

*30th Session of the
Western New York Annual Conference
Tuesday-Saturday, April 28-May 2, 2026*

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- Ezekiel 37:4-6 (NRSVUE)*



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Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District

&

Dr. Phyllis N. Green, Episcopal Supervisor, First Episcopal District

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Psalm 133:1



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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDING ELDER



Greetings! We are excited to welcome everyone to the 30th Session of the Western New York Annual Conference in the Capital Region of Albany, New York! It is our desire that you experience the committed planning that has gone into making this a time of worship, praise, thanksgiving, and fellowship. We extend a special welcome to our Episcopal team, Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr. and Supervisor, Dr. Phyllis N. Green.

Thank you Pastor Kevin T. Taylor and the historic Israel AME Church family for the dedicated work that has gone into hosting the Annual Conference. Israel has a rich history, which includes being a stop on the Underground Railroad.

✦ Thank you to my colleague, Presiding Elder Paul J. Thomas and Consultant Genelle Thomas and to all the pastors, delegates, component heads, and members who have worked diligently this Conference year. ✦

As we celebrate thirty years as a Conference, we are grateful to God for God's faithfulness. Through the highs and lows, God has been constant. The ten pastors and eleven congregations continue to serve with compassion within the communities in which they reside.

Please know that it is our hope that you leave revived, inspired, and transformed for the work that is still ahead.

Blessings,

Faye Banks Taylor,

Reverend Dr. Faye Banks Taylor,
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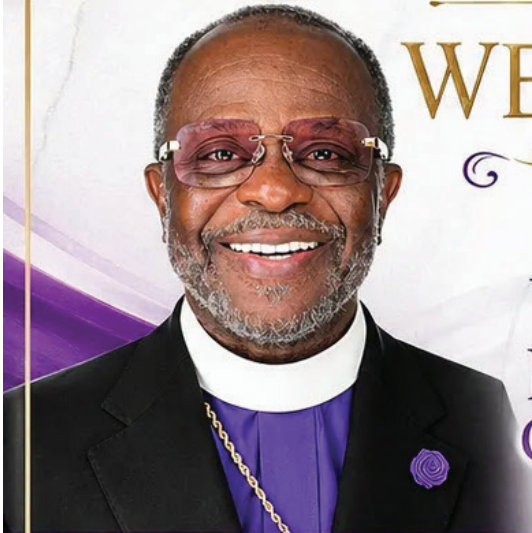
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April 28, 2026

Dear Christian Friends:

Grace and peace to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

On behalf of the Israel African Methodist Episcopal Church family, it is both an honor and a sacred responsibility to welcome you to the 30th Session of the Western New York Annual Conference. This gathering marks more than the passage of time. It is a witness to what has been carried, what has been sustained, and what God continues to entrust to this body of believers in this season.

We are especially grateful for the presence and leadership of our Episcopal leaders, Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate of the First Episcopal District, and Episcopal Supervisor Dr. Phyllis N. Green. Your leadership steadies this Conference and situates our work within a broader connectional witness that is both disciplined and Spirit-led.

We honor the pastors, clergy, component leaders, and laity of the Western New York Annual Conference, whose faithfulness gives this gathering its substance. Week by week, in sanctuaries and communities across this region, you are carrying the work of the Church in ways that are often unseen, yet always essential. To our visitors, guests, and friends: we receive you not simply as attendees, but as partners in the ongoing work of ministry and mission.

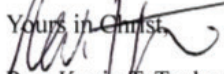
This Souvenir Journal is more than a commemorative publication. It is a record of participation and a testimony of shared investment. Every page reflects individuals, congregations, and organizations who have chosen to stand with this Conference at this moment. We are sincerely grateful for each contribution, not only for what has been given, but for what it represents: a collective commitment to the life and future of the Church.

We celebrate the Journal Committee, whose diligence, coordination, and care have made this publication possible. Their work ensures that this moment is not only experienced but preserved with the integrity it deserves.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Dr. Damone P. Johnson and the members of Metropolitan New Testament Mission Baptist Church. In opening your doors and extending your congregation as an extension of our own, you have embodied the very connection we proclaim. Your hospitality is not simply appreciated; it is instructive.

As we gather for this 30th Session – a “pearl” anniversary – we are reminded that pearls are not formed in ease, but through sustained pressure and patient formation. That truth is not symbolic for this Conference; it is descriptive. It names the journey that has brought us here and the discipline that will carry us forward.

