

**Deacons' Conference of Richmond
and Vicinity
Women's Auxiliary**

**Annual City-Wide
Deacons and Deaconesses Day
And
Memorial Service**



**Sunday, March 29, 2009
4:00 p.m.**

**The Saint Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223
Reverend Dr. Lance D. Watson, Sr.
Senior Pastor**

*Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason, Conference President
Deaconess Paulette J. Crewe, Auxiliary President*



*Worship Leader – Deacon Flossie L. Royal
Fountain Baptist Church*

Lighting of Candles	By the Presidents
Call to Worship	Deacon Flossie L. Royal
Hymn of Praise	Blessed Assurance St. Paul's Baptist Church Celebration Choir
Scripture	Deaconess Lena B. Buckingham Greater Brook Road Baptist Church
Prayer	Deacon Frederick Amy, Sr. First Union Baptist Church (Derwent)
Choral Response	The Celebration Choir
Greetings	Deacon Colleen V. Ewing Fourth Baptist Church
Musical Selection	The Celebration Choir
Memorial Litany	Deacon Evangeline C. Brooks First Baptist Church (South Richmond)
Roll Call of Deceased Deacons	Deacon Alfonzo Joyner, Sr. Sixth Baptist Church

Roll Call of Deceased Deaconesses Deaconess Carolyn R. Joyner
Swansboro Baptist Church

Musical Selection The Celebration Choir

Offertory Prayer Deacon Christopher C. Jefferson
Trinity Baptist Church

The Offertory

Deacon Mary Ann Mason – Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Deaconess Charlotte P. Wilson – Gravel Hill Baptist Church (SR)
Deacon Bernard Sumler – Mosby Memorial Baptist Church
Deaconess Linda J. Marshall – 31st Street Baptist Church

Presentations Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason
Deaconess Paulette J. Crewe

Introduction of Preacher Deaconess Mary Johnson
St. Paul's Baptist Church

Musical Selection The Celebration Choir

Message Reverend Dr. Lance D. Watson
Pastor, St. Paul's Baptist Church

Call to Discipleship Reverend Dr. Lance D. Watson

Discipleship Selection St. Paul's Baptist Church Choir

The Benediction Reverend Dr. Lance D. Watson

"God Be With You Until We Meet Again"



Memorial Litany



Leader: We come together this evening to pay tribute to the memory of our members who have passed through the valley of the shadow of death from which no one ever returns.

Members: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Leader: In Thee we live and move and have our being in Thee is our trust for all we need. Thou art our all in all; beyond Thee we have no need.

Members: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Leader: From Thee we have received all that makes life rich and good. We thank Thee for precious moments of reverence in which Thou dost speak, and for the comfort of friends and members.

Members: He restoreth my soul.

Leader: When we are weary and life is saddened with sorrows and pain and fear – Thou restoreth our spirit and dost lift us up.

Members: He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name sake.

Leader: When the hurry of the day makes us thoughtless of others, Thou hast led us back to the paths of unselfishness and what is right.

Members: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me...

Leader: When we become sick, when life draws to a close, Thou dost uphold us.

Members: Thou prepares a table before me. My cup runneth over.

Leader: No power is so great, no threats so stern that we can be separated from Thee. In the midst of life's defeats Thou art there to comfort.

Members: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Leader: Thou hast promised not to leave us comfortless. Thou hast been with us in the past; Thou art our constant companion for the future.

Members: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Our sincerest thanks is extended to all program participants and everyone for your presence and support of this very special service. It is our prayer that God will shower abundant blessings upon each of you. We also thank God for allowing Dr. Lance D. Watson and the Saint Paul's Baptist Church to serve as the Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity Host Pastor and Church for 2009. May God continue to bless you all as Pastor & People.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Deacon Evangeline C. Brooks, Deaconess Marilyn Brown, Deacon Eloise G. Burke (Chairperson), Deaconess Florence Cannon, Deacon Johnny Chavis, Deaconess Evelyn Coard, and Deacon Flossie Royal

IN MEMORIAL



July 2008

DEACONESS ROSETTA L. WHITE, SIXTH BAPTIST
DEACON ROYAL C. QUARLES, JR., SAINT JOHNS BAPTIST

August 2008

DEACONESS DOROTHY HARRIS, BETHLEHEM Baptist
Deaconess Daisy Wyatt Carroll, Amazing Grace Fellowship
Deacon Robert G. Lee, Fourth Baptist

October 2008

DEACONESS CATHERINE DAVIS THORNTON, SIXTH Baptist

November 2008

DEACON WINSTON R. ROLLISON, SR., GRAYLAND Baptist
Deaconess Rachel H. Tisdale, Grace Institutional Baptist

January 2009

DEACONESS MARY H. HARRIS, ST. JOHN BAPTIST

February 2009

DEACONESS NICOLA M. HARRIOTT, Fourth Baptist
Deacon Charles F. Winston, Shiloh Baptist

March 2009

Deaconess Flora Mae Mayo – Shiloh Baptist