH PICTURE

WOMEN & PASTORS



WOMEN & PASTORS



Pastor & Deacons



Surrounded by all this wisdom

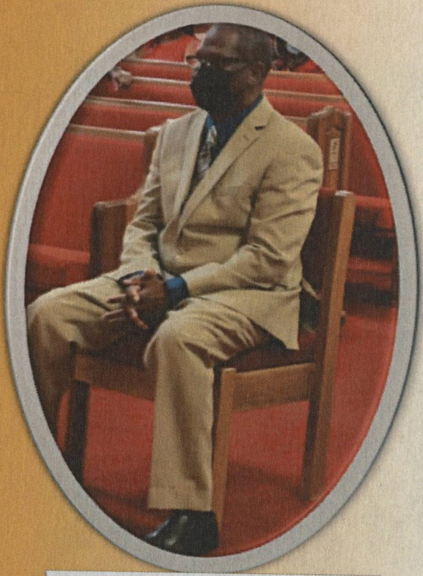


DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

DEACONESS & PASTORS WIVES



# DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE



ADULT CHOIR



A.G.W.





YOUTH AND  
YOUNG ADULT  
CHOIR



PRAISE  
TEAM

YOUTH



USHERS



WOMEN IN PURPLE



WOMEN IN HAT DAY



YOUTH



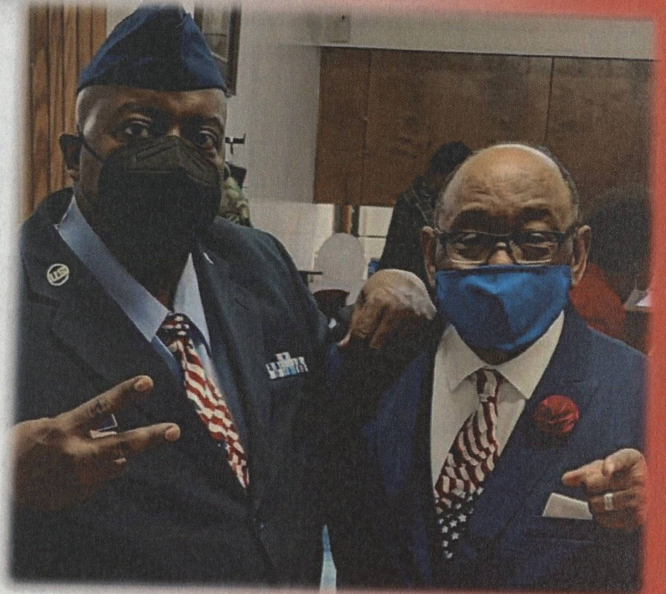
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VETERANS DAY



