



*Lenten Cross  
Butterflies*

2024

# *Butterflies in Honor of*

*All of my co-workers at  
HSUMC*

*By: Jennifer  
Stephenson*

*Cara Butler, Ed Marks,  
Ann Spanagel, and Ted  
Fries—our 8:30 music team*

*By: Pat &  
Sybil Newman*

*Every Member of our  
wonderful church family  
With love and  
appreciation, Ann Jervey*

*Jennifer Stephenson and  
Jane Fries, who directed  
and read the Candlelight  
Service on Christmas  
Eve—passed into good  
hands*

*By: Gaynelle Riddick*

*Evan Fox and all the  
other 55 young ones who  
lighted our Christ Candle  
on Christmas Eve*

*By: Gaynelle Riddick*

*All of the men who have  
lighted candles on  
Christmas Eve*

*By: Gaynelle Riddick*

*Melissa Lewis, Jennifer  
Stephenson, Mark  
Frohlich—our church staff  
By: Pat &  
Sybil Newman*

*Our Audio/Visual Team:  
Scott, David, Kent,  
and Ray  
By: Jennifer  
Stephenson*

*Our children and their  
spouses—Tyler & Meredith  
Newman and Natalie &  
Tom Locke  
By: Pat &  
Sybil Newman*

*Our children, Jeremy,  
Justin, Sara, Susan,  
and Ed  
By: Don Spengeman*

*Our loving church family  
By: Lynn &  
Susan Powell*

*Our grandchildren—  
Holland & Townes  
Newman and Tommy &  
Westy Locke  
By: Pat &  
Sybil Newman*

# *Butterflies in Honor of*

*Our grandkids; Preston,  
Cooper, Audrey, Emma,  
and Madeline*

*By: Don Spengeman*



*Ann Britt*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*Ricky Darden & Jim  
Yarborough, my dedicated  
Shepherds*

*By: Stacy*

*The Draughn Family*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*June Fleming—a treasured  
friend*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*Jane & Ted Fries*

*With love, Mom*

*The Godwin Family*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*Henry Harper, our bell  
ringer!*

*By: "G"*

*(Gaynelle Riddick)*

*Witt, Rebecca, Henry, and  
Lil' Bit Harper*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*Linda Jenkins*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*Ann Jervey*

*By: Don Spengeman*

*Ann Jervey—a  
special friend*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*Cary Kirkland, for his  
years of service.*

*By: Lynn &*

*Susan Powell*

*Our wonderful counter—  
Margaret Lewis*

*By: Jennifer*

*Stephenson*

*Ben, Kelsey, Brooks,  
and Adalyn Moore*

*By: Lorrie &*

*Wayne Moore*

*Tim, Megan, Stryder, and  
Memphis Moore*

*By Lorrie &*

*Wayne Moore*

# *Butterflies in Honor of*

*Wayne & Lorrie Moore*

*By: Pat & Sybil  
Newman*

*Sybil & Pat Newman, our  
Shepherds*

*By: Lynn &  
Susan Powell*

*Hennie Pittman*

*By: Gran (Stacy)*

*Evan Ponder*

*By: The Jerveys*

*Mike Ponder—our  
Sunday School teacher*

*By: Pat &  
Sybil Newman*

*The Ponder Family—dear  
friends*

*By: Kent &  
Jennifer Stephenson*

*Griffin & Brooke Powell,  
our son and favorite  
daughter-in-law*

*By: Ace & Sassy*

*Hatcher Powell, our  
precious grandson*

*By Ace & Sassy*

*Meredith Powell, with love*

*By: Mom & Dad*

*Gaynelle Riddick—a  
very dear Aunt*

*By: Kent & Jennifer  
Stephenson*

*Will Sloan*

*By: Marjorie Whitley*

*Penny & Marie Smith*

*By: Kent &  
Jennifer Stephenson*

*Alice & Paul Shaffer*

*With love, Mom*

*Erika Shaffer*

*With love, Grandma*

*Noah Shaffer*

*With love, Grandma*

*The Stauffer Family*

*By: Kent & Jennifer  
Stephenson*

*Bobby & Nancy Turner*

*By: Judy Riddick*

*Erin Turner—a  
special friend!*

*By: Kent & Jennifer  
Stephenson*

*Ann Woody*

*By Lorrie &  
Wayne Moore*

# Butterflies in Memory of

*David Arnold*

*By: Nancy DeBerry  
Arnold and Marshall  
DeBerry, Jr.*

*Faith Atkinson*

*By: Don Spengeman*

*Madeline Barnes*

*By: Charles &  
Jewell Martin*

*Madeline Marie Barnes*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Minnie Blythe*

*By: Charles &  
Jewell Martin*

*Eunice Boone*

*By: Charles &  
Jewell Martin*

*Dr. Mills Britt*

*By: Dr. Mike Ponder*

*Berlin Brown and Dwight &  
Evelyn Cashwell—Sybil's  
parents*

*By: Pat & Sybil Newman*

*Eddie Burns*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Buck & Rebecca Carter—my  
parents*

