



***Let us remember in prayer those grieving the loss of their loved one,
and remember in thanksgiving the life and ministry of:***

Mrs. Georgiana New who died on January 6, 2016. Georgiana was preceded in death by her husband, Abraham New, who had been a pastor in the West Ohio Conference and died in 2010 while on Honorable Location.

Georgiana served alongside her husband in West Ohio at Middleburg (1959); Cin Columbia (1962); Innerly St James (1965); Sharon Ct (1967); Fairmount (1971); Van Wert Bethel N Union (1973); Clayton (1975); Hartwell (1978); Forest (1982); Lakeview Christ 1(1983); Honorable Location (1985).

No further information is available.

Rev. James Allen Sands, 68, who died on January 11, 2016. James was preceded in death by his daughter, Joy Andrea Sands in 1995. Surviving are wife, Patty Ann Sands; daughters, Jennifer (Jason) Dawn Prall and Shellie (Youssouff) Annette Sands-Fall; grandchildren, Anthony Michael Prall, Alyssa Joy Prall, Matthew James Prall and Mohamed Fall.

Rev. Sands was a retired Elder in the West Ohio Conference who served 41 years in ministry at Massieville Charge (1972); Thurman Charge (1973); Barlow Charge (1976); Rainsboro Charge (1979) Clarksburg Parish (1980); Crooksville Charge (1985); Ayersville (1988); First (Springboro, 1991); Community (Circleville, 1998); Grace (Zanesville, 2004); Retired 2008; Norwich Charge (East Ohio Conference, 2008).

[Obituary](#). Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 17 from 2-5 pm at [Mueller Funeral Home](#), 6791 Tylersville Road, Mason and on Monday, January 18 from 10-11 am at [Mason United Methodist Church](#), 6315 South Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason. Services will be on Monday, January 18 at 11 am at the church with Rev. Dale Lykins and Rev. Lisa Ellison officiating. Clergy are invited to robe with green stole.

Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Patty Sands, 4946 Buckhorn Drive, West Chester, Ohio 45069 or online at [Mueller Funeral Home](#).

Mrs. Thelma J. Airson, 76, who died on January 15. Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, William A. "Pastor Bill" Airson, who was a retired Elder in West Ohio at the time of his death in 2013. Surviving are her children, Dollie (Terry) Leasure, Patrick Airson, Peggi (William) Warthman and Gena (John) Thompson; 7

grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; siblings, Gordon (Helen) Bayles Jr., Helen Bennett, Joy (Bill) Murvay, Jay C. (Terri) Bayles, Carol (Ron) Husk and John C. Bayles.

Thelma was a teacher and pastor's wife. She earned her Master's in Education at Ohio University and taught art and special needs classes at schools near where Rev. Airson was appointed. Her husband served at Jacksonville-Hollister-Murray City Charge (1964); Pomeroy Enterprise Charge (1968); Union Furnace Charge (1971); Lakeview Christ (1980); Stoutsville Charge (1983); First-Ebenezer Charge (1988); Wagram (1994); and Laurel Hills-Haynes Chg (2000).

Funeral services were held previously. Arrangements by [Heinlein-Brown Funeral Homes](#).

Expressions of condolence will reach the family via daughter, Mrs. Peggi Warthman, 13729 Wesley Drive, Logan, Ohio 43138.