

Questions Arise Over The Future Of The Black Archives Of Mid America



FUTURE IN QUESTION . . . The future of the Black Archives of Mid-America is in limbo as the City and Parks and Recreation tries to figure out how to save the organization that has been troubled by financial issues and matters related to the management by the Board of Directors. -- CALL file photo

By Eric L. Wesson Sr.
CALL Staff Writer

Turmoil continues to surround the Black Archives of Mid-America as Emiel Cleaver, who served as the Operations Manager, said enough is enough and resigned from the troubled organization on Monday, Oct. 22.

The problems with the Archives is the same problem that was present about a decade ago when then Attorney General Jay Nixon, appointed the Archive's founder, Horace

Peterson's widow, Barbara Peterson, to lead an advisory committee to select an interim Board of Directors after the Archives faced enormous financial issues that almost forced the closure of the facility.

The problem still appears to be the Board and its inability to seek viable funding sources although the City put \$150,000 into the Park department's budget to help with the agency's operating expenses since the building they are in is owned by Parks and Recreation.

However, it will be difficult

for the agency to draw the funds outside of paying utility expenses, because the Board is not in compliance with its own requirements. They are three members short of a full Board and attendance of Board members have been quite low and they do not raise operational expenses.

Further, there is a requirement that an entity known as the Archives Redevelopment company be dissolved that is still in tact.

One of the issues they faced in 2006 was a facility proper

enough to house the agency, which maintains many of the city's most valuable collections of black history in Kansas City. That problem was resolved and the Black Archives has a newly renovated home.

However, the Archives still continues to face financial issues and staffing issues. In fact, employees recently received their September paychecks in October due to funds from the Black Community fund and they still do not have an executive director.

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Voters To Decide Several Jackson County Questions On November 6

By Eric L. Wesson Sr.
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On Tuesday, Nov. 6, Jackson County voters will get the opportunity to decide several key issues on the ballot concerning seven County Questions.

The Questions are somewhat confusing and contain issues that will have the voter confused, because one aspect of the Question a voter may agree with. However, another part of the Question the voter may not agree with, but whatever the final answer is will be the voter's final response.

An example would be Question 1. A voter may want to support term limits, but don't want

certain powers, as the Question frames, stripped from the County Executive.

Usually, when voters don't understand an issue on the ballot they will either vote no or skip the question.

QUESTION 1

Shall Sections 6, 12, 13, 15, and 16 of Article II and Section 6.1 of Article III of the Jackson County Charter, adopted by vote on November 3, 1970, and as amended in public vote on August 8, 1978, April 2, 1985, November 4, 1986, August 2, 1994, and August 3, 2010, be amended in various sections to provide term limits for members of the County Legislature, to eliminate the County Ex-

ecutive's power to veto an ordinance passed by the County Legislature to submit a charter amendment to the voters, to eliminate the County Executive's power to line-item veto a portion or portions of an appropriation ordinance, to modify the specific circumstances under which members of the County Legislature shall forfeit office, to provide a salary increase for members of the County Legislature, to grant the County Legislature the power to disapprove the County Executive's appointment of acting or interim department directors and other officers, to grant the County Legislature the power to amend the

adopted county budget, and to clarify the authority of advisors employed by the County Legislature?

Voters will decide "Yes" or "No" on this Question.

QUESTION 2

Shall Article III of the Jackson County Charter, adopted by vote on November 3, 1970, and as amended in public vote on August 8, 1978, April 2, 1985, November 4, 1986, August 2, 1994, and August 3, 2010, be amended in various sections to provide term limits for the County Executive, to set out specific circumstances under which the County Exec-

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SHARING A LIGHT MOMENT . . . Senator Claire McCaskill has been campaigning heavily in Kansas City over the past few months. The left photo shows her with long-time community activist Ms. Mamie Hughes. Right photo shows her with area clergy clockwise from center, Sen. McCaskill, Pastor Ron Lindsay, Bishop James Tindall Sr., Rev. Sam Mann, Dr. Vernon P. Howard Sr. and Rev. John Modest Miles. -- CALL photo by Eric L. Wesson Sr.



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Missouri Judge Rules Voters Without ID Won't Have To Sign Affidavit Before Casting Ballot

Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) – A Missouri judge has made clear that local election workers cannot enforce a core requirement in a new voter photo identification law.

Senior Cole County Circuit Judge Richard Callahan on Tuesday clarified his ruling against a requirement that voters lacking valid photo ID sign a sworn statement and present some other form of identification to cast a regular ballot.

Republican Secretary of

State Jay Ashcroft had said Callahan directed the state not to require a sworn statement from voters without proper ID. But Ashcroft said local election workers were responsible for that.

Ashcroft argued Callahan's initial ruling created confusion before the Nov. 6 election, which features a marquee race between Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill and Republican challenger Josh Hawley.

Callahan later clarified that his ruling applies to local workers, too.

Dedication Of Bridge To Former Senator To Be Held Sunday




SENATOR MARY GROVES BLAND

A ceremony dedicating a strip of I-70 bridge over Paseo honoring the late Senator Mary Groves Bland will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the American Jazz museum 1616 East 18th street, beginning at 3 p.m.

Sen. Bland was first elected to the Missouri House in 1980 and served there until winning a special Senate election in 1998. Her Senate term ended in January 2005.

She was active in the Missouri Legislative Black Caucus throughout her career and instrumental in holding an annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration at the Capitol.


Sen. Bland's accomplishments as a lawmaker include sponsoring a law requiring businesses that sell liquor to post warnings that alcohol can cause birth defects. She also pushed for universal health care measures and a moratorium on the death penalty, though those didn't pass.



Week End Forecast


Week-End Forecast

Friday




59° Partly Sunny

Saturday



71° Sunny

Sunday



64° Mostly Sunny

Jackson County Prosecutor Names COMBAT Director Nomination Committee

Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker recently announced that seven prominent Jackson County leaders have agreed to participate in the selection of a new executive director of Jackson County COMBAT, a more than quarter-century-old program to prevent violence, treat drug addiction and stop crime in our community. The COMBAT nomination committee met on Monday Oct. 22, to interview finalists for the position. The

interviews were conducted in public at the Kauffman Foundation Conference center. The COMBAT nominating committee members: Scott Burnett, 1st District Jackson County Legislator Alfred Jordan, 2nd District Jackson County Legislator Stacey Daniels-Young, former COMBAT Executive Director James Witteman, COMBAT Commission chair Kamisha Stanton, Violence Program Coordinator for Kansas

City Jalen Anderson, 1st District At-Large Jackson County Legislator-elect Graciela Couchonnal, Vice President of Programs, Healthcare Foundation of Greater Kansas City In September, Ms. Baker announced that the search for a new director of Jackson County COMBAT had begun with a job posting and the announcement of a new partnership with a University of Missouri-Kansas City non-profit leadership center. Applications were accepted

until October 12. The Midwest Center for Non-profit Leadership at UMKC's Henry W. Bloch School of Management is facilitating the process for selection of the new director. First approved in 1989, the 1/4-cent COMBAT sales tax generates more than \$20 million in annual revenues that are spent on a variety of county services and programs aimed at illegal drugs and reducing violent crime.



LEGACY AWARD WINNERS . . . Attorneys Willis Toney, left, shown with wife, Ms. Jackie Manlove Toney, and Attorney Carl Bussey, right, were the two Legacy award winners at the Jackson County Bar association annual scholarship and awards dinner which featured Michael Eric Dyson as the keynote speaker.



Voter Alert Satellite Polls For Absentee Voting Now Open For November 6, Election

Absentee satellite voting for the November 6, General Election began October 22, for Kansas City voters. Missouri election laws allow Kansas City registered voters who qualify for one of

the following reasons to cast an absentee ballot in-person an Absentee Satellite location: Will be absent from their voting jurisdiction on Election Day Are incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical or physical disability, or caring for an incapacitated person Are restricted by religious belief or practice Are employed by an Election Authority Are incarcerated, but have retained all voting qualifications Are a certified participant in the address confidentiality (Safe at Home) program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 due to safety concerns KCEB: Absentee voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Absentee Office, located in Union Station, Suite 2800 (30 W. Pershing Road) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday- Friday, and on Saturday,

Nov. 3 from 8 a.m.-12 noon. On Monday, Nov. 5, in-person absentee is open until 5 p.m., or can be submitted by mail.

Absentee satellite voting will be available at the Brush Creek Community Center 3801 Emmanuel Cleaver II Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., and Center High school, 8715 Holmes Road Kansas City, Mo., October 26, 29, 30, 31, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (The Brush Creek location also will be open on October 27 but will be closed at Center High school on that date). Registered voters who qualify may download an absentee ballot application at www.kceb.org or call (816) 842-4820 ext. 225 to request an application. Your application form may be submitted by mail or fax to (816) 221-3348. The absentee application form must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, and a ballot will be mailed.

The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the November 6, election is Wednesday, Oct. 31. **What's On The Ballot** The November 6 ballot contains 41 plus questions and races. Voters are encouraged to visit <https://www.kceb.org/elections/>

ballot/ to view and print the sample ballot prior to voting absentee or voting in person on election day. Voters may bring a sample ballot to the absentee office or to the polls on election day to aid in voting. Making selections ahead of time will speed up the voting process for everyone.

Election Day The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Voter Registration Information New residents, or those not registered, must register by October 10, in order to be eligible to vote in the November 6, election. Voters who have moved since they last voted should submit a change of address form by mail (30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Kansas City, Mo. 64108), fax (816) 221-3348) or in person (KCEB Office, Suite 2800) to KCEB to be assured of receiving a new voter ID card and their new polling location. You may now register or update your address online at <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/votemissouri/request>. Kansas City (within Jackson County) has 221,171 registered voters. When visiting KCEB, please park in the Union Station West garage. Parking validation will be provided.

R.T. Coles To Host Scholarship Fundraiser

On Saturday, November 3, the Lincoln High/R.T. Coles National Alumni association is having a fundraising event at the Alpha House, located at 2915 Swope Parkway. The hours are from 11 a.m. 6 p.m. The purpose of the fundraiser is to raise funds to award scholarships to deserving students of Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, assisting

them with their continuing education Those who can't make it out and would like to donate, go to: www.gofundme.com/lincolnrtrcoles-alumni-assoc., or by check or money order to: LH/RT Coles National Alumni Association, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 287727, Kansas City, Mo. 64128

Pioneer of The Week

Barbara Pickett
Kansas City citizen and a graduate of Paseo High school. Retired from TWA. She enjoys cooking and playing cards. We meet every Wed. at 11:00 A.M. 1700 E. 18th, KCMO. 816-333-3973

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Chamber Endorses Library Proposal
The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the Library Question on the upcoming November 6, ballot. The Chamber's Executive Committee voted unanimously to support the Kansas City Public Library measure calling for an 8-cent increase in the property tax-based operating levy. The money would be used to maintain and modernize facilities and to sustain and enhance library services.

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Black Archives

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Mark McHenry, director of Parks and Recreation department, said in 2006, “They need to strengthen their board and become a good tenant. One thing boards can do is have access to funds — or to do fund-raising. A stronger board is in a better position to hire professional staff. It’s pretty important.”

THE CALL spoke with several individuals closely connected to the situation who have worked for the Archives and agreed that the Board has not really raised any money and that the Board does not make good decisions as far as financial and programming is concerned.

“Some of the decisions that have been made just don’t make sense,” the source, who asked not to be named, told **THE CALL**.

“This is an agency that has operated without an executive director since they ran off the last one, who was very qualified, back to Kansas. They don’t have one because they can’t afford to pay one. The Board is just as dysfunctional now as it was years ago and many hold their positions mainly to serve their egos and because they know someone, who knows somebody, to get them on the Board and they stay once they get there. None of them know anything about museum programming, how to raise money or how to sustain the agency and move it forward. You can’t operate something like that with your hand out all of the time,” the source said.

“There were provisions put in place that mandate that Board members serve two/three year terms. They wiped the slate clean and are start-

ing those terms from scratch. There is no difference between the problems that the American Jazz museum had and the Black Archives. The difference is they restructured the Board there and the Black Archives present Board,” the source stated.

Those individuals that also stated that not all of the members of the Board are the problem, but there are three Board members that should resign and those that do not attend meetings regularly should also resign.

THE CALL learned that one of the Board members opened a Gofundmepage to seek donations for the Archives.

THE CALL obtained a copy of the resignation letter addressed to Attorney Taylor Fields, who serves as Chairman of the Board and has served on the Board for quite some time, from Cleaver that confirms many of the things that several people stated in interviews **THE CALL** conducted both on and off the record.

“My resignation is due, in no small way, to the manner in which the board operates, including the exchange between two board members and myself at a special board meeting on the morning of October 22. To remind you, the Board was directing me to apply for grants. I mentioned, accurately, that such grants did not fund administrative positions, just programs,” he said.

“I went on to explain that the staff had not been getting paid on time and that we did not receive a check for the entire month of September and fundraising must supersede applications for grant dollars. I was told by one board member

three times that ‘if I wanted to get paid I will work on these grants’. I was also told by you (Taylor Fields) that if I didn’t like it I had options. These are stunning responses because there was absolutely no sensitivity to the fact that staff members were struggling financially due to the sporadic way in which we are paid,” Cleaver said.

