

# Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

June 16, 2023



## News at the Park the park

**Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am**

*New Member Meeting Immediately following service*

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor



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### JUNE EVENTS

**Father's Day 18th**

**Juneteenth 19th**



## Remembering our Last Two Charter members

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



**Annie Ruth Robertson**

8.18.1926 - 6.7.2023

Services: Hamilton Park United Methodist Church Dallas, Tx 75243  
Viewing June 17th 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Celebration 11:00 am  
Internment June 19th 1:00 pm at DFW National Cemetery

All floral arrangements can be sent to Chamberland Funerals & Cremations

## Odetta Spencer Russeau



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**Women of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning in the Library at 9 am for Sunday School. We are currently studying 'Nameless Women of the Bible'. All are welcome!

**Men of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning at 9 am for Sunday School in Rm 111. We study the Word of God each week from our Echoes Sunday School Book. All are welcome!

**STAY CONNECTED:**

- Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.
- Wednesday Night - Faith & Family
- Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)
- Worship Service - 10:00 am ( in person, Facebook or Website)
- Sunday School - 9:00 am - 9:45 am In Person

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Odetta started her career by working at Dallas Day Nurseries as a Teacher and Director in 1965. From there, she worked as Director for the Jenetta Foundation. In 1979, she joined Highland Park United Methodist Church as Director of Food Services and Catering until she retired in

2002.

She was a member of many organizations: a Charter Member at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, Diamond Bridge Club Founder, Priscila Arts Club, Texas Assoc for Education of Young Children and The National Association for Church Food Service. She was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church and also attended services at Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church.

Odetta had a passion for Cooking, Birdwatching, and collecting Bunnies and Bird figurines. She had the greenest of thumbs as evidenced by the vibrant and beautiful plants spread throughout her welcoming home.

She is survived by her son, Clarence Keith Russeau, her god son, Hayward (Eva), god daughter Charisse (Rhonda), her grandson Kingston, her sisters Brenda Walker, Marydell Evans, Jean Summerlin, Sandra Spencer Taylor (George), brothers BJ Spencer, and Oscar Spencer. And a host of nieces and nephews.

The Memorial Service will be on June 23, 2023 at 10 am at Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3000 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75205

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.neptunesociety.com/location/irving-tx](http://www.neptunesociety.com/location/irving-tx) for the Russeau family.



Its that time of year again for Transform Dallas in Hamilton Park, This Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7am.

What is Transform Dallas?

Transform Dallas began in 1998 under the name City of Hope. This workday allows volunteers from within Dallas Leadership Foundation neighborhoods to partner with organizations like Hamilton Park UMC, Prestoncrest Church of Christ, Texas Instruments, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and Home Depot to bring much-needed improvements to their community. Areas of work include landscaping yards, painting homes, cleaning alleyways. Ultimately, this program improves the quality of life for the elderly, disabled and low-income neighbors across the City of Dallas. Our area is Hamilton Park. So please come and bless selected homes with a fresh coat of paint and landscaping and yard work.

Let's show out neighbors how much we care.

Register now at [transformdallas.org](http://transformdallas.org), or just show up. We will see you at 7am this Saturday. Lunch will be provided.

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**MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023**  
**AUGUST 11-12, 2023 @ THE HAMILTON PARK UMC (CLC)**

## Annie Ruth (Scott) Robertson

August 18, 1926 - June 7, 2023



Annie Ruth Robertson was born August 18, 1926, in Calvert, Texas. She was the sixth of seven children. Her parents, Ennis and Ruby (Price) Scott, as well as her six siblings, preceded her in death. Annie Ruth spent her childhood and early adult years in Calvert. She graduated from Calvert Colored High School.

On November 8, 1945, she and Freddie Lee Robertson were united in holy matrimony. They were married 62 years. To this union five children were born: Freddie Ruth Roberson (Tally), Mary E. Bowens, Donald Robertson (Sharon), Anthony (Tony) Robertson, and Kimberly McKinney (Dennis). In addition, Freddie & Annie Ruth have 16 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 14 great, great grandchildren.

The young couple moved to Dallas in 1945 to seek better employment opportunities. The family lived in the historic community known as Ellum Thicket which was located near Love Field. They attended worship at Garth Chapel AME Church, and later St. Paul Methodist Church. In April 1955 the Robertsons moved to Hamilton Park. Shortly after, they began attending worship services and Sunday School in homes within the newly established community. Some of the persons who hosted these church events were Mrs. Eloise Valley, Mrs. Wilhelmina Rettig and Mrs. Vivian T. Starks. As the number of worship attendees grew, services were held at the Hamilton Park School.

Hamilton Park Methodist Church (later Hamilton Park United Methodist Church) was established in 1957 and Mrs. Annie Ruth Robertson was among the eleven persons who are charter members. In a leadership capacity, she has served as a trustee. The first ministries she joined were the communion board and Chancel Choir. She continued serving on them until failing health prevented her participation. As the years passed, Annie Ruth became active in other ministries. She was a strong and faithful supporter of Status and Role of Women (SROW) and was affectionately known as their Golden Girl. She was among the first to be asked to become a member of a newly established Greeters ministry and was very active with the Mature Adults ministry.

Annie Ruth loved to travel and make ceramic figures. She liked to listen to music and dance. And was a member of the Hamiltonettes Social & Charity Club. Cooking was also a favorite pastime. For many years she served as a cook for Vacation Bible School. She liked canning foods, especially fruits. But her passion was cooking for neighbors, friends and family. Annie Ruth was a beautiful, proud, loving, and kind Christian woman whose family was always a priority. Doting on her husband, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren gave her joy.

Precious memories of the beautiful life of Mrs. Annie Ruth Robertson will be shared by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. She leaves to mourn her passing a loving and caring family as well as numerous friends and neighbors who knew, loved and respected her.



This is a prayer request and sick & shut in list (Hospital)

Mallory Polk (H)  
Jody Livingston  
Pam Williams (H)  
Roger & Shirley Bouyer  
Shirley Pleasant  
Harry McCalla  
Minnie Wright & family

Herman & Linda Manning  
Robert & Eric Phifer  
The Stanley family  
The Slatter family  
Kim King  
James Bebe  
Cathy Parker

Nancy Williams  
The Waites family  
James White  
Joan Humphreys  
Kathy Turner  
Caroline Ramos (child)  
The Robertson family

# EVENTS



## SAVE THE DATE



**SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

Firewheel Golf Park, Old Course  
600 W. Campbell Road Garland, Texas 75044

Registration & Check-in: 7:00 A.M. Tee-Off 8:00 A.M.

Cost per player \$125/Individual  
This includes 18-holes of golf, riding cart, lunch

**CONTESTS:** PUTTING / LONGEST DRIVE/CLOSEST TO THE PIN

If you have any questions please call  
Herman Manning, Chair 972-741-1866 or Bill Johnson, Co-Chair 214-293-5661

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 25**



On line Registration Available July 1st

**Hamilton Park United Methodist Church Dr. Sheron C. Patterson—Senior Pastor**

## Photo's from Annual Conference 2023

