

Founders'

Day

Hall of Fame

Honorees

## *Civic Service Award*

1977 *James Bagsby, Mrs. Walker B. Barbour, Leonard E. Brisco*

1980 *Y. C. Shamblee*

1981 *Bob Ray Sanders*

1984 *Jesse Gaines*

1985 *Lorraine Miller*

1986 *Bert Williams*

1987 *Robert Starr*

1989 *Ray H. Bell*

1993 *Izean F. Davidson*

1994 *Nelda F. Harris*

1995 *Johnny Young*

2007 *Olivia A. Douglas*

2008 *Rudy Jackson, Jr.*

2009 *Rep. Marc Veasey*

2010 *Opal R. Lee*

2011 *Rev. R. C. Johnson*

2014 *Robert Star*

2015 *Nicole Collier*

2016 *Roy C. Brooks*

2017 *Estelle Williams*

2018 *Attorney Gwinda Burns, Esq.*

2019 *Jimmy Killingsworth*

2021 *Kelly Allen Gray*

2022 *Loretta Hardeman*

2022 *Brenda Russell*

2023 *Devan Allen*

## Community Service Award

- 1976 *Opal Lee*
- 1977 *Virginia Nell-Webber, Deralyn Rites-Davis, Ben Morrison, and Bobby G. Webber*
- 1980 *Dorothy Ruth Thompson*
- 1981 *Sopora Hicks*
- 1982 *Erma D. Lewis (posthumously)*
- 1983 *Alpearl Conner*
- 1984 *Charlece Thomas James and Robbie Starr*
- 1985 *Nina Jackson*
- 1986 *Cecil Johnson*
- 1987 *Robert Hughes*
- 1988 *Rev. Paul Sims*
- 1990 *Charmion Polk*
- 1991 *Willis Johnson*
- 1992 *Pilgrim Valley Baptist Church*
- 1993 *Elizabeth D. Branch, Ed.D.*
- 1994 *Fontainette Woods*
- 1995 *Avis Ann Mullen, Ph.D. and Gregory Spencer*
- 1996 *Ossie Brooks*
- 1997 *Jim Austin*
- 1999 *Mae Cora Peterson*
- 2003 *Johnny L. Lewis*
- 2007 *Charmion Johnson Polk*
- 2009 *DeVond Jennings*
- 2010 *Eloise Kelly Spivey*
- 2013 *Rudy and Regena Taylor*
- 2014 *John Gales*
- 2015 *Gary Randle*
- 2016 *Margaret Quigley*
- 2017 *Brenda Sanders-Wise*
- 2018 *Kimberly Coleman*
- 2019 *Carol Brown*
- 2021 *Tasha Thomas*
- 2022 *Dr. Lisa McBride*
- 2023 *Rev. Derwin Harris*

## *Distinguished Service Award*

- 1976 *Hazel Harvey Peace*  
1978 *Marion "Jap" Jones*  
1979 *Charles "Chappie" Griffin*  
1980 *Harriet Suell Dawson*  
1981 *Michell D. McEwing*  
1984 *Erma D. Johnson*  
1988 *Lenora Rolla*  
1990 *Norvella Story*  
1991 *Christene Moss*  
1991 *Walter Dansby*  
1997 *Harlean Beal*  
1999 *Jill Darden*  
2001 *Jewel Kelly*  
2007 *Lt. Col. Luther W. Berry*  
2008 *Marvin G. Daniels*  
2009 *Burl Washington*  
2010 *Finnis Eugene Smith*  
2011 *Stan Davis*  
2013 *T. A. Sims, Sr.*  
2014 *Lillie Biggins*  
2015 *Peter Jordan*  
2016 *Dr. Glenice Robinson*  
2017 *Sallye Moore*  
2018 *Dollie Gentry*  
2019 *Nommo Z. Donald*  
2021 *Sandra Davis*  
2022 *Nada Wise Ruddock*  
2023 *A. D. and Dorothy Lampkin*

## Pioneer Business Award

1977 *Mrs. I. E. Sephas and Mrs. Lucille Smith*

1978 *Mrs. Iressa Drake*

1979 *Mrs. Bessie Munson*

1980 *Mrs. Dorothy Lee Barrett*

1981 *Mrs. Charlie M. Webber*

1982 *Dr. Marie Holliday*

1985 *Mrs. Mittie Wise*

1986 *Mrs. Loemedittis Dews*

1987 *Calvin Littlejohn*

1988 *Ms. Doris Carter*

1989 *Mr. & Ms. Herbert Baker*

1990 *Calvin Sims*

1991 *Mary and Joann Amie*

1992 *Mrs. J. J. Grayson*

1996 *Leroy Howard*

2002 *Ted Pruitt*

2003 *Thelma R. Walker*

2007 *Billy Adams*

2009 *Williams Barber College*

2010 *Joseph Breedlove*

2011 *Helen Collins*

2012 *Ricky Harden*

2013 *Patrick Quarles, Sr.*

2014 *Elsie Allen*

2015 *Shirley Norwood*

2016 *Larry and Reggie Kemp*

2017 *Rev. Eddie Brown*

2018 *Tiffany Pace-Whitaker*

2019 *Lisa McDaniel*

2021 *Lesheka Mayberry-Burton*

2022 *Rosa Navejar*

2023 *Kenya Mobley*

## Trailblazer Award

- 1976 *Gwen Morrison*
- 1977 *Maryellen Hicks*
- 1978 *Maudrie M. Walter*
- 1979 *Mamie I. Ewing*
- 1980 *Burham Robinson*
- 1981 *Mattie P. Compton*
- 1983 *Augustus Whitted*
- 1984 *T. M. Shadowen*
- 1985 *Steve Powell*
- 1986 *Marcia Hall-Craig and Donald Walker*
- 1987 *Peggy Montgomery*
- 1988 *Lauralyn Johnson*
- 1989 *Dionne Bagsby*
- 1990 *Samith Hill*
- 1991 *Marilyn King-Rankin, M. D.*
- 1992 *Vernell Sturns*
- 1993 *Joe Louis Simmons*
- 1994 *Bob Terrell*
- 1995 *Carolyn Roberts*
- 1997 *Monica Frazier Anderson*
- 1998 *Emma S. Walker*
- 2001 *Will Leonard*
- 2002 *Walter E. Day*
- 2003 *Captain Duane Paul*
- 2008 *Alicia Boler Davis and Carlos M. Brown*
- 2009 *Dr. Rowena MacLin*
- 2010 *Erma Johnson Hadley*
- 2011 *Nadean Day*
- 2013 *Marc Veasey*
- 2014 *Anthony D. Simmons*
- 2016 *Dr. Joel Fitzgerald*
- 2017 *Valerie Washington*
- 2018 *Terri Attaway*
- 2019 *Leah King*
- 2021 *Paulette Turner*
- 2022 *Dr. Karen Duncan*
- 2023 *Deborah Peoples*

## *Sojourner Truth Honorees*

2012 *Dr. Gwendolyn Morrison and Hazel F. Wilson*

2013 *Mae Cora Peterson*

2014 *Christene Moss*

2015 *Erma Johnson Hadley*

2016 *Delores Simmons*

2017 *Cora Miller*

2018 *Dr. Dorothy Jenkins*

2019 *Clara Faulkner*

2021 *June Davis*

2022 *Dr. Jennifer Giddings Brooks*

2023 *Lillie Biggins*