“This follows a conversation I had with you, in which you ordered me to apply for Neighborhood Tourism and Development Funds. I explained that those funds could not be used for salaries. The Board appears to have no concern for the staff’s well-being. In fact, my records will reveal that the Board would not even return phone calls or respond to emails when I sought an answer as to the date in which the staff members could expect to be paid,” Cleaver said.

“When I took the Black Archives job I envisioned a Board that understood its role and that together, we would operate an institution that would preserve and chronicle the history of African Americans in Kansas City and the Midwest. I discovered a Board, most of whom wanted nothing but to further the BAMA mission, sadly, however, only about five or six board members are active,” he said.

Cleaver also said, “Over the past three years, the Board has not raised ANY operational funds. Correctly speaking, there has not been any extensive effort to raise funds. Whenever funds dry up, you, simply go to the municipal government or Crosby Kemper and request a bailout.”

Voters To Decide

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utive shall forfeit office, to restrict the power of the County Executive to employ experts and consultants, to require the County Executive to notify the County Legislature of any correction of errors in assessment and tax records, and to provide a salary increase for the County Executive?

Voters will decide “Yes” or “No” on this Question.

QUESTION 3

Shall Sections 6 and 7 of Article IV and Sections 1, 4, and 6 of Article VII of the Jackson County Charter, adopted by vote on November 3, 1970, and as amended in public vote on August 8, 1978, April 2, 1985, November 4, 1986, August 2, 1994, and August 3, 2010, be amended to provide term limits for the Sheriff, to set out specific circumstances under which the Sheriff shall forfeit office, to grant the Sheriff the duty and authority to operate the county detention center and other detention facilities, to grant the Sheriff limited authority to enter into contracts to support the Sheriff’s Office, and to provide a salary increase for the Sheriff?

Voters will decide “Yes” or “No” on this Question.

THE CALL spoke with Jackson County Interim Sheriff Darryl Forte’ about the possibility of the County jail being turned over to the Sheriff’s department.

Forte’ said that he would perform the will of the people

and has set in motion a transition team just in case he is called upon to carry out the responsibility.

QUESTION 4

Shall Sections 1,3,5, and 7 of Article V, Section 7 of Article VII, and Section 2 of Article IX of the Jackson County Charter, adopted by vote on November 3, 1970, and as amended in public vote on August 8, 1978, April 2, 1985, November 4, 1986, August 2, 1994, and August 3, 2010, be amended to provide term limits for the Prosecuting Attorney, to set out specific circumstances under which the Prosecuting Attorney shall forfeit office, to grant the Prosecuting Attorney broad authority over the County’s anti-drug/anti-crime sales tax subject to prescribed legislative oversight and limited authority to enter into contracts to support the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, to grant the Prosecuting Attorney sole authority to prosecute cases in County Municipal Court, to provide a salary increase for the Prosecuting Attorney, and to place attorneys and investigators within the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office under the County’s merit system of personnel administration?

Voters will decide “Yes” or “No” on this Question.

QUESTION 5

Shall Sections 6 and 7 of Article V of the Jackson County Charter, adopted by vote on November 3, 1970, and as

amended in public vote on August 8, 1978, April 2, 1985, November 4, 1986, August 2, 1994, and August 3, 2010, be amended to grant the County Legislature the authority to remove the County Counselor and to restrict the County Counselor’s authority to enter into contracts for legal services without legislature approval and to file lawsuits involving the County Legislature?

Voters will decide “Yes” or “No” on this Question.

QUESTION 6

Shall Section 7 of Article VII of the Jackson County Charter, adopted by vote on November 3, 1970, and as amended in public vote on August 8, 1978, April 2, 1985, November 4, 1986, August 2, 1994, and August 3, 2010, be amended to modify the qualifications for appointment as Judge of the County Municipal Court?

Voters will decide “Yes” or “No” on this Question.

QUESTION 7

Shall Article XIII of the Jackson County Charter, adopted by vote on November 3, 1970, and as amended in public vote on August 8, 1978, April 2, 1985, November 4, 1986, August 2, 1994, and August 3, 2010, be amended to bar a current holder of any other federal, state, or municipal elective office from filing as a candidate for any County elective office?

Voters will decide “Yes” or “No” on this Question.



It’s Gettin’ Hot In Here

By Eric L. Wesson

The Will Of The People Should Matter; But It Doesn’t

In May a group of 11 concerned citizens, appointed by Mayor Sly James was tasked to hold hearings throughout the City and get feed back from all communities on what they thought was the best way to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

After listening to input from throughout the City, including the black community, the committee met and based upon the input we received from the community, voted to present to the Mayor a list of whet the people wanted to name after Dr. King. The first choice and most popular by far was the new airport terminal; 63rd street and lastly and purely out of respect for some local pastors and Congressman, The Paseo.

We then presented our decision, based upon the will of the people, to Mayor James, which was then flipped from the airport to a terminal within the airport.

In the meantime, area ministers were suppose to be gathering signatures to put the decision on whether or not to change the name of Paseo to Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.

The ministers were unable to gather the required number of signatures to put the measure before the voters.

So City Councilmembers were wine and dined at the Capital Grill by a prominent area pastor whose goal, it appears, was to supercede the process, ignore the will of the people and have an Ordinance introduced to change the name

without going through a process, which would have given the people that the measure affects the most a say. Superceding the process was needed because of the apparent realization that there wasn’t the support for the name change that they thought or they would have gotten the signatures.

City Councilman Quinton Lucas took the bait and attempted to attach the name change to an East Side proposal introduced by Councilman Scott Taylor.

Well that didn’t work, so Lucas had to introduce it as a stand alone Ordinance referencing the recommendations of the committee, but only selecting the renaming of Paseo to push through Planning and Zoning.

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, with very little public notice so that people who live along Paseo, a nine-mile north and south stretch, could voice their concern about having to change their address, voting information and driver’s license.

No citizen who actually lives on Paseo was notified and allowed the opportunity to come in and testify.

We had quite a few provide testimony and shared the history of Paseo when public hearings were held.

Certainly there were hearsay statements about several churches along Paseo and what their position’s are, but none of the pastors mentioned actually live on Paseo and I would be willing to wager that

neither do a majority of their congregants.

This situation is a perfect example of why people do not believe in, trust or support local government, because at the end of the day, no matter what the will of the people is, elected officials will do whatever they want.

You can be sold-out for a hamburger and french fries or a steak dinner at any time. But, most importantly, anyone can circumvent the process and have an Ordinance passed to change the name of any street they want based upon the precedence that has been set by Councilman Lucas.

Although the matter still has to come before the full Council next Thursday it sets a bad standard.

Maybe I will get a group of the seniors who have been calling **THE CALL** and complaining about not being allowed to walk the track at Central High school’s football field, because it is locked up, and take the Council out and buy them a hotdog and a bag of chips and get the lock removed. Taxpayer funding was used to renovate the field and as such taxpayers should have access to the field to exercise.

THE CALL has been addressing this issue since the beginning of the summer. It still has not been addressed or opened, but a steak dinner can certainly get the ball rolling.

Tulsa Mayor Reopens Investigation Into Possible Mass Graves From 1921 Race Massacre That Killed Hundreds

By DeNeen L. Brown

Washington Post

Tulsa’s mayor said that the city will reinvestigate whether there are mass graves from a century-old race massacre that left hundreds of African Americans dead.

The announcement comes in the wake of a Washington Post story about the unresolved questions surrounding one of the worst episodes of racial violence in U.S. history.

As Tulsa prepares to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the rampage, Mayor G.T. Bynum (R) said in an interview,

“We owe it to the community to know if there are mass graves in our city. We owe it to the victims and their family members. We will do everything we can to find out what happened in 1921.”

For decades, few talked about the rampage that began May 31, 1921, when a white mob descended on Greenwood, a thriving business district known as Black Wall Street. The mob set fire to hundreds of black-owned businesses and homes, killing more than 300 black people and leaving more than 10,000 homeless. Survivors recounted bodies tossed into mass graves.

The mayor said the city will

reexamine two Tulsa cemeteries and a former dump — all places that state investigators and archaeologists first identified as possible mass grave sites in 1998. The city plans to use new technology to see whether there is evidence that bodies were dumped there. The mayor said they will investigate the sites to determine whether they are ‘paupers’ graves or mass graves.”

He will work with retired state archaeologist Bob Brooks, who worked on the investigation in 1998. “We want to do minimally invasive work. If bodies are there, we want to be respectful,” he said. Bynum

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CELEBRATES 39 YEARS . . . The Shining Star Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association celebrated its 39th Anniversary on October 3, at the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza. 26 chapter members and guest attended this celebration. Gary Dumas, our guest speaker, spoke on the theme, “Be Bold, Be Brave, Be you.” His message gave us many points on how to comply with our mission, “to bring together business women of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition”, and how to increase our membership. Several members received awards acknowledging their dedication and outstanding service to the Chapter. Shining Star meets the first Wednesday of the month at various locations. Website: <http://www.abwa.org/chapter/shining-star-chapter> Facebook: American-Business-Womens-Association-Shining-Star-Chapter

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Missourians Can Make
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By Rod Chapel, President of the Missouri NAACP

Amendment 1 will make Missouri a national leader in protecting the voting power of communities of color.
Every year, state politicians say they'll pass real ethics reform—and every year they fail. Years of lip service have gotten us nothing.
Now is the people's chance to do it ourselves by voting YES for Amendment 1 to clean up Missouri politics.
Time after time, big donors get their way, as politicians put their wish lists ahead of the needs of their constituents. Some might say the system is broken. I say it's working exactly as it was designed — for the wealthy and well-connected, and not for you and me.
Why do you think the legislature legalized discrimination, and pushed a law that disenfranchises 220,000 voting-age Missourians who lack a state-issued photo ID? They don't want us voting them out when we realize they've trampled our rights even more.
This is what happens when big money drowns out the people back home.
But it doesn't have to be this way.
That's why I'm proud to support Amendment 1 as a big step forward for Missouri to restore balance, fairness, and integrity to state government, and stop maps from diminishing minority voices.
Amendment 1 would make Missouri a national leader in protecting the voting power of communities of color. It requires that maps shall not result in "diminishing their (racial or language minorities)' ability to elect representatives of their choice." People of color must fight to protect ourselves at the state level. Passing Amendment 1 would give us the rights and tools necessary to challenge unfair or racist gerrymandering—rights that currently do not exist in Missouri or federal law.
Of course, some politicians, powerful lobbyists, and big money donors are trying to stop Amendment 1.
Why would they want to eliminate all expensive lobbyist gifts when they take an average of nearly \$900,000 every year in free trips, carts of liquor, and concert tickets?

They don't want to stop big money to their own campaigns, or follow the Sunshine Law, or make districts more competitive so they can't cater to big donors while ignoring voters back home.
The policies in Amendment 1 are strong reforms that have been vetted and endorsed by the Rev. Dr. Rodney E. Williams, NAACP Missouri State Conference, Missouri Jobs With Justice, Demos, MORE2, Pastor Michael Brooks, Communities Creating Opportunity, Rev. Tex Sample, Rev. Dr. Cassandra Gould and Missouri Faith Voices.
Amendment 1 will make Missouri families the priority in Jefferson City—instead of just wealthy donors and special interests.
The NAACP has a proud history of fighting for political equality for all citizens. All of our voices have been drowned out by big money, and that's why the Missouri NAACP is in full support of Amendment 1 to clean up Missouri politics.
Here are the facts about what Amendment 1 will do:
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• Require legislative meetings and records to be open to the public.
• Stop politicians from becoming lobbyists for two years after leaving the legislature.
• Require fair and competitive state legislative maps so politicians are no longer protected by safe, gerrymandered districts. It also enshrines the Voting Rights Act into the Missouri Constitution to protect minorities' right to be represented in the legislature.
The NAACP is not political, but instead stands with a coalition of Republicans and Democrats to support representative democracy. We must all work for a better Missouri, together.
The fight for justice in our state starts with restoring integrity, transparency, and accountability in our state government. Amendment 1 gives us a rare opportunity for desperately needed reforms to give power to the people. Learn more and get involved at www.cleanmissouri.org. Then vote YES on Amendment 1 this November 6, to clean up Missouri politics.

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2018 Debutantes Making Lifelong Memories With Sponsors And Escorts

As the 66th Annual Debutante Ball grows closer, this season's Debutantes are making memories that will last a lifetime.

For the last two months, not only have the Debutantes been busy learning etiquette, discussing career paths, marching in a HBCU parade, getting fitted for their dresses, displaying their talents, and participating in photo shoots, they have also been attending regular waltz rehearsals with their fathers and their escorts.

The process of preparing a group of dashing young men to serve as escorts began on September 29, at Robinson Elementary with an orientation. The escorts are also participating in group activities and regular tuxedo fittings. Monica Randle is serving as Escort chairman.

Amid the flurry of activity, the Debutantes are still finding time to bond with the ladies who are serving as their sponsors. The Debutantes and their sponsors spent the afternoon of Sunday, October 7, creating artwork at Ceramic Café in Overland Park, Kansas.

Ceramic Café is a paint-your-own-pottery and glass-fusing studio serving the Kansas City area. Each Debutante was able to chose her own pottery, plan a design, and then paint the chosen item with her sponsor.

The afternoon included food, a game, music, and fellowship. Kathyrene Hayes served as chairman and Twyla Lindsay served as co-chairman of the event.

