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ON OUR CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES.

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THE BUFFALO - ROCHESTER AREA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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QUIET *Champions*



We celebrate and honor these faithful servants
whose quiet dedication, faith, service, and compassion
make a lasting impact throughout Western New York.

SISTER LORETTA DEMPS

BETHEL AME CHURCH – BUFFALO

MOTHER CAROLYN BAILEY

BABER AME CHURCH – ROCHESTER

SISTER NICOLE JORDON

ST JOHN AME CHURCH – NIAGARA FALLS

SISTER AGNES THOMAS

AGAPE AME CHURCH – BUFFALO

*Your quiet commitment
creates a stronger, kinder,
and more united WNY.*

*"Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*

– Matthew 5:16

Together, We Honor. Together, We Impact.

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Co-Area Director

Words From Our WMS President

Sister Armour Rhea Funderburg

President, Western New York Conference Women's Missionary Society

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others."— 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

On behalf of the Western New York Conference Women's Missionary Society, I am honored to welcome you to the Quiet Champion Luncheon.

This Blessed Occasion allows us to celebrate those who give faithfully, serve humbly, and love unconditionally without seeking recognition.

A quiet champion does not wait to be called. You rise before the need is named, give before the request is made, and live in the spirit of 1 Peter 4:10, using every God-given gift as an act of worship and service.

Today, we pause to say: We See You, We Honor You, and We are Grateful for You.

To our 2026 Honorees, you Embody the Heart of the Women's Missionary Society; a heart of service, sacrifice, and faith. You remind us that ordinary people, yielded to an extraordinary God can help change the world in quiet and beautiful ways.

To our friends, family, and guests, thank you for joining us to affirm, celebrate, and encourage those who so generously pour into others. Your presence completes this moment.

May this luncheon be filled with inspiration, fellowship, and deep gratitude. May God continue to raise up quiet champions in every home, church, workplace, and community we serve.

With love and in His service,

Sister Armour Rhea Funderburg





Quiet Champion Honorees



SISTER LORETTA DEMPS

BETHEL AME CHURCH- BUFFALO

Mrs. Loretta is a true anchor of faith and selfless service, effortlessly bridging her love for God with her dedication to the community.

Originally from Whitmire, South Carolina, Loretta was raised and educated in Buffalo, New York, before embarking on a stellar 28-year career with Verizon (formerly NYtel).

Whether managing complex professional roles or enjoying a lively game of bowling in her free time, Loretta has always approached life with a warm heart and a joyful spirit.

At home, she is a deeply devoted family woman, happily married and the proud matriarch of one son, three granddaughters, and seven great-grandchildren. Her family remains a constant source of joy and inspiration in her life.

Since 1997, Loretta has poured her heart into Bethel, serving in multiple critical capacities behind the scenes. Her servant's heart is on full display whether she is welcoming congregants as an Usher, serving as Kitchen Overseer, one of her assigned duties as a Trustee, or serving as the Coordinator for the Culinary Ministry at Bethel.

Through her tireless work both inside the sanctuary and out in the community, she beautifully reflects her favorite scripture, Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen".

Bethel is deeply blessed by her quiet strength, enduring faith, and steadfast leadership.



MOTHER CAROLYN BAILEY

BABER A.M.E. CHURCH- ROCHESTER

Mother Carolyn Bailey has committed her life to empowering and equipping the next generation. The daughter of the late Jesse and Azsalee Hart, Sister Bailey was born in Wildwood, Florida and raised in St. Petersburg, Florida.

In 1964, Mother Bailey relocated to Rochester, New York and secured employment at the United States Postal Service. She retired from the United States Postal Service in 2006 after 42 years of distinguished service. In the Rochester community she has also served as a foster mother, Girl Scout leader, bus monitor, volunteer at the Geva Theater, and a member of Toastmasters.

Mother Bailey is a member of Baber African Methodist Episcopal Church in Rochester, New York where the Reverend James C. Simmons is the pastor. At Baber she is a member of the Senior Board of Stewards, the Artrie M. Turner Women's Missionary Society, The Lay Organization, and advisor to the Junior Usher Board. She has served as the Junior Class Sunday School Teacher since 1973 and as the Y.P.D. director on the local, area, or conference level since 1977. In the Western New York Annual Conference, she has served as the director of the Young People's Division and as the Conference Church School Superintendent.

Mother Bailey has one son, two grandsons, and three great granddaughters. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, knitting, crocheting, and acting. She daily strives to fulfill the words of her favorite scripture, "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season (Psalm 1)."



SISTER NICOLE JORDON

BABER AME CHURCH- ROCHESTER

Nicole P. Jordon is a lifelong member of St. John AME Church under Rev. Makeeda E. Brooks. She is the granddaughter of the late Mother Alice T. Jordan, daughter of the late Sister Rosemary Bass Mims Tyler and William (Cheryl) Bass, wife and best friend of Fred Jordon, mother to Earl, KaShara, Crayauna, and Craisuanda, and beloved “YumYum” to granddaughters Jourdyn and Willow.

Before becoming disabled, Nicole served the Niagara Falls Housing Authority for more than 20 years in several roles. Her honors include NFHA Employee of the Month and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award, though she considers investing in others which is her greatest achievement.

Passionate about empowering Youth and Serving Seniors, Nicole founded, “Let’s Talk” for young ladies ages 12 and older. The program nurtured the whole person through mentoring, workshops, and activities focused on success, etiquette, healthy living, community service, spiritual growth, fellowship, decorating, and the arts. Nicole’s impact spans generations. Many young women she mentored became doctors, lawyers, nurses, chefs, educators, entrepreneurs, and community leaders, with many returning to mentor others. She remains connected to many of them and their children, reflecting the lasting relationships she built.

