



Nomination for 2019 Selection

Application deadline: **Friday, March 29 by 5 p.m.**

DELIVER TO: City Hall, 101 N. Main St., Winston-Salem,
Marketing & Communications Department, Suite 336

OR MAIL TO: City of Winston-Salem
Marketing & Communications Department
P.O. Box 2511
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Nominee's Stage Name: John H. Heath Given Name: John H. Heath

Address at Time of Death: 2041 Pembroke Forest Dr. State: NC

Winston-Salem Resident: Beginning: 1958 (year only) To: 2015 (year only)

Category: Music Visual Arts Dance Motion Pictures
 Theater Television Writing Radio

Criteria:

- The nominee(s) exhibited sustained excellence in his or her field for at least five years.
- The nominee(s) made distinguished contributions to the community and civic-oriented participation.
- The nominee(s) is deceased (must provide copy of death certificate).
- The nominee(s) was a resident of Winston-Salem for at least five years.
- The nominee(s) made a significant contribution to the arts or entertainment industry in one or more of the following areas: music, dance, theater, writing, visual arts, motion pictures, television, or radio. A "significant" contribution would be iconic in terms of renown and the impact on the artistic disciplines or popular culture.
- Application must include nominee's performance/accomplishment biography.
- Attach nominee's biography with dates which must include at least 5 years of accomplishments in the arts, culture, or entertainment field.
- Attach a list of nominee's civic/community involvement.
- Attach a copy of nominee's death certificate.

Sponsor: Bethany Heath

Address: 3083 Canterbury Park Dr.

City: Winston-Salem State: NC Zip Code: 27

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Signature: Bethany N. Heath Date: 3/27/19

City of Winston-Salem Arts, Culture and Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame Nomination Procedure

Nominations for the Arts, Culture, and Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame are now being accepted by the Arts, Culture, and Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame Committee.

Deadline for nominations **Friday, March 29 by 5 p.m.**

The application packet may be mailed to:
City of Winston-Salem
ATTN: Marketing and Communications Department
PO Box 2511
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Packets may also be delivered to: City Hall, 101 N. Main St., Marketing and Communications Department, Suite 336.

Application packets must include:

- Signed application
- Copy of nominee's death certificate
- Nominee's performance/accomplishment biography
- Nominee's list of community/civic involvement

GUIDELINES

The City will hold a nomination and election process each year.

Starting in January, the Arts, Culture, and Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame Committee will accept nominations for election to the Arts, Culture, and Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame.

Nominations will be accepted through **Fri. March 29**, at which time the committee will review the nominations.

A total of five nominees will be recommended to the Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee. The Council Committee will consider the Arts, Culture, and Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame Committee's recommendations and submit the slate of nominees to the Mayor and City Council for final approval and election.

Those not selected for the current year are requested to resubmit for the following nomination period. The decisions of the committee are final and entirely within the committee's discretion. Nomination and selection procedures, forms, and qualifications are guidelines only, and entirely within the committee's discretion, and are subject to change at any time, without notice.

The ceremony to unveil the stars around the Benton Convention Center will take place in June each year.

Apostle John Henry Heath, D.D., H.L.D.

Preaching the unadulterated gospel of Christ, singing melodious songs of praise, and being an outstanding example of a Christ-like walk are all immutable characteristics that have been and always will be associated with an extraordinary general in the Kingdom of God...Apostle John Henry Heath was born May 28, 1958, to Mrs. Hattie Heath Bradford and the late Eddie Heath Sr. in the city of Winston-Salem, NC, the youngest of seven siblings. He married the former Janice Olgesby in May 1979 and they have one daughter, Bethany Nichole. A product of Winston-Salem Forsyth County educational system, he graduated from R. J. Reynolds High School in 1976. He continued his post-secondary studies at Forsyth Technical Community College and attended the University of North Carolina School of the Arts where he was formally trained in voice. Apostle Heath received an Honorary Doctorate degree of Divinity from Bethlehem Bible College in May of 1999 and later received an Honorary Doctorate degree in Humane Letters in 2004.

