

# RISING STAR CHRISTIAN SCROLL

Volume 28, Issue 5

September 2014

• CHURCH COOKOUT • FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY • 51<sup>ST</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY •

## COMING EVENTS

...

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sept 27      | Junior Deaconess<br>Rainbow Tea   |
| Sept 28      | 48 <sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary<br>Shiloh Baptist Church                              |
| Sept 28      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Community<br>Health Fair   |
| October 9-12 | 28 <sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary<br>Pastor Jules E. Smith<br>First Lady Ida Gice Smith |
| October 26   | Senior Steppers Fashion<br>Show   |
| October 31   | "Jesus the Truth"   |
| November 8   | Annual "Fruit of the Spirit"  |
| November 9   | New Members Welcome   |
| November 9   | Guest of Zion Baptist Church  |
| November 15  | Annual Planning Meeting   |
| November 16  | Guest of Scott United<br>Methodist Church   |

## 51 Years



A CHURCH COMMITTED TO

SHARING

GOD'S LOVE &

LIVING

GOD'S WORD

# EDITORIAL

Peace and Blessings Rising Star. It has been a good Summer season. We still have time before Fall is upon us. Rising Star was graced to celebrate our 51<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary! We enjoyed a week of praising, praying, and hearing the fruits of the word.

Over the years the church has grown, experienced many changes, received new congregants and continues our ministry work. The church is still a refuge for those who seek spiritual feeding. Our prayers and praise keep us uplifted. We share our Christian love with one another. It is a blessing to be an anointed place of worship.

**Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.**

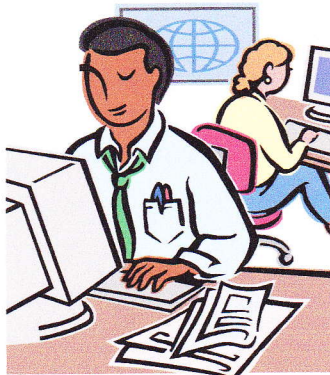
**LUKE 6:37**

P. Moore

---

## **The Christian Scroll Newsletter Ministry needs reporters and advertising salespersons.**

If you are interested in developing your skills as a writer and being the first to know what's going on in the church, or if you like the personal contact involved in advertising sales, please contact Sis. Cora Hampton (303-550-5088 or [champton01@aol.com](mailto:champton01@aol.com)). Monthly meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206.



## SEMI-ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING HELD AUGUST 2, 2014

The semi-annual church business meeting was called to order by Pastor Jules E. Smith at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 2. After devotion, Pastor Smith stated the purpose/objective of the meeting which was simply an update after the annual meeting in January and to discuss upcoming events/projects for the remainder of the year. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and approved.

The Trustee Ministry, under the leadership of Bro. Frank Boldoe, began with their presentation on the church website. Mr. Rebel Stafford of Lebertech, the website technology firm being used, discussed the website and how each ministry will be able to input their specific news and announcements. Hopefully each ministry will participate to make the website an integral part of providing the community with news about Rising Star. Sunday worship services will again be streamed live and church announcements will be added to the website. The Christian Scroll Newsletter will also be part of the website. Bro. William Payne, Sis. Jennifer LaLande, Bro. Johnny Bland and Sis. Nina Myles are coordinators of the website project team.

The nominating committee for the recommendation of Trustee Ministry members for 2015 was selected followed by the 2014 mid-year financial report presented by Sis. Margie Legins. Bro. Jack Choice then gave an analysis of the 2014 year-to-date income and expense cash flow report.

Pastor Smith commented that “God is *certainly* turning things around” as he reported 2014 achievements and accomplishments. The church conducted a stewardship fund drive, held a Women

United Women’s Day program for the first time in several years, implemented Thursday noon Bible Study, held Ordination Services for Rev. Reginald Taylor, enjoyed a Father’s Day breakfast and Senior Steppers Tea, and repairs were made to parking lot outside the Fellowship Hall. The Youth Ministry enjoyed a youth retreat at Estes Park, held their annual Youth Revival and distributed over 100 school backpacks at the church cookout. The Events Team Ministry has successfully marketed the fellowship hall and gymnasium to the community whereby those venues are almost in constant use for worship services, weddings, family and sports events.

