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## Service of Remembrance

### 156th Session of the North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop  
Laura Rappold, Assisting Deacon  
Friday, June 3 2022 | 2:00 p.m.

Prelude

Will Buthod  
*Organist*

Greeting

John Pinson  
*Dean of the Cabinet*

*A bell sounds.*

Trust in God at all times, O people  
Pour out your heart before God, who is a refuge for us.

*A bell sounds.*

**For God alone my soul waits in silence  
My hope is from God  
God alone is my Rock  
My Salvation  
My Fortress  
I shall not be shaken**

*A bell sounds.*

\*Processional Hymn of Praise | *For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

**For all the Saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Our preacher today, Jane Brooks, retired as an elder in the North Georgia Conference in June of 2020. A member of the North Georgia Conference since 1983, when she was ordained a deacon, followed by elder in 1985, Jane has served churches across the conference including Level Creek UMC, Watkinsville First UMC, and Rome First UMC. She served on the staff at the Foundation of Wesley Woods and served on numerous conference boards and committees. She served as Superintendent of the Augusta District, Director of Ministerial Services, Director of Connectional Ministries, and Assistant to the Bishop before her retirement.*

*The 2022 Annual Conference Special Offering supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief. As the humanitarian relief and disaster response arm of The United Methodist Church, UMCOR assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally and locally in direct ministry to persons in need.*

Introduction of Preacher Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

First Scripture Lesson | Colossians 3:12-15 Jake Webster  
2022 Ordinand

May God bless the reading of the Word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Olu Brown  
2022 Retiree

\*Gospel Lesson | Matthew 22:34-40 Susan Gary Landry  
Incoming Dean of the Cabinet

May God bless the reading of the Word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem | *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* arr. Alice Parker  
St. John UMC Choir

Third Scripture Lesson | I Corinthians 13:8-13 Jane Brooks  
2020 Retiree

Sermon Jane Brooks  
*"Many Textures, Many Colors, Each One Different From The Other—Bound by the Threads of Divine Love"*

Offertory Prayer Yeojin Kwak Hopson  
2022 Provisional Member

Offertory | *The Lord is My Shepherd from Requiem* John Rutter  
St. John UMC Choir

**Beloved of God,**

**Let us remember who we are in Jesus – saints, set apart by  
God and for God**

**Let us remember our purpose – to lead a devoted life,  
A life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,  
A life which inspires faith in others.**

**Let us recommit ourselves to this life**

**By first honoring the lives of those who have inspired us:**

**The heroic and humble who ran the race before us,  
The martyrs who sacrificed all for the sake of Jesus,  
And especially those who we name here today.**

**The faithful who we have known and loved.**

**The faithful who followed the call of our Jesus,**

**Leading so many to place their trust in him,  
encouraging so many to deeper faith and service.**

*A butterfly has been placed  
on the tables in memory of  
each departed saint. With  
these butterflies, we celebrate  
the lives of those through  
whom we have glimpsed  
and experienced God's  
transforming grace. At the  
end of the service, families  
are invited to retrieve, as  
a gift of remembrance,  
the butterfly which best  
exemplifies their loved one.*

\*Prayer for The Saints and The Faithful Departed

Bishop Hauptert-Johnson

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
You weep with us in our heartbreak and loss.  
Comfort us and protect us in our mourning,  
Fill our souls with hope.  
Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
You cry out in victory over sin and the grave.  
Raise us and release us to fulfill your calling.  
Fill our lives with faithfulness and good works. Amen.**

\*Closing Song of Triumph | *Weave*

**Weave, weave, weave us together,  
Weave us together, in unity and love.  
Weave, weave, weave us together,  
weave us together, together in love.**

**We are many textures,  
we are many colors,  
Each one different from the other.  
But we are entwined with one another  
in one great tapestry.**

**Weave, weave, weave us together,  
Weave us together, in unity and love.  
Weave, weave, weave us together,  
weave us together, together in love.**

**We are different instruments,  
playing our own melodies,  
Each one tuning to a different key.  
But we are all playing in harmony,  
in one great symphony.**

**Weave, weave, weave us together,  
Weave us together, in unity and love.  
Weave, weave, weave us together,  
weave us together, together in love.**

