

April 12, 2026

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Mrs. Thelma STANLEY

The home going service for Mrs. Thelma Stanley, mother of member Brenda Perkins, grandmother of member Kevette Gilmore and cousin of members Janice Newberry, Ronnie (Lucille) Thornton and Lois Love Williams will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 11:00 am at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Elliott Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.



Mr. Varmin "Deese" BROWN

The memorial service for member Mr. Varmin "Deese" Brown, son of our member Cathy Brown will be held at 11:00 am, on Friday, April 24, 2026 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Poteat-Wakefield Funeral Directors will handle the arrangements.

Regrets

— **Ms. Wylene TOLBERT**

We regret to announce the passing of Ms. Wylene Tolbert. Ms. Tolbert is the mother of Mount Zion members Yvonne Sherman and Sherita Kelly.

Homegoing services for Ms. Tolbert will be held at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at First Mount Olive Baptist Church located at 512 Corn Avenue, Albany, GA 31701.

Westover Funeral Directors located at 515 N. Westover Boulevard, Albany, GA 31707 is handling the arrangements.

Regrets

— **Mr. Anthony JAMES, SR.**

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mr Anthony James, Sr., brother of member Deacon Agnew James and cousin of members Deacon Robert (Johnnie Mae) James, on Sunday, April 12, 2026 in Albany, Georgia. The celebration of life for Mr. James will be held at 2:00 pm, on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Shady Grove Baptist Church located at 714 SR 195, Leesburg, Georgia 31763. Martin Luther King Memorial Chapel located at 1908 M L K Jr., Drive, Albany, Georgia 31701 will be handling the arrangements.

Regrets

— Mr. Horace CARTER

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Horace Carter on Friday, April 3, 2026 in Americus, GA. Mr. Carter is the brother of Mount Zion member Gloria Cutts; the uncle of members Allison Jones and Erica Cutts Lesean; and the cousin of members Shirley Ingram and Brenda Joyce Boone.

The Home Going Service for Mr. Carter will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church located at 255 Forrest Street, Americus, GA 31709.

Barnum Funeral Home located at 217 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709 is handling the arrangements.

Regrets

— **Mr. Earnest James KELLY, SR.**

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mr Earnest James Kelly, Sr., uncle of Deacon Anthony Kelly on Sunday, April 5, 2026 in Meridian, Mississippi. The celebration of life for Mr Kelly is Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Berry & Gardner Funeral Home located at 1300 George F. Sims (34th Avenue), Meridian, Mississippi, 39301.

Business Directory

If you are a homeowner and you hesitate to call a business for help because you don't know or perhaps feel uncomfortable with just anybody, we have a solution for you. If you need an electrician, plumber, HVAC technician, painter, handyman, beauty services, housekeeping services, alterations, etc. we are compiling a business directory of Mt. Zion members who have businesses of their own. We are inviting all business owners within Mt. Zion to list your business within this directory. To be included in our "Zion Service Directory", please scan the QR code. If you are wanting to assist with this project, be sure to indicate when completing the online form.

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