Upcoming events include the 51<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary and Ministry Week beginning August 20 – August 24, the 28th Pastoral Anniversary October 9-12 and the Annual Fruit of the Spirit celebration on November 8.

Pastor Smith then spoke on “Building Healthy Churches To Serve an Unhealthy Society” (Ephesians 4:11-16). The underlying tone is that neither Rising Star nor any other church can continue business as usual or leadership as usual while the world calls our attention to the freedom of the individual as opposed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

In Open Forum, needed church repairs were discussed as well as the continuing debate over two worship services vs one.

Pastor Smith thanked the church body for their support, prayers and faithfulness during these challenging times.

C. Hampton

## **51<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY MINISTRY WEEK/ WORSHIP SERVICES**

Pastor Gregory D. Johnson of Greater Union Baptist Church, Denver, was the guest speaker on Wednesday evening, August 20, 2014. Pastor Johnson's topic was the same as Rising Star's theme, "God's Gonna Turn It Around, Isaiah 43:18-19. One thought I penned from his message is, "God is more interested in our now and future than our past!" Scriptures he referenced include Proverbs 28:13, Proverbs 24:10, Matthew 9:27.

On Thursday evening, Pastor Dwayne Moore of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Denver, spoke from Nehemiah 8:9-10, "Why Rising Star Ought to Celebrate".

Friday night's services were a musical celebration featuring the Rising Star Workshop Choir under the direction of Psalmist Brandon Garrett, Minister of Music at True Light Baptist Church in Denver, CO. Musicians from around the city participated along with the Rising Star Instruments of Praise dancers.

Pastor Jules E. Smith delivered the message at the 7:45 service on Sunday, August 24, and Pastor Frank Davis of Zion Baptist Church, Denver, delivered the Anniversary Message at the 10:15 service.

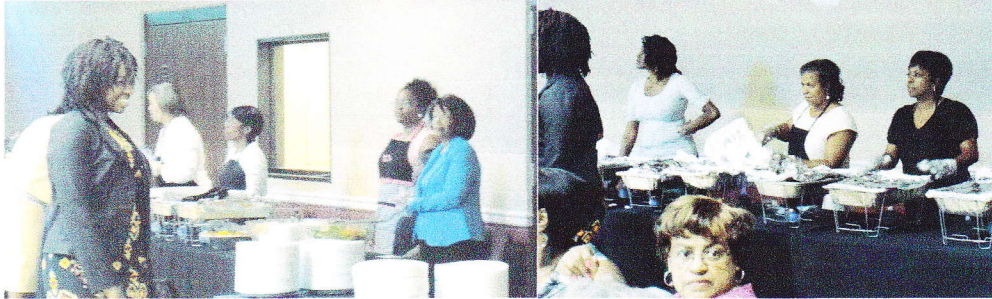
Following the 10:15 service, a fellowship dinner was served in the gymnasium with over 300 attendees. An abundance of food was served and numerous door prizes were awarded to several lucky guests and members.

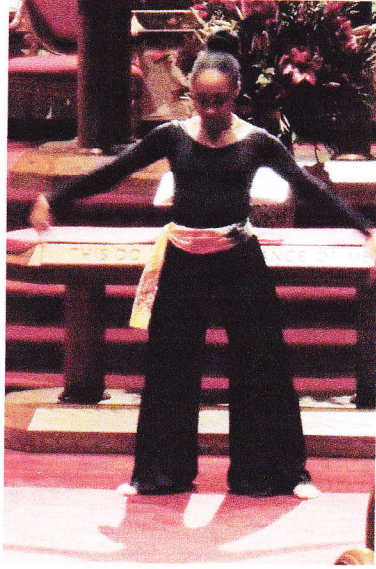
This year's Anniversary Service was dedicated to Mother Maude E. Brinkley, wife of the Founder of Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. George T. Brinkley, Sr. Mother Brinkley departed from earth for another land ..."A city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God" (Hebrews 11:10) on July 7, 2014. Over the years, Mother Brinkley, along with her sons George and Lorenzo, frequently returned to Rising Star to help and encourage us to keep up the good fight and faith and the work of the kingdom.

