

Memorials

November 13, 2021 Convention

Since Convention November 14 -15, 2020

<i>Name</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>Parish Location</i>
The Rev. Barbara Allen	Retired	
The Rev. George Greene	Retired	
The Rev. Joe Williams	Retired	
The Rev. John H. Barrett, Jr.	Retired	
The Rev. Noreen Mooney	Retired	
Susan Lapham Spalding	St. James'	Skaneateles
Joseph Wilcox Spalding II	St. James'	Skaneateles
Carolyn Zogg	Christ Church	Willard
Linda Chambers	Emmanuel	East Syracuse
Bea Trendell	Emmanuel	East Syracuse
Willis Diefendorf	Church of the Saviour	Syracuse
Laura Bennett	St. John's	Oneida
Arthur Hill	St. John's	Oneida
David Meeker Sr.	St. John's	Oneida
Linda Savacool	Grace	Baldwinsville
Clareice Bennett	Trinity	Binghamton

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servants, and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (BCP pg. 493)

The Rev. Barbara Ann Frederick Allen
1937 - 2021

Barbara Ann Frederick Allen, aged 84 years, died peacefully on August 28, 2021 at the Loretto Cunningham Health and Rehabilitation Facility in Syracuse, NY. Barbara was born on August 23, 1937, in Kilgore, TX to Robert and Carrie Frederick. The family moved often in her youth, finally settling in Livermore, CA. Barbara held an Associate of Science degree in Nursing from the Pasadena City College where she also received her RN certification, which she maintained until just a few years before her death. Barbara was a certified ASL interpreter, having received training while a part of the First Baptist Church, East Hartford, CT, and worked for many years as a professional interpreter. She also held a Bachelor of Science degree from Georgetown College in Frankfort, KY, and a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Counseling degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, serving as a chaplain for Hospice of Louisville for more than a decade. She was ordained to the diaconate of the Episcopal Church, and was ordained to the priesthood in 2001. She served as the Rector of the congregation of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church of the Deaf in Bethesda, MD from 2002 until her retirement in 2014. Barbara loved to knit and read (until her deteriorating eyesight made those things impossible). She loved music and was an accomplished amateur singer. She was always drawn to the water, and spent as much time swimming as possible, especially in her younger years. Her heart was always with the deaf community, and she served many roles within the ECD - the Episcopal Conference of the Deaf - during her tenure as a priest for the deaf and hard of hearing. Barbara was predeceased by her beloved brother, Thomas Frederick. She is survived by her sons, Robert (Cathye) and Timothy (Lynn); and grandchildren, Ashley Handeland (Ohio), Leah and Phoebe Allen (Framlingham, UK), and MacKenzie and Meaghan Allen (Liverpool, NY). She also leaves behind her friend and sister-in-law, Kathie Frederick; and many nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Burkeholder Greene
1929-2021

The Rev. George Burkeholder Greene, 91, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2021.

George was born on Christmas Day at home in Mohawk in 1929. He was the son of Arthur and Gladys (Jarrett) Greene. He was the second of four children. In 1941 the family moved to Clinton on Mulberry Street and in 1947 moved to Utica. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy 1949, Indiana Central College 1955, and the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1958. On July 26, 1958, he was united in marriage to Shirley Wilson of Wabash, Indiana.

Father Greene was ordained a Deacon at the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, May 31, 1958 by the Rt. Rev. Frederick L. Barry, Bishop. On St. Nicholas Day, December 6, 1958 Bishop Barry ordained him to the Priesthood at St. James, Ft. Edward. He served at St. James Fort Edward from June 1958 to November 1968, then at St. Augustine's Ilion until his retirement in 2002.