Known as “Ms. Nici,” Nicole has served in many St. John AME ministries, including the Althea Davis Missionary Society, Music Ministry, Senior Usher Board, Culinary Ministry, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, and Administrative Ministry. With her daughter Crayauna and best friend Marchica, she also helped relaunch the St. John AME Food Pantry, bringing food and hope to the community.

Whether serving quietly or leading publicly, Nicole has always answered the call. Her life reflects faith, service, compassionate leadership, and devotion to God’s people. Her legacy is measured by the lives transformed through her love, mentorship, generosity, and faith.

She embodies the African Methodist Episcopal Church motto: “God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family.”



SISTER AGNES THOMAS

AGAPE AME CHURCH-BUFFALO

Agnes was born in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, and became a naturalized American citizen in May 2023.

What a blessing she is to Agape African Methodist Episcopal Church, Buffalo, NY. By Day, Agnes is a Medical Professional, by Night, she is Agape's devoted "Prayer Warrior." She never shies away from leading Intercessory Prayer on Sundays and or the Women's Prayer Group on Wednesdays, using her God-given gift of prayer to bless others.

She is deeply appreciated for her Kindness, Devotion to God, and Strong Work Ethics. Her Care for God, Family and Agape inspire us all. Whether we need thoughtful ideas, honest guidance, practical help with activities and events, comfort for the sick and shut-in, or transportation to and from church, Agnes is always willing to serve.

Agnes is one of the steadfast pillars of the Annie W. Hargrave Missionary Society and a valued member of Agape's Steward and Usher Boards.

Agnes is a remarkable loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and cousin; who is loved by all; whose beautiful spirit touches everyone she meets. Her purpose is clear: she is God's "Prayer Warrior," serving humbly without seeking praise or recognition for what comes naturally to her, Agnes is indeed a Quiet Champion!



SISTER PENNY LOWRY
ST. MARK'S CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH- KINGSTON

Sister Penny Lowry was born and raised on Gage St. in Kingston, NY, where she currently lives in the home she grew up with her family.

Sister Penny has been employed by Northwell at Vassar Hospital for over the last 15 yrs.

She is a lifelong member of St. Mark's A.M.E. Church in Kingston, New York. For more than eighteen years, Sister Penny has served as Director of the Young People's Division. She cares deeply for the children and consistently supports the needs of the church, offering help whenever it is needed. Her willingness to help without being asked is truly remarkable.

She is a beautiful person, inside and out, and we are truly blessed to have her.



BROTHER CURTIS W. JOHNSON

PAYNE AME CHURCH-CHATHAM

Brother Curtis W. Johnson has been a devoted member of Payne African Methodist Church since 1959 and is the congregation's oldest member.

Today, we honor him for his many years of faithful service to God and to Payne.

Lee A. Thomas, Jr., appointed Brother Johnson as Vice Chairperson of the Board, a position he held for more than 50 years, thought out the fifty years, he has mentored many young people in the church, including the current Chairman of the Board, Brother Jason Summers.

Although Brother Johnson never officially joined the Women's Missionary Society, He has always supported his local Women's Missionary Society activities. He regularly attended events, drove members where they needed to go, carried items for the group, and helped in any way he could. When asked why he never joined the Missionary Society as an Associate member, he would reply, "I don't look good in white."

Brother Johnson has been married to Reverend Jeanette for 62 years. He is the father of Geoffrey and Curtis, grandfather of Stephen Michael, Michael Patrick, and Stephen Robert, and he is a great-grandfather of three. Throughout the community Brother Curtis Johnson is known as "Papa Curt". Brother Johnson is also a member of American Legion Post #42 and the Chatham Ghent Senior Group.



SISTER JACQUELINE CARR
BETHEL AME CHURCH-COXSACKIE

Jackie Carr is a faithful woman of God whose heart for the community is evident in everything she does. She has a special gift for creating programs that bring churches and families together — for worship, fellowship, and to raise finances for churches in need.

A devoted wife to Mr. Herbert Carr, Jackie is also the proud mother of three adult children. Her home has always been a place of refuge, as she has opened her doors to care for those with special needs. She serves as a pillar of strength and encouragement to her nieces and nephews — always reminding them of the importance of going to church and serving God.

But more than anything else, Jackie Carr loves the Lord with all her whole heart, mind, and soul —and she tells it wherever she goes. Her faith is not quiet in spirit but bold in witness, and her life is a living testimony to what it means to walk in purpose and serve others selflessly. It is with great honor that Bethel Coxsackie recognizes Jackie as the recipient of the Quiet Champion Award — a true reflection of the woman she is and the God she serves.



THE REVEREND PAULINE A. GLENN

ISRAELAME CHURCH-ALBANY

The Reverend Pauline A. Glenn is an ordained Local Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church whose life reflects a steadfast commitment to ministry, leadership, and service. Since uniting with Israel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Albany, New York, in 2004, she has faithfully served in numerous capacities, including the Usher Board, Stewardess Board, Associate Minister, and now as a Local Elder. Her passion for discipleship is evident through her leadership as former President of the Mary Halicus Women's Missionary Society, Assistant Superintendent of Israel's Church School, and founder of the Sermon Talk-Back Ministry, a weekly Bible discussion that encourages believers to grow deeper in God's Word and apply it to everyday life.

Rev. Glenn has also been blessed to preach throughout the Western New York Conference, including the Seven Last Words Service, Young People's Division Annual Day, and the Women in Ministry Service during the 30th Session of the Western New York Annual Conference.