Mother Maude, along with her late husband, Rev. George T. Brinkley, planted a garden in 1963 that blossomed into the Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church. The Rising Star church family pays homage to Mother Brinkley for her loyalty, friendship, stewardship, her beauty of character and testimony. She was always available to encourage and help others and her influence will live long to be felt by the Rising Star Family.

Cynthia Reese

# 51<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary











***“Mercedes Benz, not out of your reach”***

Mercedes Benz of Denver  
940 South Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80246  
855 539-0603

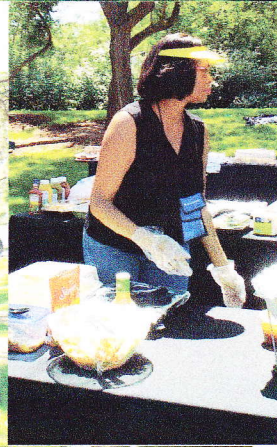
Hours  
Monday - Friday 9:00 to 8:00  
Saturday - 9:00 to 7:00

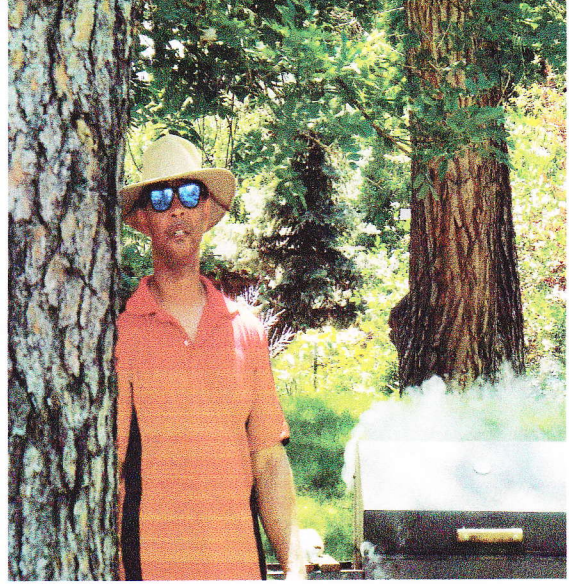
At Mercedes Benz of Denver you will find a comfortable, friendly staff waiting to provide you with the best guest experience possible. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive dealership with a wide range of new and pre-owned Mercedes Benz. We also have a great selection of other makes and models. All of our pre-owned vehicles are reconditioned to highest standards and ready to give you and your loved ones great memories for years to come. Please call, email or stop by today to check out our excellent selection of new and pre-owned vehicles.



***We buy any pre-owned vehicles.***  
**Mercedesbenzofdenver.com**

**RISING STAR CHURCH COOKOUT**  
**July 26, 2014**





**AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!**

# Family and Friends Day at the STAR

## FARTHEST TRAVELERS

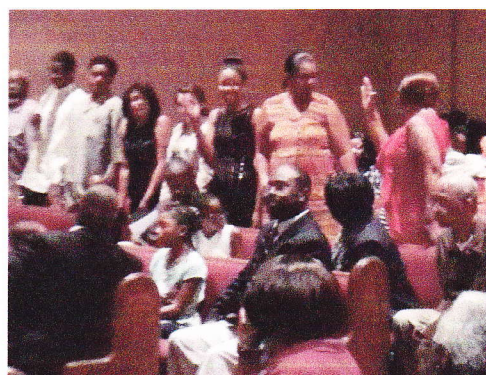


Hollani Davis – West Palm Beach, Florida & Courtney Davis – Hampton, Virginia  
Nieces of Sister Betty Gardner

## MOST FAMILY AND FRIENDS VISITING



Nine (9)  
Sister Alice Van Ross



Sunday, July 27th

## 1 – 2 – 3 TUNA PIE

1 pie crust shell  
6 ½ oz. can tuna (drained)  
1 lb. mixed vegetables (drained) canned or frozen  
10 ½ can cream of mushroom soup (undiluted)

Remove, set aside crust.

