EASTER Tributes

ADAMS - BAKER — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved ones, SIDNEY P. ADAMS SR., who passed away August 7, 1967 and BERTHA ADAMS BAKER, October 17, 1971.
In the book of God's remembrance
Your names are written there,
And it seems to bring you nearer,
As we breathe our Easter prayer
We thank the Heavenly Father
For having known one so sweet and dear,
And pray, His richest blessings
Will ever rest on you.
Wife and Mother—
MARY
Children, Sisters and Brothers—
PEARL, SALLY, SIDNEY P. JR., THOMAS and GRANDCHILDREN.

ALEXANDER — An Easter Tribute to the memory of a dear friend, ROY ALEXANDER, who passed away July 5, 1975.
In the book of God's remembrance
Your name is written there,
And it seems to bring you nearer,
As I breathe my Easter prayer.
I thank the Heavenly Father
For having known one so sweet and dear,
And pray, His richest blessings
Will ever rest on you.
Devoted Friend—
ROBERTA BURTON and CHILDREN.

BARNES — An Easter Tribute in memory of RONALD GREGORY BARNES, who passed away September 7, 1977.
In the book of God's Remembrance,
Your name is written there.
And it seems to bring you nearer,
As I breathe my Easter Prayer.
I thank the Heavenly Father
For having known one so sweet and dear,
And pray, His richest blessings,
Will ever rest on you.
STEPHANIE STREET.

BLAND — An Easter Tribute in memory of our dear mother, EDNA C. BLAND, who passed away April 4, 1969.
Easter comes again, dear mother,
The seventeth since you passed away
The empty chair you left us with
Will grace your presence here today
We'll bow our heads in silent prayer
Our hearts are filled with pride
To know that God has chosen you
To live there by His side
So now we'll try to be content
We know that you're at rest
For God works only for our good
And does things for the best.
Missing You—Mother
SARDANA

BURRELL — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my nephew and cousin, JERMAINE BURRELL, who passed away October 29, 1977.
How very much I'm wishing
I could be with you this Easter Day.
I'd like to see your heavenly smile
And hear the things you say
So this remembrance dear nephew
Is only just a part
For the blessed thoughts of you
I'll keep within my heart.
AUNT—MATTIE JUBERVONDA.

BURLEY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one, AMY MARIA BURLEY, who passed away November 14, 1972.
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we'll never part
Though God has you in His keeping
We still have you in our hearts.
RICHARD BURLEY & FAMILY.

BURRELL — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my son, JERMAINE BURRELL, who passed away October 29, 1977:
Easter comes again, dear son
The second since you passed away
The empty chair you left us with
Will grace your presence here today
We'll bow your heads in silent prayer
Our hearts are filled with pride
To know that God has chosen you
To live there by His side
So now we'll try to be content
We know that you're at rest
For God works only for our good
And does things for the best.
Missing You—Mother
BARBARA

BURRELL — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my nephew and cousin, JERMAINE BURRELL, who passed away October 29, 1977:
How very much I'm wishing
I could be with you this Easter Day.
I'd like to see your heavenly smile
And hear the things you say
So this remembrance dear nephew
Is only just a part
For the blessed thoughts of you
I'll keep within my heart.
AUNT—MATTIE JUBERVONDA.

BOST — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one, ALBERT BOST, who passed-March 9, 1963:
Farewell dear father, thy work is o'er
Thy willing hands will toil no more.
A loving father, kind and true
No one on earth we'll find like you
LOVING FAMILY.

BROWN — An Easter Tribute in memory of our dear daughter and loved one, GAIL ISABELLE BROWN, who passed away August 25, 1976:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Dear Daughter, you were the light of our life.
Always happy and gay.
God knows how much we miss you.
On this Blessed Easter Day.
MOTHER and FAMILY.

