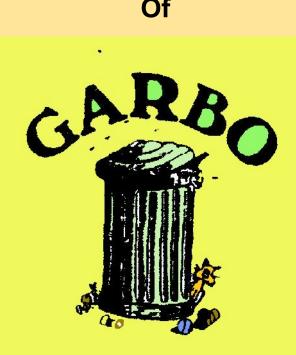
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Message from the President



The Great and Respectable Black Organization (GARBO) welcomes you to our 40th Anniversary Celebration. It's hard to believe that 40-years have passed since we started this voyage of providing quality social events and a multitude of needed services for the Black Community. Some of you who are viewing this Virtual GARBO Celebration attended our fabulous GARBO 10-Year Anniversary Celebration held at the Damascus Volunteer Fire Banquet Hall in 1990, which means, some of us, are no spring Chickens.

Speaking on behalf of GARBO, I would like to thank each of you for supporting this organization for these many years and taking the time to watch our 40th Anniversary Celebration on line. You are a major reason for our 40-years of success. The GARBO Men are equally thankful for the unselfish work of our wives, our special friends and family members, who have been iron-clad soldiers for the GARBO mission. I would like to acknowledge the work of Raphael Davison who volunteered her services to make this zoom presentation a success.

GARBO is so proud of our Gospel Singers who continue to participate in various programs supporting local churches and non-profit organizations within the region. The GARBO Singers are gratified to be celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year; however, because of the Covid-19 Virus, we had to postpone our GARBO Singers Anniversary Celebration since being safe doing these trying times are our utmost priority. In light of this, I have asked Jeryll Dorsey to pay tribute to the GARBO Singers at this 40th Anniversary Virtual Celebration.

The GARBO Scholarship Fund has helped so many students from Frederick and Montgomery Counties for the past 38-years fulfilling their dreams of pursuing a college degree. The cost of a college education is sky-rocketing and every little monetary assistance that these students can get can be beneficial. We are committed to helping our kids get a college education by continuing to award scholarships for years to come. The GARBO Scholarship's main source of funding is the fun-filled trip to Atlantic City but we had to cancel this year's bus trip as well. We would be happy to accept a donation to the Scholarship Fund since your personal contribution will be our main source of funding our Scholarship, in the near future. The GARBO Memorial Scholarship Fund is named in honor of our deceased members, specifically; Craig Hackey, Wellington Page, Eugene Plummer and Chester Selby.

The GARBO Social Club now has a web-site, as well as, a Community Bulletin Board which is designed to give you updated information regarding GARBO, Church and Community activities. We invite all of you to visit our website regularly to review the up-coming GARBO, community and church events. For more information about our choir and social club activities, please visit our website at <u>www.garbosocialclub.org.</u>

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the current state of our Country's politics which is a very important element for a successful and peaceful society. It is obvious how many of us feel that our country is headed in the wrong direction and is in great need for change. We can guarantee a much-needed change by getting out and casting our vote and encouraging your family and friends to do the same.

Finally, GARBO believes that our 40-years of success is attributed to our motto of "God first, family second, excellence on the job, community service, and individual character." As GARBO continues its journey, we embrace the opportunity to do good things for our community even though we know that doing good deeds are self-fulfilling.

As GARBO looks forward to the future, we give thanks for what God has in store for us all.

Sincerely;

Larry Plummer, President 2020

Program Master of Ceremony------ Gregory Plummer Prayer----- Francis Beckwith Welcome----- Jerome Davison GARBO History ----- Donny Ambush Remarks ----- GARBO Members Selection ----- Nathanial Cooper GARBO Singers Report ------ Jeryll Dorsey Raffle Drawing ------ Floyd Brown Presentations------ Larry Plummer Remarks----- Larry Plummer

GARBO History

Presented by: Larry Plummer

Garbo was founded in December 1979 by a group of baseball players from the Germantown Giants and softball players from Montgomery County who played in the Gaithersburg City league. Since 1979 was the last year that the Germantown Giants played baseball in the Maryland State League, the team felt a pressing need to continue the camaraderie they shared for over 20 years playing baseball. These men decided to organize a softball team and play in the Rockville City League. In the early 1980's, the softball team decided to become an organized Social Club and elected its first Officers and developed a verbal outline on how the organization would be structured. The rules were clear; the social club and ball team would be self-supportive while each member had to be a respectable person on and off the ball field.