Professionally, Rev. Glenn serves as Property Program Director and Procurement Officer for Unity House of Troy, Inc., where she oversees housing programs that provide safe, stable homes for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and crisis. Her commitment to servant leadership extends beyond the church through her civic involvement as a graduate of the Leadership Capital Region Class of 2026, an Advisory Board Member for The Salvation Army of Albany, and a Board Member of Happy Harvest Ministry in Atlanta, Georgia. Guided by her favorite scripture, Psalm 121, Rev. Glenn strives to glorify God by leading with humility, compassion, and excellence, faithfully serving both the Church and the community while empowering others through faith, hope, and love.



THE REVEREND CHARLES A. ROGERS, SR.
BETHEL AME CHURCH-SCHENECTADY

The Reverend Charles A. Rogers, Sr. is an ordained Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and serves faithfully within the Western New York Annual Conference. He is currently the Pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Schenectady, New York, where he provides dedicated spiritual leadership marked by integrity, compassion, and steadfast commitment to the work of the Church.

Prior to his current appointment, Rev. Rogers served as Pastor of St. James AME Church from 2014 to 2018. He also rendered service as a supply minister at First Congregational Church. His ministry reflects a lifelong devotion to pastoral care Christian education, and congregational leadership.

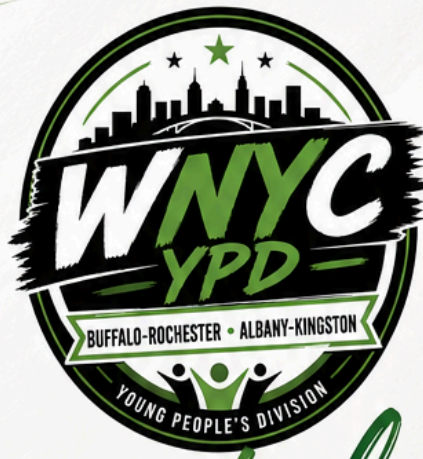
For more than thirty years, Rev. Rogers had served at Israel AME Church and throughout the Western New York Conference in numerous capacities, including Senior High Sunday School Instructor, Bible Study Leader, Usher, Vice Chair of the Steward Board, Director of the Youth Step Team, Men's Day Chair, and Director of both the Sons of Allen and Christian Education Departments for the Conference. His broad service record demonstrates a deep and abiding commitment to the growth and development of the Church at every level.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Charles Anthony Rogers, Sr. matriculated at University at Albany in 1980. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1985 and a Master of Public Administration in 1992. In 2015, he received the Master of Divinity degree from Payne Theological Seminary in Xenia, Ohio, further equipping him for pastoral and theological leadership.

In June 2022, Rev. Rogers retired from the University at Albany after distinguished service as Associate Dean of Students Affairs. He continues to serve the broader community as a New York State Chaplain and the Protestant Chaplain at Mohawk Correctional Facility in Rome, New York. Rev. Rogers is united in marriage to Sister Perdietha Rogers, and together they are the proud parents of two children, Brianna and Charles Jr.



Conference Organizations



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QUIET CHAMPION HONOREES

FROM THE

WESTERN NEW YORK

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION



Uniqua Thomas,
WNY Conference President

Dr. Fatima Rodriguez Johnson,
WNY Conference Director

— ★ ★ — **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION, LEADERSHIP, AND
COMMITMENT TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE!** — ★ ★ —

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

ON BEHALF OF THE
Western New York Conference Church School

— ❖ —
Carolyn Williams, Superintendent

Honoring Our Quiet Champions

— ❖ —

Those who are called to quiet service
and who serve quietly.

Praising God for your faithfulness and
for the vital role you play in the local
church and community as you help
build up His church in love.

Your leadership is a blessing and
inspiration to others.

— ❖ —
"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14





Western New York Women in Ministry &
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Congratulates
**Western New York Women's
Missionary Society**



QUIET CHAMPIONS



QUIET CHAMPIONS

Your quiet acts of service dedication and love
for the people of God is not unnoticed

Matthew 6:3-4

But when you give to someone

"In need, don't let your left hand know your right hand is doing.
Give your gifts in private and your father who sees everything
will reward you"

The Family & Friends of the
Western New York Conference

*Congratulate our
Quiet Champion Honorees!*

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Mother Carolyn Bailey
Sister Nicole Jordon
Sister Agnes Thomas

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*Thank you for your tireless dedication,
your silent leadership, and the profound impact you make
every single day without ever asking for the spotlight.*





Buffalo - Rochester
District

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 QUIET CHAMPION HONOREES!

"Well done, good and faithful servant..." — Matthew 25:21

The Presiding Elder and the District Consultant of the Buffalo Rochester District extend our warmest congratulations and deepest gratitude to our remarkable Quiet Champion Honorees.

We salute your silent leadership, steadfast dedication, and selfless service to the Kingdom and our communities.

OUR 2026 HONOREES

- **Sister Loretta Demps**
Bethel AME Church, Buffalo
- **Mother Carolyn Bailey**
Baber AME Church, Rochester
- **Sister Nicole Jordon**
St. John AME Church, Niagara Falls
- **Sister Agnes Thomas**
Agape AME Church, Buffalo

Thank you for working tirelessly behind the scenes to make a lasting difference. Your quiet faithfulness is the heartbeat of our district, and your impact does not go unnoticed.

May God continue to bless your ministry and your lives!

