

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2, 2025

All Saint Sunday



In Remembrance

At this time, we remember those members of Asbury United Methodist Church, who departed this life during the last year. (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025). We appreciate the contribution they made to the life of our congregation. We remember them at this time with profound gratitude.

As each deceased member's name is read, an individual candle will be lighted. The family and friends of each person named may stand as a bell is rung.

STEPHEN M HAMSHER	OCT. 27, 2024
HAZEL A. ROBINSON	NOV. 07, 2024
FRANK F. QUILLEN	DEC. 01, 2024
DOROTHY L. WRIGHT	JUNE 24, 2025
FRANCES P. MASON	SEPT. 06, 2025

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Office Hours: 8 am to 1 pm - Monday- Wednesday/ 8 am to 11 am-Thursdays
10 AM - Sunday School
11:15 AM - Traditional Worship

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If there are any other friends of Asbury Church who have passed away in the last year, they can be mentioned at this time. One candle will be lit for all of them.

The Lord's Prayer in Song

In Unison

Remembrances

Congregational Prayer

In Unison

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith, and now rest from their labors. We praise you for your servants whom you have taken to yourself. Grant peace to their souls. Let your perpetual light shine upon them. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

STEPHEN M. HAMSHER

STEPHEN HAMSHER, WHO JOINED ASBURY CHURCH ON APRIL 4, 1971, WAS NOT ONLY INFLUENCED BY HIS PARENTS, DARCEY AND ETHEL HAMSHER, BUT ALSO BY MANY MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION WHO WATCHED STEPHEN GROW AND MATURE. AS HE WAS INFLUENCED BY US, SO DID WE SEE HIM PURSUE HIS HOPES AND DREAMS. FROM HIS FATHER WHO SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE AND WHOM HE IDOLIZED, HE DEVELOPED A LOVE FOR AIRCRAFT AND ANYTHING AVIATION. FOR SEVERAL YEARS, STEPHEN WORKED AS AN AUTO MECHANIC WITH IG BURTON DEVELOPING A LOVE FOR AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR. HIS GOING TO CAR SHOWS WAS A FAVORITE PAST TIME. STEPHEN ALSO WORKED IN MAINTENANCE FOR OVER FOURTEEN YEARS AT THE DELAWARE STATE FAIR EXPANDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF REPAIR AND MAKING FRIENDS WITH THOSE WITH WHOM HE WORKED. HIS FAITH AND TRUST IN THE LORD NEVER FALTERED. STEPHEN'S DESIRE TO DO AND BE THE BEST HE COULD INFLUENCED THOSE MANY FRIENDS THAT HE CAME TO KNOW THROUGH THE YEARS.

THE JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Author-Unknown

DON'T THINK OF THEM AS GONE AWAY
THE JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,
LIFE HOLDS SO MANY FACETS
THIS EARTH IS ONLY ONE.

JUST THINK OF THEM AS RESTING
FROM THE SORROWS AND THE TEARS
IN A PLACE OF WARMTH AND COMFORT
WHERE THERE ARE NO DAYS AND YEARS,

THINK HOW THEY MUST BE WISHING
THAT WE COULD KNOW TODAY
HOW NOTHING BUT OUR SADNESS
CAN REALLY PASS AWAY.

AND THINK OF THEM AS LIVING
IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE THEY TOUCHED..
FOR NOTHING LOVED IS EVER LOST
AND THEY WERE LOVED SO MUCH.

FRANCES P. MASON

FRANCES MASON JOINED ASBURY CHURCH ON MARCH 22, 1964. AT AN EARLY AGE, FRANCES LEARNED FIRSTHAND THE VALUE OF SHARING, CARING, AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS. PRIOR TO HER GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1948, FRANCES WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM WITH HER PARENTS AND SIX SIBLINGS. HER EMPLOYMENT WITH EASTERN SHORE PUBLIC SERVICE CO. (NOW DELMARVA POWER), IS WHERE SHE MET ALBERT "BOOTS" MASON AND EVENTUALLY MARRIED. A CAREER CHANGE FOR "BOOTS" BROUGHT THEM TO HARRINGTON. FRANCES' OUTGOING PERSONALITY AND CARING ATTITUDE MADE IT EASY FOR HER TO BECOME ACTIVE AND INVOLVED IN HARRINGTON AND ASBURY CHURCH. FRANCES WAS VERY DEVOTED TO HER FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD. SHE BECAME VERY ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH, SERVING, TEACHING, AND PARTICIPATING WHEREVER SHE COULD. SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND TO MANY AND MANY WERE BLESSED BY HER CARING AND GIVING. WHEREVER LIFE'S TRAVEL TOOK FRANCES, SHE MADE THE BEST OF WHAT GOD PROVIDED FOR HER.