BROWN — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my parents and our grandparents, QUITMAN BROWN, who passed away July 9, 1943 and LILLIAN BROWN, passed September 16, 1977:
Should you go first, and we remain
To finish with life's scroll,
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've had our share of happiness
We've had our cups of joy
But memory is the gift of God
That death cannot destroy.
We loved you, but God loved you best.
So sleep on dear loved ones
And take your well earned rest.
Devoted—DAUGHTER, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN and LOVING FRIENDS.

BROWN — An Easter Tribute in memory of my dear husband and our father, REV. THOMAS H. BROWN, who passed away March 31, 1966:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we'll never part.
Though God has you in His keeping.
We still have you in our hearts.
Loving Wife, ANNA BROWN and CHILDREN.

BURGESS — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one, WILLIE BURGESS, who passed July 17, 1977:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew
A family day together
For then dear, that day we had you
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone.
Bring heartaches and a longing
As every morning dawns.
THE FAMILY.

CHISHOLM — An Easter Tribute in the memory of my wife and our mother, OLIVIA R. CHISHOLM, who passed away September 19, 1978:
When someone you hold very dear
Departs and leaves you blue,
And you're enquired by floods of tears
Here's what you ought to do.
Think of the many happy times,
God let you call your own
And do not think of how it is
Now that you are alone
For after all is said and done,
What great endless tears,
When memories can dry your eyes
With thoughts of happy years.
You cannot gain, you'll only lose
By wearing sorrow's veil
So lift your eyes and force a smile
And you will never fail
You must accept what God decrees,
And that is why I say
Let memories of happy times
Drive all your blues away.
Loving—HUSBAND and CHILDREN,

COLEMAN — An Easter Tribute in memory of our dear mother, ALBERTA COLEMAN, who passed away April 21, 1970:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Your memory to us is a keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
Though God has you in His keeping,
We still have you in our hearts.
LOVING DAUGHTER and SONS.

COMMODORE — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my husband, WILLIE COMMODORE, who passed away April 13, 1975:
On a very special day as this I realize anew,
How very much it meant to me
To have your love and you.
Wife—CURLIE MAE

COOK JR. — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one, MAJOR COOK JR., who passed away March 1, 1978:
TO OUR LOVED ONE
We saw you fading like a flower
But could not make you stay.
We nursed you with tender kindness
Until God called you away.
Oh son, dear, we loved you so
And our hearts ache for you still.
Forgotten by some others,
But by us you never will.
YOUR LOVING FAMILY

COOPER — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one, FREDERICK D. COOPER, who passed away December 7, 1978:
On Easter Day the world becomes
The prettiest kind of place,
And thoughts of you enrich each hour
To give it added grace.
The flowers we place upon your grave
The clouds against the blue,
Seem brighter than they were before
Because we're always thinking of you.
Always In His Care,
THE WHITTINGTON FAMILY.

CROWDER — An Easter Tribute in memory of my father, and our loved one, JOHN SMITH CROWDER SR., who passed away October 23, 1968:
"OUR EASTER MESSAGE"
Farewell, dear father, thy work is o'er
Thy willing hands will toil no more.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As every morning dawns.
Loving Daughter,
GWENDOLYN & FAMILY.

CURTIS — An Easter Tribute in memory of our loved one, RALPH CLARK CURTIS JR., who passed away February 18, 1978:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we'll never part
Though God has you in His keeping
We still have you in our hearts.
THE FAMILY.

DAILEY — An Easter Tribute of love in memory of our dear son and brother, LAWRENCE (BOE) DAILEY, who passed away April 15, 1975:
You were the light of our life,
Always happy and gay,
God knows how much we miss you,
On this Easter Day.
We are sad within our memory,
And lonely this day,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever been called away.
We think of BOE in silence,
No eye may see us weep,
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.
LOVING FAMILY.