Reverend Paul Thomas, *Presiding Elder*
Mrs. Genell Thomas, *District Consultant*

BUFFALO ROCHESTER DISTRICT AME





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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR QUIET CHAMPION

Mrs. Loretta Demps

The pastoral team, leadership, and the entire congregation of Bethel AME Church, affectionately known as Bethel Buffalo, extend our heartfelt congratulations to our 2026 Quiet Champion Honoree, **Mrs. Loretta Demps.**

Your steadfast dedication, humble service, and tireless labor behind the scenes do not go unnoticed. Whether you are stewarding God's house as a Trustee, welcoming souls with grace as an Usher, or nourishing our community as our Culinary Coordinator, you truly embody the spirit of a servant leader. You lift up our ministry and community daily without ever seeking the spotlight.

Thank you for your faith, your grace, and your enduring commitment to the kingdom. May God continue to bless you, guide you, and multiply your efforts.

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"

— Matthew 25:21

With love, gratitude, and blessings,
Rev. Paul Thomas, Pastor | Mrs. Genell Thomas, WMS Advisor



GARNET H. WALLACE

WOMEN'S
Missionary Society



OF BETHEL AME CHURCH

Congratulations!

"Quiet Champion"

HONOREE

Sister Loretta Demps

*Your hard work deserves to be
celebrated. May God continue to shine
blessings on you and family.*

Sister Armour Rhea Funderburg
WMS President

Sister Genell Thomas
WMS Advisor

Rev. Paul J. Thomas
Pastor

THE TRUSTEE BOARD OF
BETHEL AME CHURCH

Honors and
CONGRATULATES
Mrs. Loretta Demps

OUR
QUIET CHAMPION
HONOREE

We thank you for your
*service, dedication
and hard work.*

— ♥ —
Your faithfulness and commitment
are a blessing to Bethel AME Church
and an inspiration to us all.

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 NIV

“Now we ask you, brothers and sisters,
to recognize those who work hard among you,
who care for you in the Lord and who
admonish you. Hold them in the highest
regard in love because of their work.”

*Thank you for making a difference
in the Kingdom of God!*

— ♥ —
WITH DEEPEST APPRECIATION,
THE TRUSTEE BOARD
BETHEL AME CHURCH



— CONGRATULATIONS —

to our

Quiet Champion

HONOREE!

The Bethel Buffalo Usher Boards' Ministry salutes our beloved sister and fellow usher,

Mrs. Loretta Demps
on this well-deserved honor.

Your quiet grace, steady hands, and welcoming spirit reflect the true heart of a servant. You do not seek the spotlight, yet your dedication illuminates our entire church community.

*"I would rather be
a doorkeeper in the house
of my God than dwell in
the tents of wickedness."*

— Psalm 84:10



Thank you for your tireless service, your steadfast faith, and for being a true champion of God's house.

We love you and celebrate you today!

With love and blessings,
Bethel Buffalo Usher Boards Ministry

Mrs. Marie Brown
President



Baber African Methodist
Episcopal Church

Congratulates

**MOTHER
CAROLYN BAILEY**

Our Quiet
Champion

Love

Pastor James C. Simmons
& The Baber Family

Baber A.M.E. Church

550 Meigs Street, Rochester, New York 14607

The Reverend James C. Simmons, Pastor

Celebrating, Mother Carolyn Bailey

For decades,
Mother Bailey has been
a pillar of strength, growth,
love, and dedication to the
Baber AME YPD!

Today, we celebrate YOU
and the incredible legacy
you continue to build in the
lives of our young people.

We honor you.
We celebrate you.
We thank you.

Congratulations,
Mother Bailey!