HAZEL A. ROBINSON

HAZEL ROBINSON JOINED ASBURY CHURCH ON APRIL 13, 2013. WHILE HAZEL APPEARED QUIET AND SHY, SHE WAS ONE, WHO WOULD EASILY PUT OTHERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES FIRST. HER WILLINGNESS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE MANY ACTIVITIES HERE AT ASBURY ALLOWED HER TO BE OF GREAT VALUE AND INFLUENCE TO THOSE WHO CAME TO KNOW HER. SHE WAS ALWAYS A WILLING HELPER DOING WHATEVER SHE COULD TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. HER FAITH AND TRUST IN SERVING THE LORD WAS VERY STRONG WITH DAILY READING OF THE BIBLE AND UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONS. HER DEEP FAITH HELPED HER TO SHARE HER MINISTRY GIFT OF HELPING, CARING AND SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH LOVED ONES AN IMPORTANT PART OF HER LIFE. HAZEL WAS A LADY WHO DID NOT NEED TO STAND AND VOICE HER OPINIONS, BUT RATHER WAS ONE WHO ACCOMPLISHED MANY THINGS BY JUST STANDING IN THE SHADOWS AND LETTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST SHINE THROUGH HER FOR OTHERS TO SEE.

FRANK F. QUILLEN

FRANK QUILLEN WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF ASBURY CHURCH WHEN HE JOINED AT THE AGE OF ELEVEN. A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF HARRINGTON, EXCLUDING TIME SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY, FRANK WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT IN NOT ONLY THE COMMUNITY OF HARRINGTON, BUT THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS WELL. HE WAS A DRIVER FOR BOND BREAD BAKING COMPANY WHICH GAVE HIM MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET NEW FRIENDS. FOR YEARS FRANK WAS A LIFELONG HORSEMAN, OWNING, TRAINING, AND DRIVING STANDARD BRED HORSES. THIS LOVE OF HORSES AND RACING OPENED NEW AVENUES OF MAKING FRIENDS. FRANK WAS ALSO WELL KNOWN FOR HIS ABILITY AS AN AUCTIONEER AND IN DUE TIME WAS INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME. HIS AUCTIONEERING SKILLS ENABLED HIM TO SECURE FUNDS FOR MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES. HIS WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS WAS FURTHER ENHANCED BY HIS BEING INVOLVED IN MANY ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS. FRANK'S NEVER HAVING MET A STRANGER WAS BASED ON A FAITH IN CHRIST THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE.

DOROTHY L. WRIGHT

DOROTHY WRIGHT BECAME A MEMBER OF ASBURY CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 19, 1950. AT THE TIME OF HER PASSING, SHE WAS 102 YEARS OLD HAVING CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY FOUR DAYS PREVIOUS TO HER DEATH. DOROTHY WAS VERY BLESSED IN BEING A PART OF THE MANY CHANGES MADE IN HER LIFETIME, NOT ONLY IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN WHICH SHE LIVED, BUT ALSO WITNESSED MANY TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN THE WORLD. AFTER HER GRADUATION FROM MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL, DOROTHY WAS EMPLOYED AT THE DUPONT COMPANY IN SEAFORD UNTIL HER RETIREMENT AFTER 35 YEARS. SHE, TOO, WAS A PART OF THE CHANGES AND ADVANCEMENTS MADE THROUGH THE DUPONT COMPANY. DOROTHY WAS A DEVOTED WIFE TO HER HUSBAND, ALBERT H. WRIGHT, AND TOGETHER THEY SHARED 52 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. DOROTHY ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND BEING A PART OF THEIR LIVES WHENEVER THE OCCASION OCCURRED. DOROTHY LOVED SERVING THE LORD AND SHARING HIS LOVE TO OTHERS.