FITZGERALD — An Easter Tribute in the memory of our loved ones, CORDELIA L. FITZGERALD, who passed November 23, 1976; FREDDIE FRITZGEARLD, who passed January 17, 1968:
While the evening shadows are falling
And we are setting all alone
In our hearts there comes a longing
If you only could come home
Loving Daughters and Son—
SALLIE HOLMES, OLLIE RATHER & SAMUEL FITZGERALD

FITCHETT — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, ROSE FITCHETT, who passed away March 1, 1978:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, MOM, we had you
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
Daughter—
CONNIE CRUM
Grandchildren—
CONSTANCE, LAVERNE, VERNON, LEVI, BUTCH, KEVIN, GARY.

FLOWERS — An Easter Tribute in memory of our dear mother and grandmother, ADA FLOWERS, who passed away November 14, 1967:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, Mom, we had you
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
LOVING DAUGHTERS & GRANDCHILDREN.

FORTUNE — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved ones, MILDRED FORTUNE, who passed December 7, 1963; MELVIN FORTUNE, who passed February 14, 1968 and LENA FORTUNE, who passed January 7, 1978:
We are sad within our memory,
And lonely this Easter Day
For the ones we loved so dearly
Have forever been called away
We think of them in silence
No eye may see us weep
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.
LOVING FAMILY.

DARBY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our grandmother, MARIE DARBY, who passed away October 14, 1974:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, Grandmother, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
Loving Daughters and Son—
OLLIE RATHER & SAMUEL FITZGERALD

JOHNSON — An Easter Tribute in memory of our mother, ELLA JOHNSON, who passed July 13, 1968:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, Mom, we had you
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
Daughter—
MINNIE GRAHAM
Grandchildren—
DOROTHY, JOSEPH, CARL, HUBERT, RENEE, WILLIAM, CRERON, PAT, CRYSTAL, JOHN, SHELLY.

DATES — An Easter Tribute in the memory of our dear sister, CEOLA J. EE DATES, who passed December 7, 1976:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Dear Daughter, you were the light of our life
Always happy and gay
God knows how much we miss you
On this Blessed Easter Day.
LOVING FAMILY

DINKINS — An Easter Tribute in memory of our dear parents; ISAAC, who passed January 8, 1955 and ELIZABETH, who passed June 29, 1954:
This Easter brings back memories,
Of wonderful times we knew,
A Family Day together,
For then dear parents, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
Children:
RUSSELL — DAVID — ISAAC — FRANK — MAGGIE ENGLISH — WILLIE WILLIAMS — CHRISTINE BLOUNT — SAMUELLA RILEY — BERTHA WIGGINS — CLARISSA DINKINS and FAMILY.

DORSEY — An Easter Tribute in memory of my dear husband, JOSEPH DORSEY, who passed away March 5, 1976:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Your memory to us is a keepsake,
With which we'll never part
Though God has you in His keeping,
We still have you in our hearts.
Loving Wife, MARY DORSEY and FAMILY.

DOUGLASS - COX — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, ANNIE F. DOUGLASS, who passed away August 17, 1975 and our uncle, JOHN T. COX, who passed away September 21, 1970:
You were the light of our life,
Always happy and gay
God knows how much we miss you
On this Blessed Easter Day.
DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECES.

FISHER — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our mother, ESTER E. FISHER, who passed away June 5, 1977:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, MOM, we had you
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
Loving Children—
JAMES, BONNIE and KATHERINE.

HARRIS — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one, SARAH HARRIS, who passed away September 22, 1977:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew
A family day together
For then dear, Mom, we had you
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
With Love—
LAURA, JULIA, JAMES, CATHERINE, BUSTER, BOBBY & ZELDA.

HENRY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, ELIZABETH HENRY, who passed away January 26, 1977:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, Mom, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone.
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
THE HENRY FAMILY.

HENRY SR. — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our father, JOSEPH GETER HENRY SR., who passed away November 10, 1965:
An Easter message to bid
How splendid it would be
Since all our lives his love has been
So richly shed on us.
Not all the flowers of springtime
Today can half express
How dear, he was, how very much
We wish him Heavenly happiness.
THE HENRY FAMILY.

