

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

2023- 2026

"I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." (2 Timothy 1:12)

The Diocese NEMA

- **The Most Rev. Leonard Wayne Riches (1939-2024)**

The Most Rev. Leonard Wayne Riches (1939-2024) served 3 parishes in the Diocese of NEMA (formerly, New York and Philadelphia Synod), St. Luke's, Philadelphia; First RE Church, New York, and St. Mark's REC, Jenkintown. Elected a Bishop in 1974, he served as Assistant Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, and Bishop Ordinary from his consecration in 1975 until 2008. He also served as Presiding Bishop for the entire Reformed Episcopal Church from 1996-2014. Bp. Riches was instrumental in the founding of the Federation of Anglican Churches in America and the Common Cause Partners, which ultimately coalesced into the Anglican Church in North America in 2009.

- **Rev. Daniel Olsen (1928-2023)**

Rev. Daniel Olsen (1928-2023) was a 32-year missionary with his wife, Jean (Molyneaux) Olsen, for the African Inland Mission. He was a supporter of Foreign Missions on the Diocesan and General Council levels.

- **Rev. Dr. Rodney Alan Whittaker (1949-2023)**

Rev. Dr. Rodney Alan Whittaker (1949-2023) Professor of New Testament Greek, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Professor of New Testament, Trinity School for Ministry. Author of a commentary on the Gospel of John and several Greek textbooks.

- **Beverley Jean Reese (1952-2023)**

Beverley Jean Reese (1952-2023) was an active member of St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman REC, where she served in Women's Ministry on both the local and national level. She also represented her parish at Diocesan and General Councils.

- **Gladys Moore Crouthamel (1937-2024)**

Gladys Moore Crouthamel (1937-2024) was a devoted wife to the Rev. Dr. Dale Crouthamel for 63 years. Active in Women's Ministry on the local and national level. Delegate to Diocesan and General Councils.

Diocese of the Southeast

- **Mrs. Doris L. Edgefield-Jackson. (1938-2023)**

Mrs. Doris L. Edgefield-Jackson. (1938-1923) Mrs. Jackson was the widow of a Reformed Episcopal Clergyman, the Late Reverend George Jackson, Sr., who died May 11, 2023

- **The Rev. Dec. Robert Thaddeus Palmer (1937-2024)**

The Rev. Dec. Robert Thaddeus Palmer (1937-2024), a retired Deacon serving at Nazareth Reformed Episcopal Church, Moncks Corner, SC. -died May 26, 2024

- **The Reverend David Riley (1947-2024)**

The Reverend David Riley (1947-2024), retired presbyter in the Diocese of the Southeast, died September 21, 2024

- **The Right Reverend Alphonza Gadsden Sr. (1945-2025)**

The Right Reverend Alphonza Gadsden, Sr. (1945-2025), Bishop Ordinary (2007-2020) of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church. He was one of the original organizers and signatories of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). Bishop Gadsden also served as Vice Chairman of the Provincial Assembly and Council and Vice President to the Presiding Bishop of the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church. died January 17, 2025

- **The Rev. Eugene Anderson Sims (1946-2025)**

The Rev. Eugene Anderson Sims (1946-2025), Retired Presbyter in the Diocese of the Southeast, died May 27, 2025.

- **Mr. Seaward Middleton, Jr. (1944-2025)**

Mr. Seaward Middleton, Jr. (1944-2025), member of New Israel Reformed Episcopal Church, Board of Trustees-DSE, and member of the General Committee- Reformed Episcopal Church – died August 17, 2025.

- **Mrs. Mary Ruth Loyd (1950- 2026)**

Mrs. Mary Ruth Loyd (1950- 2026), a member of Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church, a devoted wife of Reformed Episcopal Clergyman, the Rev. Chucky A. Lloyd, Sr., died February 11, 2026

Diocese of the Central States

- **The Rev. Dr. Marc Clausen** (d. 2025). Senior Professor of History and Law, Cedarville University.

Diocese of Mid-America – None reported to the Committee

Submitted,

Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes, Chairman
Committee on Memorials