The Beta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and The Ivy Community Service and Education Foundation (ICSEF) will host the Ball on the eve of Friday, Nov. 23, at a formal presentation of ball dancing and scholarship awards at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center.

This year's theme is, "A Legacy of Elegance and Beauty". The ICSEF is the chapter's 501c3 nonprofit organization headed by Beta Omega member Bar-

bara Ashby. Charnissa Holliday-Scott, Esq. is president of Beta Omega chapter. April F. Sutherland is general chairman and Cleora Taylor is general co-chairman of the ball.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is an international service organization founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard university

in Washington, D.C. It is the oldest greek letter organization established by African American college-educated women.

The sorority is made up of more than 300,000 members in graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, Liberia, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands,

Germany, South Korea, Bermuda, Japan, Canada, South Africa and Dubai. Glenda Baskin Glover is the international president.

For more information about the 66th Debutante Ball, visit <https://aka66thdeb-ball.wixsite.com/2018>



DEB BALL STAGS AND ESCORTS . . . Shown above the Stags and Escorts for this year's Debutante Ball sponsored by the Beta Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Shown on the front row, are Steven McFeders, Erick Maxwell Hill, Maxwell Campbell, and Gabriel Bright. On the second row, are Pablo Cuevas, Donald Smith Jr., Arrington Ervin, Gabriel Howell, Randall Blackwell, and Chris Lee. On the third row, are Reginald Morris Jr., LiaShwuon Boston, Kolby Franklin, Isaiah Briscoe, Trayjon Baby, Adren Black. Not pictured, Milan Smith, Jaden Phillips, Spencer Jones, Malik Jenkins

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THE CALL:
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Clergywomen Numbers Increased Significantly In Two Decades, Sometimes Equaling Men

By Adelle M. Banks

Religious News Service

(RNS) — The share of women in the ranks of American clergy has doubled — and sometimes tripled — in some denominations over the last two decades, a new report shows.

“I was really surprised in a way, at how much progress there’s been in 20 years,” said the report’s author, Eileen Campbell-Reed, an associate professor at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tenn. “There’s kind of a circulating idea that, oh well, women in ministry has kind of plateaued and there really hasn’t been lot of growth. And that’s just not true.”

The two traditions with the highest percentages of women clergy were the Unitarian Universalist Association and the United Church of Christ, according to the “State of Clergywomen in the U.S.,” released earlier this month. Fifty-seven percent of UUA clergy were women in 2017, while half of clergy

in the UCC were female in 2015. In 1994, women constituted 30 percent of UUA clergy and 25 percent of UCC clergy.

UUA President Susan Frederick-Gray credits the increase to a decision by her denomination’s General Assembly in 1970 to call for more women to serve in ministry and policymaking roles. She noted that as of this year, 60 percent of UUA clergy are women.

“All that work in the ’70s and ’80s made it possible for me, in the early 2000s, to come into ministry and be successful and lead thriving churches,” said Rev. Frederick-Gray, “and now be elected as the first female, first woman minister elected to the UUA presidency.”

Campbell-Reed and a research assistant gathered clergywomen statistics that had not been collected across 15 denominations for two decades.

The Rev. Barbara Brown Zikmund, who co-authored the 1998 book, “Clergy Women: An Uphill Calling,” welcomed the new report as a way to start closing the gap in the research.

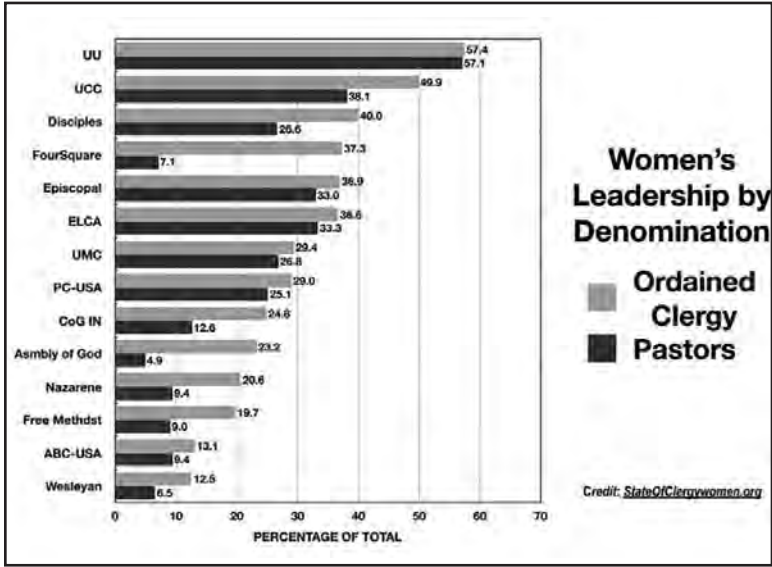
“While the experiences of women and the evolution of church life and leadership have changed dramatically over the past two decades, there have been no comprehensive studies on women and church leadership,” she said.

Reached between recent convocation events at Andover Newton Seminary, the Rev. Davida Foy Crabtree, a retired UCC minister, said the report’s findings were reflected around her.

“I was sort of looking around and seeing so many women and remembering that in my years in seminary in the ’60s how few of us there were,” said Crabtree, a trustee and alumna of the theological school. “So it’s definitely a sea change in terms of women’s ordination.”

Rev. Campbell-Reed’s research found a tripling of percentages of clergywomen in the Assemblies of God, the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America between 1994 and 2017.

But Rev. Campbell-Reed also found that clergywomen — with the exception of Uni-



WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN THE MINISTRY

tarian Universalists — continue to lag behind clergymen in leading their churches. In the UCC, for example, female and male clergy are equal in number, but only 38 percent of UCC pastors are women.

Instead, many clergywomen — as well as clergymen — serve in ministerial roles other than that of pastor, including chaplains, nonprofit staffers and professors.

Paula Nesbitt, president of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, said other researchers have long

observed “the persistent clergy gender gap in attainment and compensation.”

For women of color, especially, significant gaps remain, and for women in some conservative churches, ordination is not an option.

Rev. Campbell-Reed noted that clergywomen of color “remain a distinct minority” in most mainline denominations. Those who have risen to leadership in the top echelons of their religious groups, she said, have done so after long years of service.

“Some of them are also being recognized for their contributions and their work, like any other person who’s got longevity and wisdom, by being elected as bishops in their various communions,” she said of denominations such as the United Methodist Church and the ELCA.

Rev. Campbell-Reed also pointed out the role of women who serve churches despite being barred from pastoral positions in congregations of the country’s two largest denominations, the Southern

Baptist Convention and the Roman Catholic Church.

Former Southern Baptist women like herself have joined the pastoral staffs of breakaway groups such as the Alliance of Baptists, which have women pastoring 40 percent of their congregations. And Catholic women constitute 80 percent of lay ecclesial ministers, who “are running the church on a day-to-day basis,” she said.

Patricia Mei Yin Chang, another co-author of, “Clergy Women: An Uphill Calling,” said the new statistics prompt questions about the meaning behind them, such as changing attitudes of congregations or decreases in male clergy.

“Those are two really different causes and they may differ across denominations,” she said.

Rev. Campbell-Reed, whose 20-page report concludes with two pages of questions for seminaries, churches, researchers and theologians, said she thinks the answers about the oftendifficult job hunt for clergywomen relate to sexism.

“Just because more women enter into jobs in the church or are ordained does not mean that the problems of sexism have gone away,” she said. “At times, the bias is more implicit but no less real.”

But some women are reaching “tall-steeple” pulpits — leadership in prominent churches — instead of being relegated to struggling congregations, often in denominations on the decline.

Rev. Frederick-Gray said her denomination, which she said is working on race equality as well as gender equality, is seeing greater opportunities for women to preach in its largest churches. Of the 41 largest congregations in the Unitarian Universalist Association, 20 are served by women senior ministers.

Women’s leadership, Rev. Frederick-Gray said, is necessary at a time of decline for many religions.

“The decline is not the responsibility of women,” she said. “But maybe we will be the hope for the future.”

THE CALL: 99 Years Of Service

What Does The Bible Mean To Black Millennials?

By Donna Olivia Owusu-Ansah
Urban Faith

In our shifting religious landscape — one that largely does not formally hear and heed the voices of black millennials — I’ve wondered how they value and engage Scripture as they flip the pages of the Bible or scroll the sacred text on smartphones.

Out of curiosity, because I’m not a millennial, I posed several questions specifically to black Christians in this age group across my social media networks — Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram — which are teeming with this demographic. I asked, “What does the Bible mean to you? How do you engage the Bible? How does the Bible inform your faith? How important is the Bible in your life?” Not surprisingly, I received only one response on Facebook — three pairs of emoji googly eyes, watching and waiting for more responses that never came. It spoke volumes, especially considering the responses may have invited criticism, at best, or be deemed heretical, at worst.

But I’ve witnessed thoughtful posts and participated in conversations from the respondent and other black Christian millennials about faith, the black church, and even the Bible on Facebook. I’ve seen images on Instagram of personal Bibles with passages underlined and questions scribbled in the margins. I’ve followed conversations on Twitter challenging black churches to have transparent conversations.

Transparent conversations require a willingness to ask and wrestle with questions, which is characteristic of the ways in which black Christian millennials engage the Bible and is antithetical to older black Christians who rarely raise questions of the Bible — a lamp for their feet and a light on their path. When The Christian Post recently featured a story on comedian Rickey Smiley, who shared that at age 50 he was just starting to question some of the stories in the Bible and how they are being used to support white supremacy and pastoral abuse of power, the overwhelming response that I saw from black millennials was applause for Smiley’s courage in asking questions out loud and chal-

lenging the ethos of congregations where doing so is forbidden.

Black Christian millennials are interested in more than clichés, more than pat words appealing to their felt needs, and more than rote memorization of the Bible. This couldn’t be more clear than at the God-Talk: A Black Millennials and Faith Conversation held at the California African American Museum in Los Angeles. Priska Neely tweeted Candice Benbow’s response to the question, “If black millennials are leaving the church, where are they going?” Ms. Benbow responded “Brunch. We will tithe to brunch. We will sit there knowing that every single person at the table affirms who we are.” Ms. Brunch, for black millennials, is the place where they can be authentic and ask questions, including questions of the Bible. Questions such as: What does the Bible have to say about racial justice, gender justice, sexual abuse, economic justice, environmental justice, and mental health? How does the Bible speak to theological and cultural needs? What role does the Bible play in informing faith in ways that spark action and policy change in

the face of violence, trauma, and corruption? How does the Bible speak to joy, resilience, wholeness, and community? And let’s be honest, these questions make many uncomfortable, especially older African Americans who have a rigid relationship with the Bible.

But all is not lost. The late singer and activist Ruby Dee said, “The greatest gift is not being afraid to question.” Black millennial Christian engagement of the Bible, including asking critical and probing questions is a gift. It does not lead to Bible skepticism or doubting God. Rather, asking questions of the text, wrestling with ideas and theology while engaging the world opens the door for deep and resilient faith, fresh encounters with God, and passion to work for God’s justice in the world. And perhaps, if traditionally Black Protestant churches encouraged a culture in which asking questions was cultivated, Black millennials might be more apt to skip brunch on Sunday morning, be present in the sanctuary, and worship a God who is loving, merciful, and big enough to handle all the questions.

For Blacks, Lies Matter: Black Christians And New Research

By John C. Richards Jr.

Christianity Today

For two years we’ve seen and heard it everywhere. Eighty-one percent of white evangelical voters chose to cast their vote for Donald Trump. Recently, my colleagues Ed Stetzer and Andrew MacDonald, in partnership with LifeWay Research, conducted a survey that brought more nuance to that 81% number.

They pointed to six key factors in evangelical voters’ approach to the 2016 election that might help differentiate between those identifying as evangelical and those holding evangelical beliefs.

The gist of their findings: There are several nuanced issues among evangelicals by belief that led them to vote for Trump. Understanding those nuances might help soften the perceived blow that accompanies looking at voting trends in the 2016 election.

Unenthusiastic And Apathetic?

One surprising data point from the research found that many evangelicals proverbially held their noses while voting for Trump, unenthusiastic about him as a candidate. For many, it was less about casting a vote for Trump and more about casting a vote against Hillary Clinton. Seeing these votes as begrudging ballots helps contextualized the number of white evangelical voters who voted for Trump. In that way, the data is beneficial.

While the data tells one story, I’m worried about the perception of apathy among evangelicals surrounding some of the President’s actions. In some instances, it’s more than a perception of indifference—it’s outright defense. Some are dumbfounded by a level of apathy or defense for issues that seem ripe for critique from the Christian community.

It’s hard to process data that says many evangelicals were unenthusiastic about Trump as a candidate when some apathetically ignore some of his words and actions as the President.

I’m not talking about Supreme Court nominations, the economy, and other issues the study also found were important to evangelicals. I’m talking about things that Christians should hold out as important matters—like honesty, character, and integrity.

If so many evangelicals held their noses voting from Trump, then why is it so difficult for some to criticize the President when he says or does something that doesn’t align with the evangelical worldview—or embodies common human decency?

Why is it hard to call a lie a lie, even when it comes from the West Wing? Why is it, as the data shows, we’ve lowered the bar over the years on character in a political leader’s personal life?