HICKS — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my grandmother, BERTHA J. HICKS, who passed October 18, 1974:
I am sad within my memory,
And lonely, this Easter day
For the one I loved so dearly
Has forever been called away.
I think of her in silence
No eye sees me weep.
But many silent tears
Are shed when others sleep
I miss you Grandmother
Loving Granddaughter—
ELLEN.

JENKINS — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one, JOSEPHINE JENKINS, who passed away November 17, 1978:
You fought the pain so bravely
Your head you did not bend
We kept the watch with you dear
Mother and Grandmother
Yes, even to the end
God grant someday we'll meet again.
Sadly missed by all,
We love you—
Daughter, MARGARITE HAMMOND
Granddaughter—
SHARON & Great-grandson, RYAN.

GILBERT — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, GENESTA E. GILBERT, who passed away July 23, 1946:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, MOM, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
GILBERT — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our brother, HARRY L. GILBERT, who passed away January 1, 1974:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we'll never part
Though God has you in His keeping
We still have you in our hearts.
Brother—GEORGE
Sister—GENESTA

GRAHAM — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our dear sister, MARTHA ANN GRAHAM, who passed away June 15, 1976:
Flowers will bloom at Easter time
Fresh with the light spring rain.
But the face of our dear sister
We would love to see again.
Sister, when the violets open
And the flowers in beauty wave,
We will gather up some bunches
And lay them gently on your grave.
Oh, so often do we wander
To the place where you are laid,
And think if God had only left you
Longer on earth with us to stay.
Devoted Sister—
DOROTHY GRAHAM
Brothers—
JOSEPH, HUBERT, CARL, WILLIAM GRAHAM.

GREEN — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my sister and our loved one, RACHEL E. GREEN, who passed April 30, 1977:
Easter brings sad memories
Of a sister who has gone to rest
She will never be forgotten
By the ones who loved her best
Though her smile is gone forever
And her sweet face I cannot touch
I shall never lose sweet memories
Of my sister I loved so much.
We love you—
Sister—
MARGARITE HAMMOND & FAMILY.

HALL — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our dear loved one, MARGARET T. HALL, who passed November 26, 1978:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Dear Mother, you were the light of our life.
Always happy and gay
God knows how much we miss you
On this Blessed Easter Day.
LOVING CHILDREN.

HAMPTON — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my wife and mother, CARRIE C. (COOPER) HAMPTON, who passed away July 17, 1977:
How very much I'm wishing,
I could be with you this Easter Day
I'd like to see your heavenly smile
And hear the things you say
So this remembrance dear wife
Is only just a part
For the blessed thoughts of you dear
I'll keep within my heart.
Loving—HUSBAND, DAUGHTER & FAMILY.

MILES — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our mother, MARY E. MILES, who passed away September 22, 1977:
On Easter Day the world becomes
The prettiest kind of place,
And thoughts of you enrich each hour,
To give it added grace.
The flowers we place upon your grave
The clouds against the blue,
Seem brighter than they were before
Because we're always thinking of you.
LOVING CHILDREN.

MURPHY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our father, DR. CARL MURPHY, who passed away February 22, 1967:
"OUR EASTER PRAYER"
O' Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Keep him by Your side
For we need not tell you
He was our joy and pride.
DAUGHTERS.

MURPHY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my husband and our father, CLIFTON H. PARKER, who passed away July 3, 1974:
"OUR EASTER MESSAGE"
Farewell, dear husband and father, thy work is o'er
Thy willing hands will toil no more.
A loving father, kind and true
No one on earth we'll find like you.
Wife—DOROTHY PARKER
Sons—MICHAEL, PHILLIP, ANDREW and PIERRE PARKER

PARKER — An Easter Tribute in memory of my husband and our father, WALTER JAMES PARKER, who passed April 10, 1968:
Farewell dear Father, thy work is o'er
Thy willing hands will toil no more
A loving father, kind and true
No one on earth, we'll find like you
Loving—WIFE & CHILDREN.