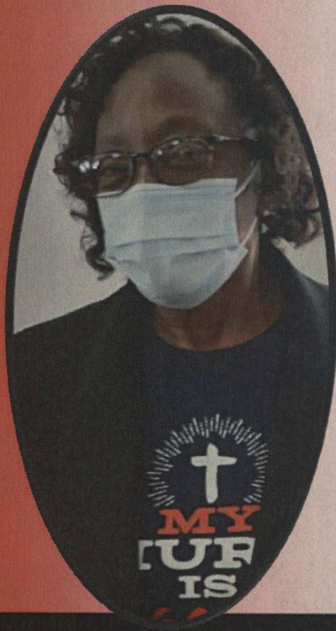
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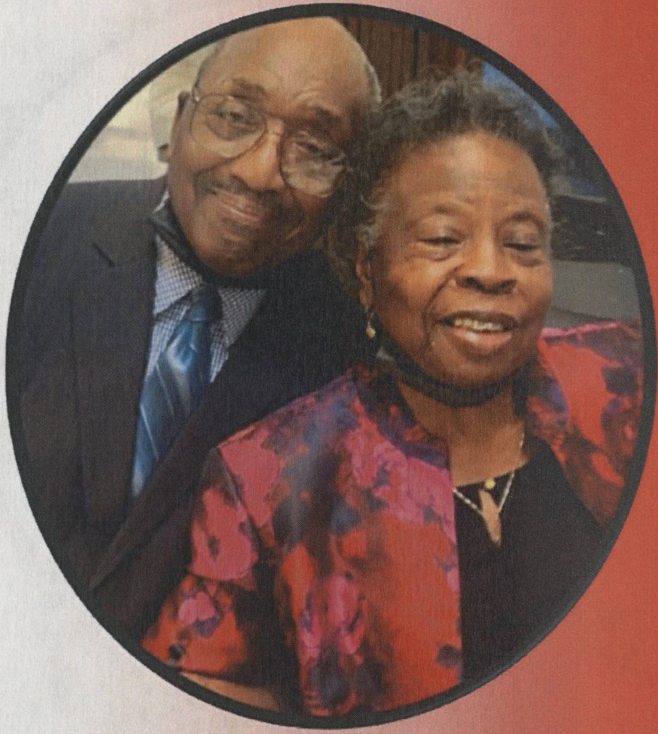
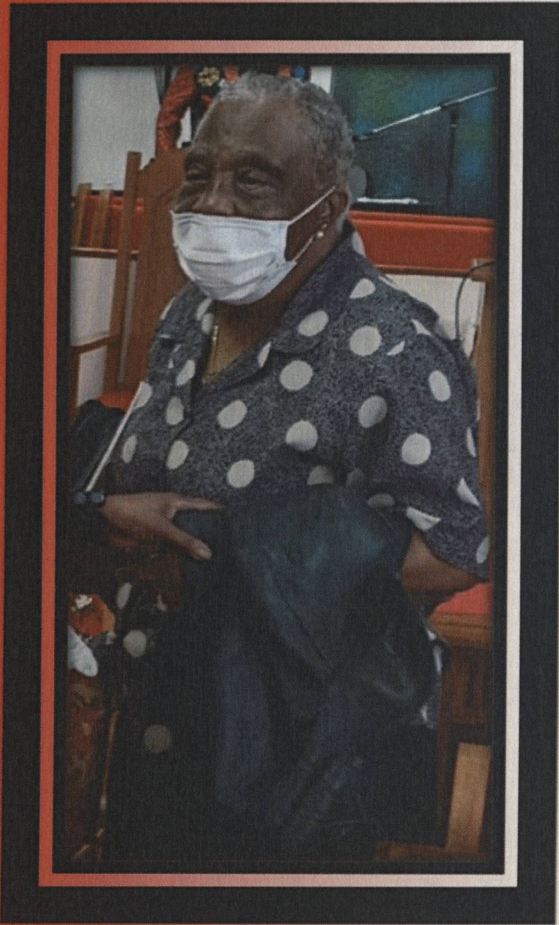