She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

~Proverbs 31:25




Artrie M. Turner Missionary Society

Congratulates
Mother Bailey

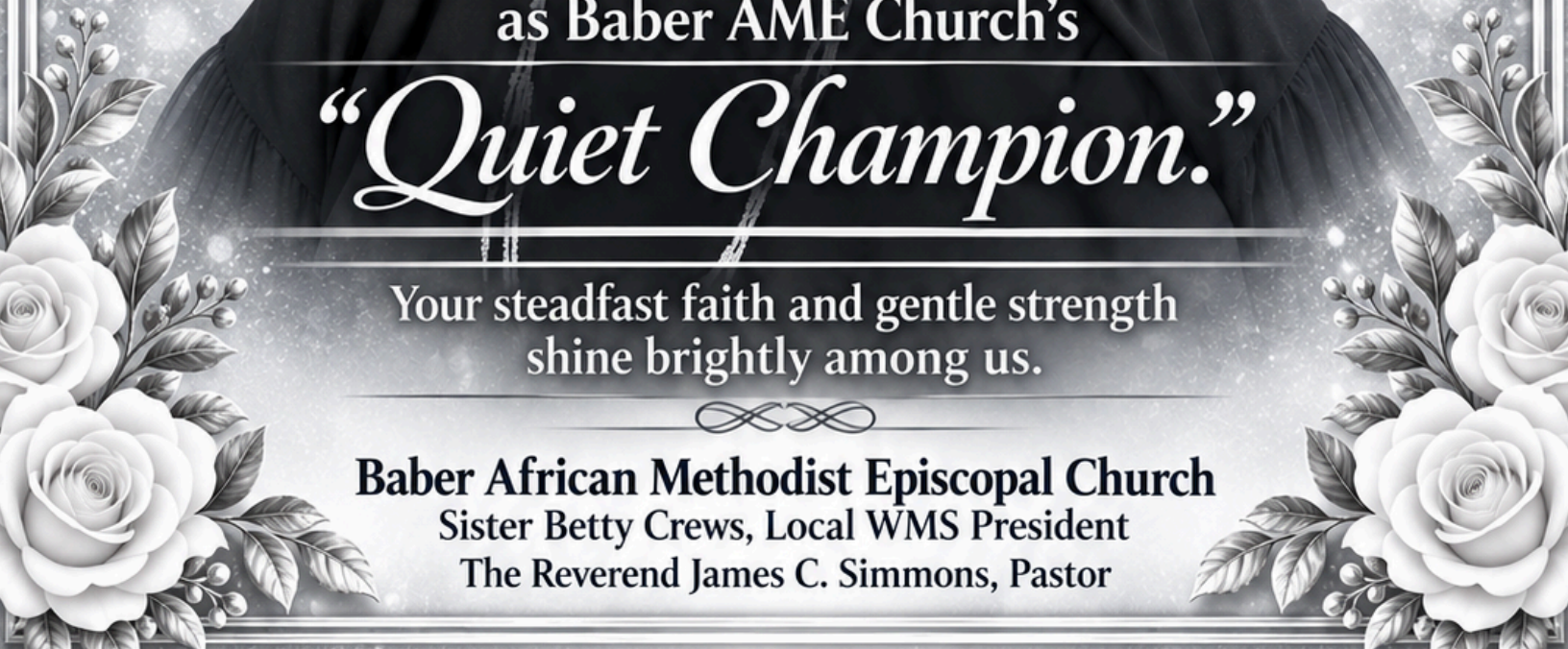


as Baber AME Church's

“Quiet Champion.”

Your steadfast faith and gentle strength
shine brightly among us.


Baber African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sister Betty Crews, Local WMS President
The Reverend James C. Simmons, Pastor



The Young Class and The Bailey Class

Celebrate



Mother Carolyn Bailey

Congratulations!

To Our
Amazing

Mom & Yum Yum,

“

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

— Galatians 6:9

Today we celebrate a woman whose faith, love, and servant's heart have blessed our family and so many others. Thank you for your prayers, sacrifices, and the legacy of love you continue to build.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor. We love you, we celebrate you, and we thank God for you.

With all our love,



Your Children

Earl, KaShara, Crayuana & Craisuanda



Your Granddaughters

Jourdyn & Willow



“

*“Her children arise
and call her blessed;
her husband also,
and he praises her.”*

— Proverbs 31:28

To my beloved wife,

Your life is a beautiful testimony of God's love, faithfulness, and grace. Your servant's heart, unwavering faith, and commitment to helping others inspire everyone blessed to know you.

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. I thank God for the privilege of loving you and sharing this journey with you. May He continue to order your steps and bless every season ahead.

With love and admiration,
Your Husband, Fred



HONORING *Nicole Jordon*

OUR QUIET CHAMPION

Today, we pause to honor and celebrate a woman whose life speaks louder than words—Nicole Jordon, our Quiet Champion.

Nicole is kind, considerate, thoughtful, compassionate, and always willing to lend a helping hand. Whether in the community, the church, the home, or wherever someone is in need, Nicole has a heart that responds. She sees a need and finds a way to help.

Her dedication to serving others is truly a blessing to our community and our church. She carries within her a beautiful legacy, coming from a lineage of great women who faithfully served both God and their community. Their example of love, sacrifice, and service continues through her.

Nicole has a special gift—she rarely says no. And when she says yes, she doesn't do it grudgingly. She serves with a glad heart. She gives her time, her energy, her talents, and her compassion without seeking recognition or applause.

When there is a job to be done, *Nicole* can be counted on. She is reliable, dependable, committed, and faithful. She doesn't need to be in the spotlight. She doesn't need a title. She simply sees what needs to be done and gets it done.

But beyond everything she does for others,

THERE IS SOMETHING EVEN MORE PRECIOUS ABOUT NICOLE:

WE LOVE NICOLE for who she is—a woman of God.

HER SERVICE is not simply about helping people. It flows from a heart that loves God and desires to be a blessing to others.

HER LIFE reminds us that ministry is not always found behind a pulpit. Sometimes ministry looks like showing up, lending a hand, listening, encouraging, giving, serving, and quietly making someone's burden a little lighter.

HER FAITHFULNESS speaks volumes.

HER LOVE and service deserve to be celebrated.

THE BIBLE REMINDS US:

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

— GALATIANS 6:9

Nicole, thank you for never growing weary in doing good. Thank you for serving with love, for helping with humility, for giving with compassion, and for being someone others can depend on.

Thank you for carrying forward the legacy of the women who came before you while creating a legacy of your own.

You are... A BLESSING. APPRECIATED. LOVED. VALUED. A TRUE WOMAN OF GOD.

Today, we honor not just what you do, but who you are.

You are our Quiet Champion—

FAITHFULLY SERVING, COMPASSIONATELY CARING, AND
HUMBLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE WHEREVER GOD PLACES YOU.

May the Lord continue to strengthen you, bless you, refresh you,
and pour back into you all that you so freely pour into others.

With love,

Jiavanna Clayton
PRESIDENT

Althea Davis
MISSIONARY SOCIETY



SAINT JOHN'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

917 Garden Avenue & Richard Allen Way

"THE OLDEST BLACK CHURCH IN NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK"

Niagara Falls, New York 14305

Reverend Makeeda E. Brooks, Pastor



Congratulations,

OUR CHAMPION

Sis. Nicole Jordon

The St. John AME Church Family of Niagara Falls, New York, gives God thanks for your dedicated work in ministry, your spirit of servanthood, and your selfless commitment to giving of yourself to ensure that God's work is carried out.

Your faithfulness, humility, and willingness to serve continue to uplift the Kingdom of God and inspire those around you. We celebrate and honor you for all that you do both seen and unseen.