Professionally, he was a highly sought after gospel recording soloist, with a unique baritone voice that was unmistakable. Apostle Heath was one of the lead singers with David Allen and the Ambassadors for Christ Church Choir and was spotlighted on their 1980 recording. He has lent his voice to such selections as "He Made It Possible", "Try Jesus" and "What Shall Separate Me", which were recorded with the Gospel Music of America in Atlanta, Georgia in 1984. Opportunities were abundant and Apostle Heath recorded "I'm Going Home Soon" in Detroit Michigan in 1987, soon after recording with T & G Productions in August of 1988 and Jimmy Thomas with the Triad Mass Choir in 1988. He has recorded several solo projects including "*Christmas with Bishop Heath*", "*Get Right Church*" and "*Put Your Hand in Mine.*" The latest album contained the break out hit "Put Your Hand in Mine", which received overwhelming air play locally and nationally. Apostle Heath became a member of the North Carolina Black Repertory Theater, where he has performed in such stage productions as "The Amen Corner", "God's Trombone", and "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope". Other theatrical roles include Mabel Robinson's musical, "Dancing with Duke", where he had the leading role of the singing preacher. This performance was held at the North Carolina School of Arts and at Guilford Technical Community College for the Impressive Black Society in February 1989. Apostle Heath was also featured in the musical "Mahalia" at the 16th Annual Black Theater Festival in August of 2005. He has performed numerous times on WGHP-TV 8 Gospel Expo, had appearances on Trinity Broadcasting Network, and received the 1988 Male Vocalist of the Year Award from the Waljo Award Committee. His community involvement was undeniable, and he was a true pillar of the community with involvement in such organizations as the NAACP and the Urban League. As a tribute to his service, he was honored with a proclamation, designating February 5, 1989, as John Heath Day in Winston Salem, NC, from former Mayor Wayne Corpening and the city of Winston Salem. While traveling across the nation performing, singing, and preaching, he has inspired many lives with his anointed gifts.

1982 brought about a spiritual promotion as Apostle John Heath was obedient to the voice of God and was ordained as a Minister at Ambassador Cathedral under the leadership of Bishop F.D. Patterson. While faithfully serving his church and pastor, Bishop Patterson saw fit to ordain and consecrate Apostle Heath as an Elder and was placed in the church's archives as the Jurisdictional Evangelist in the 1988 Congress of the Ambassadors for Christ Revival, Inc. Apostle Heath had a great call to lead God's people to the promise land and to push them to reach their destiny in God. By hearing the voice of God and having the blessings of his spiritual father, Apostle Heath became the pastor of the Righteous Church of God in 1992. Being led by the Holy Spirit, he founded Higher Ground Deliverance Tabernacle in 1994. In 1998, Apostle Heath was consecrated to the Episcopacy under the

righteous hand of Apostle S. D. Johnson and ten other consecrated Bishops. In 2001, Apostle Heath became a member of the African American Joint College of Pentecostal Bishops. He was affirmed as an Apostle of Jesus Christ on July 26, 2014, under Bishop Freddie B. Marshall and Greater Church of Deliverance, Inc. Apostle Heath served as the Presiding Prelate and Chief Apostle of the Greater Higher Ground Ministries World-Wide, Inc. in Winston- Salem, NC and Greater Higher Ground Ministries #2 in High Point, NC. Apostle Heath was a highly sought after and respected preacher, teacher, mentor, father, and prophetic voice to the body of Christ. He operated in the five-fold ministry and was amongst the last-day Apostles, sounding the alarm of reformation and redemption with Holy Ghost demonstration. Apostle Heath's declaration was to use the gifts of the Spirit to fulfill the mandate to Know God and Make Him known! He has been most noted in ministry by his motto, "Love is not Love until you give it away," emulating Christ through every opportunity to show love.



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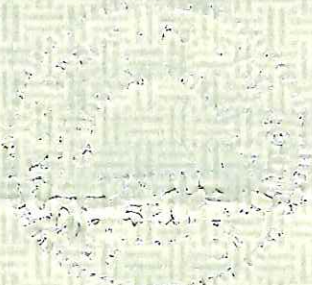
LOCAL NO. 861