Combine tuna and soup, pour into pie tin.

Spread vegetables over tuna mixture.

Place crust on top of vegetables, slitting in several places.  
Do not seal edge.

Place on baking sheet and bake in 425° oven for 15-20 minutes.

Serves 6.

Submitted by Sis. Julia Payne

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

# *God's Gift, Our Blessing*

*Ephesians 4:11-12*



Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Jules E. and First Lady Ida Gice Smith beginning with pre-anniversary services on Thursday, October 9, and Friday, October 10. The Thursday night speaker will be Pastor Albert Holland of Divine Spirit Missionary Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, CO and the Friday night speaker will be Pastor Kevin J. Daniels of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Fountain, CO. Nightly services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Anniversary services will be held at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 12, with Rising Star's own Rev. Reginald Taylor speaking, followed by Pastor Randolph C. West of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church at the 10:15 service.

The Pastor's Aide Ministry is in charge of the Pastor's Anniversary Celebration. Sis. Toni Green is chairperson for Pastor's Aide. Worship service chairpersons are Sis. Sylvia Cooper, Deacon Lawrence and Deaconess Glenda Coleman, Deaconess Deborah Ferguson, Sis. Fairy Hanley and Sis. Annie McClinton. Please contact the Pastor's Aide Ministry or any of the names listed if there are questions or comments.

C. Hampton



*Rising Star's*

*28<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary*

*Theme: "God's Gift, Our Blessing" Eph. 4:11-12*



*Pre-Anniversary Services*

*Thursday, October 9th 2014 @ 7:00pm &*

*Friday, October 10th 2014 @ 7:00pm*

*Anniversary Services*

*Sunday, October 12th 2014*

*7:45am & 10:15am*

## FAITH TO BE HEALTHY MINISTRY

The Faith to Be Healthy Ministry is a vital part of the church body here at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church. Essentially, the Faith To Be Healthy Ministry is charged with seeing to our overall physical, psychological and mental well-being. Here are a few facts you may find interesting about this ministry and its interconnectedness to the overall health of our Rising Star family.

**Mission Statement:** Plan, coordinate and implement a program that will address lifestyle changes, raise awareness and provide education that will empower members to take action to become spiritually, physically and mentally healthy. Scripture: “The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord” Psalm 37:23; and “Order my steps in thy word...” Psalm 119:133(KJV)

The Faith to Be Healthy Ministry is very proud of their accomplishments. In the past year the following activities contributed to bring their mission statement to fulfillment:

- Established the first Annual Community Health Fair (September 22, 2013, a success by any standard with over 100 people and 13 vendors participating in the event)
- Blood Pressure screenings the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month or “Health Sunday”
- Alzheimer’s seminars in partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association
- Quarterly Brown Bag Medication sessions in partnership with the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy
- Promote participation and awareness in the Center for African American Health Fair and other educational programs
- Zumba Fitness Classes are held every Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the RSMBC Gym (Cost: \$5.00 per drop-in or \$25.00 for a 5 class punch card.
- Conduct “A Matter of Balance” exercise series in partnership with the CAAH and Senior Steppers
- The Daniel’s Fast (The Daniel Plan is a healthy lifestyle program framed around an abundance of faith, food, fitness, focus & friends) not deprivation. Participants enjoy eating delicious whole foods; food grown on a plant, not man-made products created in a plant. Participants start by bringing in the good, and with every healthy choice, they begin to feel better.

