

# Service of Remembrance followed by the Dedication of Memorial Plaque

September 16, 2017, 2:00 pm, Barratt's Chapel



**All are invited to attend this sacred time with the May family.**

**BISHOP FELTON EDWIN MAY**  
1935 - 2017

Elected to the episcopacy in 1984, he was assigned to the Harrisburg (Pennsylvania) Area. In 1996, he became the first African-American bishop of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, where he served until 2004. A tireless advocate for civil rights, social justice, and educational opportunity, he led efforts to combat substance abuse, violence, and poverty, and played an active role in fighting the effects of the global AIDS epidemic. A forceful preacher and pioneer of a remarkable array of mission initiatives, he touched the lives of many.

*Nothing can separate us from the love of God  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

From Bishop Johnson about her former bishop:

*"Bishop May was both holy and bold in his words and actions. He challenged me to be a pastor (of Christ UMC of the Deaf in Baltimore); and he took Deaf ministry to a new place internationally and state-side. The church will long benefit from the Spirit-driven ministry and passion of this fearless man of God."*

(Words on the Memorial Plaque to be dedicated after the service)

**Barratt's Chapel, 6486 Bay Rd, Frederica, DE 19946---Refreshments will be provided after the service.**