For Blacks, Character Still Very Important

One group increasingly asking this question is African American Christians. Trump has a 3% approval rating in the African-American community as a whole. This hardly fits the narrative

that black unemployment falling to record lows makes him an endearing figure among African Americans.

African Americans have seen the tweets and heard the statements. Low IQ. Crazy. Unhinged. Dog. Crime loving. Disrespectful. These are just a few of the descriptive terms President Trump has used to describe Black men and women throughout his presidency. And this isn’t new behavior.

Before becoming the commander in chief, the Department of Justice sued Trump’s organization for discrimination against African Americans in his renting practices. Trump also took out a full-page ad in four New York City newspapers calling for the death penalty for the Central Park Five—five minorities accused of raping a jogger in Central Park.

Even after the true perpetrator confessed to the crime and the men were exonerated, Trump maintained that their convictions should never have been vacated.

These kind of statements and actions are character issues. But according to the study’s data, not many White evangelicals are disturbed by President Trump’s comments about minorities.

When asked whether they agreed with the statement: “I am disturbed by comments President Trump has made about minorities,” 55% of evangelicals by belief agreed.

Interestingly, when broken down by race the numbers tell a different story. 82% of African Americans who are evangelical by belief agree with the statement, while only 42% of whites who are evangelical by belief agree with the statement.

Why such a disparity? What does this mean?

Moving The Bar

Here’s the disconnect—I think. When asked about the single most important reason they voted for their candidate, African American evangelicals by belief thought that personal character was the fourth most important factor. On the other hand, white evangelicals by belief did not find it as important as five other key issues, including abortion and likely Supreme Court nominees.

While white evangelicals by belief overall have moved the bar on the importance of the personal life of political leaders, African American evangelicals by belief have held their ground on the importance of character for political leaders.

This is not to say that white evangelicals don’t care at all about character for political leaders. Just that they have lowered the bar a bit. I fear that doing so has lowered the bar when it comes to race relations among Christians.

In the analysis, Stetzer and MacDonald explain from that data, “many evangelicals voted for Trump for the future while overlooking the present.” As such, I fear evangelicals have risked years of processing past racial trauma for a future devoid of black voices among them.

While campaigning, Trump asked black voters one simple question: “What do you have to lose (supporting me)?” I believe the clear, resounding answer among many African-American Christians who are evangelical by belief is simple: “Our dignity.”



PYTHONS DRILL TEAM PREMIERES DOCUMENTARY . . . The Pythons Drill Team premiere it's "Blow the Whistle" a drill team documentary on October 5, at the Bruce R. Watkins Cultural center. The red carpet event was hosted by Terry Riley and Carol Green. The documentary featured the 30-year history of the Pythons Drill Team, filmed and edited by Sean Alexander. He started SEAN ALEXANDER MEDIA, a black-owned media production company that generates various photography, videography, and graphic design in the Kansas City Metropolitan area . A young man with a dream to start editing and producing small films, the documentary was his first major project. Opening dance performance was by the Esoke Cultural Arts Center. In addition to the event, Wanda Winters, director of the Pythons, was honored with the Key to the City by Councilman Jermaine Reed, 3rd District Also in attendance was Darnell Rucker, Alvin Brooks, Willie Arthur Smith, Gates BBQ, Greg Wright and the Kansas City Housing Authority and a host of family and friends. Event producer and Desgin by Amani Skalacki along with The Cottage Rose, Catering by Design, Small Cakes Cupcakery and About Time Rentals. The Pythons Drill Team ended the premiere with an outstanding performance. Joe Lindsey is the Assistant director and Drum instructor and Rateisha Hattley is the captain of the Pythons Drill Team

Roland Martin And Jason Whitlock Battle In Debate About Sports, Police Brutality And Race

From The Grio

Journalist Roland Martin went head-to-head recently with FOX sports journalist Jason Whitlock in a battle of ideas, on Martin's daily livestream show #RolandMartinUnfiltered. The two disagreed on a lot, making for a lively debate and discussion about the source of America's problems on everything from police brutality to racism. "There are going to be mistakes make, and again do we overlook them -- no I'm not saying overlook them -- but to sit here and pretend like because it's popular over Twitter,

there's an epidemic of police killing African Americans... is just not true," Whitlock argued. "When you have numerous cases that run the gamut... that's not mistakes, that's culture," responded Martin. The two also discussed the issue of athletes hopping into the political debates of today. "I'm not here to be best friends with every athlete in the world," said Whitlock. "I would like for athletes to take their money and resources, and use them to support the causes they believe in... instead of electing themselves the leaders and intellectual thought leaders." "I appreciate that there are

athletes and entertainers that don't only say I'm here to play ball... using their celebrity and influence to speak to those issues," said Martin. "We've gotten used to athletes having this nice and neat foundation... You can have more about your life than just having a job." Whitlock later tweeted about the debate, clarifying his stance about faith, black people and community. "We have allowed politics to replace religion. It's a mistake that has destroyed our families and undermined our growth."



TAKING A BREAK FROM VIDEO REHEARSAL . . . Kansas City area entertainers, Rexx Purefoy and Andre McLain, were in the Houston, Texas area recently to film for a video. They are shown on the ranch of singer Johnny Nash where the rehearsals were held. From left to right, are Rexx Purefoy, Radar River Marathon (horse), Gerald McClendon, Johnny Nash, John Nash, Mrs. Carlie Nash, Blaze (horse), Albino Gipson and Andrew McLain. -- photo by Shean England



VISITS COWBOY MUSEUM. . . Cowboy and trick roper Rexx Purefoy recently toured the American Cowboy Museum at the Taylor Stevenson ranch near Houston, Texas, that's been in existence for over 150 years. Shown with Purefoy, left, are Mollie Stevenson and Elicious Scott.

Rihanna Nixes Super Bowl LIII Performance In Solidarity With Colin Kaepernick

By Kia Morgan Smith

The Grio

Superstar singer Rihanna bowed out of an opportunity to perform at the Superbowl in support of former NFL player turned activist Colin Kaepernick and his kneeling protests against police brutality. The beauty and music mogul was reportedly asked to give the halftime show performance at Super Bowl LIII, scheduled for Atlanta in 2019, but declined for a meaningful reason. "The NFL and CBS really wanted Rihanna to be next year's performer in Atlanta," an unnamed source told US

Weekly. "They offered it to her, but she said no because of the kneeling controversy. She doesn't agree with the NFL's stance." Rihanna is also following in the footsteps of her mentor, Jay-Z, who also turned down an opportunity to perform at the Super Bowl last year to stand with Kap. Both stars are part of an apparent trend of performers who have decided to sidestep performing at the game, normally seen as an international stage watched by 111.3 million people last February. Singer Pink, who sang the national anthem at Super Bowl LII, also turned down the chance to sing at halftime, according to Entertainment To-

night. But the halftime show has been used as a political platform in the past. At Super Bowl XLVII, Beyoncé took the stage with a performance that paid tribute to the Black Lives Matter movement. Kaepernick, who recently became the new face of Nike in a controversial ad campaign that urged to "Believe in something, even if it means sacrificing everything," has not played a single down in the NFL since the 2016 season. He remains an unsigned free agent. After Rihanna's rejection, the NFL offered the performance to pop-rock group Maroon 5, who accepted.

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Monday Nite Footballers

Predictions and Commentary

by Jim Nunnelly

Chiefs Rising and Surprising; But Don't Throw The Handkerchief, Just Yet

For those of us who are ardent church goers, we have all witnessed a full-scale revival, when several ordained ministers join the evangelist in the pulpit area and actively show ministerial support for their colleague. And there is a time, when even the local ministers "get happy" and toss their handkerchief near the feet of the motivating speaker. What does that mean? Well, we'll see how that all fits; but, first, let's share what happened, over at Big Hub's house, this past Monday night. As usual, we broke bread together. Then we had a few announcements and recognitions. Then we couldn't wait to talk about "dem Chiefs".

First off, someone mentioned "Weasel", the late barber, up at Ralph Brown's Sports-men's Barber Shop, in the fifties, sixties and seventies. And just after that, hostess Sandra Hubbard, shared a brief summary, about her attendance at the Diabetes Next-Step Meeting down at Gregg-Klice center, last Friday. Besides praising her husband for his weight loss efforts, she mentioned that there are so many help programs around, especially for those who are battling some aspect of Diabetes. In particular, she told us about a program called, "the medicine cabinet". That's a place where you can get your medicines, even if you don't have any money. And right after that, Ed West received a "live" skype from his son, Damon, who lives in LA.

And right after that, Carl Clark announced his own birthday and forced us all to say "happy birthday" to him. And someone remembered that today is also Congressman Cleaver's birthday. In fact, someone even quipped that Cleaver has lived well beyond his Biblically-promised "three-score and ten". And, finally, the group welcomed Roderick Booker, right after re-greeting Paul Graham of Indio, California, a guest of Dr. Charles Allen. And it was then that we all took turns, giving our own individual comments about the "soaring Chiefs".

Clearly, everyone perked up, stopped chatting and rushed to get their "two cents" in, about the 6-1 Chiefs. So, what follows is how each

Monday Niter currently view the Chiefs, as the NFL mid-season approaches; and, as the Chiefs prepare for Denver, at noon, out at Arrowhead, Sunday. And here's the inside-scoop on the surprising, rising Chiefs:

DR. CHARLES ALLEN...feels that this edition of the Chiefs are the GOAT (greatest of all times), including when the Chiefs went to the Super Bowl, back in 1970. That's when the Chiefs played all their home games, right in the middle of our neighborhood, at 22nd and Brooklyn. Of course, Charles is a long-time, die-hard fan and has never voted against Kansas City, ever. Not surprisingly, it is the same this week against Denver. Charles just thinks that Mahomes and company will ride the Broncos down. **CHIEFS BY 25.**

CARL CLARK...thinks that the Chiefs are slowly, coming together. However, he cautions us about the increasing costly penalties, given that the NFL has really got some really odd tackling rules. But, all in all, Carl is not worried about the Chiefs, making the playoffs. He is really excited about the 2018 Chiefs and thinks that Warpaint will ride again, on Sunday. **CHIEFS BY 10**

CONGRESSMAN CLEAVER...Rev obviously is in campaign mode, for this is the most important mid-term election he has ever faced. And given the divisive mood of the country, he is not sure where all of this incivility will takes us. Thus, he is travelling

to other parts of the country, trying to bring some understanding, to this politically-torn nation. However, it is his birthday TODAY and he is certainly bragging loudly, about the Chiefs, wherever he goes. Further, he is hoping that the Chiefs will give him a big birthday present, by whamming the Broncos... **CHIEFS BY 10.**

LLOYD GREEN-FIELD...thinks the Chiefs' defense is beginning to step up and match the big plays, shown by the offense and special teams. Lightly, he praises all the no-name youngsters in the Chiefs' secondary. And for that reason, Lloyd feels that if the defense continues, as they have in the past two games, the Chiefs will prevail, from here on in...**CHIEFS BY 7**

OLLIE HUBBARD...Ollie has done well in losing weight this past year. However, he does still sneak and eats, without anyone knowing it. But he has lost over 40 pounds, and is able to move around better and most important, has resumed his "Big Hub" image. Naturally, he, too, is feeling good about the Chiefs, right through now. He says that the Chiefs will continue to "kick butt", and the Broncos are invited...**CHIEFS BY 12.**

DR. JOHN MARTIN...is impressed that the Chiefs have stopped "beating themselves". In fact, he attributes the New England loss to a missed tackle and a boatload of unnecessary penalties. And with that in mind, John says the Chiefs

are well on their way and may just go "all the way" to the Super Bowl. He supports fully the quarterback play of Mahomes and expects him to continue to soar...**CHIEFS BY 15.**

JIM NUNNELLY...thinks the Chiefs are surprising themselves, especially the play of the unproven youngsters in the secondary. Week after week, they get "burned" but they get back up and try it all over again. I have only one question, will opposing teams begin to play harder, because of the Chiefs' rise. But, let's do like AA...take one game at a time...and make sure we don't fold, like we have in the past. But, in preacher language, it is much too soon to "throw the handkerchief"... **CHIEFS BY 7.**

ED WEST...has been deep into football lately. His star-nephew is setting high school passing records, left and right. Plus, he watches every sportscast to see what they are saying about the Chiefs. Forcefully, Ed says this rise by the Chiefs is no fluke. An NFL team cannot rise to 6-1, by luck alone. Consequently, he thinks the Chiefs are the "real deal" and because Andy Reid is personally mentoring Mahomes, the Chiefs will continue to soar... **CHIEFS BY 14**

PAUL GRAHAM (guest)...as an avid non-local Chiefs' fan, Paul thinks the Chiefs are steadily making progress every week, in spite of the sometimes-sucky defense. However, he believes the offense will do just fine and prayer-

fully hoping the defense will rise, too... **CHIEFS BY 13.**

DAMON THOMAS (guest by skype) believes strongly that the Chiefs will be playing at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, in Atlanta, come February, 2018. That means he is convinced that the Chiefs

will make it to the Super Bowl, against the undefeated LA Rams. Being a music professional, Damon has dreamed up lots of musical scores, including providing the music for the classic, "Dreamgirls". But, is Damon still dreaming? Maybe so and may-

be not. Anyway for Sunday, he's right... **CHIEFS BY 10.**

R O D E R I C K BOOKER...proudly announced that he is a 54-year Raider fan, all the way. However, he does admit that the Chiefs now have a competing quarterback, who has all

kinds of weapons of mass destruction. While he did not make a prediction for Sunday's game, he did act like he wished the Chiefs would continue to impress. Even though, no one has thrown the handkerchief...at least, not yet.