PETTUS — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, ALVERTA PETTUS, who passed February 2, 1973:
I am sad within my memory
And lonely this Easter Day
For the one I loved so dearly
Has forever been called away
I think of you in silence
No eye may see me weep
But many silent tears I shed
When others are asleep.
Loving Husband—
GEORGE S. PETTUS

POPE — An Easter Tribute in memory of my dear husband, JULIAN POPE, who passed away July 30, 1976:
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days
Sincere and true, in his heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.
Devoted Wife,
PEARL POPE.

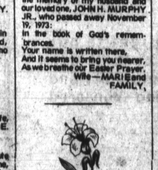
PRINGLE SR. — An Easter Tribute in memory of my dear husband, our father and loved one, JOSEPH PRINGLE SR., who passed away September 23, 1973:
"OUR EASTER MESSAGE"
Farewell, dear father, thy work is o'er
Thy willing hands will toil no more.
A loving father, kind and true
No one on earth we'll find like you.
ANNIE MAE PRINGLE — Wife,
JOSEPH JR. — WILLIE — ROBERT HESSKIAH — RICHARD — RUBY MAE MOORE and FAMILY.

REDDICK — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one ANDRE WALTER REDDICK, who passed April 11, 1976:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Farewell dear father, thy work is O'er
Thy willing hands will toil no More.
A loving father, kind and true
No one on earth we'll find like you.
You will always be in my heart.
Love, ANDREA REDDICK

RICKS — An Easter Tribute in memory of our dear mother and grandmother, ELLA M. RICKS, who passed away July 31, 1978:
"OUR EASTER MESSAGE"
Dear Mother, you were the light of our life.
Always happy and gay.
God knows how much we miss you
On this Blessed Easter Day.
DEVOTED CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

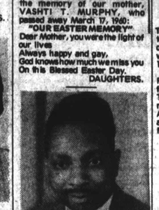
MURPHY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our father, DR. DAVID JARNETT, who passed away January 11, 1972:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we'll never part
Though God has you in His keeping
We still have you in our hearts.
DAUGHTERS.

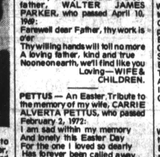
MURPHY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my husband and our loved one, JOHN L. MURPHY JR., who passed away November 19, 1973:
In the book of God's remembrances,
Your name is written there,
And it seems to bring you nearer,
As we breathe our Easter Prayer.
Wife—MAE and FAMILY.

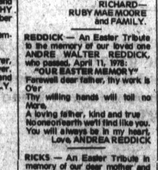


MURPHY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our mother, SADIE C. MURPHY, who passed away November 5, 1975:
Easter brings sad memories
Of a mother who has gone to rest,
She will never be forgotten
By the ones who loved her best.
DAUGHTERS.

MURPHY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our mother, VASHTI T. MURPHY, who passed away March 17, 1946:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Dear Mother, you were the light of our lives
Always happy and gay,
God knows how much we miss you
On this Blessed Easter Day.
DAUGHTERS.







RINGOLD — An Easter Tribute in memory of my dear son, JAMES F. RINGOLD, who passed away January 25, 1969:
They you're not here this Easter,
Our wishes to impart,
You know my thoughts are with you,
Even tho' we're far apart,
I'll put my wishes in writing,
And hope that they'll be read,
By the son I loved so dearly,
And whose feet have passed on ahead.
Mother, ROSAMUND

ROBINSON — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my brother and our uncle, HAROLD ROBINSON, who passed away March 4, 1968:
Flowers will bloom at Easter time
Fresh with the light spring rain
But the face of our dear brother and uncle
We would love to see again
When the violets open
And the flowers in beauty wave,
We will gather up some bunches
And lay them gently on your grave.
Oh, so often do we wander
To the place where you are laid,
And think if God had only left you
Longer on earth with us to stay.
Sister, DORIS
Nieces, DIANA, JACKIE, SHARONNE
Nephew, RANDY