**A moment ago, we did not know  
our unity, only diversity,  
Now the Christ in me  
greet the Christ in thee,  
in one great family.**

**Weave, weave, weave us together,  
Weave us together, in unity and love.  
Weave, weave, weave us together,  
weave us together, together in love.**

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Bishop Hauptert-Johnson

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Postlude

Will Buthod  
*Organist*

# Worship Leaders

Presiding Bishop | *Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, North Georgia Conference*

Preacher | *Jane Brooks, 2020 Retiree*

Assisting Deacon | *Laura Rappold, North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council*

Conference Worship Coordinator | *Michael Dauterman, Glenn Memorial UMC*

Conference Music Director | *Will Buthod, Organist*

Worship Participants | *John Pinson, Jake Webster, Olu Brown, Yeojin Kwak Hopson, Susan Gary Landry, Terry Walton, Nathaniel Abrams, Alice Rogers, Byron Thomas, Greg Porterfield*

Presenters | *Terry Walton, Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Nate Abrams, Conference Lay Leader*

Choir | *St. John UMC, Augusta*

Service Coordinators | *Michael Dauterman, Glenn Memorial UMC; Terry Walton, Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Betsy Butler, Athens First UMC; Robert Gilleo, St. Mark UMC; Deanne Lynch, Lawrenceville First UMC; Leigh Martin, Center for Clergy Excellence; Cyndi McDonald, Barnesville First UMC*

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# The Honored Saints

April 30, 2021 - April 30, 2022

Deceased Clergy | 4/30/21 - 4/30/22

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**Larry "Mike" Ayers**  
February 25, 1947-January 2, 2022

Whitesville, Hopewell- Whitesville, Mt. Gilead-  
Sharpsburg, Wesley Chapel- Franklin, Emory  
Chapel-Newnan



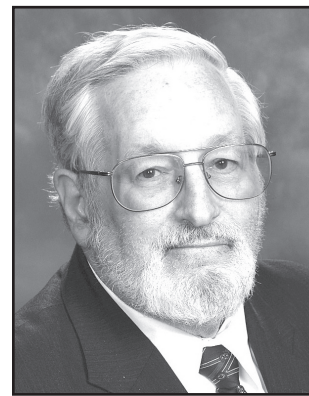
**Robert "Gene" Collum**  
April 29, 1929-September 28, 2021

LaGrange First, Aragon, Bethany-Pine Grove,  
Lindale, Riverdale First, St. Stephen-Marietta,  
Red Oak-Newton, Mizpah



**Charles Barnes**  
November 28, 1931-August 28, 2021

Bowdon Circuit, Pauling Circuit, Rock Chapel,  
Dodd Sterling, Griffin First, Mountain Park, Dulu-  
th First, Ousley, Church Development-Director



**Roy Daniels**  
December 4, 1944-November 12, 2021

Menlo-Bethel, South Lincoln, Hardwick, Francis  
Asbury- Elberton, Sunnyside, Bethel, Leland,  
Center Valley- Chatsworth



**Lawrence "Larry"  
Bauman**  
April 11, 1931-August 9, 2021

Buchanan, Celanese, Eatonton First, St. Paul  
Washington St., Carrollton First, Glenn Memorial,  
Atlanta Decatur Oxford District- District Super-  
intendent, Athens First, Dalton District-District  
Superintendent



**Ronald "Ron"  
Fearneyhough**  
May 25, 1941-September 12, 2021

Blythe, Tignall Charge, Gracewood



**Barbara Bean**  
November 27, 1942-July 9, 2021

Atlanta Action Ministries, Druid Hills, Rex,  
Dunwoody



**Kenneth Godfrey**  
September 20, 1944-September 2, 2021

Newnan First, Glenn Circuit, Whitesville Circuit,  
Carrollton First, Searcy Memorial- Griffin,  
Graysville, Pine Mountain, Locust Grove, Forsyth  
First, Varnell, Second Avenue- Rome, Little River,  
Holly Springs-Cherokee