**Mark your calendar: The Second Annual Community Health Fair will be held Sunday, September 28, 2014 in the Rising Star gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

This is a great opportunity to benefit from the health community and discuss situations you may be facing with health care professionals right here at Rising Star. No need to be inconvenienced with health appointments and paying high fees for services. Truly, this is an event you don’t want to miss, after all, what’s more important than your health and well-being, and the health of your loved ones? See you in the gym on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Eileen Burnley, Reporter



# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Sponsored by:

*FAITH TO BE HEALTHY MINISTRY*

*RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH*

1500 South Dayton Street  
Denver, Colorado 80247

*Rev. Dr. Jules E. Smith, Senior Pastor*

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

### 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

### IN THE GYMNASIUM

*General Screening - Inner City Health*

*Hearing Screening - Bright Beginnings*

*Dental - Aurora Community College*

*Kaiser Permanente - UCHSC Pharmacy*

*CoHealth Connections - Massage Therapist*

*USDA - Nutrition - CAAH*

*Ask A Nurse - Ask A Doctor*

*Alzheimer's - Blood Pressure*

*Cholesterol - Diabetes - Depression*

*Glucose - Stroke - Vision*

For more information please contact  
our Church Office @ 303-752-0546 or  
email us at [info@risingstarmbc.com](mailto:info@risingstarmbc.com)

## HOLY DANCE-OFF

The Hallelujah High Steppers Dancers and Mime Team participated in a “Holy Dance-off” competition during the GMBC State Convention held at Solid Rock Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 15.



Under the leadership of Sis. Joy Hall, the dancers and mime team have grown over the past year and perform at several church events around town.

Unfortunately, Rising Star’s dancers did not win the competition but their performance earned raucous applause from the attendees.

## URBAN SPECTRUM

### YOUTH FOUNDATION

Kiana English, daughter of Sis. Nikki Johnson, is a youth reporter for Denver Urban Spectrum publication. Kiana’s columns, “That’s So Dope” appeared in the September edition of the Denver Urban Spectrum.

\*\*\*\*\*

The Annual Junior Deaconess Leaders Rainbow Tea and Orientation will be held on Saturday, September 27, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Room 215. This event for parents and daughters ages 8-18 is free of charge. Please RSVP by contacting Deaconess Rosalyn Reese or Deaconess Glenda Coleman.



## YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

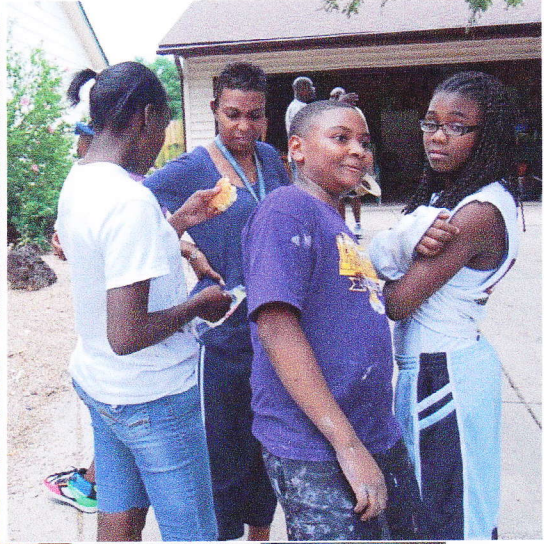
The **Youth Ministry** sold fish dinners on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, after both services. The purpose of the fundraiser was to purchase uniforms for their Dance Ministry—Hallelujah High Steppers and the Mime Team. Another event will be coming up soon. Stay tuned!