SUMMERVILLE — An Easter Tribute in memory of my dear wife, our mother and grandmother, EDITH SUMMERVILLE, who passed away March 14, 1979:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Your memory to us is a keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
Though God has you in His keeping
We still have you in our hearts.
DEVOTED HUSBAND, LOVING CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

TOATLEY — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my husband and our father, EDDIE TOATLEY, who passed away December 31, 1978:
OUR EASTER MESSAGE
Farewell, dear husband and father, thy work is o'er
Thy willing hands will toil no more.
A loving husband and father, kind and true
None on earth we'll find like you.
Your Beloved Wife, ELIZABETH TOATLEY
Daughter—
LAGRETTA LARKINS, JOAN KIAH, BRENDA REDDING and ANNETTE TOATLEY
Sons—
RODNEY TOATLEY and MELVIN BROWN

TURNER — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one BERNICE S. TURNER, who passed away April 17, 1977:
I do not need a special day
To bring you to mind
The days I do not think of you are very hard to find.
For how could my heart forget you
When everything I do,
Is something that reminds me of
Hours spent with you
My thoughts and love are with you
Though now we are apart
I shall always have you close to me
Because you are in my heart.
Loving Sister,
NEONTAH CORBIN and FAMILY.

WALLACE — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my sister CATHERINE WALLACE, our mother, passed away December 6, 1978:
Easter brings sad memories
Of a sister who has gone to rest
She will never be forgotten
By the ones who loved her best
Though her smile is gone forever
And her sweet face I cannot touch
I shall never lose sweet memories
Of my sister I loved so much.
Loving Sister,
ETHEL

WATERS — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my dear sister, EVELYN WATERS, who passed away December 23, 1967:
Easter brings sad memories,
Of a sister who has gone to rest
She will never be forgotten,
By the one who loved her best
Though her smile is gone forever,
And her sweet face I cannot touch,
I shall never lose sweet memories,
Of my sister I loved so much.
Brother,
OSCAR J. WATERS.

WATSON — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our loved one DAISY WATSON, who passed away January 19, 1972:
This Easter brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, Mom, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
As Easter morning dawns.
DAUGHTERS

WILKES — An Easter Tribute to the memory of my dear friend GREGORY WILKES, who passed March 26, 1979:
In the book of God's remembrance
Your name is written there
And it seems to bring you nearer
As I breathe my Easter prayer
I thank the Heavenly Father
For having known one so sweet and dear
And pray his richest blessings
Will ever rest on you.
Dear Friend,
SHARON DAVIS

WILLIAMS — An Easter Tribute to the memory of our mother, JULIA WILLIAMS, who passed away April 2, 1964:
"OUR EASTER MEMORY"
Dear Mother, you were the light of our life
Always happy and gay,
God knows how much we miss you
On this Blessed Easter Day.
ANNIE, SAMUEL, CHARLES.

George Brown, C & P Telephone — Mrs. Carolyn Chissell, Urban Services — Carl E. Smith, Carey Street Neighborhood — George Parrish, Bureau of Consumer Services — Cleveland Brister, St. James Teen Centers — Herman Williams, Chief, Fire Department

AFRO Clean Block leadership meeting

AFRO Clean Block consultants, captains and advisors met in the Board Room of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers to plan for the 1979 48th Annual Campaign.

Greetings were extended by John H. Murphy III, AFRO Chairman and a prayer for a successful campaign was offered by Mrs. Marie Phillips Braxton.

Mrs. Ida Peters, director presided and gave the significance of meeting in the AFRO Board Room where Miss Frances Murphy, late daughter of John H. Murphy, Sr. founded the public service program 45 years ago.

The AFRO Clean Block program is the oldest environmental program in the nation and is supported by the newspaper and from contributions from concerned clubs, organizations and businesses interested in making Baltimore a cleaner city.

