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Criterion Pictorial Memoirs

*If we forget the past, we cannot use the experience to properly shape the future.
~ The Criterion was there.*

(Photo at Right)

Friendship B.C.'s Men's Day Observance in 2008

This week's Buffalo Criterion Pictorial Memoir was taken from the 2008 files. The scene was taken at the Friendship Baptist Church, 402 Clinton Street, during a "Men's Day" Celebration.

Pictured from left are Deacon Grady Thompson, the late Deacon Levi Clayton, Mother Mary Hill, Deacon Edward Billups, and Deacon J. C. Donaldson.

Deacon Clayton was funeralized April 16th, at Friendship Baptist Church. The Elder Alan Core, Pastor of First Centennial Baptist Church, officiated.

Deacon Clayton, 96, was the victim of a home invasion at his Longview Avenue residence in November, 2012, where he was severely beaten. After a long hospital and rehabilitation stay, he passed in early April. His death was ruled a homicide, due to the beating he received during the break in. Two male teenagers have been charged, and police officials are looking for more suspects.

Deacon Clayton served as the Chair Emeritus of the Friendship Deacon Board.



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Deacon Grady Thompson, is the current Chair of the Board of Deacons.

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Annual Summer Concert Series Marked for July 6

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