**Rev. Dr. Florence Spearing Randolph**

**Founder of The Bureau of Supply**

Rev. Dr. Florence Randolph was born in 1866 in Charleston, South Carolina and was licensed to preach locally in Jersey City, New Jersey in 1897. Three years later, she was ordained a Deacon and in 1903 was ordained an Elder. Rev. Randolph went on to pastor five churches.

For 25 years Rev. Randolph was president of the Woman’s Home and Foreign Missionary Society (as it was called then) of the New Jersey Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She was General President for four years. At the Missionary Convention of 1911, she presented her dream for progress in the Missionary Society and the General Conference of 1912 adopted her proposal for the formation of the Bureau of Foreign Supply (as it was called then). The Rev. Florence Spearing Randolph, mother of this mission of benevolence, was its first General Secretary. This is the department through which one is given the opportunity to share in meeting the needs of the poor in our overseas missions’ areas.

Rev. Randolph received a call to her home eternal, December 28, 1951. She has left us a rich legacy of a life of noble service.

The life and work of the Rev. Florence Spearing Randolph is celebrated during June, July or August. Special services or programs are held in recognition of her efforts to meet the needs of our sisters and brothers at home and overseas. These needs can only be met by your gifts. Your participation and financial support will help to keep the dream of the Rev. Florence Randolph alive and provide the needed support for the operation of the Supply Department.

Please send all financial support to the District President for remittance to the Executive Director, Mrs. Rosetta Dunham.

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**FLORENCE RANDOLPH DAY**

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**Quadrennial Theme:**

“Reaching the Masses In An Ever-Changing World:

The Journey Continues Legacy and Leadership”

Mrs. Jo-Ann O. Monroe, Connectional Secretary, Bureau of Supply

Mrs. Sandra B. Crowder, International President

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**THE INVOCATION**

Almighty God, we come before You with grateful hearts, seeking Your presence and guidance. Bless this gathering with unity, peace, and purpose. Open our ears to hear, our hearts to receive, and our lives to reflect Your glory. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN Lift Him Up**

**SCRIPTURE Hebrew 13:1-7**

**PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**MISSION MOMENT:**

* **Historical Presentation of Rev. Dr. Florence Randolph**

**REV. DR. FLORENCE RANDOLPH LEGACY LITANY**

**Leader:** Sovereign God, we come with grateful hearts to celebrate the legacy of faithful leaders who blazed trails with vision, strength, and unwavering devotion.

**People:** We give thanks for their sacrifices, service, and steadfast love for Christ and His church.

**Leader:** For the women and men who stood firm in faith through trials and triumphs—who taught us to pray, to serve, and to lead with humility.

**People:** We remember their example and seek to follow their path with integrity and boldness.

**Leader:** For every leader who poured into others, lifting as they climbed, and building bridges for future generations.

**People:** We are the fruit of their labor and the stewards of their legacy.

**Leader:** As we carry the mantle of leadership today, may we be wise, Spirit-led, and anchored in truth.

**People:** Empower us, O God, to lead with love, justice, and unwavering faith.

**All:** Eternal God, bless every leader with Your wisdom. Let our leadership bear witness to Your grace and may the legacy we leave glorify You alone. Amen.

**THE OFFERING**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**INTRODUCTION OF THE MESSENGER**

**THE SONG OF PREPARATION**

 **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**THE MESSAGE**

**THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DICIPLESHIP**

**THE MISSIONARY BENEDICTION: *“God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us and give us peace.”* *Amen*.**