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2018 Kansas City Kansas Burn Permit Process

Many residents think that it is local government's responsibility to maintain trees in the street right-of-ways. While this may be the case in some cities, in Kansas City, Kansas it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain and cut, if necessary, trees that are planted along the street right-of-way. One way residents can legally dispose of limbs is through open burning times. Residents in Kansas City, Kansas are allowed to apply for a burn permit for the time period of October 16, through November 15, at any of the Fire Stations currently staffed by the Kansas City, Kansas Fire department. Kansas City, Kansas residents are limited to one three-day burn permit per burn period that allows for the combustion of one 10 foot by 10 foot or smaller pile of naturally occurring residential organic yard waste generated on site. Residents who operate a business out of their home are classified as a business and cannot participate. Applications must be received and approved at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of burning. Open burning with a permit is allowed between the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The owner of the property must apply for and sign the permit. A responsible party must be present at all times until the fire is completely extinguished. Residents shall maintain a copy of the burn permit on site and an adequate water supply and/or other comparable extinguishing resources while conducting open burning. In no circumstance shall open burning occur within 15 feet of any building or within 15 feet from any one's property line, street, or sidewalk. All organic materials burned within the city limits of Kansas City, Kansas are limited to organic materials (yard waste generated such as tree limbs, leaves, weeds, brush, and grass) Burning without a permit shall be subject to Section I-7 (General Penalty, Continuing Violations) of the general provisions code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/K.C.K. At no time shall rubbish, wire insulation, tires, rubber products, plastic, treated lumber, automobile products, paper, cardboard, construction chemicals, household chemicals or any other material that normally emits dense smoke, noxious odors or hazardous air pollutants be burned. At any time, the Fire Chief or his designee may revoke burn permits or ban open burning. Weather conditions (high winds-sustained over 15 mph, low humidity) may make open burning too dangerous. Suspension of open burning will be posted on the Unified Government's website and on the Kansas City, Kansas Fire department web and Facebook pages. Open burning may also be suspended when air pollution "Red Alert" days are declared by the Mid America Regional Council, MARC, and the Unified Government.

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Free Bus Rides On Election Day November 6

RideKC routes will offer free fares all day on November 6 to make it easier for citizens to vote. "Exercising the right to vote is so important that we want to make it as easy as possible to get to the polls," said KCATA President and CEO Robbie Makinen. "We are grateful to our regional transit partners in Johnson County, Independence and K.C.K. for agreeing to again make this a truly regional transit initiative." On Election Day, fares on all RideKC bus routes serving Kansas City, Johnson County, Wyandotte County and Independence will be free. KCATA, Johnson County and Independence paratransit will also be free to ride. In Kansas, Johnson County voters can access resources at Johnson County Election Office, and Wyandotte County election information is available at Wyandotte County Election Office. The above websites can provide more details. For those who live elsewhere in Kansas, information is available at Vote Kansas. Customers can plan their travel early. For help planning your trip, call (816) 221-0660 and be ready to provide the starting address and the address of the polling place you will be traveling to. Customers can also plan a trip with Google Transit trip planner, available on the home page of RideKC.org. The Regional Call center is also open weekdays from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Pastor A.J. Foster Retiring From Ministry After 52 Years

Pastor A. J. Foster of Greater Jerusalem Missionary Baptist church announced his retirement on Sunday, Oct. 14, after serving 52 1/2 years pastoring in the ministry. In 1966, Pastor A. J. Foster was called to become the pastor of Second Baptist church in Mayview, Mo., and served in that capacity for one year. In June 1967, Pastor A. J. Foster was called to pastor Greater Jerusalem Missionary Baptist church located at 1610 N. 10th Street,



PASTOR A.J. FOSTER

Kansas City, Kansas and served faithfully in that capacity for 51 1/2 years. "Pastor A. J. Foster has been an inspirational, dedicated and a spirit filled leader to his congregation and community," a church spokesman said. "The members of Greater Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church thank Pastor Foster for his servant leadership, faithfulness and commitment for all the years he served as our Pastor," the spokesman continued.

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K.C.K. Church News

First Baptist To Present Senior Choir Family And Friends Worship Service

First Baptist church of Quindaro located at 3030 Farrow Avenue, Kansas City, Kas., will present its Annual Senior Choir Family and Friends Praise and Worship Service on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m.

They will be featuring Family and Friends choir of Kansas and Missouri; GPT's God's Grace Praise Ministry, Bethel Baptist Church Praise Dance Ministry; Rev. Ed Carter and God's Power; Leo Douglass and the Mighty Pleasant Tones; Greater Jerusalem Baptist Church Believers; Louise Fielder; John Wright; Antonio Dyer; Alberta Walker and Dale Walker.

The guest directors are James McConnell, Ruby Kirkwood and Tony Glass.

"Please come out and worship with them through song and praise and enjoy a wonderful evening filled with good music, family and friends," a spokesman said.

The Director of Music is Loretta Norman and the pastor is Rev. Lemuel E. Wynn.

New Seasons Christian Church To Hold Annual Fall Festival

New Seasons Christian church, 1907 N. 3rd street, Kansas City, Kas., will have their Annual Fall Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. "If you are seeking a safe, fun-filled, alternative to Halloween's Trick-or-Treating for the family, this is the place to be. Games and fun for all! There will be adult activities too! Candy-Food-Fun," a spokesman said.

Churches To Hold Combined Anniversaries

Combined church anniversaries for Pleasant Valley Baptist church and Providence Baptist church on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Providence Baptist church, 2910 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo., will be celebrating 95 years. The senior pastor is Rev. Mark McGhee. The host church is Pleasant Valley Baptist church, 1021 Seminary street, Kansas City, Kansas and they will be celebrating 138 years. The Senior Pastor is Rev. William B. Sanders. Former members and the public are welcome. The chairperson is Beverly Warren, the co-chairperson is Rebecca Lindley and the chairperson of the Food Committee is Naomi Criss.

Christ's Church To Celebrate 100th Birthday Of Founder, Rev. Russell Davis Sr.

Christ's Church of the Jesus Hour, 1119 North 18th Street, Kansas City, Kansas cordially invites you to join them as they celebrate the 100th birth year of their founder, Rev. Russell Wallace Davis Sr., on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. The guests will be Community Baptist church of Kansas City, Rev. Anthony Jamison, senior pastor. The senior pastor of Christ's Church of the Jesus Hour is Rev. James H. Dean.

K.C.K. Electronics Recycling Event

Wyandotte county residents can participate in an electronics recycling event that will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Residents will need to take their electronics to 4601 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. This is the former Indian Springs mall location. Residents can enter the drop off location for electronics in the parking lot off 47th street.

The event is for Wyandotte residents; it is not for businesses, governments, or institutions. There is not a

charge for residents.

Items not accepted at the event include no acids; no film, photos or x-rays; no furniture or file cabinets; no household appliances; no magnetic tapes of any kind; no micro-waves; no oil or PCB containing devices; no paints or liquids of any kind; no radioactive materials such as ION scanners; and no refrigerants.

Although the event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 27, residents should be aware that if participation is greater than expected

the hours of operation could be cut back. No items will be accepted prior to or after this time period.

This event is celebrating America Recycles Day. America Recycles Day, a program of Keep America Beautiful Inc., is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States.

Every year on or around November 15, America Recycles Day encourages individuals to reduce, reuse, recycle and buy recycled content products.

Partners of the electronic recycling event include the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas; Federal Prison Industries Inc.; Phi Theta Kappa at Kansas City Kansas Community College; and Operation Brightside, Inc.

For more information about the Electronics Recycling Event contact Operation Brightside at (913) 573-8735.

Denzel Washington Launches August Wilson House Renovation

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Actor Denzel Washington has helped mark the start of renovations at playwright August Wilson's childhood home in Pittsburgh.

The Tribune-Review reports Washington headlined a ceremony

at the house. The actor led a \$5 million fundraising effort to restore it. Renovations are to be completed in 2020, when the August Wilson House is to become a center for art and culture.

Washington directed a 2016 movie pro-

duction of "Fences," filmed the movie in Pittsburgh and plans to film other Wilson plays. He won a Tony in 2010 for his portrayal of protagonist Troy Maxson in the Broadway revival of "Fences."

Paul Ellis, Wilson's

nephew, spearheaded the effort to restore the building to its 1950s-era look, matching how it appeared when Wilson lived there with his mother and five siblings.

Wilson died in 2005.

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Sermon - Pastor
Music - Youth Choir
Wednesday
6:15 p.m. Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting; Mission Society Meeting


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Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
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Sunrise:
October 26, 1983
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September 26, 2012

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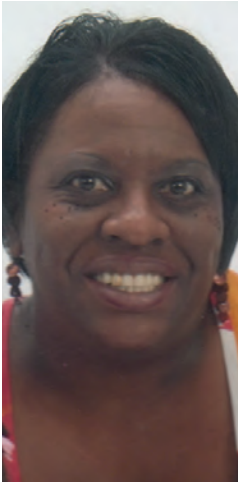


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Jaila,
Family



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MOMA



ELIZA A. GORDON
Sunrise:
October 26, 1928
Sunset:
April 30, 2010

We miss you, love you. Thank you God for blessing our family with her.

Your family Daryl, Verna, Michelle, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren

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EVARISTO GAITAN
October 26, 1951
March 23, 2011

Lovingly remembered by,

Jocelyn Gaitan, Wife
Sons, Evaristo Gaitan II (Kym)
Mario Gaitan (Antisha)
Marcelo Gaitan, Grandson
Gaitan Family and Friends

HAPPY 33RD
YEAR
WITH JESUS!!!
DADDY!!!



OMAR STEWARD FERRELL SR.
Earthbound:
March 21, 1912
Heavenbound:
October 25, 1985

God said honor your father and mother and your days will be long upon thy land thy God giveth thee!!! Thank you Daddy for being my friend and in time we'll meet again!! Thank you Jesus Amen!! Amen!! Amen!!

Love you,
Son, Mr. Coburn Ferrell The Ferrell, Powell, Kimble, Terrell, Robertson, Young, Smith & Brown Family

IN MEMORY OF



ARNICA COMBES
Sunrise:
October 22, 1982
Sunset:
October 28, 2016

Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not. It's been two years we had laughter through tears. Still trying to thrive, we will find a way to survive. Missing you much, "Her Quote" I Love You More,

Rickea, Ashley -
Daughters
Shirley - Mother

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



JOHN BOLDEN
October 25, 1958



FLORENCE BOLDEN
September 13, 1968

We miss you Mom and Dad, we are still very sad. All of your sweet and gentle ways won't let us forget about those yesterdays. We often weep and our hearts still ache, but we know God never makes a mistake.

Sadly missed by;
Winona Wright, Daughter
Grandchildren
Relatives and Friends

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
LORESIE



LORESIE CHAMBERS
Sunrise:
October 20, 1930
Sunset:
May 30, 2016

Happy Birthday Mom! Miss you, love you. Thank God for the time we had.

From The Chambers,
Wimberly and
Rogers Clan

PRECIOUS
MEMORIES



IDA MAY BLACKBURN
September 26, 1886
October 27, 1961

Gone, but not forgotten.

Sadly missed by,
Ernestine B. Smith
Daughter



HAPPY 57TH
BIRTHDAY SON



THEO C. JOHNSON JR. (TEDDY)
Sunrise:
October 27, 1961
Sunset:
December 27, 1984

We miss you so much Teddy. You had such a loving smile. You were always playing around and you were such a good man. These years have been hard for us, but we know God has His Arms wrapped around you and I know He loves you and is taking care of you. For me, that's where my Trust is in the Lord.

With Love,
Your Mother,
Sylvia R. Sims
and Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



LARHONDA S. HARRIS (GOOSE)
Sunrise:
October 24, 1985
Sunset:
February 17, 2003

We love you and miss you.

Love Always,
Sisters: Sharae Bandy
Tiffany B. Harris



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LEROY BROWN
Leroy Brown, 87, died on October 16, 2017.

He was born on August 2, 1931, in Marks, Miss., to George and Zella Brown.

Preceding him in death were two wives, his parents and 13 siblings.

Brown attended the public schools of Marks, Miss. Following graduation he joined the United States Army being honorably discharged after two years of services.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory his son, Maurice Scott of Lee's Summit, Mo.; five stepsons, Willie McKinzy of Kansas City, Mo., Robert "Tony" Vickers of Oakland, Cal., Leonard McKinzy (Andrean), Joseph McKinzy, and Marvin McKinzy all of Kansas City, Mo.; two stepdaughters, Catherine Hargrove (Roosevelt) and Lorraine McKinzy both of Kansas City, Mo.; one brother, Sammie Brown (Mandy) of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Bernice Jones (Julius) and Ella M. Cathren both of Indianapolis, Ind.; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, Leavenworth National cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at the chapel.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on our website.



CAROL BELL

Carol Lee Bell, beloved mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend died on October 22, 2018.

Her life's journey began on January 27, 1933, in Kansas City, Mo. She was the second child and the first daughter of Theodore and Genevieve Buford, who went on to add a total of 10 children to their union. She was affectionately known as "Sister" by her siblings.