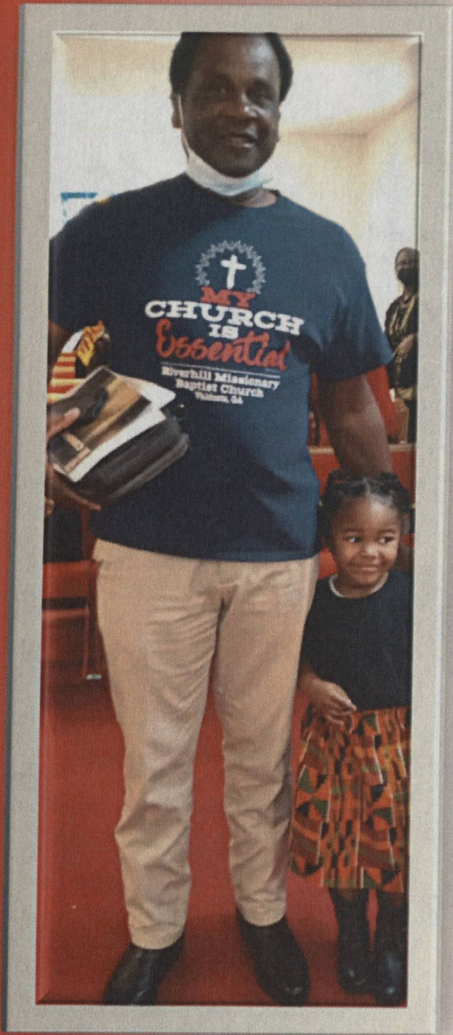


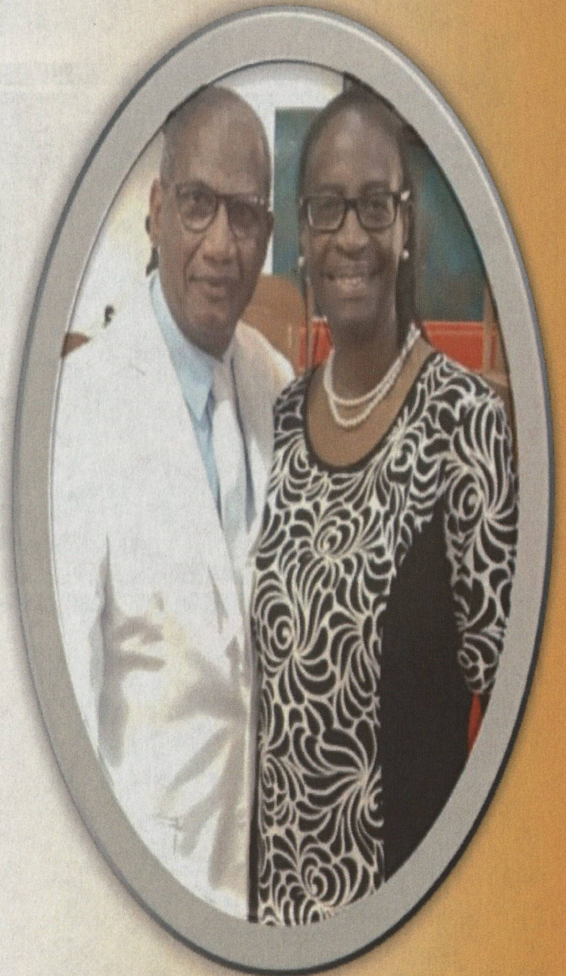


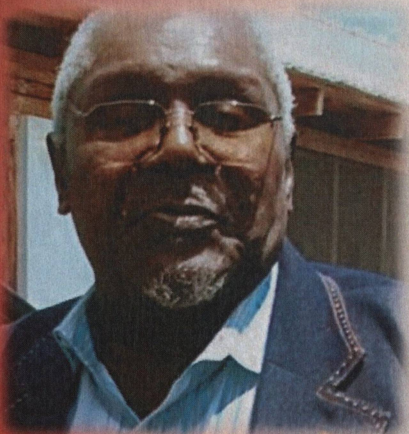
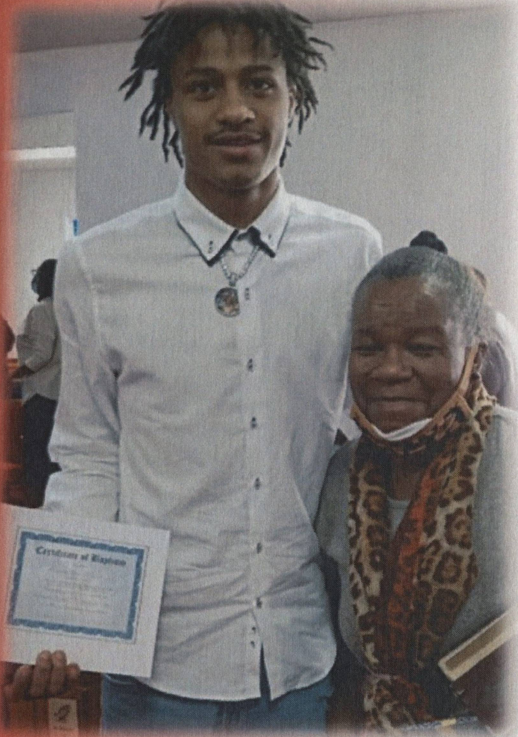