*By: Jennifer &  
Kent Stephenson*

*Karen Lindsey Phillips Chase*

*By: The family of  
Edward A. Phillips*

*Cindy Cotton*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Jackson Corbett*

*By: Charles &  
Jewell Martin*

*Haisley Cotton*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Jackson Corbett*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Jackson Corbett*

*By: Don Spengeman*

*Haisley Marie Cotton*

*By: Linda K. Thomas*

*Bobbie & Meta Council*

*By: Anne Williams*

*Luke Drewry*

*By: Kent &  
Jennifer Stephenson*

*William Charles Ellis*

*By: Marshall DeBerry, Jr.  
and Nancy DeBerry Arnold*

*Roscoe Fleming*

*By: The Ponder Family*

# Butterflies in Memory of

*Roscoe Fleming—a very dear friend*

*By: Kent &  
Jennifer Stephenson*

*Jackson Fox*

*By: Kent &  
Jennifer Stephenson*

*Jackson Fox*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Betty Grady*

*By: Scott & Jackie Wood*

*Jimmy Grady*

*By: Scott & Jackie Wood*

*Allen Jones*

*By: Judi & John Allen*

*Hope Jones*

*By: Judi & John Allen*

*Our infant granddaughter—*

*Ainsley Elizabeth Locke*

*By: Pat & Sybil Newman*

*Mr. Raymond Maya, Sr.*

*By: Linda & Ray Maya*

*Halcott & Evelyn Newman—*

*Pat's parents*

*By: Pat & Sybil Newman*

*John Oliver*

*By: Kent &  
Jennifer Stephenson*

*Billy Phillips*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Edward Aldon Phillips*

*By: The family of  
Edward A. Phillips*

*Jennifer Pollard*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Jennifer Pollard*

*By: Don Spengeman*

*Eley Powell*

*By: Charles &  
Jewell Martin*

*Eley Powell*

*By: Pat & Sybil Newman*

*Eley Owens Powell*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Eley Powell*

*By: Momma  
(Meredith Powell)*

*Eley Owens Powell*

*By: Don Spengeman*

*Eley Owens Powell*

*By: Kent & Jennifer  
Stephenson*

*Barbara Prince*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Glen Rawlings*

*By: The Ponder Family*

# Butterflies in Memory of

*Linda Rogers*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*In love and memory, Lynn  
Rothwell*

*By: Patsy Rothwell*

*Patty Skeen*

*By: Don Spengeman*

*Emily Shanks*

*By: Don Spengeman*

*Carter Stephenson*

*By: The Ponder Family*

*Our friend, Carter Stephenson*

*By: Stacy, Jake, and Tess*

*Carter Stephenson*

*By: Don Spengeman*

*Carter Stephenson—our  
precious angel*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*Tommy & Helen Stephenson—  
my parents*

*By: Kent &*

*Jennifer Stephenson*

*Mrs. Ann Strickler*

*By: Al Strickler*

*Robert Lewis Thomas*

*By: Linda K. Thomas*

*Frances DeBerry Tindall*

*By: Marshall DeBerry, Jr.  
and Nancy DeBerry Arnold*

*Betty Traylor*

*By: Taylor Williams*

*Craig Williams*

*By: Taylor Williams*

*Jerry Wood*

*By: Scott & Jackie Wood*

*Verna Wood*

*By: Scott & Jackie Wood*

*Mr. & Mrs. Fred Worrell*

*By: Linda & Ray Maya*

Jacques Akasa Umembudi has been our HSUMC sponsored global missionary for many years with the Wings of Caring Aviation Ministry in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Africa. He and his wife had retired after many years of faithful service, but Jacques is continuing on in the aviation ministry until a replacement can be found. The funds for our donation of \$2,250 per year for this program are raised through the Lenten Cross Butterflies and the Advent Tree of Stars. The following is a brief description of what this program accomplishes to help the people of this country who are in many cases isolated and cut off from each other and the services and supplies they need to survive. Thank you for your continued support.

The Democratic Republic of Congo, 3 times the size of Texas, has less than a thousand miles of paved road, so transportation is a very serious problem. Therefore, the UMC in the Congo has been using airplanes to spread the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ since 1960.

The Wings of Caring Aviation Ministry provides transportation to church leaders, doctors, missionaries and critically ill patients. The mission plane also serves as the local post office, transporting mail from one mission station to another. It allows doctors to visit clinics in the interior more easily. Many lives have been saved physically and spiritually because of the plane's service.

Part of the funds raised through the Lenten Cross of Butterflies also go to help fund projects for our Mission of the Month projects such as Heart Havens, the Genevieve Shelter, hygiene kits for UMCOR and many more.

Thanks again for your help with the Lenten Cross of Butterflies.