

Report of the Committee on Memorials

To the One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Council Of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brethren:

The Committee on Memorials serves the Council and the Diocese by collecting memorials of notable saints departed. This year one memorial has been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Michael J. Carr, Sr, Chairman

The following saints were called into the presence of our Lord at various times throughout this year of our Lord 2016:

Mrs. Ethelyn Watson, wife of the late Rev. Joseph Watson. The Watsons served as missionaries to India, as well as ministered in several of the parishes in our diocese. She was a member in good standing of St. Timothy's Anglican Church in Mt. Laurel, NJ. The Memorial service was held at Wiley Church, Marlton, NJ where she had resided for many years.

Dr. David Hamarich, husband of Barbara Hamarich, who is a trustee of the Diocese. David was also the director of Mustard Seed Farm camp for many years, and attended St. Mark's, Rydal, and St. Patrick's Fellowship, Norristown. The Rev. Russell Buchanan conducted the service at the Warker-Troutman Funeral Home, Pottstown, PA.

Donna March, wife of the Rev. Donald March. Bishop Hicks officiated the funeral with assistance of Bishop Gillin. The service was held at St. Michael's Church, Enola, PA.

Suzie Fields, Mrs. Fields was a founding member of Messiah Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. Chiron Thompson presided at the service at Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia and also was assisted by the Rev. Richard Baird.

Mrs. Irene Alcorn, a long-time member of St. Paul's, Oreland. The service was held at St. Paul's, with the Rev. John Medvick, rector, presiding

Robert T. Laur, of Sykesville formerly of Catonsville died Wednesday September 14, 2016 at Golden Crest Assisted Living in Westminster, MD. He was born March 30, 1927, in Baltimore, MD the son of the late Charles A. Laur, Sr. & the late Katherine (nee Stubbs) Laur. He was the beloved husband of Mary Evelyn (nee Anderson) Laur with whom had just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on September 10th. He worked as a senior financial manager for over 35 years at Westinghouse Electric Corp. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. And served as treasurer at Bishop Cummins Memorial Reformed Episcopal Church for 37 years and assistant to the treasurer at St. Stephens for 13 more years. Bob was honored by being placed in the Bishops book of appreciation in 2013.
(Received as taken from the obituary of Robert T. Laur)

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints. Psalm 116: 15