The Twins of River Hill

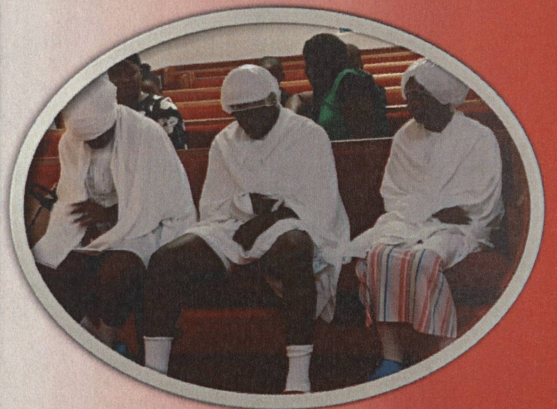














In Loving Memory of those we Love

**I'm Free**

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void.  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, HE SET ME FREE.**

*River Hill Missionary Baptist Church*



*1873-2023*



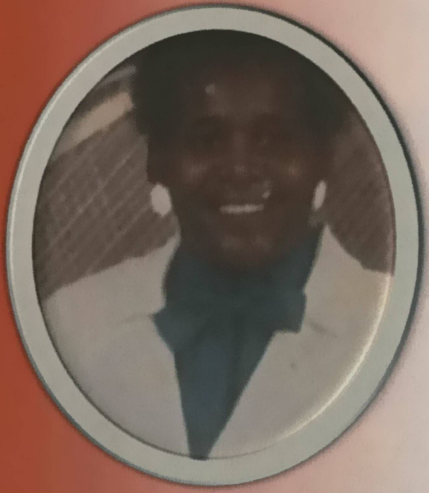
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of Service to the Community*