May God continue to bless you, strengthen you, and keep you as you faithfully serve Him. May He replenish you for every sacrifice you have made and continue to use your life as a blessing to others.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58 (KJV)

With love and appreciation,
Rev. Makeeda E. Brooks, Pastor & The St. John AME Church Family



Congratulations

Nicole Jordon
on receiving

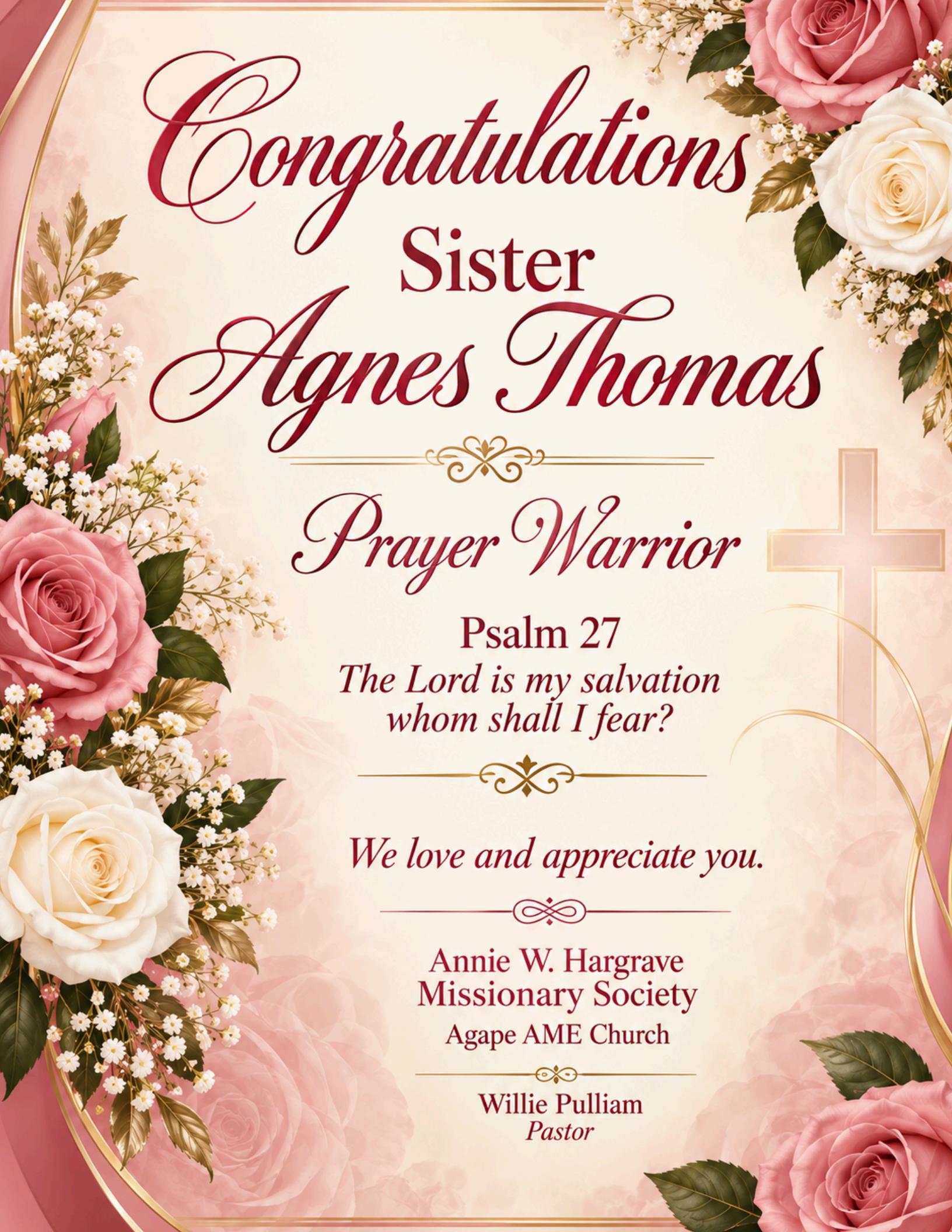
The
Quiet Champions
Award

*Continue to walk in Gods Favor
and Be A Blessing to others .*

*We are so proud of you,
And We Love you Da Most!*



Your Family



Congratulations Sister *Agnes Thomas*

Prayer Warrior

Psalm 27

*The Lord is my salvation
whom shall I fear?*

We love and appreciate you.

Annie W. Hargrave
Missionary Society
Agape AME Church

Willie Pulliam
Pastor



Agnes Thomas

On Behalf of
Pastor and First Lady Pulliam
and your
Agape AME Church Family

Congratulations
for being our
Quiet Champion!

Agape African Methodist Episcopal Church
224 Northland Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14208
The Reverend Willie Pulliam, *Pastor*

Congratulations to the 2026 **Quiet Champion Honorees**



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PEOPLE
PURPOSE
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

Sister Eliza Jones,
Family, and Friends



Congratulate
The 2026
QUIET CHAMPIONS

*May God continue to bless each of you
as you serve and inspire others!*

MATTHEW 5:16

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

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| 1. Mary Etta Seabrooks | 7. Bernita Seabrooks |
| 2. Eliza Jones | 8. Bernell McNeil |
| 3. Harvey & Viola Trotter | 9. Larry Seabrooks |
| 4. Tyrone & Joyce Seabrooks | 10. Sheila Chisholm |
| 5. Althea Baker | 11. Archie & Donna Seabrooks |
| 6. George & Retha Seabrooks | 12. Walter & Diane Seabrooks |

THANK YOU
FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

LIVES
OF FAITH
A LEGACY
THAT INSPIRES





Congratulations TO OUR *Quiet Champion*

Sister Penny Lowry

Some strengths are apparent because they are always on display. Yours is a quiet strength that moves with precision to meet needs, give encouragement and support without needing accolades. That is the mark of a true champion.