At the first official membership meeting in February of 1980, the members decided that the club needed a name. They agreed on the name of "Garbo" which stands for garbage or old funky baseball players (hence the trash can logo). The members later decided that the name Garbo would serve as an acronym for "Great and Respectable Black Organization".

By 1980, many of the Black entertainment establishments had closed in Montgomery County, Md. Meeting people and having a good time socially became increasingly difficult for Black people residing in the county. Garbo quickly recognized the need to sponsor quality social events through its own need to raise money and to bring the Black community together to have fun. They began to sponsor picnics, ballgames, dances, and cruises. All of these social events were very successful so the membership decided to give back to the community that supports them.

Garbo played softball in the City of Rockville League for 16 years playing against other black teams such as Skill Hill, Snowden, and A.J. Trucking while winning several division titles and one City championship. They also sponsored many successful dances at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, which now has been replaced by the classic Anniversary Dance held each spring since 1990. The Anniversary dance is now recognized as the premier social event for Black people in this region.

A major highlight for the organization was the sponsoring of three cruises, the first in 1987 and two in the early 1990's. All the family and friends of Garbo who went on these cruises said they had the best time of their lives.

Garbo is most proud of the Garbo Gospel Singers, which has been singing since 1990. Members of the Gospel Singers are comprised of Garbo Social members, their families and close friends. The choir is interdenominational with member of the Catholics, Methodist and Baptist faiths. The Choir performs in many of the local church sponsored events in the region to help them raise needed funds. The Garbo Singers also enjoy performing at their friends' parties singing oldies but goodies.

Our members are equally proud of our scholarship program that has been in existence since 1981. Thousands of dollars have been donated to deserving students in Montgomery and Frederick Counties. The Scholarship Fund has been renamed in honor of four of our most dedicated members who have passed on, Craig Hackey, Wellington Page, Eugene Plummer and Chester Selby.

Garbo also supports youth groups, churches and families in need. It has been a long-standing tradition of the organization to give Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families each year as well.

Only four Charter Members of Garbo still remain active in this great organization and have made significant contributions to its success over the past 40-years. They are Francis Beckwith, James Moten, Angelo Perkins and Larry Plummer. Their enthusiasm toward the mission of Garbo has led to an outstanding current membership of brotherhood. The current 19 members and four honorary members stand ready to keep the Garbo tradition alive for many years to come.

Garbo's 40-years of success is attributed to its motto of "God first, the family second, then the community". For God, our families and the community have been most supportive.

The Great and Respectable Black Organization GARBO



Front Row: James Moten, Floyd Brown, Larry Plummer, Nathan Cooper, Marcus Dorsey Gregory Plummer, Michael Plummer, Francis Beckwith

Standing: Anthony Groomes, Angelo Perkins, Jeryll Dorsey, Anthony Plummer, Ron Johnson, Kenneth Ricks, Phillip Warren, Jerome Davison, John Thomas



Donny Ambush

Not pictured with group:



Todd Dawkins

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The Great and Respectable Black Organization on your 40th Anniversary <u>Members setting from left to right</u>

Nadine Davison - Amia Groomes - Jashina Couture June Plummer - Robin White – Nikora Groomes

Members Standing from left to right

Lloyd Black – Jeryll Dorsey – Jerome Lyles – Larry Plummer

The GARBO Gospel Singers wish to dedicate this page to the memory of its newest member, Mr. Jerome Lyles. In his short tenure, Jerome fully supported our group and the GARBO theme. May he rest in peace.



IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED GARBO MEMBERS



Craig Hackey



Wellington Page



Eugene Plummer



Doris and George Hackey Sr.





Chester Selby Jr.

Diana Bell

In Loving Memory

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright-sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave behind when life is done.









Linda Thomas

We miss you!

John Thomas – Curtis - J.T.