Last year 480 blocks and 70 housing projects participated.

George Larkins, Community Relations Director of Gino's Restaurants provided the box lunches.

A schedule of meetings for 1979 was distributed. On Friday, April 12 starting at 12 noon, AFRO consultants and advisors will tour the city to pin-point city-wide trouble spots.

A box lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the bus will leave promptly at 12 noon. For reservations call Mrs. Vanessa Johnson, 728-6205.

On Friday, April 27, the AFRO Clean Block will begin running maps and through the cooperation of Ed Moore and City Sanitation, bulk trash will be picked up in different neighborhoods. This is separate from Trash Bash which will be working in Northeast Baltimore.

Present, representing Sanitation, were Percy J. Wallington and Leonard B. Folio. They pledged cooperation with the Clean Block and have listed new numbers for trash pickups in each district in the area.

Consultants attending were Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's staff, Herman Williams, chief, Fire Department; Mrs. Elvera Richardson, Grand Worthy Matron, Order of Eastern Star; George L. Parrish, chief, Consumer Services; C-P Stanley Jackson, Beacon, and Agent Linda Weinstein, Police Department; Ms. Merida Goodman, Ayoka Brown, HCD; J. Pidcoff, Landmark and Tenants Assoc.; Ms. Beth Cline, Baltimore Urban Gardening; Ms. Margaret Williams, HCD; Ms. Catherine Matthews, Delonia Shropshire, Claude Patterson, Rat Eradication; Ms. Carolyn Chissell, Urban Services; Cleveland Brister, St. James Teen Center; George Brown, C & P Telephone Co.; Ms. Hattie Turner, Ms. Pauline Martin, HCD.

Mrs. Maggie Peay, St. George's Avenue, Wilson Park, 63, who has worked in the AFRO Campaign for 46 years was acknowledged for her continuous service.

AFRO Advisors attending were:

Mesdames and Ms. Khadeeja Fatou Mata, Alice W. Parham, Sadie W. Givens, Alfreda J. Pinkney, Beulah Thorne, Minnie Mitchell, Gloria Holeman, Elizabeth Farmer, Henrietta Walker, Beulah Coates, Pattie Boyd;

Mesdames M. E. Cromartie, Vernell Thompson, Elinor Powell, Maggie Quille, Mary Boone, Maggie Peay, Lelia Flood, Ora Weathers, and Rev. Antoinette Phillips.

Also Carl E. Smith, Fletcher Crews, Sam Brown.

Blocks wishing to join the AFRO's 1979 Clean Block Campaign should Call Mrs. Ida Peters, 728-6205.

Clean Blocks protect homes

Plant trees with vegetables

Beth Cline of the Baltimore Urban Gardening and Nutrition Program reported this week at the AFRO Clean Block Leadership meeting that more than 50 lots are now in preparation, through her agency, to grow vegetables.

Operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the University of Maryland extension program and Baltimore City this program is teaching AFRO Clean Blocks how to grow vegetables, not just in vacant lots but in window boxes, urns and around trees.

Two trees in front of the AFRO Clean Block office have been planted with Beets, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips and Morning Glorye.

Planted in rings, crop maturee in from 45 to 50 days and may be replanted with Tomatoes, String Beans, Peppers and Watermelon for a Fall crop.

To help neighborhoods handle vacant lots, Miss Cline has the use of a tractor for plot handling. For a free demonstration and slide film, call Baltimore Urban Gardening 383-4090.

People who live in apartments or who do not have a yard, this program teaches how to raise vegetables in containers on porches or in window boxes.

Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service will also talk to groups on Canning and Freezing, Food Preparation and Good Nutrition. There is no fee charged for this instructional information.

Leonard Folio, left, and Percy Wallington represented Sanitation Department.

Trashbash kickoff

Trash Bash '79 kickoff luncheon involving 300 community people and City Department heads was held Monday in the Howard Room of the Civic Center to select by lottery the areas of the city to be cleaned.