This is not simply a moment to celebrate what has been. It is a moment to recognize what is being required. May this gathering be ordered, but not routine. May it be Spirit-led but not ungrounded. May it strengthen what must endure and clarify what must change. And when this Session concludes, may it be said that we did more than convene. May it be said that we listened, that we discerned, and that we left prepared to carry what has been entrusted to us with greater clarity, greater courage, and greater faithfulness.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Kevin T. Taylor
Host Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m. | Wednesday Bible Study – 6 p.m.
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*Annual Conference Schedule At-a-Glance**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Venue: Israel A.M.E. Church

5 p.m. - Conference Welcome Reception

Greetings from our:
 Elected Officials
 Conference Component Leaders
 Conference Pastors
 Episcopal Leaders

6:30 p.m. - Ministry of Evangelism Worship Service
 Rev. Dr. Elgin J. Taylor, Pastor,
 Sweet Pilgrim MB Church - Albany, Preaching

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Venue: Metropolitan NTMB Church

8 a.m. - Women's Missionary Society Conference Branch Meeting

9 a.m. - Presiding Elders Meet with Bishop

10:30 a.m. - Board of Examiners Meet with Bishop

12 p.m. - WMS Annual Worship Service
 Rev. Paulette A. Adams, Pastor,
 Payne AME Church - Chatham, Preaching

1:30 p.m. - Lunch

3 p.m. - Business Session I

Roll Call
 Organization of the Conference
 Presiding Elder's Summary Report

5 p.m. - Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Opening Worship Service/
 Annual Sermon/Holy Communion
 Rev. Dr. Faye Banks Taylor, Presiding Elder,
 Albany-Kingston District, Preaching

Thursday, April 30, 2026
Venue: Metropolitan NTMB Church

8 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. - Conference Institute

10:30 a.m. - Business Session II

Board of Examiners Report
Pastors' Annual Reports
Administrative and Literary Reports

12 p.m. - Women in Ministry Worship Service
Rev. Pauline A. Glenn, Associate Minister,
Israel AME Church - Albany, Preaching

1:30 p.m. - Lunch

3 p.m. - Business Session III

Pastors' Annual Reports
Administrative and Literary Reports

4:30 p.m. - Sons of Allen Hour of Power
Rev. Charles A. Rogers, Sr., Pastor,
Bethel AME Church - Schenectady, Preaching

5:30 p.m. - Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Lay Witness Night
Sis. Linda C. Gant,
First Episcopal District Lay President, Guest Speaker

Friday, May 1, 2026
Venue: Metropolitan NTMB Church

8 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. - Conference Institute

10:30 a.m. - Business Session IV

Memorial and Retirement Service

11:30 a.m. - Ordination Service
Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott, Presiding Elder,
Camden-Trenton District
New Jersey Annual Conference

1 p.m. - Lunch

3 p.m. - Business Session V

5:30 p.m. - Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Closing and Commissioning Service
Bishop Samuel L. Green, Presiding Prelate,
First Episcopal District, Preaching

