

GWINNETT REMEMBRANCE COALITION

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**GWINNETT HISTORICAL
RESTORATION &
PRESERVATION BOARD**



Gwinnett

Soil Collection Ceremony

in Memory of the 1911 lynching of Charles Hale

Saturday, June 19, 2021

10:00AM -11:30AM

Lawrenceville, Georgia

- Gathering:** *Instrumental music*
- Welcome:** Ray Harvin
Gwinnett Remembrance Coalition
- Opening Invocation:** Pastor Richard B. Haynes
Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Lilburn
- Interfaith Invocation:** Reverend Jan Taddeo
*Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett,
Lawrenceville*
- Music:** Reverend Isaac Chapman
“Lift Every Voice and Sing” *New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Lawrenceville*
- Remembering Charles Hale**
- Narrative Account:** Curtis Clemons and Curt Thompson
Gwinnett Remembrance Coalition
- Music:** Amina McGhie, *Recording Artist*
“Strange Fruit” Gregg Kennard, *State Representative District
102/Musician*
- City of Lawrenceville
Remarks:** Mayor David Still
City of Lawrenceville
- Gwinnett County
Proclamation:** Commissioner Kirkland Carden
Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners District 1

Proclamation Acceptance: Ray Harvin, Curtis Clemons, and Ms. Inger Williams

Music: Trinity Brinson
“I Will Exalt Him” *2021 Honor Graduate, South Gwinnett High School*

Statement: Chairwoman Marlene Taylor-Crawford
Gwinnett Historical Restoration and Preservation Board

Reading: Dr. Tarece Johnson
“In This Soil” *Gwinnett County Board of Education District 5*

Soil Collection: Ashley Adams, *Staff Attorney*
Equal Justice Initiative

Moment of Silence and Poetry: Kairo Rockie Rich, *Artist*
“Invocation” by Elizabeth Alexander

Music: Amina McGhie, *Recording Artist*
“His Eye is on The Sparrow” Gregg Kennard, *State Representative District 102/Musician*

Juneteenth Proclamation: Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson
Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners

Juneteenth Proclamation Acceptance: Zachary Pratt, *President*
United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County, Inc.

Final Thanks and Reminder to Visit Informational Table: Shelly Hutchinson, *State Representative District 107;*
Samia Abdulle and Stephen Babb
Gwinnett Remembrance Coalition
Commissioner Marlene Fosque
Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners District 4

Closing Benediction: Pastor Avery Headd
Poplar Hill Baptist Church, Buford

Music: All
“We Shall Overcome”