



Bishop Colonel Percy Elder

March 25, 1929 - November 8, 2005

COLONEL PERCY ELDER was the sixth child born to the late Love Emory Elder and Evangelist Cherry Edwards Elder. He was born in Watkinsville, Georgia on March 25, 1929 and departed this life on November 8, 2005. He received his early education in Oconee County, Georgia, moving to Brooklyn, New York as a young man. There he acquired the skills needed to later own and operate an auto repair shop in Baltimore, Maryland. He also worked as a private investigator and was ordained as a minister on March 27, 1977. The following year he founded Tabernacle of the Congregation of God Inc. in Baltimore, Maryland and was overseer of several churches in Henderson, North Carolina. He was later consecrated as Bishop. Through his ministry he has enriched the lives of many. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Theresa L. Elder; two daughters, Shirley Elder and Mercedes Elder; two sons, Colonel Percy (Shaneen) Elder, II and Jesse J. Elder; two stepchildren, Dominique Mathews and Arielle Mathews; four sisters, Josephine Parrish, Love Watkins, Ophelia Cooper and Cherry Elder (Randolph) Smith; one brother, Clarence L. (Barbara) Elder; mother-in-law, Dora L. Frasier; four sisters-in-law, Deborah (Hoyt) Hewitt, Mashonda (Israel) Pressley, Temeka Frasier and Chakonis Smith; four brothers-in-law, Christopher, Shawn, Gregory, James (Danielle) Frasier; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Colonel Percy Elder*

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“ *I send my condolences to all who are mourning their dear loved one. When we lose someone we love to death, the best place of comfort to turn to is the Bible. John 5:28,29 describe a time when "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". Thus, this state of death is only temporary. May you be comforted.##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##*

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“ *Mr. Percy you will always be missed. You always made me laugh and was such a good father/father-in-law- to two of my favority people in the world, Tu and Shaneen. I know you are looking down on us and protecting us RIP always, Melanie##imported-begin##Melanie Gross##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ I miss U alot bishop. I learned so much from being around U. I will always keep a place in my heart 4 U. Looking forward 2 seeing U in the rapture. I wish U were here to see the things that have come about in my life from your words of wisdom.##imported-begin##Eric##imported-end##

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