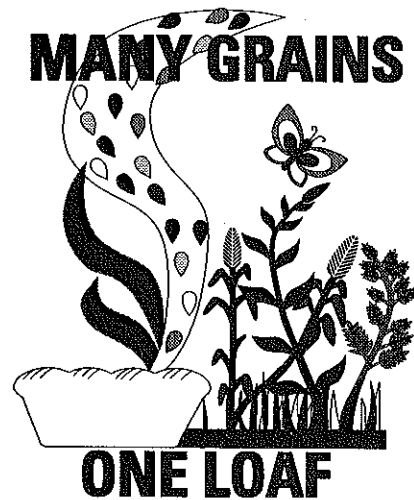


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RUTH CARROLL AMTOWER 1907 - 1994

Ruth Carroll Amtower, surviving spouse of the late Rev. Harry W. Amtower a member of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, died on December 3, 1994 at the Manor Care Nursing Center.

Rev. and Mrs. Amtower were married on June 14, 1945. Rev. Amtower began his ministry in 1939 serving churches in the Baltimore area and in 1943 until 1946 was a Chaplain in the navy. In 1948 he became and Instructor at the University of Baltimore, and in 1973 became a Professor at the University retiring in 1979.

Mrs. Amtower was very dedicated to working with the handicapped. She had been President of the League for the Handicapped as well as being a member of the Board, and was instrumental in implementing various therapy procedures.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law Mrs. Gloria Amtower and 2 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Carl Thomas Amtower.

MARGARET IRENE BOND 1930 - 1995

Mrs. Margaret Irene Bond, wife of the Rev. George E. Bond, a retired member of the conference died on January 1, 1995 at Fallston General Hospital in Fallston, Maryland.

Rev. Bond began his ministry in 1954 serving Delmont Church. Other churches served were Deer Creek, Smithville, Brookfield-Immanuel, Forest Hill and Parkton from which he retired in 1976.

Mrs. Bond is survived by her husband Rev. George E. Bond; and three children, Peter, George and Patricia.

SUSSANA CHO 1924 - 1995

Sussana Cho was born in North Korea on November 24, 1924. She grew up a cheerful and lovely girl as the third child among the four brothers and three sisters of her family. Although girls' education was hardly accepted by the Korean Society in those times, the Lord's hands were already on her for the future. She studied in Sung Hwa Girl's High School in Pyung Yang as an honor student for four years. She also finished a one year program of Sung Hwa Bible College in 1947. She married Rev. David Cho on the same year. They served the Lord in the different parts of North and South Korea with one daughter and one son.

In 1976 they immigrated to the United States as a missionary for the Korean American Immigrant Society invited by REAP Mission. Rev. David Cho and Sussana Cho built up the First Korean United Methodist Church in Glen Burnie in 1976 and ministered that church until 1991. After Rev. Cho's retirement the Lord opened the second ministry for them in Bethany United Methodist Church as an associate pastor. While Sussana was serving the Lord, the Lord called her to come and to rest in His arms on May 13, 1995.

Sussana Cho was a blessing with her wisdom and caring heart to the church people whom she served for 48 years. Her hands and feet were always busy with carrying her love and care to the people. She loved to give things away and to visit the people's homes to meet their needs. She was known as such a caring woman that we all still miss her loving and caring service. We all believe that she left the mission of loving and caring for each other in the hearts of the people who received her love. This is for the glory of the Lord whom Sussana loved and served through her life.

David Cho

WINNIE M. DAVIS 1902 - 1994

Mrs. Winnie M. Davis, the surviving spouse of the late Rev. Clarence Davis, Sr., died on November 26, 1994 at the Herman Wilson Health Care Center in Gaithersburg. Rev. Davis died in 1978.

Surviving are five sons, the Rev. Clarence Davis, Jr., pastor of St. John United Methodist Church; Vernon Davis; George Davis; Burton Davis; Earl Davis; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

HELEN HOLLINSHEAD DIETTERICH 1901 - 1994

Helen H. Dietterich was born on October 2, 1901 in Toledo, Ohio, to Lester and Angie Hollinshead. Throughout her childhood and youth she was active in the Richmond Avenue Methodist Church in Buffalo, New York. She graduated from Buffalo State Teachers College, specializing in early childhood education, and pursued additional studies at the Boston University School of Religious Education.

She married the Rev. A. Merritt Dietterich in 1924. Together they served Methodist churches in Fall River, MA, Machias, NY, Coudersport, PA, Wellsville, NY, Olean, NY, and then moved into full-time Christian education, directing educational ministries in the Genesee Conference, the Iowa Area, and the Baltimore Conference.

For more than 20 years she served as director of children's work for the Genesee Conference of The Methodist Church. She was the author of several curriculum resources and the composer of children's music published by the Curriculum Division of The Methodist Church. A certified laboratory instructor for early childhood education, she served the church by providing training for church school teachers in laboratory schools across the nation and especially in the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

Among the first residents of the Trott Building at Asbury Methodist Village where, among other contributions, she helped form the Asbury Village Choir. An accomplished pianist, she provided the accompaniment for that choir.

In addition to her service to the church, she was famous with her children and grandchildren for her molasses cookies, the warmth of her love which permeated her home, her quiet good humor, and her commitment to peace and justice.

She was patient with herself as aging took its toll on her vitality and her eyesight. Her death, following a paralyzing stroke, came on November 10, 1994. She was preceded in death by her daughter Barbara Dietterich Long, and by her husband, Merritt Dietterich. She is survived by her two sons, the Rev. Paul Dietterich of Chicago, IL, and the Rev. Philip Dietterich of Marthas Vineyard, MA, 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

OLGA SPENCER FENBY 1907 - 1994

Olga Spencer Fenby was born in Marathon, NY on July 17, 1907. She received an AB from Syracuse University in 1927 and a MSW from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. in 1948.

On February 3, 1934 Olga Spencer married the Rev. J. Tracey Fenby. Mrs. Fenby worked as a social worker for 30 years, retiring from the Baltimore City Public Schools in 1972.

At the time of her death she resided at the Dulaney-Towson Nursing Center in Towson, MD. She was a member of the Towson United Methodist Church where a memorial service was held on November 5, 1994.

She is survived by two daughters Jeanette (Mrs. Robert Nida) and Anita (Mrs. Greg Macgregor); 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.