She graduated from Lincoln High school in 1951. She furthered her education at Tennessee A&I university

on a track scholarship; she was a natural athlete. She went on to marry her high school sweetheart, Clarence V. Bell in 1953, and had her first of six children that year. Their marriage was later dissolved.

To say Carol loved her family is an understatement. She worked hard to keep food on the table and a roof over their head. She taught her children to work hard and to take time out for the little things. She was a mother and mentor to many, and can never be replaced. She will be dearly missed by all whose life she touched.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Lee E. Brown (Kathy); four daughters, Donna Malone, Denise Bell, Renee Bell and Charlotte Jackson; three brothers, Charles Buford, Albert Buford and Michael Buford; one sister, Lotus Goodlow; 11 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, Mt. Moriah cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., at the chapel.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on our website.



REBECCA SAWYER

Rebecca Sue "Becky" Sawyer, 66, died on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018.

She was born to Rebecca Burch and Vernon Wright in Glasgow, Mo. She was the second of four children.

Sue accepted Christ into her heart at an early age. In 1997, she became a faithful member of the Second Missionary Baptist church in Grandview, Mo., under the tutelage of the late Dr. Donald D. Ford I.

She was educated in the Kansas City, Mo., School district. As a Mighty Lincoln Tiger, she graduated from Lincoln High school in 1970.

Her first employer after graduating was Sears Department Store that was located at 15th & Cleveland. After several years, she moved on and became a long time employee of UMB Bank where she received numerous accolades for her dedication to exceeding the needs and expectations of the bank's customers.

After six years of dating she married her soulmate, Gregory B. Sawyer in 1978. To their union one child was born, Michelle R. Sawyer. She was sincerely dedicated to her role as a mother and she poured every ounce of what she had into raising a well-rounded, confident and independent young woman.

She was a "fashionista" before the term became popular. She always took great care in her appearance and every article

within her wardrobe appeared as though it was designed uniquely for her! She was a ray of sunshine and laughter at every family event. The fun was always enhanced tenfold when Sue arrived.

As a motorcycling enthusiasts, Sue and Greg joined the American Heartland Hog Chapter in 2006. She took great pride in navigating from her back seat, although not invited to do so by Greg. There was a time when she took a short break from her navigating talent, after members of the chapter, including Greg, teased her for approaching the wrong bike during a ride to Minnesota. She made adjustments to the belongings on the bike, up to and including putting on the helmet in preparation for mounting the bike, before realizing the bike belonged to someone else.

During her illness she developed an appreciation for bird watching. Her favorite being the hummingbird, some say that hummingbirds are beautiful, but their personalities are for the birds. However, Sue had a calming effect on them as they had on her. Seems they had a mutual understanding. Although their wings beat 70 times per second, she would sit still and allow them to hover within inches of her face as she enjoyed their beauty.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Rebecca Burch.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory her beloved husband of 40 years, Gregory Sawyer; her dearest and precious daughter, Michelle Sawyer; her sweetest granddaughter of all, Unique Edwards; sister, Connie Burch; brothers, Gerry Burch Sr. and Rodney Burch (Masako); special nieces and nephews, Brianne Burch, Fonya Reynolds, LaShelle Burch, Alyssa Burch, Alexander Burch, Gerry Burch Jr., and Garrin Burch; along with an array of other relatives and friends, including her Harley family who will miss her big heart and the laughter that she brought to so many.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, XII Gates Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m., at the chapel.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on our website.



COMMODORE THOMAS JR.

Commodore Perry Thomas Jr., 75, died on Monday, October 22, 2018, at Edgewood Manor in Raytown, Mo.

He was born on July 13, 1943, in Fort Smith, Ark., to Commodore Thomas and Bessie Arizona Dunbar.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents; son, Commo-

dore Richard Thomas; daughter, Charmeana Monett Lee and niece, Diane Vashonne Thomas.

Thomas Jr., was educated in the parochial and public school districts of Kansas City, Mo. He was a longtime member of the St. Louis Parish and served in the Knights of Peter Claver. His faith was strong in the Lord, read his bible daily, participated in various church activities, especially the fish and steak fries and was an usher.

He was employed by Western & Southern, Reliable Life, and United Life Insurance companies as an insurance salesman, receiving several commendations such as salesman of the year, retiring in 2003.

Thomas Jr., loved to play dominoes and cards, hanging out with his longtime friends, watching movies and sports, and spending time with his family. He also took daily walks, and enjoyed talking about history and listening to ole' school music, such as the Temptations and The Dramatics.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Cherri Thomas, Carmen Spencer, and Confor Thomas; two sons, Commodore Thomas and Lydell Saunders; one sister, Mary Ann (Thomas) Salmon; a special brother, Thomas Johnson; 23 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, two nieces, cousins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Monday, Oct. 29, at 12 p.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, XII Gates Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the chapel.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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SAMPSON KWEH, 58, died on September 26, 2018.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m., at Galilee Baptist church.

Interment, XII Gates Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on our website.

RUBY LEE JOHN-SON, 68, died on October 21, 2018.

Funeral services will be Monday, Oct. 29, at 12 p.m., at the Greater St. Matthew Missionary Baptist church.

Interment, Leavenworth National cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the church.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on our website.

BERTHA CARLETTA TOWNSEND, 83, died on October 23, 2018.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, Forest Hill cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at the chapel.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey

Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on our website.

VALERIE R. SUTHERLIN-BATES, 62, died on October 23, 2018.

Funeral services will be next Saturday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, Forest Hill cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m., at the chapel.

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Arrangements were incomplete for Lawana Gibson.



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RODNEY STEWART

Rodney Lewis Stewart, affectionately known as "Rodd" or "Rock" to family and close friends died early Sunday morning, Oct. 14, 2018, at St. Luke Hospital-East, with his special friend, Angela Byrnes and his mother at his side.

He was born on June 4, 1960, at KU Medical center in Kansas City, Kas., to Reverend George W. Stewart and Jessie L. (Ballard) Stewart.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Thomas E. (T-Jack) Jackson Sr., stepbrother, Reginald Jackson, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Stewart was educated in the Kansas City, Mo., School district, beginning at Attucks Elementary, Immanuel Lutheran Middle school, and graduating from Bishop Hogan High school in 1979; while at Bishop Hogan, he was very active in sports, he participated in basketball, football, track and band.

After high school he joined the United States Navy, serving 18 months in Italy and on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, the USS Eisenitz, and the USS California. He also spent some time on submarine duty.

He began working at an early age in his parent's business in the 18th & Vine district (18th Street Electronics) and from there on an extensive career in various corporations, beginning with the United States Postal Service; currently at Central Solutions until his untimely death, Rodd had a great work ethic, he was very seldom unemployed.

Stewart never met a "stranger," he loved

people and was respected by so many, young and old alike. He was fun loving, charismatic and a sharp dresser. He loved hanging out with his friends, often being the "life of the party." He was an avid reader with a zest for life, knowledge, and sports and he loved to travel. He was in a loving relationship with Angela Byrnes, his travel partner. They enjoyed travels across the United States, including Canada.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Jessie L. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo.; father, Reverend George W. Stewart of Kansas City, Mo.; brothers: Phillip A. Jackson of Lenexa, Kas., Thomas E. Jackson Jr., of Kansas City, Mo.; aunt, Nancy Conner; uncle, Louis Chiloat both of Kansas City, Mo.; special friend, Angela Dorch-Byrnes of Lee's Summit, Mo.; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 12 p.m., at Watkins Heritage chapel.

Private disposition. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m.



JAMES SIMMONS JR.

James L. Simmons Jr., 85, died on October 22, 2018.

He was born on July 14, 1933, in Wichita, Kas., to the union of James L. Simmons Sr., and Gladys I. Chandler. The family later relocated to Kansas City, Mo., during his early childhood years.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, his son, James L. Simmons III, a sister, Geraldine M. Simmons, and grandchildren, Michael Stewart, Johnny Stewart, Latoya Simmons and Marquita Simmons.

Simmons Jr., was united in marriage to Drusilla D. Richardson. This union blessed him with five children. Four daughters and one son.

He was employed at the Wonder Bread Company where he worked until his retirement.

He was a faithful member of the Ward Chapel AME church, where he attended regularly until his failing health.

He was a family-oriented man who loved his family and spending time with them. He lived life enjoying life's simple pleasures by catching the latest movie and attending family gatherings.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Drusilla D. Simmons; four daughters, Renita Stewart, Cheryl Simmons, Theresa Byas and Charisse Pitts; two sons-in-law, Andrew Byas and Alonzo Pitts; one brother, Kenneth (Sylvia) Simmons; nine grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at 1 p.m., at Lawrence A. Jones Linwood chapel.

No Visitation.

Private disposition.



MARILYN STEVENSON

Marilyn Stevenson died on October 18, 2018, at the St. Luke's Hospice house.

She was born in Ardmore, Okla., on March 6, 1932. In her youth she attended Douglas High school, during her Sophomore year she was the Homecoming Queen that year.

She met and married Otis L. Stevenson and after their union they moved to Kansas City, Mo. After moving to Kansas City she became a member of the Sacred Mission Baptist church under the leadership of the late Pastor Lloyd O. Williams. She served on the Usher board, and after years of service God called her and her family to join the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist church under the leadership of the late Dr. Fate White Jr.

Mrs. Stevenson was employed at the St. Joseph hospital until the Hospital moved, then at that time she became an employee of the Truman Medical center where she remained employed until the time of her retirement.

Marilyn and Otis had eight children together. After her retirement she had earned a life of leisure where she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, watching her sports such as college football, the Chiefs and Basketball and while she was watching her sports, she did not like to be disturbed. She especially enjoyed continuing her service for the Lord at Mt. Sinai, even when she could no longer attend she still exhibited her love and zeal for Christ which she displayed until God called her home.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Joe and Cebell Freeman; her brother, J.B. Boyd; sister, Jo Helen Ligon; brother, James Freeman; sisters, June Jamer-son, Margaret Harris; daughters, Bobby Gene and Anita "Re-nee"; husband, Otis L. Stevenson Sr.; and grandsons, Jady and Jordyn Mosley Stevenson and Kameron Gay.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Otis Jr. (Rhonda) Stevenson, Kenneth (Linda) Stevenson, Pam Stevenson, Joyce (Kevin) Russell, Darryl E. (Bridget) Stevenson, Andrea (Maurice) Gay, and Kimberly Stevenson; and her special Oklahoma family who is headed by Sherion K. Williams; grandchildren, Otis Stevenson III, Terron Yancy, Brandie Stevenson, Henry Ford, Deshon Yancy, Janaya Stevenson, DeJuan (Kaprice) Stevenson, Keneshia Stevenson, Kevilin Stevenson-Jones, Kendall (Erika) Stevenson, Darryl R. Stevenson, ReKesia Stevenson, KiaChoe, Gregg Warren, Taja Stevenson, Amauri Gay and Montee Wright; great

grandchildren, Kezia Stevenson, Tiauna Yancy, Kendra Stevenson, Ja-Syia Yancy, Terron Yancy, Jazmin Gilliam-Stevenson, Lundyn Obie-Stevenson, KadyN Stevenson, Kyndal Stevenson, Kiersten Jones, Micah Gray, Erik Stevenson, Kendrik Stevenson, and Leo Stevenson. She also leaves behind to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist church, 3634 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Interment, Twelve Gates Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m.



DONALD PERRY

Donald Eugene Perry, 60, of Grandview, Mo., died on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018. His passing will be mourned by family, friends, and colleagues from his personal and professional endeavors.

He began his earthly sojourn in Anderson, Ind., on May 5, 1958, as the third child and second son of Betty Jean (Goins) Perry and Freddie Lee Perry, who preceded him in death.

He spent his early years in Anderson, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., where he attended Charles Sumner High school. He ultimately ended up in the Kansas City area, where he attended Penn Valley Community college and went on to spend 36 years as a dedicated computer operator with the University of Kansas Medical center prior to his early retirement. Following retirement, he worked at Tuesday Morning as a Lead Merchandiser to make sure that his wife Ava could get a discount at her favorite store.

He was married to the love of his life, Ava for 15 years, but they were together for 25. Most recently, the couple traveled to Jamaica to celebrate their "one love." The two were active members of Harvest Church International Outreach where they served the ministry and the people of God faithfully. Donald loved family, cooking, old school music, dominos, basketball and football. He was famous for his chicken salad and cheesecake. He also loved and was a highly-treasured uncle to Jimmy Lynell Walker and Angelique LeJean Reagan, for whom he was a mentor, a guide, and a parental figure. Their regular and ongoing contact was a source of love and delight and his passing creates a significant void.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Ava (Hudson) Perry; mother, Betty Jean Perry of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Patricia Ann Perry (Ollie) Malone of Dallas, Texas and Cora Perry (Kayode) Osunbiyi of Noblesville, Ind.; and a brother, Danny Ray

(Dorothy) Perry of St. Louis, Mo.; aunts, Dorothy Granger and Rosie Hodges of Chicago; uncle, James Hodges of Chicago; niece, Shantel Cowan; and great nieces, Te'myah and Shacora Cowan; nephew, Danny Ray Perry II; and great nephews, Danny Ray Perry III, both of St. Louis and Myzel Cowan of Noblesville, Ind.; as well as a host of cousins throughout the Midwest and the South. As a young man, his theme song was "Walk With Me Lord," a song that he sang frequently on church programs.