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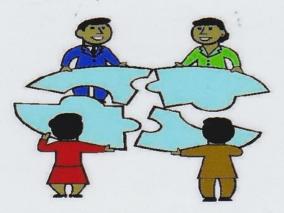
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From the Ambush, Parker, Moore and Williams family



---- Continue the Good Work ----Happy 40th Anniversary April Dorsey and Theron Merrick



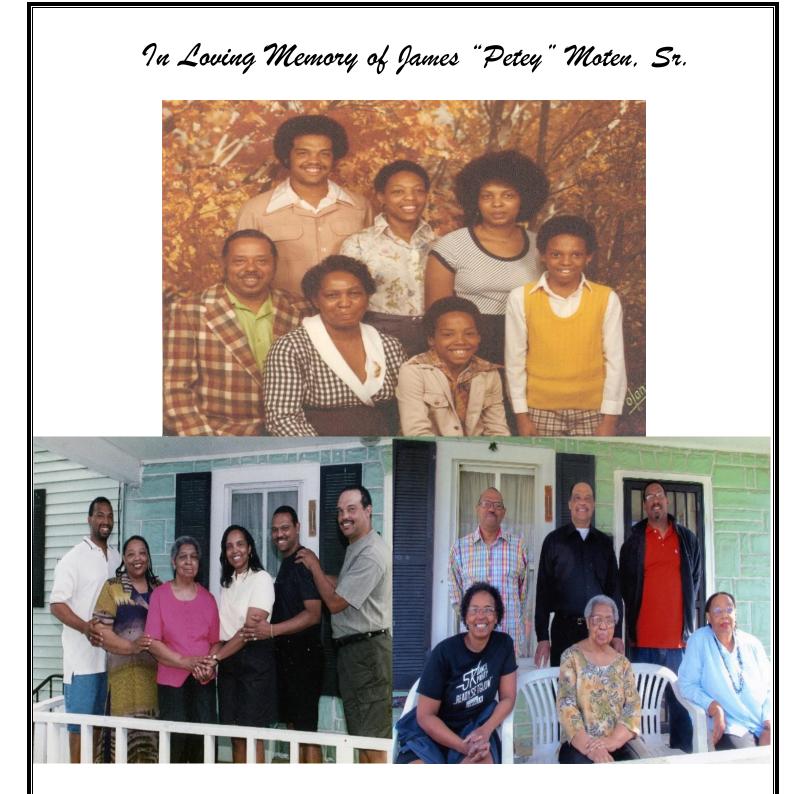
Happy 40th to GARBO!! David and Gwen Dorsey





We are proud to be part of the GARBO family Happy 40th Anniversary <u>Keep On Keeping On!</u>

Jeryll and Sherri Dorsey



Happy 40th Anniversary Brothers

From One of the Originals

James "Jimmy" Moten, Jr

"Congratulations

GARBO

on your 40th Anníversary"

"Caroline and I have been around GARBO for all of the 40-years of your existence and we are so grateful for all you do in our community."

"We always enjoy our time with such a wonderful group of people. I still remember the fun we had during those fierce battles on the softball field in the City of Rockville B League."

"Best of luck as you go forward and contínue your great works".

John and Caroline Pisano

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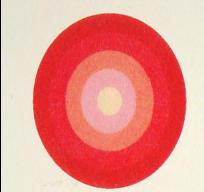
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Larry and June Plummer



Congratulations to our Garbo Comrades for their contributions to the Black Community for the last 40-years. We are so proud to be an existential part of your remarkable journey. We look forward to helping this great organization continue its outstanding charitable work here in Montgomery and Frederick Counties for years to come.

Floyd and Jessica Brown



Congratulations to Garbo on your 40th Anniversary

CONGRATULATIONS GARBO ON YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

IN MEMORY OF



MR. GEORGE "BIG G" HACKEY SR. MRS DORIS "MOOSE" HACKEY

MR. CRAIG HACKEY SR. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: REVEREND GEORGE & DORY HACKEY



Congratulations to the GREAT AND RESPCTABLE BLACK ORGNIZATION "We have enjoyed being a part of the 40-year journey of success" *Francis and Ellen Beckwith*



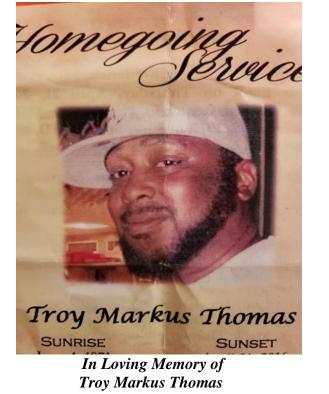
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Congratulations Sis!