## Deceased Clergy | 4/30/21 - 4/30/22

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***William Horlock***

**October 14, 1930-October 2, 2021**

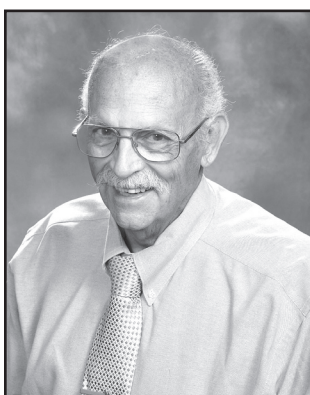
Saint Andrew- Marietta, Protestant Radio and TV Center



***Kenneth "Mark" McLendon***

**June 25, 1956-June 14, 2021**

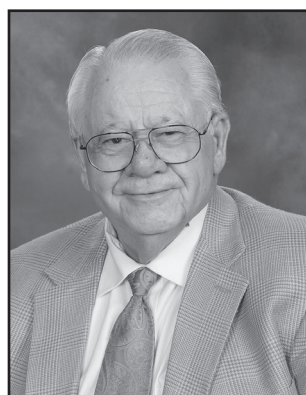
McCaysville, Mt. Pleasant- Calhoun, Nine Mile-Gates Chapel, Asbury-Augusta, Bold Spring, West Rome



***Mike Johns***

**June 2, 1939-September 22, 2022**

Temple- Carroll County, New Hope-Moreland Avenue, Dunson- LaGrange, Lovejoy-Mt. Carmel, Coosa-Union City, Pleasant Grove-LaGrange, Mt. Zion-Ellenwood, Turners, Mt. Zion Campground, Hanleiter- Hollonville Charge, Hanleiter, Mt. Carmel-Hampton



***Carl "Dean" Milford***

**March 4, 1937-August 11, 2021**

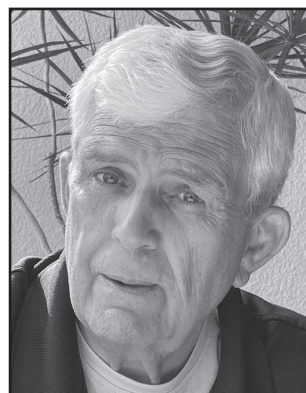
Carnesville, Canon, Monroe Circuit, Faith-Smyrna, Pleasant Grove- Dalton, Morrow First, Elberton, Carrollton First, Conyers First, Griffin District- District Superintendent, Dalton District- District Superintendent, New Hope Carrollton



***Warren Lee Jones***

**November 26, 1921-May 7, 2021**

Level Creek, LaGrange First, Oak Grove- Decatur, South Broad- Rome, Rome Area Alcohol Services, Jackson Chapel



***Carroll Miller***

**June 1, 1940-March 8, 2022**

Wesley Chapel-Danielsville, Jones Chapel, Grayson, Mt. Zion-Atlanta, Trinity-Clermont, Collins Memorial



***Cheryl Maxfield***

**February 24, 1951-January 22, 2022**

North Fayette, Danielsville, Jonesboro First, Temple- Carroll County, Owl Rock-Faith Riverdale Circuit, Bold Springs



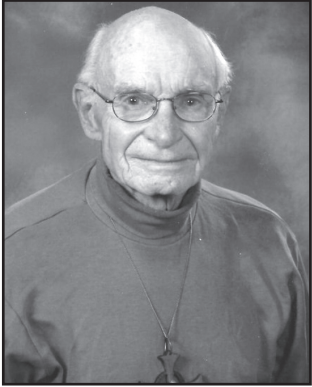
***Gary Nicholas***

**October 11, 1953-November 4, 2021**

Crawfordville Charge, White Plains Charge, Liberty UMC- Green County, Greensboro First

Deceased Clergy | 4/30/21 - 4/30/22

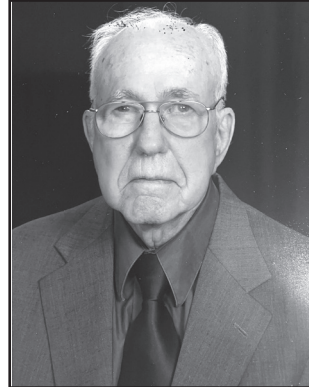
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***Hoyt Oliver***