Funeral Services will be on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the Harvest International church, 4300 North Corrington Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Interment, Twelve Gates Memorial Garden.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m.

NOTICES



PAUL ROBERTS

PAUL T. ROBERTS, 74, of Kansas City, Mo., died on October 21, 2018, in Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral Services for **MABLE BUSSEY** will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 12 p.m., at Lawrence A. Jones Linwood chapel.

Interment Floral Hills cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m.



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CURTIS MOORMAN III

Curtis Moorman III., died on October 15, 2018, in the presence of his girls, his legacy.

He was born on February 11, 1953. However, his legacy is not in the date he came to exist. His legacy comes from the memories he left behind. He was a man of strong commitment, principles and values. He stood for what he believed in even if it did not gain popular support. His will and determination have been the standard that his daughters have used to overcome the obstacles in their own lives.

Memorial Services for Moorman III, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 2 p.m., at the Serenity Memorial chapel,

2510 E. 72nd St., Kansas City, Mo.

Private Disposition. Services entrusted to Serenity Memorial chapel. Tel: (816) 599-2939; Fax: (816) 321-1891.



CLARENCE LOMAX SR.

Clarence "Lil Bud" Earl Lomax Sr., 71, died on October 19, 2018, at Truman Medical center in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born on February 27, 1941, in Leland, Miss., to Sim Lomax Sr., and Emma Riley Lomax. He grew up in Leland, Miss.

Lomax Sr., began work for Self-Made as a Mechanic. He was an entrepreneur mechanic and a transportation specialist. He was the owner of Lomax Auto Service for several years, located on 15th and Brooklyn.

He married Ronata Lomax in 2009.

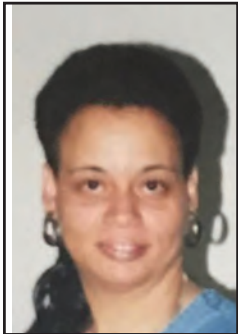
He was preceded into death by his parents; father, Sim Lomax Sr., mother, Emma Riley Lomax; two brothers, Sim Lomax Jr., Joseph Lomax; one sister, Ruby Anderson.

He leaves to cherish his memories his sons; Jewele Bradley, Clarence Earl Lomax Jr., LC Lomax, Clarence Earl Lomax III.; three sisters, Helen Palmer, Edna Anderson, Sandra Johnstone; three brothers, Melvin Lomax, Henry Lomax, J.C. Lomax; 11 grandchildren, four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services for Lomax Sr., will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the House of Refuge Family Worship center, 10816 Hillcrest Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

Private Disposition. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m.

Services entrusted to Serenity Memorial chapel. Tel: (816) 599-2939; Fax: (816) 321-1891.



TIAUNI MCGHEE

Tiauni McGhee-Kidd, 63, of Kansas City, died on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018.

She was born in Wichita, Kas., on August 15, 1955, adopted by Mayme and Marri-on Wilks. Marri-on died seven years later and the widow, Mayme remarried several years later to Peter Knapper. The family then relocated to Kansas City, Mo., to live with Peter Knapper.

Tiauni attended Southeast High school and once she graduated she obtained a medical and cosmetology license. In 1980, she married Gary McGhee, and gave birth to two beautiful girls, Kiauni and Kasani McGhee. In 1990, Tiauni and Gary parted ways

and she later married David Turner, who is the father of Nicole Turner, Tiauni's step daughter. David died in 2004, and in 2015, she married Edward Kidd. She is survived by her husband, three children and nine grandchildren.

Family and friends were Tiauni's passion and delight. If anyone needed help or a place to stay she always offered her services. She enjoyed most of her time traveling and vacation with her parents and as she would say "just living the country life". She loved kids and always had a house full. Some kids grew on her so much to the point where her nickname became "Moms". Everyone was her "baby" as she would say.

She requested for cremation and memorial services upon her passing. Memorial Services for Mrs. McGhee will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the Friendship Baptist church, 3530 Chelsea Dr., Kansas City, Mo.

Private Disposition. Services entrusted to Serenity Memorial chapel. Tel: (816) 599-2939; Fax: (816) 321-1891.

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LARRY WREN SR.

Services for **LARRY K. WREN SR.**, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the Memorial Church International, 11424 Hickman Mills Dr., Kansas City, Mo.

Burial, Twelve Gates Memorial Gardens

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Services entrusted to Serenity Memorial chapel. Tel: (816) 599-2939; Fax: (816) 321-1891

Memorial Services for **TREVON MARKEL JONES** will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., at the Serenity Memorial chapel, 2510 E. 72nd St., Kansas City, Mo.

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KEVIN PORTER

Kevin Romaine Porter, 60, of Kansas City, Kas., died on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.

He was born on August 12, 1958, in Kansas City, Kas., to Armenta and Raphael Porter. He was the fifth of eight children, four sisters and three brothers.

Porter was educated in the Kansas City, Kas., Public School system and graduated from Wyandotte High school in 1976.

He was a man dedicated to family and hard work and was well known as the maintenance manager of Chelsea Plaza Townhomes for 30 plus years.

His favorite past-times were relaxing at home with family and friends, cooking, watching Westerns, and browsing the aisles of Nebraska Furniture Mart.

Porter was a loving and devoted father, also known as, "Uncle Binky," to his whole family.

His mother, Armenta J. Young; father, Raphael Porter; sister, Phyllis Porter; brother, Roger Porter; grandparents and aunt, Dr. Nellie Maddix all preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Dedric Porter; stepsons, Mike and Lloyd Brown; sisters, Patricia Hill, Johann Porter, and Pamela Young; brothers, Eugene Young Jr., and Phillip Reese; beloved nieces, Chantel Young and Antionette Porter; beloved nephew, Darryl McCrary; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., at the Highland Missionary Baptist church, 2621 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.

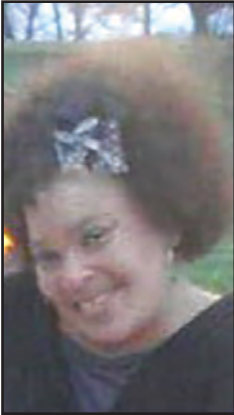
Burial, Highland cemetery, Kansas City, Kas.

Visitation will be from 8 to 10 a.m.

Arrangements by the Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC.



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DENITA FARLEY

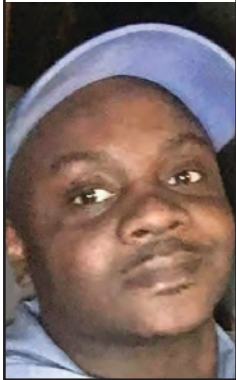
Denita Rashonda Farley, 34, of Kansas City, Mo., died on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018.

Funeral services will be next Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the Genesis Missionary Baptist church, 7705 East 87th Street, Raytown, Mo.

Burial, Brookling cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m.

Arrangements by the Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC.



DARRICK JACKSON

Darrick Jerome Jackson, 40, of Kansas City, Mo., died on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, 4000 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Burial, XII Gates Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Arrangements by the Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC.

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WILLIE MAE SCOTT

Willie Mae Scott, 91, died on October 16, 2018, at Kansas City Hospice house in Kansas City, Mo.

She was born on August 12, 1927, in Keithville, La., to Eddie Williams and Ella Wells Williams.

She grew up in Keithville, La., and graduated from H. B. Pendleton High in Marshall, Texas in 1944. After high school she attended Grambling State university in Grambling, La., where she played basketball for two years.

She united with the Liberty A.M.E. church

under Rev. L. A. McDonald, in Sringridge, La., at an early age. She moved to Kansas City, Kas., in 1955, and she was united in marriage to Albert Scott in 1960, they had one son, Dan Scott.

She joined Calvary Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. H. W. Bowen, later she united with the Mt. Calvary Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. H. W. Bowen and Rev. Elijah Collins, now under the leadership of Rev. Sherman Hoston. She worked in many ministries of the church, Usher, Mission Circle, member of the Adult Choir, she was also Super Attendant of the Sunday school for 30 years.

She was a Foster Parent for many years. Willie enjoyed bowling, traveling, and being with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Albert Scott.

Left to cherish her memory her son, Dan Scott; four grandchildren, Lequita Scott, Marquita North, Alicia Scott, and Brandon Scott; four great grandchildren, Lukas Scott, Mathias Scott, Elijah Scott, and Joshua Scott; sisters, Ella W. Palmer of Shreveport, La., and Mary W. Garner of Baton Rouge, La.; godchild, Zella Davis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Religious Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist church, 1401 N. 8th Street, Kansas City, Kas.

Interment, Memorial Park cemetery & Sunset Gardens.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m., at the church.

Arrangements by the Thatcher Funeral Home Inc.; thatcherfh@sbcglobal.net.



EARL MCGEE SR.

Earl David McGee Sr., died at his home on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2018, in Topeka, Kas.

He was born on March 14, 1947, in Mansura, La., to Jake and Alver "Lehman" McGee.

He attended school in Marksville, La. He attended the St. Paul Lutheran church in Cocoville, La.

He moved to Topeka, Kas., around 1972. He retired after many years of service to the state of Kansas. He was an avid fisherman and huntsman.

McGee Sr., met Marquita Lewis in 2013, and they were married on his birthday, March 14, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Alver McGee; sister, Priscilla; two brothers, Milton and Ellis.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Marquita McGee, of the home; three children, sons; Earl David McGee Jr., Arron McGee; and daughter, Carla Walker; his stepchildren, Don Allen Jr., Yanna Sykes, Pamela Sykes and Curtis Sykes Jr.;

siblings, Lilly Mae, Joseph, Alfred, Lena Sharon, Leroy, Harold, Leon, Jake Jr., and Johnelle; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; relatives and friends.

Religious Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 12 p.m., at the Love Fellowship church, 2636 SE Minnesota Ave., Topeka, Kas.

Interment, Private.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m., to 12 p.m., at the church.

Arrangements by the Thatcher Funeral Home Inc.; thatcherfh@sbcglobal.net.

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KARL ARTERBERY

Karl Julian Arterbery, was born on January 22, 1934, to Gertrude Beasley-Arterbery and Augustus Caesar Arterbery Sr. (deceased) in Langston, Okla.

He is preceded in death by stepmother, Thelma Arterbery; brothers, John and Augustus "Gus" Arterbery; two daughters, Linda and Paula; and two sons, Robert B. and Karl E. Arterbery.

Arterbery grew up in Kansas City, Mo., graduated from Lincoln-Cole High school in 1951, and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Park college.

He began his professional career in housing in Kansas City. He transferred to Atlanta, Ga., for four years and returned to Kansas City as Executive Director of the Housing Development Corporation and Information Center (HDCIC). He later served as President and CEO of the Housing and Economic Development Financial Corporation (HEDFC), a private not-for-profit corporation in 1968, that promoted urban revitalization. After 32 years, in 2002, he retired as CEO of HDCIC. In one of the many honors and articles written about Karl, the Housing Development Corporation stated that there are many people and organizations who deserve credit for building a better Kansas City. But there are very few that have been as successful as HDCIC. Arterbery believed that since HDCIC's inception, the mission was to provide safe, affordable housing and that his organization's success came from the ability to identify, and willingness to do whatever it took to make Kansas City a better place to live. To accomplish its task, Karl would tell you that "HDCIC has to do things that few would or could

do." "At various times, the HDCIC acted as a property manager, real estate developer, rehabilitation specialist, financial manager, technical adviser, lending consultant, contract agent and housing counseling agent and was always focused on using resources wisely and making sure that the resources go where they were most needed at the time."

He had many interests. His true passion was all genres of music and he loved to sing since he was seven years old. As a young man in his twenties, he was known locally as a vocalist with combos. He received numerous recognitions and awards, including The International Jazz Hall of Fame and the Kansas City Globe's 100 Most Influential Society Member. Under his leadership, the Congress of the United States House of Representatives recognized HEDFC as one of the most outstanding financial assistance agencies for housing in the country.

It was his love of the arts that inspired Karl to work with another Kansas Citian to bring the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater to Kansas City. He was a long-time member of the Midwesterners Club, which is one of the influential group of men in Kansas City. He loved his church and choir, where he sang in the choir until his health began to weaken him. He was an avid reader of history and current events. He loved "tinkering" with projects in the home and believed that there were very few things that he could not fix.

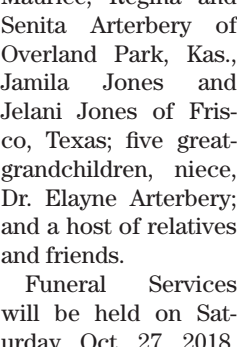
He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Louise J. Arterbery of 33 years; three daughters, Kathryn Mayo (Terry) of Overland Park, Kas., Patricia Finely (Kenneth) of Kansas City, Mo., and Rebecca Arterbery of Raytown, Mo.; step-daughter, Charles Danita Jones (Halim) of Frisco, Texas, and Aurthel Jones Jr., of Kansas City, Mo.; sister, Rev. Coetta Bynum of Dayton, Ohio; sisters-in-law, Vivian Arterbery of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charlene Luster of Kansas City, Mo.; brother-in-law, Solomon Essex (Frankie); daughters-in-law, Mary K. Penn-Arterbery and Pearlina Yancy-Arterbery of Kansas City; grandchildren, Steven Arterbery, Brittney Arterbery, Terry Yancy, James Reed, Sydney Arterbery of Kansas City, Mo., Ebony, Eric, Maurice, Regina and Senita Arterbery of Overland Park, Kas., Jamila Jones and Jelani Jones of Frisco, Texas; five great-grandchildren, niece, Dr. Elayne Arterbery; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., at the St. James United Methodist church, 5540 Wayne Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Interment, Forest Hill cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m., until service time.

