

In Memoriam

*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

The Rev. Robert Horner

June 27, 1929—December 17, 2009

Served as assistant at St. Gregory's, Boca Raton, 1982-84.

Nelson Famadas

November 24, 1948--January 25, 2010

Member of diocesan Investment Committee and former member of Commission on Ministry; served on boards of Episcopal Relief and Development and Our Little Roses; active lay leader at St. Philip's, Coral Gables, where he had served on the vestry, and was a lay reader, chalice bearer and choir member. A native of Puerto Rico, he had served as treasurer of the Diocese of Puerto Rico and president of Episcopal Health Services in that diocese.

The Rev. John Mangrum

May 22, 1922—March 18, 2010

Came to Florida in 1955 as assistant rector at Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach; was rector of St. David's-in-the-Pines, Wellington, 1979-1990. After retirement in 1990, he immediately took the position of chaplain at Bishop Gray Inn in Lake Worth, where he served till 2005, and was also an active assisting priest at St. Paul's, Delray Beach. He taught church history for many years in the Diocesan School for Christian Studies and was an examining chaplain for the diocese.

The Rev. John "Jack" Tucker

November 7, 1925—March 27, 2010

Came to Southeast Florida in 1973 as assistant at St. Thomas, Coral Gables; served as rector of St. Margaret's, Miami Lakes, 1978-1983. From 1984 until his final illness, Tucker assisted at Holy Trinity, West Palm Beach, and served for 20 years as the North Palm Beach Deanery's chaplain to eight nursing homes in Palm Beach County.

The Rev. Grant Sherk

April 3, 1920-April 9, 2010

Retired from Diocese of Virginia in 1986; had assisted at Holy Trinity, West Palm Beach since 1997.

The Rev. Miguel Garcia-Ortega

July 14, 1921-April 24, 2010

Came to Miami from Diocese of Panama, 1980; assisted at All Angels', Miami Springs, and worked with the elderly. Served as assistant at Holy Comforter, Miami, and rector at Holy Cross, Miami, in the early 1980s.

The Rev. Edward G. Robinson

February 23, 1924--May 9, 2010

Served as a hospital chaplain for most of his active ministry, first in a chaplaincy residency at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, Tex. from 1962 – 1964, then as full-time chaplain at Coler Memorial Hospital on Roosevelt Island in New York City, where he served from 1964 until his retirement in 1989. Moved to Florida after retirement and assisted at St. Paul's, Delray Beach, until shortly before his death.

The Rev. Oscar Pineda-Suarez

1928--July 15, 2010

Served congregations in Colombia, Ecuador and Chicago before retiring to Miami. For approximately eight years he was frequently a regular supply priest for San Francisco de Asis, Miami Lakes, and also supplied regularly last year as celebrant for the Spanish Eucharist at Resurrection, Biscayne Park, during the period when Fr. Alberto Cutié, now priest-in-charge, was preparing to be received from the Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Robert Cummings

April 27, 1924--September 20, 2010

Served as assisting priest, and had been associate, at St. Mary Magdalene, Coral Springs. Served various congregations in Central Florida, California and Virginia, and was also a missionary to Honduras, where he helped with the renovation of Espiritu Santo in the coastal city of Tela. Following Hurricane Mitch in the fall of 1998, he collected money and relief supplies here and took them to Honduras.

Christopher Williams

May 4, 1951--September 24, 2010

Served on the Cursillo secretariat and numerous Cursillo teams, several times as rector; raised funds for and built all-terrain wheelchairs to send to developing countries. Served as both junior and senior warden at St. Ambrose, Ft. Lauderdale, and was a Eucharistic Visitor.

The Rev. M. Wendell Hainlin

November 3, 1927—October 3, 2010

Was vicar of St. Simon's, Miami, from 1956-61, and after serving a parish in Central Florida, returned to this diocese in 1965 to become rector of All Angels', Miami Springs, where he served for 25 years. Served several terms on the diocesan Executive Board.

Paul Thomson

1930-November 8, 2010

Served for many years on the diocesan Property and Loan Committee and was its chair from 2006-2009; took the lead in the 2009 purchase by the diocese of St. Andrew's Residence in West Palm Beach, a facility offering affordable-income rental apartments for senior citizens. He was also active in Cursillo and Kairos Prison Ministry, and had served as chair of the board of St. Mark's School.