With Love, Tommy, Jeff and Roxanne



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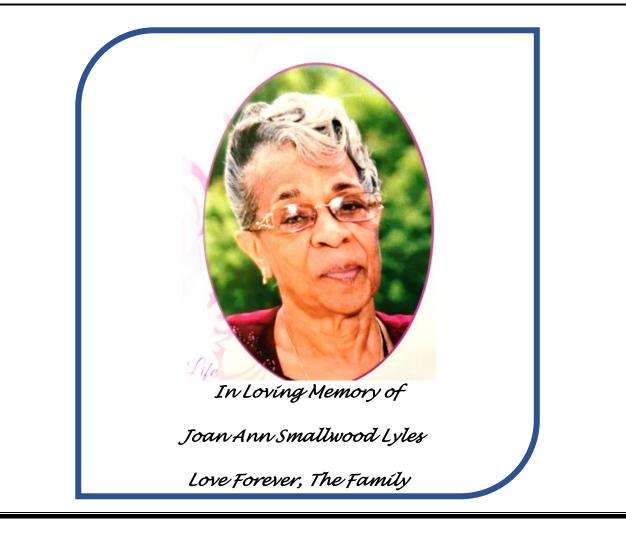


In Loving Memory of my big brother

Eugene Plummer

Míss you bro'!

Love Forever, Mike "Doc" Plummer





Congratulations GARBO on serving the community for 40-years Brittany Ambush



Congratulations

GARBO

We have so many precious memories to look back on since we started our 40-year journey together. As we think back, we recall so many of the fun-filled times spent at GARBO picnics, parties, cruises, and GARBO dances. These events have given us a life-time of friendships with so many wonderful people.

Words cannot describe how blessed we are to be an integral part of GARBO and to experience each moment of this fantastic voyage.

May God continue to bless us.

Angelo and Dorothy Perkins

In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones Mary A. Hackey William O. Hackey Sr. William O. Hackey JR. **Betty Jane Hackey** Robert and Virginia Lee The light of God surrounds you. The love of God enfolds you. The power of God protects you. The presence of God watches over you. Wherever I am, God is! 'WE LOVE YOU' Your Family **Dorothy & Angelo Perkins** Tomeka Coleman Tori Riggs **Bill and Timothy Coleman** Andre Hackey

In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones

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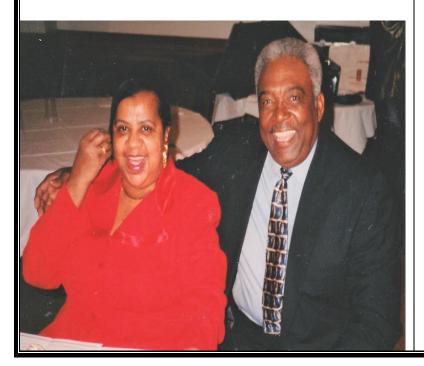
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Of

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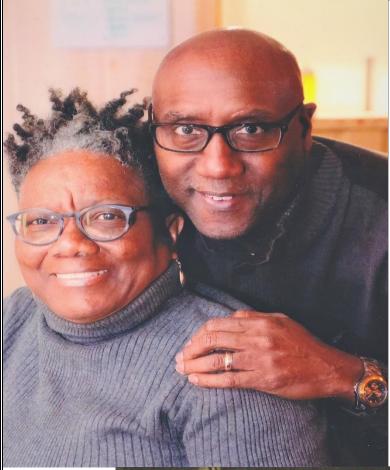
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Happy 40th Anníversary to my GARBO Famíly Love Kenísha & Jay Nowlín



Congratulations

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On your 40-strong years

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8) I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9) Therefore, my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

10) For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

11) Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

We send our love to each and every member of the GARBO Family, and wish you continued success and dedication in the coming years.

Sincerely, Howard & Velma Talley, Talley-Ho Transportation



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On Your

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Your friend

Joyce Love



Congratulations to GARBO on your 40th Anniversary The Henry Thomas, Jr. Family



CONGRATULATIONS GARBO For being and staying together for 40 Years Burley & Connie Frazier

Congratulations on your 40th Anniversary



Sn *Coving* Memory of Wilson and Sarah Wims Your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren



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In Loving Memory of Stanley L. Prather

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Darlene Prather and Family



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