Saturday, May 2, 2026
Venue: Metropolitan NTMB Church

9 a.m. - Conference Church School

10 a.m. - Conference YPD Worship Service and Annual Meeting

Dr. Darryl White II, Principal,
KIPP Tech Valley Middle School, Guest Speaker

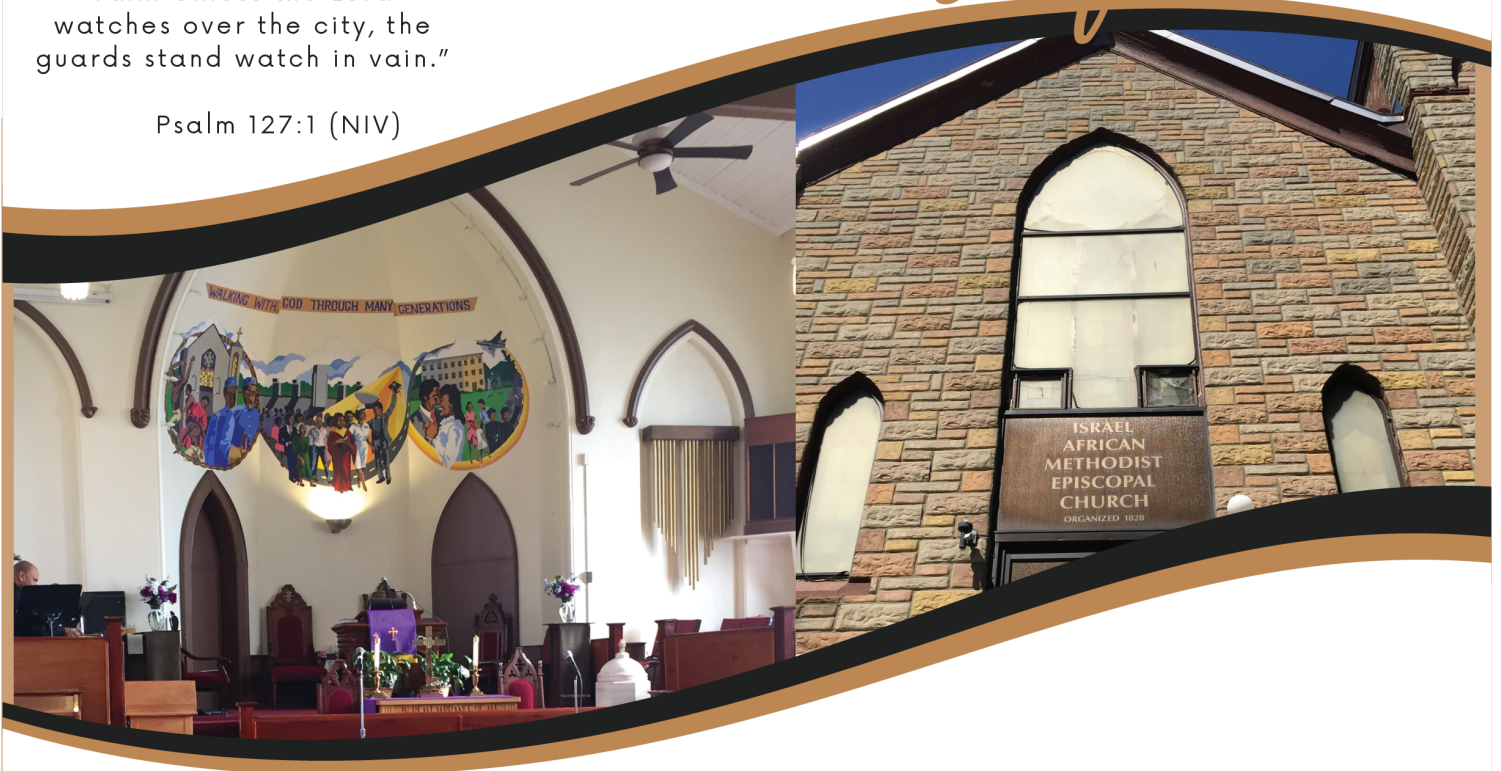
12 p.m. - Clergy Family Luncheon

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"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."

Psalms 127:1 (NIV)



The Trustee Board of Israel A.M.E. Church gives thanks to God as we host the 30th Annual Western New York Conference.

As stewards of the church's property, it is our honor to ensure that God's house remains a place of worship, refuge, and growth for all who enter.

May this milestone inspire us all to continue building on the strong foundation God has established.

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Rev. Kevin Taylor, Host Pastor

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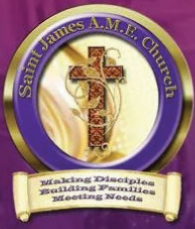
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his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.***

***Praise the LORD.
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Congratulations Rev. Kevin T. Taylor, and the First Israel AME Church family of Albany, New York, as you host the 30th Session of the Western New York Annual Conference. The officers and members of St. John AME Church, Niagara Falls, New York, extend our prayers and God's richest blessings upon you for a successful, Spirit-filled conference



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*“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in thy sight,
O’ Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”*

~ Psalms 19:14

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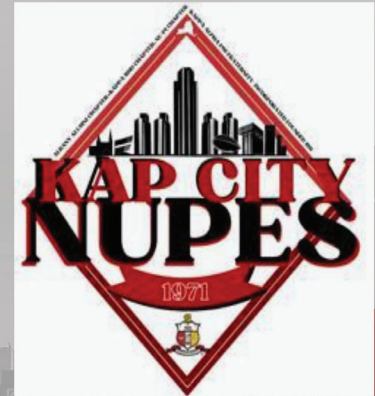
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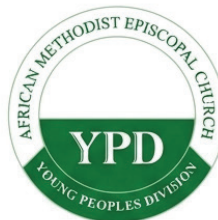


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Welcome Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr.

and

Phyllis N. Green, Episcopal Supervisor

We honor the legacy of the Western New York Annual Conference as we celebrate 30 years of walking in His grace. From our founders to our youth we thank God for His steady Hand that has guided every annual conference in the past and His steady Hand that will guide all future conferences.