## YOUTH PAINT-A-THON

On Saturday, August 9, 18 youth and 15 adults volunteered their time for a worthy community service project to help low income and disabled seniors. In conjunction with Brothers Redevelopment, the group painted the exterior of Sis. Marie Johnson's home. Not only did they have paint, but honey buns, muffins, Danish pastries, fruit snacks, and water were offered along with supplies to work with. Thanks are extended to Bro. Eric Allen and Brothers Redevelopment for giving the Youth Ministry the opportunity to earn some valuable community service credit.



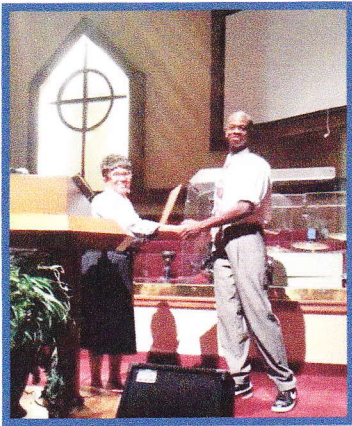




# 2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

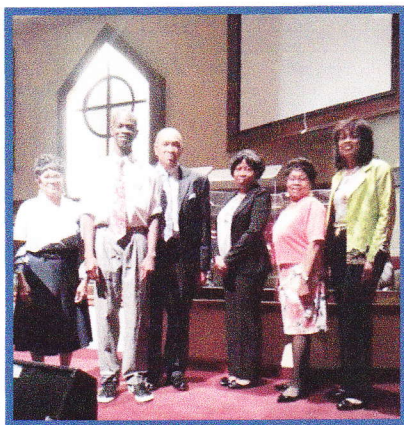
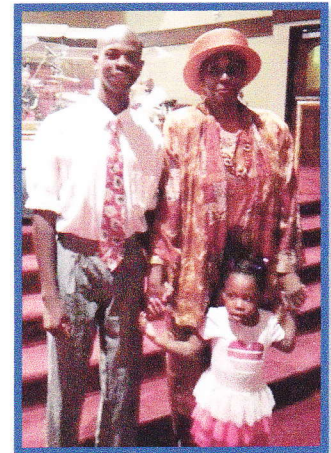
Sunday July 13, 2014

S. Hall: Reporter/Photographer



The RSBC Scholarship Ministry awarded Je'rrelle Jaqwan Ramierez, son of Kenya and Brian Grimes, grandson of Deaconess Carol Irby, a \$1,200.00 scholarship certificate.

Through the Scholarship Fund, high school graduates are given a helping hand in taking the next step in their education, as well as provide guidance in developing into mature, Christian adults.



The Scholarship Ministry gives many thanks to everyone who made contributions. Your donations will help scholarship recipients grow intellectually and spiritually in faith as well as help to support them financially.

# DILIGENCE FINANCIAL SERVICES

## TAXES & ACCOUNTING

15551 E 6<sup>th</sup> AVE. Unit #20 AURORA, CO 80011 (N/E Corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Chambers. By 7-11)

**20% OFF**

**For Rising Star Baptist Church Members**

**GET THE MAXIMUM REFUND  
YOU DESERVE!**

**CALL AND MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT**

**NOW .....**

**303-648-1939**

**720-361-7216**



**Henry O. Lamptey**  
Owner

**\* DROP OFF / PICK-UP AVAILABLE \***

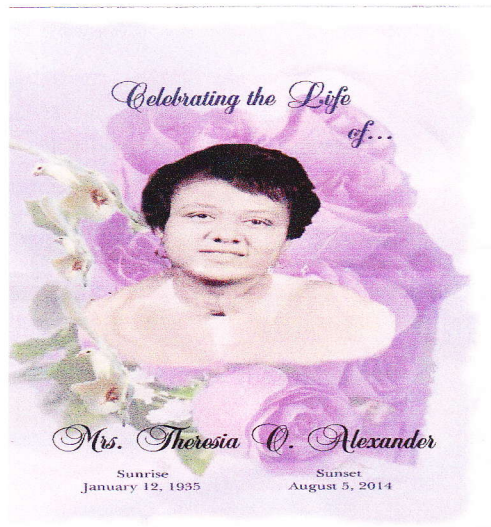
\* Fill out the Income Tax Checklist with all your required documents and  
Call for PICK-UP or you can DROP OFF at office for fast refund!!!