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CLARA MCBRIDE

Clara Jo Nicholson McBride was born to Adell Nicholson on June 28, 1956, in Sikeston, Mo.

She was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord and her family. Ms. McBride had one child, Antuaniece Nicholson, and one surviving granddaughter, Eramiss C. Nicholson.

Ms. McBride loved to travel the states with her daughter. Some of their favorite places to travel were San Francisco, Las Vegas, St. Louis and Arizona and many other places but these were her favorite traveling places.

When she was not spending time traveling she was employed as a cook at the Y, Herford House, Union Mission and for her family and friends or anyone in need of a meal. She also enjoyed being a grandmother to her first grandson, Antuan Nicholson, and her granddaughter, Eramiss Nicholson.

She was a member of the Sheffield Family Life church in Kansas City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Adell Nicholson; brother, Ronald Nicholson; grandson, Antuan Nicholson; two sisters, Brenda Nicholson, Catrina Nicholson along with other family members.

She leaves to cherish her daughter, Antuaniece Nicholson; granddaughter, Ermiss Nicholson; a brother, Raymond Nicholson; and a sister, Sally Northfleet; and a host of nieces and nephews and cousins who love and miss her dearly.

Family Hour will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, from 12 to 1 p.m., at Watkins Heritage chapel.

Graveside Services at 1:30 p.m., at the Forest Hill cemetery.

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CLYDE BETTS

Clyde C. Betts, 72, died on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2018, in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born on September 13, 1946, in Charleston, Mo., to Jim and Mattie Johnson Betts. He was the youngest of 13 children; six girls and seven boys.

His parents, three sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

Betts attended school at Bluebird High school in Charleston, Mo. He moved to Kansas City, Mo., in 1963, where he landed a job at Shasta Beverage Company as a forklift operator. He became self-employed when his health began failing.

He was a loving father, grandpa and friend. He loved to cook and to sell his oxtails and barbecue sauce. He also loved to fish, watch a good movie and a good laugh. He would help you if he could, and he would give you good advice.

He leaves his two daughters, Ordella Williams and Candy Wells; stepdaughter, Yolanda Crockett all of Kansas City Mo.; two brothers, Jimmy Betts of Charleston, Mo. and Johnny Betts of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Carrie Milo, Mamie McElroy both of Kansas City, Mo., and Minnie Betts of St. Louis, Mo.; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and lots of cousins relatives and friends.

Services for Betts will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at 11 a.m., at E. S. Eley & Sons Funeral chapel, with Dr. James E. Sims, officiating.

Private Disposition. Friends may call from 9 a.m., until service time Friday at the chapel.

Thoughtful care and services provided by E. S. Eley & Sons Funeral Chapel, Inc.

OBITUARY



BOBBY HON

Bobby Joe Hon died on October 21, 2018, at his home in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born on December 30, 1958, to James Frederick McConnell and Lavella Jean Bratz, in Butler, Mo. His "dad", Bob Hon and stepmother, Glenda Allen loved and nurtured him as well.

He is preceded in death by his birth father and brother, Jamie McConnell.

Hon was a boy scout and loved fishing. He graduated high school from Sunnysdale Adventist Academy, and attended Union college before proudly serving in the United States Marine Corps.

Later, he followed in his "dad's" footsteps and mastered the trade of painting homes. He also was very good at driving big trucks.

He was a long standing member of the "Kawboys" Motorcycle Club and loved riding motorcycles.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of nearly 33 years, Tammy Hon; three sons: James McCall, Bobby Holloway, and Jamar Nelson; two daughters: Shaunte Metzendorf (Eric), and Rozeta Harvey; mother and stepfather, Lavella and Bob Hon; stepmother, Glenda Allen; brother, Danny Minnick; 14 grandchildren: Avery Davis, Tamara



Evans, Jayla Rowe, Isaiah Metzdorf, Jaylon Rowe, Jonah Metzdorf, Jayden Rowe, Aniya Nelson, Irelynn McCall, Evan Washington, four blessed grandchildren from son, Bobby and one great grandson, Brian Gay; a host of nieces and nephews and other loving family and friends. He will be truly missed.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at 12 p.m., at the Floral Hills Funeral home, 7000 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m.

OBITUARY

CAROLYN COLE
CAROLYN M. COLE died on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.

She was born on June 28, 1946.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the St. Peter C.M.E. church, 1419 N. 8th Street, Kansas City, Kas.

The family will receive friends after the service at the church.

OBITUARY



LEE PRICE
Lee Norice Price, 70, of California, Mo., died on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018, at Barnes Jewish hospital at St. Louis, Mo.

He was born on November 2, 1947, in Cleveland, Ark., to Will Curtis and Rosie Lee Smith Price, both of whom preceded him in death.

The family relocated to Kansas City, Mo., where he attended public schools.

He was united in marriage for 55 years to Donna Boyd who survives in the home in California, Mo.

He was baptized in the Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist church in Holts Summit, Mo.

Price was employed for 25 years for the Missouri Department of Transportation until his retirement in 2005.

He enjoyed hunting, gardening, grilling, watching his favorite television shows, however, his favorite pastime was in the company of family and friends.

Along with his wife, Donna, he is survived by his children, Byron (Brandi) of Jefferson City, Mo., Ranel (Tony), of Kansas City, Donetta of Jefferson City, Jacquelyn of Jefferson City, Leona and Roberta of Kansas City; three brothers, Richard, Will Curtis of Kansas City, and Stephan (Tonya) of California; one sister, Patricia of Milledgeville, Ga.; 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Curtis, Frankie, Shelby, and Christopher; and one sister, Rosemary.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 12 p.m., at the Windmill Ridge Fu-

neral home, with Rev. George Coleman Sr., and Rev. Gina Coleman-Edwards, officiating.

Interment, California City cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m., to 12 p.m., at the funeral home.

Memorials made be made to the Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist church, Holts Summit, Mo.

Online messages to the family can be contributed at www.windmillridgefuneralservice.com.

OBITUARY



RENDELL BRANTLEY

Rendell Dedric Brantley, 44, died on September 28, 2018.

He was the youngest of five children born within the union of Richard and Helen (deceased) Brantley. He was born on June 1, 1974, and educated in Kansas City, Kas.

In 2016, he was diagnosed with Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinases Lung Cancer, but believed "We have to live each day, one day at a time and let God do the rest". He did not let his diagnosis rule his life. His determination to live a normal life was phenomenal.

Brantley loved cars and motorcycles and fulfilled his dreams of owning his dream machines, his Suzuki Hayabusa and his Classic 1984 Caprice Landau Coupe, which he was in the process of restoration.

He did not hesitate to set his own interest aside to help friends and family and share his mechanical expertise to keep their cars road worthy.

He also loved to cook, especially on the grill. He would not hesitate to light up the grill not only to cook for himself and family but also for anyone who came to visit and listen to some good old school music or share a beer and a laugh. He enjoyed kicking back and listening to Al Green, Etta James and The Isley Brothers, but he also enjoyed many new artist styles.

Until recently he was employed at The Kansas City Steak Co. as a Quality Assurance Inspector where he met his significant other, Anita and established an inseparable bond. Due to health concerns he departed from his career to pursue more quality time with family.

He and Anita spent many weekends traveling to small towns to enjoy the peace and quietness of parks, lakes and hiking trails. He even befriended a buffalo that he would visit often. They traveled from Minnesota to Texas looking for adventure and making many memories together.

Brantley loved animals and he adored his loyal pet Dachs-hund, "Red Dog". Many mornings Rendell and Red Dog would drive to the river to walk for ex-

ercise and watch the sunrise.

He leaves to cherish his memories his significant other, Anita M. White-Roy, of Kansas City, Kas.

OBITUARY



TOM HASLEY

Tom (Tommy) Lynn Hasley died on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, with his family by his side.

He dedicated his life to the philosophy of faith, family and friends.

Faith ... He was born to Robert and Mary Hasley on September 6, 1952, in Kansas City, Mo. He was the youngest of six biological siblings.

He graduated from Central High school in 1970, and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1976, from Rockhurst university; a Jesuit college in Kansas City, Mo. While at Rockhurst, he practiced the ideal of "finding God in all things". Throughout his cancer journey, he followed the path that God lit for him, and professed that when one door closes, another window opens, but you have to be willing to receive it.

Family ... Hasley accepted his first management job opportunity with Massey Ferguson in Des Moines, Iowa and met the love of his life; Sheryl Watson through a mutual friend. After a whirlwind year and a half romance, Tom and Sheryl married on September 22, 1979.

Hasley and his family relocated to Illinois to pursue his next career opportunity at Boise Cascade. On September 26, 1980, they welcomed their first daughter, Traci, in Downers Grove, Ill., and had their second daughter, Shelley, in Kingwood, Texas on August 15, 1982.

For over 30+ years, he escalated in the corporate ranks from Senior Operations Manager to General Manager to a Chief Operating Executive in the paper manufacturing industry. He led major operations for Boise Cascade, Fort Howard, Sweetheart Cup and Gaylord. In the latter part of his career, he was in a senior leadership role at Integrated Packaging Corporation. Most recently, he was the Vice President of Sales at Lanco York, Incorporated. Tom and his family went through ten company relocations; living in Illinois, Texas, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The family settled in New Jersey, where he lived in Cream Ridge for the past ten years and currently in Hamilton Township. Hasley dedicated his life to providing for and protecting his loved ones and building his family legacy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mary Hasley and sister, Lenore Hasley Martin.

He is survived by his wife, Sheryl; two daughters, Traci

Hasley Dube and husband Nathan Dube of Hamilton Township, N.J.; Shelley Kendall and husband, Marvin Kendall II, of North Brunswick, N.J.; and two grandchildren, Marvin Allen Kendall III, and Harper Thomas Kendall.

He is also survived by his siblings: Henry (Hank) Hasley and his wife, Beverly of Peculiar, Mo.; Bobbie Johnson of Peculiar, Mo.; Samuel Hasley of Independence, Mo.; Bryndal Parks of Kansas City, Mo.; Garland Hill and his wife, Sharon of Raytown, Mo.; and Richard (RC) Ross and his wife, Etta of Kansas City, Mo.; plus, his aunt, Piccola Washington of Pine Bluff, Ark. In addition, his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, whom regard Tom as their brother include: Kimberly Watson Finley and her husband, Norman of Powder Springs, Ga.; Kevin Watson of Houston, Texas; Sharon Watson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Karen Watson of Lawrenceville, N. J.; plus, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Friends ... Tom was an avid golfer who traveled with his golf buddies to a myriad of courses from the east coast to the west coast and abroad, including the notable Bethpage Black Course in Long Island, N.Y.

He loved listening to Nancy Wilson and Anita Baker, as well as various gospel singers, like Marvin Sapp and Donnie McClurkin, who touched his heart. He was a learned man with quick wit, always impeccably well-dressed, and exceptionally generous to strangers and friends alike. He was the type of man who changed the lives of everyone he encountered.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist church Lincoln Gardens, Somerset, N.J.

You may provide a research donation, in the memory of Tom Hasley, to find a cure for colorectal cancer through Give.Fight.CRC.org or to Fight Colorectal Cancer, 134 Park Central Square, Suite 210, Springfield, Mo. 65806.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Governing Board
Ewing Marion Kauffman School, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of Ewing Marion Kauffman School, Inc. (a non-profit corporation) for the year ended June 30, 2018. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School's administration. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures and change in fund balance - governmental funds is supplementary information and is presented for purposes of complying with the requirements of Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and is not a required part of the financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This report and the accompanying financial statement are in summary form. Our complete report and the School's financial statements are available for public viewing at the office of the School's executive director.

Very truly yours,
Daniel Jones & Associates

Daniel Jones & Associates, P.C.

September 26, 2018

EWING MARION KAUFFMAN SCHOOL, INC. STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	TOTALS
REVENUES:				
Local	\$ 5,293,200	\$ 337,659	\$ -	\$ 5,630,859
State	4,872,391	3,874,967	-	8,747,358
Federal	970,402	163,140	-	1,133,542
Total Revenues	11,135,993	4,375,766	-	15,511,759
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	1,237,949	3,910,936	46,080	5,194,965
Student activities	295,082	-	-	295,082
Student services	248,246	-	-	248,246
Instructional staff support	253,430	464,830	-	718,260
General administration and central services	1,361,378	-	-	1,361,378
Building administration	2,187,648	-	51,808	2,239,456
Operation of plant	2,748,094	-	43,815	2,791,909
Transportation	1,268,823	-	-	1,268,823
Food service	1,033,235	-	-	1,033,235
Total Expenditures	10,633,885	4,375,766	141,703	15,151,354
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	502,108	-	(141,703)	360,405
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers	(141,703)	-	141,703	-
Net change in fund balance	360,405	-	-	360,405
Fund balances, beginning	3,724,749	-	-	3,724,749
Fund balances, ending	\$ 4,085,154	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,085,154