"I will establish an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God..."

Genesis 17:7



With Love,

***Bennie F. Mackey,
Honorary Chair
and
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Congratulations *Israel A.M.E Church* *on hosting the* *30th Annual* *Western New York Conference*

As we celebrate 30 years of fellowship, worship and spiritual growth, may we come expecting a time of renewal, powerful preaching and teaching, uplifting praise music and connection.



★ *“But they that wait upon the
Lord shall renew their
strength; they shall mount up
with wings as eagles.”*

Isaiah 40:31

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Mrs. Sadie Harper has been a faithful and devoted member of Israel AME Church since 1960. A native of Alabama, Mrs. Harper relocated to Albany, New York in 1955 in search of a better life. Although she initially attended a Baptist church, she remained a lifelong Methodist at heart.

Mrs. Harper joined Israel AME Church after attending services with her landlords, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidd, during the pastorate of Reverend R.C. Burton. From that time forward, she committed herself wholeheartedly to the life and ministries of the church.

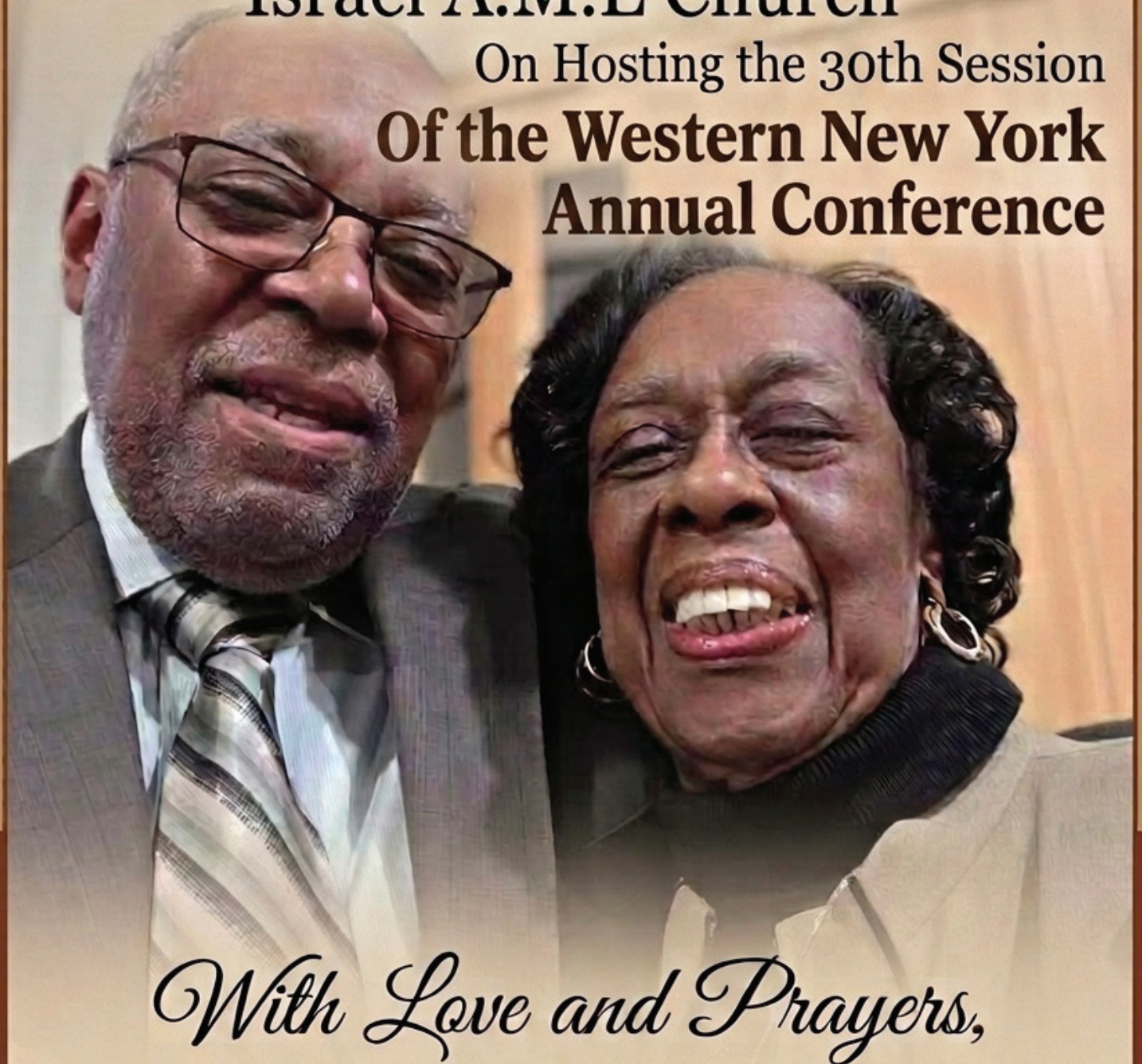
Her service to Israel AME Church spans many decades. Mrs. Harper faithfully served on the Usher Board for 50 years and now holds the honored title of Honorary Usher. In addition, she has served as Treasurer of the Missionary Society, Vice President of the Ladies Trustee Auxiliary, and both volunteer and President of the Senior Lunch Program. She has also generously given her time as a volunteer with the Food Pantry Ministry.