George served as an elected member of the Cathedral Chapter of the Cathedral of All Saints. He was Deanery representative to the Diocesan Council and was Dean of the Western Mohawk Deanery. He also served as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, was a member of the Y.M.C.A. Board, a member of St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Mohawk Valley Division Advisory Board, former chairman of the Herkimer County DWI Board, member of the United Way Board, the Ilion Board of Light Commission, a member of the Ilion Conversation Club, and the Mohawk Valley Investment Club. For a few years after retiring from St. Augustine's church, George did weekday services at Grace Church during the time that The Rt. Rev. James Jensen was there. He also did hospital calls at St. Luke's, Faxton, and St. Elizabeth's. On occasion he would go to the Presbyterian Home, the Lutheran Home and the Sitron Home. Father Greene had been with the Albany Diocese for 43 years and with the Syracuse Diocese since 2002.

For 20 years (1992 to 2012) George served as vicar at St. Peter's by the Lake at 4th Lake, Old Forge. If you ever took the boat ride that departed at Old Forge, St. Peter's was pointed out on the trip. He was in charge of the upkeep of the property and for contacting clergy to help with services.

George is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Shirley of Whitesboro; his children, Matthew (Melissa) of Ellington, CT, Mark of Whitesboro and Rachel (Joseph) Deckman of Syracuse; his sister Susanne (Paul) Schauer of Orange Park, FL; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren Robert and Arianna Greene and Jack, Jonah and Judson Deckman. He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Nancy (Paul) Scheible in 2001, his brother Robert (Blanche) in 2006.

The Rev. Joseph Anthony Williams 1930-2021

The Rev. Joseph Anthony Williams, 91, of Cazenovia, died at Upstate University Hospital on Sunday, October 24, 2021. He was born May 11, 1930 in Rome, NY. Joe is survived by his beloved wife, Ruth, of 54 years and two children, Jennifer (Thad Southwick) and Scott. He was a loving "Pampa" to Jacob and Aaron Southwick. He is also survived by his sisters Jackie Carroll of Minot, ND and Patricia Rutland of Albany, NY as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his four brothers Robert, Richard, Anthony and Ronald.

Joe graduated from Rome Free Academy, SUNY Fredonia, and Philadelphia Divinity School. He had a zest for life and was a Renaissance man whose smile displayed his wry sense of humor. He met Ruth while attending Philadelphia Divinity School and they married at the chapel on June 3, 1967. Joe was an Episcopal Priest serving parishes in Sherrill, Chittenango, Canastota, Oneida, Utica, Oswego, Marathon, Jamesville and Waterville. He was a High School Teacher at many schools including the most recent at Cazenovia High School for 26 years. He spent 3 ½ years in the US Air

Force and 2 ½ years in the National Guard. He was also an artist, musician, and author. He was quite a creative individual and was a lover of all genres of music. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

The Rev. John H. Barrett, Jr.

John Henry Barrett Jr., 84, of Hudson, NH (formerly of Westerly, RI) died Sunday, October 31st after a brief illness. A retired Episcopal Priest, John celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on May 9, 2014, and over his ministry served parishes in Westport, CT; Concord, MA; Swampscott, MA; Johnson City, NY; and in retirement as Priest Associate at Christ Church in Westerly.

He is the son of the late Dr. John H. Barrett & Mildred R. Wenner Barrett of Westerly, RI and is predeceased by his wife of 55 years Carol Wells Barrett and his sister Joan Barrett Hayes of Athens, OH.

He is survived by his 3 sons John H. Barrett III of Boxborough, MA; Mark W. Barrett and his wife Karen and their children Joshua, Michael, Timothy and Emily of Hudson, NH; and Matthew S. Barrett and his wife Mindi and their daughter Kylie of Danvers, MA. He is also survived by his sister Nancy Arness of Greenville, SC, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

John was known to many as “Jack” and was active throughout his priesthood and his life, having served on many local and diocesan groups and committees and enjoyed the opportunity to visit the Holy Land on two occasions. He was a volunteer firefighter in Westport, CT and served for many years as a Chaplain for the Swampscott Fire Department. Jack and his family enjoyed the outdoors and traveled every summer visiting National Parks and historic landmarks throughout the country.

The Rev. Noreen Mooney

Canonical in the Diocese of Long Island, Rev. Noreen Mooney was LTO for a period of time in Central New York, serving in parishes in the Southern Tier. Noreen passed away on October 31st, 2021. Obituary information is unavailable.