**FREE E-FILE AND DIRECT DEPOSIT**

**EXCELLENT SERVICE GUARANTEED WITH DILIGENCE!!!**



## MEMORIAL PAGE



**Mrs. Theresia O. Alexander** was a member of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church for over seventeen years. She was a woman of deep faith in the Lord.

Sis. Alexander was the mother of nine children. Her daughter, Valerie, preceded her in death by one day. In her free time, Theresia enjoyed family, friends, bingo and listening to gospel music. A naturally outgoing and lovable person, she had many friends. Her family is very grateful to all of them. She loved everyone she knew and was especially devoted to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. "She loved her family and the Lord." To know her was to love her and she will be greatly missed.

By profession a nurse's aide and cafeteria worker, Theresia was last employed with the Denver Public Schools at Steck Elementary School where she worked in the cafeteria. She was known for her hard work and dedication to her job.

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done,  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days,  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave when life here is done.*

# Rising Star Christian Scroll

---

## Staff

**Cora Hampton- Publisher/ Reporter**

**Pansy Moore- Editor/Reporter**

**Mary Cornish- Advisor**

**Eugene Cornish- Advisor**

**Eileen Burnley- Reporter/Photographer**

**Minister Cynthia Dixon- Reporter**

**Stephanie Hall-Photographer/Reporter**

**Krystal McGhie- Reporter/Design**



**Not Shown: Eugene Cornish, Krystal McGhie**



**Houston & Sons Construction Company**

Licensed and Bonded  
Aurora, Colorado

Odis Van Houston  
President

**720-207-8739**

Decks, Fences, Patio Covers, Concrete Slabs  
Driveways, Sidewalks, Basements

ADVERTISE IN

*THE CHRISTIAN SCROLL*

Contact: Cora Hampton  
303-550-5088

**BUSINESS CARD RATES:**

*\$10 / Issue*

*\$30 / Full Year*

Contact: Cora Hampton  
303-550-5088

**YOUR BUSINESS CARD IS ALL WE NEED.**

**ADVERTISE TODAY!**

Contact: Cora Hampton  
303-550-5088

ADVERTISE IN

*THE CHRISTIAN SCROLL*

Contact: Cora Hampton  
303-550-5088

Sherry L. Mars  
Associate  
An Independent Associate Representing Aflac



6059 S. Quebec St.  
Ste. 100  
Centennial, CO 80111  
303.319.0772 phone  
720.502.6972 fax  
sherry\_mars@us.aflac.com  
aflac.com

**BUSINESS CARD RATES:**

*\$10 / Issue*

*\$30 / Full Year*

Contact: Cora Hampton  
303-550-5088

**YOUR BUSINESS CARD IS ALL WE NEED.**

**ADVERTISE TODAY!**

Contact: Cora Hampton  
303-550-5088

ADVERTISE IN

*THE CHRISTIAN SCROLL*

Contact: Cora Hampton  
303-550-5088

**BUSINESS CARD RATES:**

*\$10 / Issue*

*\$30 / Full Year*

Contact: Cora Hampton  
303-550-5088

**Scheduled Services**

**Sunday**

Morning Worship..... 7:45 & 10:15 AM  
Communion (1st Sunday)..... 7:45 & 10:15 AM  
Sunday School..... 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
Youth Church (2nd and 3rd Sunday) Sunday School Classrooms. .... 10:15 AM

**Wednesday**

Prayer and Bible Study..... 7:00 PM

**Thursday**

Bible Study..... 12:00 Noon

---

**RISING STAR CHRISTIAN SCROLL**  
**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**  
**1500 S Dayton St.**  
**Denver, CO 80247**  
**Rev. Dr. Jules E Smith, Pastor**  
**303-752-0546**