Mrs. Harper's life of service reflects her deep faith, dedication, and love for her church. Her longstanding commitment has left a lasting legacy at Israel AME Church and continues to inspire generations of members.



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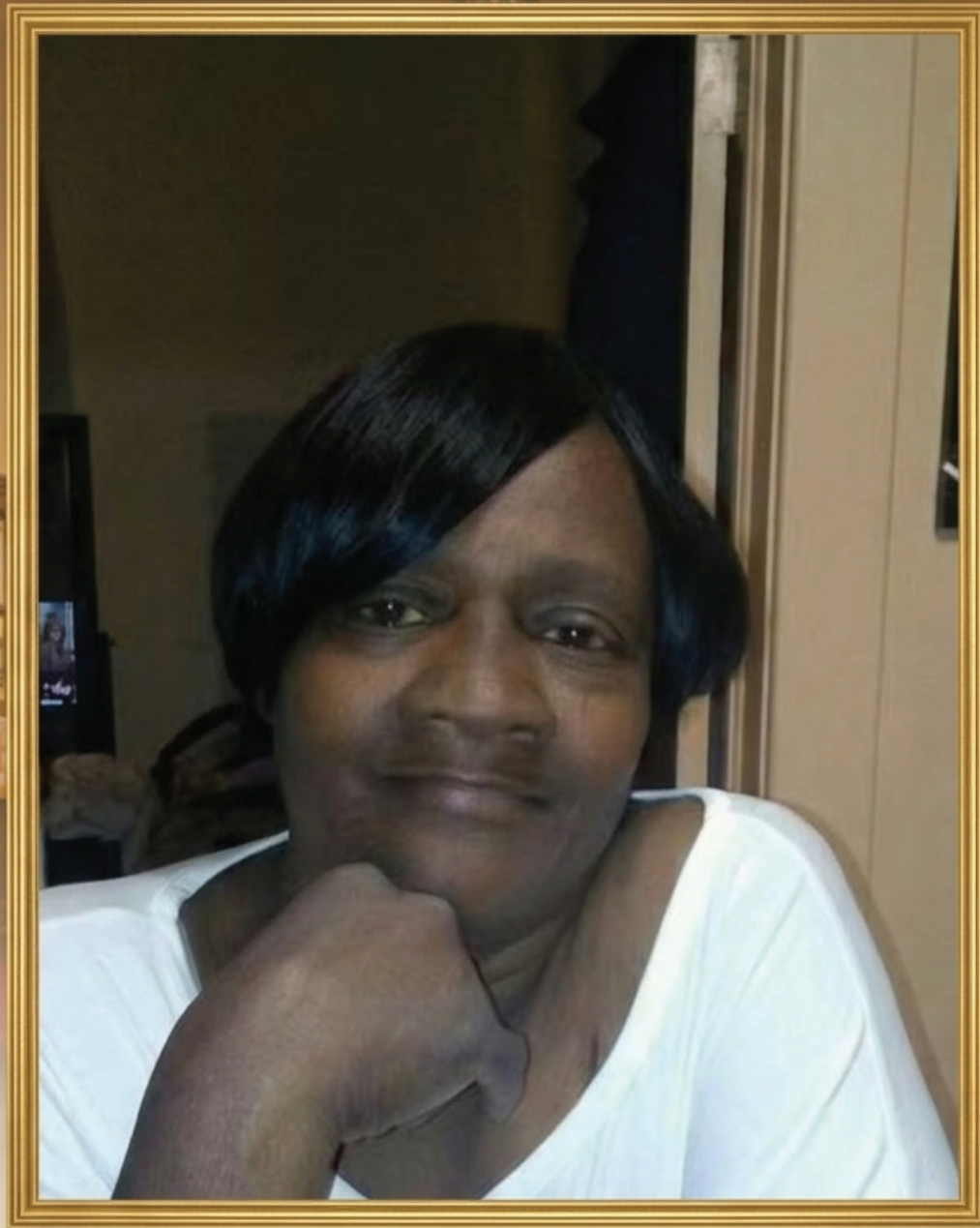
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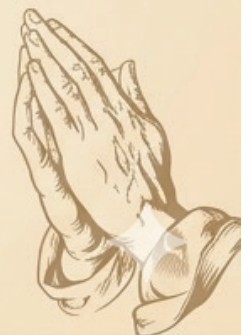
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In Loving Memory