*We've Come This Far By Faith*

*Dr. Joe Troope, Pastor*

*In Loving Memory of Mother Virginia Capeland*



**In Loving Memory of our Mother  
Mrs. Johnnie Mae McCormick Edwards**

**Your Children**

**Clara Jean, Eddie, Jackie,**

**John, Gwen**



**In Loving Memory of our Mom & Dad**

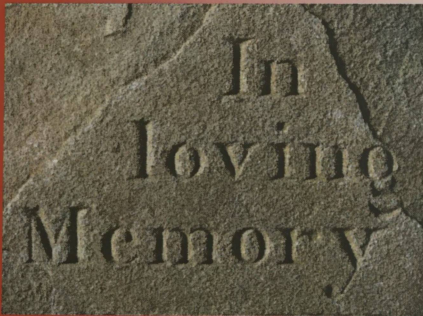
**Mr. Biyo McConnehead**

**&**

**Mrs Rose Mcconnehead**

**Your Children**

**Shelia, Henrietta, Bernette , Bernetta**

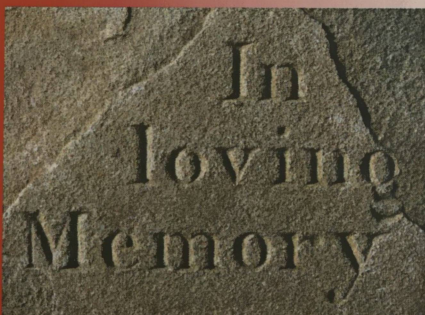


**In Honor of My Husband & Daughter**

**Love You Always**

**From Your Wife & Mother**

**Gwen**



**In Loving Memory of My Husband**

**Mr. James W. Burgman Jr.**

**From Your Wife**

**Jackie**

**In Loving Memory**

**Mr. Wayne Battle**




**Mr. MJ (Major) Battle Sr.**



*In*   
*Loving*  
*Memory*

**Mrs. Ella Edwards**



*In*   
*Loving*  
*Memory*

**From Your Siblings**

**Willie Charles, Olivia, Belinda, Caesar, Gale, Dale, James, Gloria**



**In Loving Memory of our Mother**

**Mrs Mittie Russell**

**Love Your Children**

**Pat & Terry**

**In Loving Memory of our Sister**

**Mrs Janice Hines Gardner**

**Love Your Siblings**

**Pat & Terry**

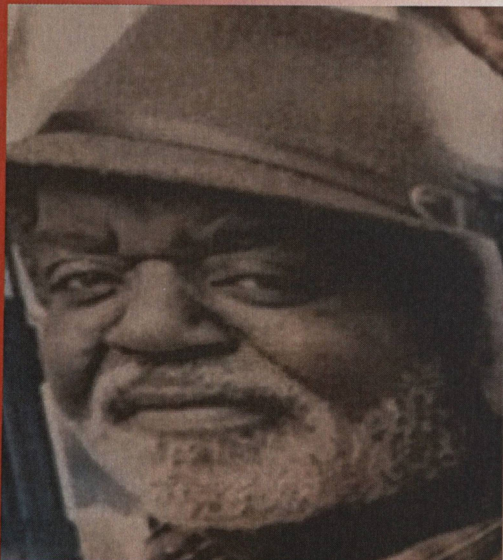


**In Loving Memory**

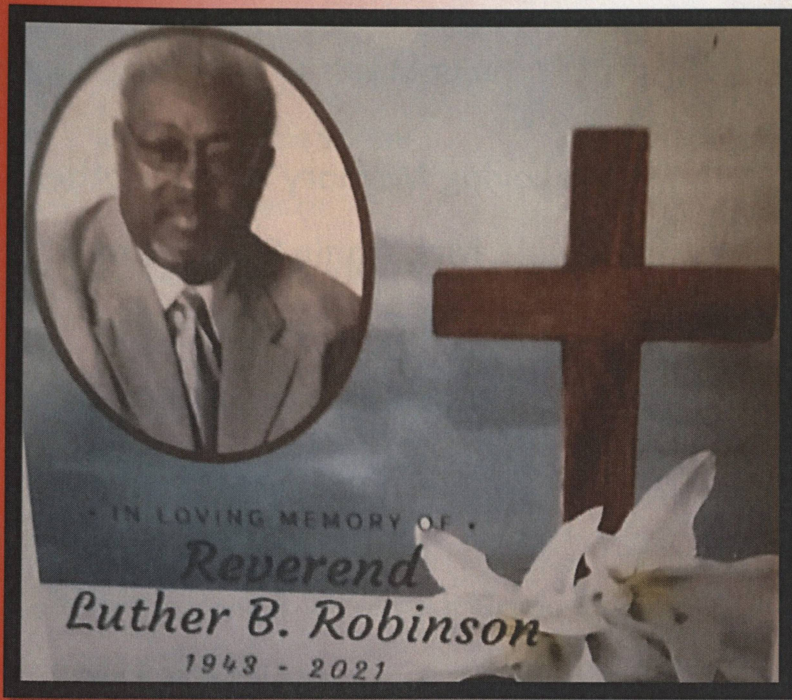
**Pastor Eddie Young**

**From Your Loving Wife**

**Pat**



*In*   
*Loving*  
*Memory*



**In Loving Memory**  
**Pastor Luther B. Robinson**  
**From Your**  
**Loving Wife**  
**Delphine**



**In Loving Memory**  
**David Roberts**  
**Freddie Roberts**  
**John Roberts**  
**Pastor Edgar Roberts**  
**From Your Sisters**  
**Katherine Flannigan**  
**&**  
**Dorothy White**



**In Loving Memory of My Mother**

**Mrs. Annie Sue Owens**

**Love**

**Pastor Joe (Sarge) Troope**



**In Loving Memory of My Mama**

**Mrs. Ruth Todd**

**We miss You**

**Rest In Peace**

**Love**

**Lady Jeannie Todd-Troope**

**In Loving Memory of Our Mother**

**Mother Hattie S. Gay**

**Rest in Peace**

**Love Your Children, & All of Your Grand Children**



**In loving Memory of Our Mother**

**Mother Sophie Lane**

**Rest in Peace**

**Love Your Children & All of your Grand Childrren**

**In Loving Memory of Sister Mrs. Johnnie Mae Gay-Johnson**

**Niece-Brenda Gay, Brother –Eddie B. Sharpe**

**Nephew– Mark Sharpe**

**Love Your Family**

**In Loving Memory of Our Cousin & Brother**

**Rest in Peace**

**London Conaway**

**Love Your Family**

**In Loving Memory of our Brother**

**Jack Sharpe**

**Rest in Peace**

**Your Sister-Florestine & Brother-Arthur Lee**

Congratulations River Hill For 150 Years

To God Be The Glory With Love

From the Families of:

