

Allen Temple Baptist Church  
Seniors Ministry  
Seniors Information and Referral Center

# Book of Memories

First Annual Seniors Recognition Sunday

September 12, 2010



**“Seniors: Making Our Years Count”**

Allen Temple Baptist Church  
**“Working Together With God”**  
1 Corinthians 3:9



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**“GUEST LOVE NOTE FROM THE SENIORS MINISTRY”**  
**Sunday, September 12, 2010**

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In our society, seniors have always been the roots that held families, churches and communities together. Our Senior Pastor recognizes that there is a need to keep the roots strong in today’s economy. Many of our seniors are in need of our support in housing, health care, finance and transportation. By recognizing the needs and hearing the voices of seniors, Allen Temple Baptist Church took leadership by opening a Seniors Information, and Referral Center. Our

seniors should live their ‘golden years’ with love, peace, happiness, and care.

On March 23, 2010, Allen Temple Baptist Church opened her heart to establish the Seniors Center housed on the church campus. The spiritual hearts of many have made this day possible. The Allen Temple family took one more step by designating the second Sunday in September to recognize our seniors. The designated Sunday is when we nationally celebrate and recognize “Grandparents.” This year on September 12, 2010, we will celebrate our first “Annual Seniors Recognition Sunday.

Recognition Sunday is an all-day event. At our 8:00 AM Service, the preached word will be delivered by Rev. Dr. LP Lewis and at the 11:00 AM Service, the preached word will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Janice Jones. At 1:30 PM, our Seniors Recognition Luncheon will be held in the Family Life Center Auditorium. The ATBC Children and Youth will honor and pay tribute to our seniors.

To GOD be the glory and praise for all the labor of love given on this special day.

***“Do All Your Work In Love”***

***Pat Gardner***

# Tribute To Our Seniors

## ***“Do Not Judge Me”***

Do not Judge Me  
Wrinkles,  
Gray hair and hearing aids.

Glasses,  
Walking sticks, and  
Dentures.

Although when you  
Look at me  
This is what you see.

Do not be a Judge of Me,  
For there is more  
Of me to see.

Individual and Human  
I am unique.

Alive with Personality

ME !  
**ME !**

The Allen Temple Baptist Church  
Praises God for Seniors 90 Years and Older...

Mother Hazel Baker  
Mother Ruth J. Brown  
Mother Willie Blueitt  
Deacon Arthur Burnett  
Mother Inez Champion  
Brother Maurice Cox  
Mother Jimmie Daniel  
Mother Christyne Flemings  
Mother Essie Goins  
Mother Ruth Holland  
Mother Rosalie Joseph  
Mother Syblene Jones  
Mother Beatrice V. Littleberry  
Mother Robbie Mack  
Mother Esther H. Oatis  
Brother Henry J. Perry  
Mother Emaline Shaw  
Mother Janie Simpson  
Mother Armanda Stewart  
Mother Emmelene Thomas  
Mother Sadie Todd  
Mother Georgia Traylor  
Deacon Willis Washington  
Mother Henrietta Willis  
Mother Amanda E.T. Wright

## 2010 Honorees - 90 Years and Older



Mother Hazel Baker  
*92 Years Young*



Mother Ruth J. Brown  
*92 Years Young*



Mother Willie Blueitt  
*98 Years Young*



Deacon Arthur Burnett  
*95 Years Young*



Mother Inez Champion  
*92 Years Young*



Brother Maurice Cox  
*90 Years Young*



Mother Jimmie Daniel  
*92 Years Young*



Mother Christyne  
Flemings  
*90 Years Young*



Mother Essie Goins  
*91 Years Young*

## 2010 Honorees - 90 Years and Older



Mother Ruth Holland  
*92 Years Young*



Mother Syblene Jones  
*90 Years Young*



Mother Rosalie Joseph  
*92 Years Young*



Mother Beatrice V.  
Littleberry  
*94 Years Young*



Mother Robbie Mack  
*90 Years Young*



Mother Esther H. Oatis  
*91 Years Young*



Brother Henry J. Perry  
*95 Years Young*



Mother Emaline Shaw  
*92 Years Young*



Mother Janie Simpson  
*101 Years Young*

## 2010 Honorees - 90 Years and Older



Mother Armanda  
Stewart  
*91 Years Young*



Mother Emmelene  
Thomas  
*100 Years Young*



Mother Sadie Todd  
*95 Years Young*



Mother Georgia  
Traylor  
*102 Years Young*



Deacon Willis  
Washington  
*90 Years Young*



Mother Henrietta  
Willis  
*90 Years Young*



Mother Amanda E.T.  
Wright  
*92 Years Young*



# Tribute to Sister Ruth Wallace



*Soul Circle Wee Pals by Morrie Turner*



*Sister Wallace's Recognition at 11:15am Worship Service*



*Sister Wallace's Recognition at Luncheon*

# Seniors Recognition Sunday - 11:15am Worship Service



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## Seniors Recognition Sunday Guest Speakers

8:00am Worship—Rev. Dr. L.P. Lewis



11:15am Worship – Rev. Dr. Janice Jones



# Seniors Recognition Luncheon

**“Age should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom.”**  
(Job 32:7 – NIV)

## **PROGRAM**

Processional.....	
Invocation.....	Vernon Jacob Greenwell Bea
Welcome.....	Alani Burns
Poem & Musical Selection.....	Trelicia and Tajianna Okechukwu
Door Prizes.....	Zaire Goodman Sonny Buckner
Blessing of Food.....	Nathaniel Goodlow

### ***Food Served***

Door Prizes.....	Zaire Goodman Sonny Buckner
Special Presentation.....	Reverend Patricia Gardner Nathaniel Goodlow Austin Fields
Remarks.....	Pastor J. Alfred Smith, Jr.
Benediction.....	Madison Harvey

# Seniors Recognition Luncheon



## Seniors Ministers of Support



Rev. Dr. Eunice  
Shaw



Rev. Tina Bryant



Rev. Jeanne Thomas



Minister Dr. Gwen  
DeBow



Minister Barbara  
Mines-Barron



Minister Charlotte  
Williams

## Book of Memories Committee

Sister Sylverine Brooks, Chair  
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Sister Ruth Wallace, Director of Allen Temple Community Seniors  
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## Seniors Recognition Sunday Committee

Pastor J. Alfred Smith, Jr.

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Shirley Burton	Shirley Jones
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Allen Temple Children and Youth