March 27, 1936-June 15, 2021

Congo-Missionary, Oxford College-Assistant Professor



***Fred Shelnut***

November 25, 1926-October 31, 2021

Coweta Circuit, Clarkdale, St. Stephen-Marietta, Canton First, Jonesboro First, Smyrna First, College Park First, Fayetteville First, North Decatur, Hapeville First



***Glenn Parrish***

November 13, 1943-March 15, 2022

Center-Hoschton, Oakwood



***Edwin "Ed" Wadsworth, Jr.***

March 15, 1948-October 31, 2021

Northbrook, Faith Riverdale, Mt. Pleasant-Social Circle, Cave Spring, Woodstation



***Medwin "Med" Roach***

June 23, 1952-August 31, 2021

Stark, St. Paul-Marietta, Dahlonga, Acworth, Newnan First, Griffin First



***Grady Wigley, Jr.***

August 31, 1925-May 20, 2021

Maysville, Prospect-Lawrenceville, Colbert, Rockmart First, Mt. Zion- Marietta, St. James-Athens, Aldersgate- Augusta, Athens First



***Ruth Shaw***

February 19, 1923-August 1, 2021

Rico-Palmetto, Grantville, Oostanaula, Livingston



***Charles Wilson, Jr.***

October 27, 1929-June 2, 2021

Coweta Circuit, New Hope-Moreland Avenue, Hinton Memorial, Tate-Jasper, Jasper, Atlanta Action Ministries, St. James-Athens, Carrollton First, Sandy Springs, Gainesville District- District Superintendent, Union Hill-Hiawassee



***Michael Wilson***

**April 27, 1929-October 7, 2021**

Northbrook, Faith Riverdale, Mt. Pleasant-Social Circle, Cave Spring, Woodstation



***Herbert "Travis" Woodward***

**March 14, 1930-August 14, 2021**

Mayson, Pierce Memorial- Augusta, Social Adult Work- Director, Adult Work & Family Ministry for NGUMC- Director, Glenn Memorial, Greater Atlanta Business Community- Counselor, Avondale Pattillo, Tucker First, Dunwoody, Oak Grove- Decatur



Deceased Spouses | 4/30/21 - 4/30/22

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***Claudette Bryson***  
February 5, 1937-March 4, 2022

Spouse of Rev. Homer Bryson



***Mary Ann Hendrix***  
December 25, 1926-December 9, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Charles Hendrix



***Mollie Purdom Cole***  
June 22, 1929-December 16, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Augustus "Gus" Cole



***Ruth Johnson***  
January 30, 1929-March 15, 2022

Spouse of Rev. Charles Johnson



***William Gary Collins***  
December 28, 1952-June 17, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Dee Dee Lawson



***Lovell Lemons***  
July 11, 1954-June 16, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Terrilyn Lemons



***Ann Dell Cook***  
June 8, 1945-February 7, 2022

Spouse of Rev. Roy "Ed" Cook



***Daniel Looper***  
December 3, 1931-December 21, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Pat Looper



***Faye Harrington***  
December 12, 1949-September 30, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Joe Harrington



***Ruth Page***  
February 27, 1933-September 29, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Cecil Page



***Betty Coleman***

**August 14, 1932-January 25, 2022**

Former Administrative Assistant to North Georgia Conference Bishop's Office; Member of Oak Grove UMC



***Barbara Head***

**October 12, 1928-April 17, 2022**

Lay Speaker Ministry-Leader; United Methodist Women-District and Conference; Member of Mossy Creek UMC



***Robert "Bob" Cunningham***

**January 23, 1928-November 4, 2021**

Atlanta-Roswell District Committee on Ordained Ministry; the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry; the Aldersgate Home Board; Member of St. James UMC Atlanta



***Beth Steed***

**February 25, 1959-August 12, 2021**

Executive Administrative Assistant for The North Georgia Conference; District Administrative Assistant; Member of Gainesville First UMC



***Jack Edmunds***

**July 18, 1934-August 29, 2021**

Committee on Episcopacy; Committee on Finance and Administration- Chair; Athens-Elberton Delegate-at-Large; Member of Hartwell First UMC





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