Sis. Velma Matchett

Bro. Thomas & Sis. Sallie Brinkley

Sis. Minnie Freeman

Sis. Marie Thomas

Sis. Miller Mae Conaway

Sis. Elvira Williams

Bro Robert Moore

Bro. R. B. Sharpe

Sis. Maerentha Lane

Dea. Frank Statum

Dea. & Arthur Lee Jones

Dea. Frank & Edith Jones

Dea. Joe & Alice Conaway

Dea. Payton & Amy Adams

Bro, J.W. & Sis. Geraldine Wilson

Dea. Berry & Beulah Walker

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Bro. Willie & Sis. Christell Conanway

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Bro. Tom & Sis. Clara McCormick

Bro. Lora & Sis Beulah Homer

Dea. L.S. & Sis. Lucillie Washington

Sis. Lucy Washington

Dea. Horae & Sis. Ella Gardner

Dea. Jackson & Sis. Julia Jones

Bro. Wallace & Sis. Bessie Boyd

Sis. Lola Green

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Bro. Jack & Sis. Goverlene Gardner

Sis. Etta Mae Powell

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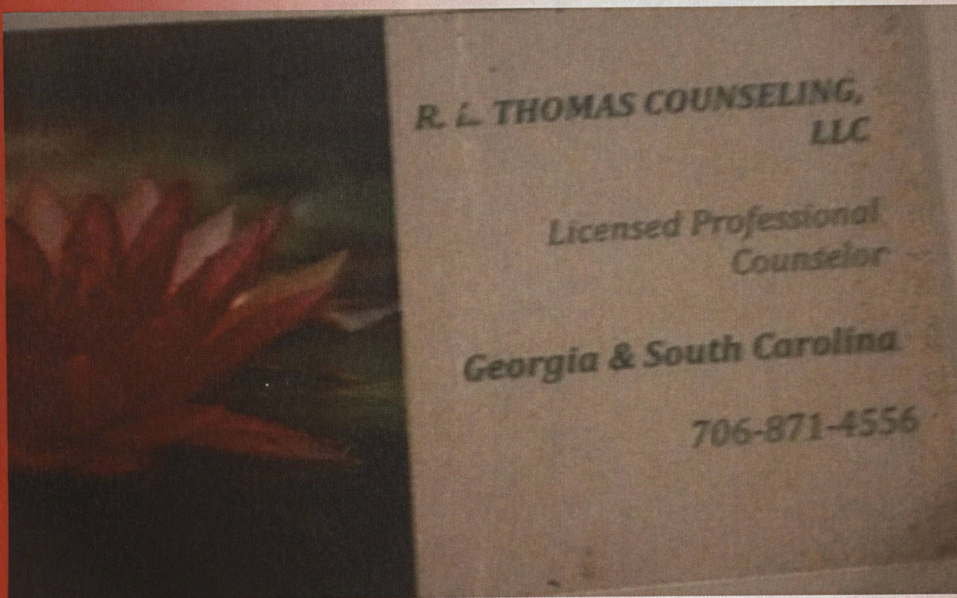
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## SPECIAL THANK YOU

ON BEHALF OF DR JOE & LADY JEANNIE TROOPE AND THE ENTIRE RIVER HILL  
MBC FAMILY WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS ,  
FAMILY, AND FRIENDS FOR HELPING MAKE THIS  
150TH CELEBRATION AN AWESOME SUCCESS.

AND A SPEACIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS  
THAT COME OUT TO WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP WITH US DURING THIS GRAND  
OCCASION.

WE SAY THANK YOU , THANK YOU, THANKY YOU

