



All Saints Sunday 2018

November 4, 2018

Betty Snow Glover June 2, 1933 - November 5, 2017

Gertrude Guy Smith September 21, 1927 – December 12, 2017

Wendell "Pete" O'Shields January 16, 1933 – January 20, 2018

Ruby Genobles Coggins March 30, 1925 – February 13, 2018

Vivian Johnson Eubanks April 26, 1929 – February 27, 2018

Dustin Alvin Cole March 12, 1973 – March 18, 2018

Richard "Dick" Swift November 24, 1929 – March 26, 2018

Emmett Bradford Dailey April 23, 1939 – June 14-2018

Betty Jean Brockman November 18, 1929 – August 21, 2018

Beryl Johnson October 25, 1964 - October 3, 2018

Sara Ann Alverson Leonard August 31, 1933—October 29,2018

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In Loving Memory of Departed Loved Ones

Everlasting God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who have passed from this life. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

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And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all

people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We give thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive forever more. Amen.