Mayor William Donald Schaefer presided with City Comptroller Hyman Pressman reading his epic poem to Trashbash. The Baltimore City CETA band played "Baltimore My Baltimore" and the Trash Bash jingle.

The luncheon was catered by Gino's Restaurants. On hand were Area Managers Bill Gutierrez, Jay Lutskus, Tom Glass, Jim Pappas, George Larkins, Community Relations Manager; and Jim Scannell, Regional Manager.

Scannell and Mayor Schaefer drew the Northeast Section as the first area where Trashbash will start in 1979. The assessment teams are now in the area and trucks will move in April 16.

Northeast starts at Radecke Avenue to Frankfort Avenue to Sinclair Lane to Pulaski Highway. The Baltimore Wholesale Market is in this area as well as Schools 77, 215, 216, 243, 307 and 503.

Among the areas represented at the luncheon were AFRO Clean Block Director Ida Peters; Mrs. Vanessa Johnson, assistant and AFRO Clean Block leaders, Mesdames Pauline Wilson, Sadie Givens, Berlean Thorne, Vernell Thompson, Elizabeth Cromartie, Mary Sue Johnson and Fletcher Crews.

Trash Bash '79 will be spearheaded by the Self-Help Housing Program of the Urban Services Agency headed by Clifton Tucker.

The city is divided into four major regions, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest.

Each area will be notified in advance of its clean-up date so that residents can clean their streets, yards, alleys and lots, gathering all trash into manageable, bagged piles.

Ed Moore, chief of Sanitation told the group that Trash Bash will not interfere with the City's normal sanitation service. CETA workers will complement Self-Help Housing's regular staff.

Last year 20 million pounds or 10 thousand tons of trash was collected from May to September.

AFRO Clean Block areas who have accumulated trash now, and are ready to be picked up should call Mr. Tucker, 685-4141.

FREE BLOOD TESTS

Washington Adventist Hospital offers free blood pressure screening every Tuesday in the main lobby of the hospital, 7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland, from 4-6 p.m.

George W. Larkins Jr., Community Relations Director for Gino's Restaurants serves Mrs. Marguerite Campbell of the Mayor's office with box lunch at AFRO Clean Block Leadership meeting.

Shipbuilders strike threat blamed for layoffs

Maryland Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. officials say the threat of a shipbuilders strike has reduced business and forced the layoff of 1,000 workers.

Gerald P. Wells, assistant general manager of the shipyard, said that customers have been scared off by the refusal of the shipbuilders union to sign a new contract. Layoffs resulted from the loss of business, he said.

The old contract expired last Thursday, but members of Local 31 of the industrial union of marine and shipbuilding workers did not go on strike.

Union officials said they dod not have immediate plans to call a strike.

About 200 shipbuilders are working on a 1-year reserve ships anchored at Fort McHenry. Another 100 white-collar employees are still working in the company's offices.

Women's conference scheduled

The Black Women's Consciousness Raising Association Inc. is sponsoring a seminar April 28 at Morgan State University.

The theme of the conference is "Black Women: Meeting the Challenge of the 80's."

Keynote speaker will be Michele Wallace, author of "Black Macho and the Myth of the Super-woman."

Topics for workshops include black female organizations, beat stress and live longer, the fashionable woman, changing values, statuses and roles and self concept and identification.

Pre-registration must be postmarked by April 14.

For more information, call 539-5088.

Child Care

If someone cares for your children while you work, you may have a tax credit of up to $800 coming to you. Check your tax instructions for details.

HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD — Mrs. Marian Satterthwaite (second from R), a community activist from Annapolis, received the Dallas G. Pace Sr. Human Relations Award from Anne Arundel County Executive Robert A. Pascal recently, on hand to honor Mrs. Satterthwaite were the Rev. Robert M. Powell of Annapolis, chairman of the county's Human Relations Commission and Mrs. Dallas G. Pace of Annapolis, widow of the first chairman of the Commission.