COUNTY OF DEATH Forsyth

STATE FILE NO.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DECEASED TYPE/PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK, BLUE, OR BLUE INK	1a. FIRST NAME <u>John</u>	1b. MIDDLE NAME <u>Henry</u>		1c. LAST NAME <u>Heath</u>		1d. SUFFIX	1e. LAST NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE				
2. SEX <u>M</u>	3a. AGE-LAST BIRTHDAY (Yrs) <u>56</u>	3b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months: <u> </u> Days: <u> </u>	3c. UNDER 1 DAY Hours: <u> </u> Minutes: <u> </u>	4. DATE OF BIRTH (Month/Day/Year) <u>May 28, 1958</u>		5. BIRTHPLACE (County/State or Foreign Country) <u>Forsyth, NC</u>	6. DATE OF DEATH (Month/Day/Year) <u>January 23, 2015</u>				
7a. IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA	7b. IF DEATH OCCURRED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice facility <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing home/Long term care facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decedent's home <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	7c. FACILITY NAME (if not institution, give street and number) <u>2041 Pembroke Forest Drive</u>	7d. CITY OR TOWN <u>Winston Salem</u>	7e. COUNTY OF DEATH <u>Forsyth</u>	7f. CITY OR TOWN <u>Winston Salem</u>	7g. COUNTY OF DEATH <u>Forsyth</u>	7h. CITY OR TOWN <u>Winston Salem</u>				
8. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	9. SURVIVING SPOUSE (if wife, give name prior to first marriage) <u>Janice Oglesby</u>	10a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Do not use retired) <u>Minister</u>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY <u>Church</u>	11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <u>241-04-0402</u>	12a. RESIDENCE-STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <u>North Carolina</u>	12b. COUNTY <u>Forsyth</u>	12c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Winston Salem</u>				
12d. STREET AND NUMBER <u>2041 Pembroke Forest Drive</u>	12e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	12f. ZIP CODE <u>27106</u>	13. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Check the box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed at the time of death) <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less <input type="checkbox"/> 9th-12th grade, no diploma <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED completed <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but no degree <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS) <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	15. DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Check the box that best describes whether the decedent is Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. Check the "No" box if decedent is not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Specify)	16. DECEDENT'S RACE (Check one or more races to indicate what the decedent considered himself or herself to be) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or principal tribe) <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (Specify)					
17. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Eddie Heath Sr.</u>	18. MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE (First, Middle, Last) <u>Hattie Anderson</u>	19a. INFORMANT'S NAME <u>Janice Oglesby Heath</u>	19b. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <u>wife</u>	19c. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) <u>2041 Pembroke Forest Drive Wg, NC 27106</u>	20a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entombment <input type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, other place) <u>Piedmont Memorial Park</u>	20c. LOCATION (City or Town and State) <u>Winston-Salem NC</u>				
21a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Monica Jewter</u>	21b. LICENSE NUMBER <u>3639</u>	21c. NAME OF EMBALMER <u>Jerry Helms</u>	21d. LICENSE NUMBER <u>1631</u>	22. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME <u>Gilmore Funeral Home 1609 North Liberty Street Winston-Salem NC 27105</u>	23. Part I. Enter the chain of events (diseases, injuries or complications) that directly caused the death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology on lines b, c and/or d. Enter only one cause on a line. DO NOT ABBREVIATE.	Approximate Interval: Onset to death					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → a. <u>Acute coronary syndrome</u> Due to (or as a consequence of)	b. <u>Diabetes mellitus</u> Due to (or as a consequence of)	c. <u> </u> Due to (or as a consequence of)	d. <u> </u> Due to (or as a consequence of)	PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I. <u>Chronic Chronic Kidney Disease</u>	24a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	24b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE THE CAUSE OF DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
25. MANNER OF DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be determined	26a. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	26b. IF YES <input type="checkbox"/> Declined by Medical Examiner	27. TIME OF DEATH (Approximate) <u>unknown</u>	28. DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Probably <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	29. IF FEMALE: <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant at time of death <input type="checkbox"/> Not pregnant within past year <input type="checkbox"/> Not pregnant, but pregnant within 42 days of death <input type="checkbox"/> Not pregnant, but pregnant 43 days to 1 year before death <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown if pregnant within the past year	30. DATE PRONOUNCED (Month/Day/Year)	31a. DATE OF INJURY (Month/Day/Year)	31b. TIME OF INJURY	31c. INJURY AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	31d. PLACE OF INJURY—at home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc.	31e. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY SPECIFY: <input type="checkbox"/> Driver/Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
31f. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	31g. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street/Number/City/State)	32. CERTIFIER (Check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certifying physician/nurse/practitioner/physician assistant - To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner - On the basis of examination, and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.	33a. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <u>James Willey MD</u>	33b. LICENSE NUMBER <u>24518</u>	33c. DATE SIGNED (Month/Day/Year) <u>2-9-15</u>	34. FOR LOCAL REGISTRATION (Name) <u>Janice Heath</u>	35. DATE FILED (Month/Day/Year) <u>FEB 11 2015</u>	DATE CORRECTED	DATE AMENDED (Mo/Day/Yr)	ITEM(S) CORRECTED:	ITEM(S) AMENDED:



North Carolina-Forsyth County
I Hereby Certify that this is a True and
Accurate Copy of a Record Which Appears in the
Office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, N.C.

This 12 day of March, 20 15

C. Norman Holleman, Register of Deeds

Deputy-Assistant