ELEANOR
“Tootsie”
GARLAND
and
GINA YARN



*Missing you both immensely!
We love you and pray you
continue to guide us all.
Thank you both for
laying the foundation.*



With Love,

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Forever in our hearts. Always in our lives.

Congratulations 
AUTUMN

— ♥ & ♥ —
NAIJEE

— GOING, GROWING, AND —
Glowing FOR CHRIST

We *love* you both and are incredibly *proud*
of all that you are becoming.

Continue to walk boldly in your purpose
and *shine your light* for Christ!

— ♥ —
Keep being all that you can be—
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With all our love, 

Mom (Michaela) & Dad (Big Naijee)

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Psalm 100:5*



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To: Carolyn L. Williams



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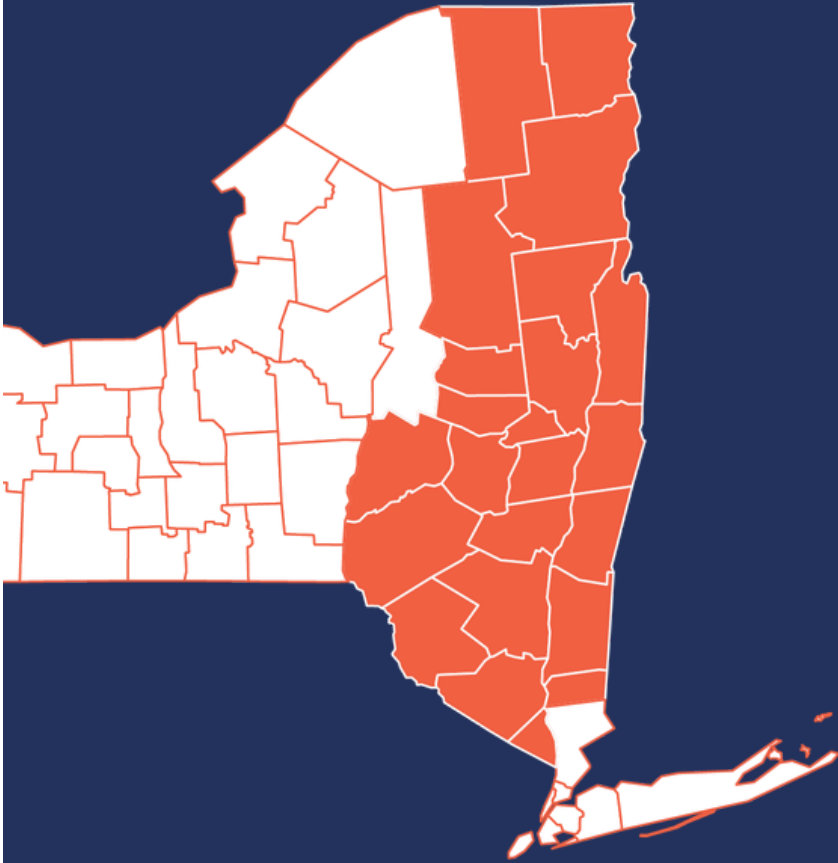
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May the seeds you have sown into this Conference return to you in abundance, and may God's favor rest upon every church, family, and ministry represented.

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*"And let us not grow weary in well doing: for
in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."*

— Galatians 6:9