Thank you for all the lives who are better because you care.
WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU!



The Officers and Members of
St. Mark's Chapel AME Church

Kingston, New York

Reverend Dr. Faye Banks Taylor, *Pastor*

Congratulations

TO
Quiet Champion

Sister Penny Lowry



As Vice Chair of the Trustee Board,
YPD Director, and Mentor, you are
valued and appreciated.



I am proud to be
your pastor and your friend!



Enjoy this special day!

Reverend Dr. Faye Banks Taylor, Pastor

St. Mark's Chapel AME Church
Kingston, New York



Congratulations

BRO. CURT JOHNSON



Quiet **Champion**

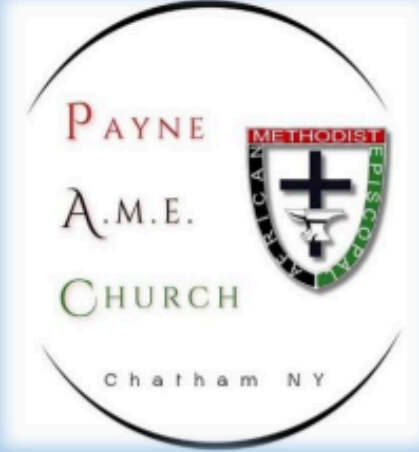


Congratulations *Quiet Champion* Brother **Curtis Johnson** on this well-deserved honor! We thank God for your unwavering dedication, leadership, and Christian servanthood within the Sons of Allen. Your commitment to building up the Kingdom, supporting our church family, and being a pillar of strength in our connection is a true reflection of the spirit of our ancestral father, Richard Allen. May God continue to bless you, protect you, and favor you as you boldly witness your faith in daily living.



PROV 27:17

As iron sharpens iron,
so one person
sharpens another.



Quiet Champions 2026 Inaugural Luncheon

Hosted by:
Bethel A.M.E. Church, 123 Mansion St., Coxsackie, NY
Rev. Shirley A. Whitlock, Pastor



PAYNE A.M.E. CHURCH CONGRATULATES...



Bro. Curtis W. Johnson
(Well-Deserved Honoree)

"Whoever serves me must follow me; and
where I am, my servant also will be. My
Father will honor the one who serves me."

John 12:26

Love,
Rev. Paulette A. Adams, Pastor
and Your Payne Family

September 19, 2026

HUSBAND

GRANDFATHER

FATHER

CONGRATULATIONS!

BRO. CURTIS W. JOHNSON

(HONOREE)

Member of Payne A.M.E. Church



*"But seek first his kingdom
and his righteousness, and
all these things will be given
to you as well."
Matthew 6:33*



The Johnson's

**Love,
Your Family**

FAITHFUL

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Albany-Kingston Area

2026

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✦ SIS. JACQUELINE CARR

✦ REV. PAULINE GLENN

✦ BRO. CURTIS JOHNSON

✦ SIS. PENNY LOWRY

✦ REV. CHARLES ROGERS

*The Quiet Champions being honored today have
faithfully used their God-given gifts to uplift others and
strengthen community through their acts of service.*

*“Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above yourselves”.*

— ROMANS 12:10 —

Congratulations and Blessings

WE HONOR

Sister Jacqueline Carr

A QUIET CHAMPION

whose service speaks louder than any spotlight.



*You are a Woman
of Purpose, with a
Heart of Compassion
and a Community
Uplifter.*

We Love You!

Virginia Porter Women's Missionary Society

Bethel AME Church Family
Rev. Shirley Whitlock, Pastor

Congratulations to the 2026

Quiet Champion Honorees

Our Very Own
Jacquelyn Carr

Rev. Pauline Glenn, *Israel AMEC, Albany, NY*
Brother Curtis Johnson, *Payne AMEC, Chatham, NY*
Penny Lowry, *St. Mark's Chapel AMEC, Kingston NY*
The Reverend Charles Rogers, Sr.

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they
may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

Matt 5:16

Virginia Porter Women's Missionary Society

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Carolyn Williams, President | Rev. Kevin T. Taylor, Pastor

2026 QUIET CHAMPION LUNCHEON

There are those among us who serve not for applause or recognition,
but out of a pure and steadfast devotion to something greater than themselves.

HONORING

Our very own Rev. Pauline Glenn

Sis. Penny Lowry

Rev. Charles Rogers

Sis. Jacqueline Carr

Bro. Curtis Johnson

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Carolyn Williams | Edna Jackson | Donna Mackey | Jim and Cora Dandles
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TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**ALBANY-KINGSTON AREA
MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

extends heartfelt congratulations and blessings to the

Quiet Champions

QUIET CHAMPION AWARD HONOREES

Celebrating Faithful Service

*"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not
accompanied by action, is dead." James 2:17*

Ms. Penny Lowry

St. Mark's AME Chapel, Kingston, New York

Mr. Curtis W. Johnson

Payne AME Church, Chatham, New York

Ms. Jacqueline Carr

Bethel AME Church, Coxsackie, New York

Rev. Pauline Glenn

Israel AME Church, Albany, New York

Rev. Charles A. Rogers, Sr.

Bethel AME Church, Schenectady, New York

**We celebrate your service, dedication and
commitment to ministry and community.**

**With appreciation for your service and dedication
to ministry and community.**

Patricia Johnson, Area President

On Behalf of the
MARY HALICOUS WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
ISRAEL AME CHURCH, ALBANY NEW YORK

Today we honor
REV. PAULINE GLENN



*A
Life
of
Service
in
Christ*

*A woman whose quiet work has made a loud impact on all of us.
Her steady leadership and gentle strength have uplifted
our church and community.*

*She serves with humility, grace, and unwavering devotion
to God's mission.*

*Her life is a testimony of faithfulness, compassion, and tireless
commitment.*

Rev. Kevin T. Taylor, Pastor
Sister Carolyn Williams, President
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QUIET CHAMPIONS LUNCHEON

Women's Missionary Society

Honoring

*Rev. Pauline
Glenn*
a Quiet Champion

whose faith and faithfulness
allow her to serve others faithfully.

1 TIMOTHY 1:12

*"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,
who has given me strength, that he considered me
trustworthy, appointing me to his service."*

On Behalf of the

Israel AME Church Stewardess Board

Sister Valrene Vives – President

CELEBRATING A
Quiet Champion

— R E V E R E N D —
**PAULINE
GLENN**

HONORED BY THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

There is something beautiful about
seeing the *quiet champions*
finally *recognized out loud.*



Today, we celebrate you, Mom — a woman whose life has been a testament to **faith, love, service,** and **devotion** to others.



Your unwavering commitment to God, your family, and your community has touched countless lives. Through your **strength, compassion, wisdom,** and servant's heart, you have shown us what it truly means to lead with **grace and faith.**



You have spent so much of your life pouring into others, often without asking for recognition. But today, we proudly celebrate the woman behind the **service,** the **prayers,** the **sacrifices,** and the **love.**

**YOUR IMPACT HAS BEEN SEEN.
YOUR SERVICE HAS BEEN FELT.**

Your legacy will live on.

Mom, we are so incredibly proud of you
and grateful to call you our mother and grandmother.

With all our love,
Your Daughters,
Blair & Shetonna
and Grandson,
Amavi

“HER CHILDREN ARISE AND CALL HER BLESSED.”

— PROVERBS 31:28

Quiet Champions Inaugural Luncheon

Celebrating
Pauline Glenn

*Quiet
Champion*

Pauline's dedication, compassion, and
commitment may often happen behind the
scenes, but the impact of her work is felt
throughout our community.

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REALTY GROUP

CONGRATULATIONS

REV. PAULINE A. GLENN

on being honored with the

QUIET CHAMPION AWARD

Your quiet strength, faithful leadership, unwavering service,
and commitment to uplifting others have made a lasting
difference in the lives of so many.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor! ♥



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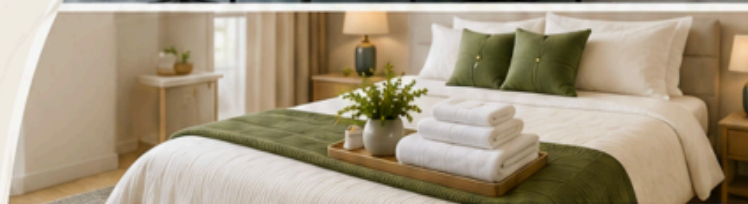
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Congratulations

**REV. PAULINE GLENN and
REV. CHARLES ROGERS, SR.**

on being honored as "Quiet Champions" by the
Albany-Kingston District
Women's Missionary Society



We celebrate and honor you for your faithful service,
humble leadership, and unwavering commitment to
the AME Church and community.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

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Congratulations

REV. CHARLES A. ROGERS, SR.

Our Quiet Champion 

SR. PASTOR

BETHEL A.M.E.C. SCHENECTADY



Your wisdom and guidance have been a true blessing to our lives. Your leadership, grounded in trust and humility, is a true testament to God's grace. We are celebrating this joyous moment with you!



Your steadfast commitment to God's calling and faithful example of grace continues to inspire our entire congregation.



Thank you for serving as a humble servant of God and leading our church with courage, truth, and love. May God continue to bless your ministry abundantly.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in,
I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me,
I was in prison and you came to visit me.”



Your faith, your heart, and your service make a lasting difference in so many lives.

We Thank God for You!



Congratulations

BROTHER

REV. CHARLES ROGERS

Mu Iota Chapter

Phi Beta Sigma



Your unwavering dedication to our principles and your exceptional professional achievements inspire everyone around you.



We celebrate your remarkable accomplishment today.



Thank you for representing our brotherhood with such distinction, integrity, and excellence.



We are so proud to call you our brother.



CULTURE FOR SERVICE AND
SERVICE FOR HUMANITY



Eleanor Bowman

WMS and YPD



Bethel

— A.M.E. CHURCH —

Schenectady

Celebrates our

Quiet Champion

Rev. Charles A. Rogers Sr.

Pastor

In grateful recognition of your
humble heart and *steadfast leadership*.

Like a *Quiet Champion*, you lift our community
through *silent prayers*, *unseen sacrifices*,
and *devotion*.

Your *gentle spirit* leaves an eternal impact.

“Your gentleness has made us great.”

Psalm 18:35

Blessings to you always!



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Congratulations to all those being honored for their quiet acts of service that leave a lasting impact on the community, especially The Reverend Pauline Glenn.

With love, admiration, and gratitude, we celebrate your example of faith, strength, and service. Your impact continues to inspire generations.

Congratulations, Rev. Pauline Glenn!

Love: Arlene, Mandy, and Kesa



The Albany-Kingston Area *Missionary Society*

EXTENDS HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS
AND BLESSINGS TO THE

Quiet Champion **AWARD HONOREES**

*We celebrate your faithful service, dedication, and
commitment to ministry and community.*

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With appreciation and blessings,
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SERVICE
LEAVES A LEGACY

THAT LIVES ON



Congratulations
to the WNY Conference
Quiet Champions
From the 2026 WNYC Queen

Joelyn Gaston

She speaks with wisdom, and
faithful instruction is on her tongue.

~Proverbs 31:26

