



Jessie Lee Powell

February 23, 1944 - December 21, 2005

EVANGELIST JESSIE LEE POWELL, (Jessie Mae) daughter of the Late Eugene A. Leake and Annie Underhill Leake, was born on February 23, 1944 in Green County, North Carolina.. "A wonderful change came over her" on December 21, 2005, as she entered into eternal rest. Missionary Jessie Powell, Mother Powell, Mrs. Powell, Ma Powell, Aunt Jessie, Momma, and Jessie Mae, are just a few of the names that honored this wonderful woman. Jessie was a God-fearing, powerhouse disciple for the Lord. She praised God everywhere she went. Coming from a very loving, Christian Family; Jessie was a great daughter to her parents, sister to her siblings, devoted Wife to her husband, Mother to her children and Grandmother to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jessie was certain to take time to patiently nurture, guide, teach, preach to, and discipline her family. These teachings were shared with all whom she encountered. Jessie grew up in Edgecombe County, North Carolina where she attended Bellamy Elementary School, Phillip Junior High, and George Washington Carver High School. Jessie gave her life to Christ at an early age, and continued to follow wherever he led her throughout her life. She was a member of St. Stephens Free Will Baptist Church, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Her Maryland memberships included, Ship of Zion (the Late Pastor Richard Sewell), Horn of David (the Late Bishop Fred Hucks), and Jesus Holy Temple (the Late Elder Woodrow Fuller). Jessie served as a Choir Director, Missionary, and Evangelist exuberating her high calling of annointment from the Lord. Jessie frequently visited the sick, offering

prayer, reading and preaching the Word of God. Jessie's unconditional love extended to all she knew. As a Christian mother of four, she shared genuine nurturing skills. She was a resident of the Rosemont Homeowners and Tenants Association (RHATA) for over fifteen years. During her tenure in the RHATA community, she organized a community choir, that performed at several neighborhood functions. Jessie was dedicated to helping children become well-nurtured, educated and successful members of our society. This was proven by her twenty-three years of devoted instruction, care, and guidance to the students, faculty, and parents in the Baltimore City Public School System at Lafayette Elementary School #202. Jessie exhibited exceptional interpersonal skills, demeanor, and combined rapport with both the parents and students. Jessie always received the highest level of respect and appreciation that consistently resulted in standing ovations by all. In 1963, Jessie married Joseph Powell Sr. and through that union, Joseph, Jr., Janietta, Justina and Jill were born. Jessie loved her children in all of their individualities. This love was extended to her immediate, as well as, her extended family: The Field's, Murdock's, Brown's, Summer's, McCrea's, and Stanfield's. As a resident of Baltimore, Maryland since 1968, she shared a special bond with her loving sister-in-law, Eunice Ward and a cherished life-long friend, Ms. Doretha Stone. She leaves to cherish her memory and continue her legacy: her husband, Joseph Powell Sr.; four children, Joseph Powell Jr. (Sandra), Janietta Powell Murdock (Randy), Justina Powell, and Jill Inez Powell (Timothy) all of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers, Rev. Richard Leake (Mary), Elder Melvin Leake (Emma), Pastor Thomas Leake (Curley), and Pastor Edward Leake (Pamela) all from Rocky Mount, North Carolina; four sisters, Missionary Isiarene Johnson (Roscoe) of Charlotte, N.C. mother, Margie Farmer (Valentino) of Pinetops, N.C., Faye Leake of Tarboro, N.C. and Elderess Mercy Leake Tillery (Thomas) of Rocky Mount, N.C.; fourteen grandchildren, Stanton, Ashley, Trequisha, Kyle, Phillip, Courtney, Justin, Janay, Ja'twan, J'Shawn, Timothy, Tyrell, Taiwan, and Takai; three great-grandchildren, Stanton Jr., Trequis, and Amauri. Additionally, she is survived

by a host of adopted children, god-children, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Lee Powell*

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“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. During this difficult time, the scriptures are a wonderful source of comfort. Jesus promises us at John 5:28,29 that "...all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." May this comforting thought bring a measure of comfort to you and your family.##imported-begin##Sandy Sloane##imported-end##*

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“ *TO MY BROTHER JOSEPH (SAP) AND FAMILY WE FEEL YOUR LOST WE HAVE YOU IN OUR PRAYER WE CAN'T BE WITH YOU TODAY BECAUSE OF ILLNESSES BUT YOU HAVE OUR CONDOLESES.##imported-begin##GERALDINE&LESTER GORHAM##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Daniel 12:2- "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." May you receive much comfort as you ponder over this loving hope from the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ Tina your mother will always have a special place in my heart. She was like a mother to me as well a angel. I looked up to her for encouragement and her blessing. Your mother always told me how proud she was of me and my accomplishments and I will cherish every memory shared with her. You and your family will always be apart of my life, Takia and Tyniah forever. Keep your head up and continue to make your mother proud and smiling as she is still watching over you. She is still there for you even in spirit. I will miss her terribly but I know that I must go on and one day we will meet again. Love always Your other sister Tan###imported-begin###Tandrea Wiggins###imported-end###

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“ To the Powell Family, We have very recently learned of your loss and regret beyond words not being there for each and every one of you during the transition period. You will always be in our prayers. Until we meet again, Lyle and Brenda###imported-begin###The Hollowell Family###imported-end###

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know 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 Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ THE RYAN FAMILY We recently learned of your loss and truly regret not having been there during that time. Our prayers go out to your family. Mrs. Powell will always be in my heart. She is truly an angel. God Bless! We will meet again. Love You All.##imported-begin##Mrs. Ryan##imported-end##

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“ *Happy Birthday Mother!!!! (2/23/09) We love and miss you so much. I want everyone to know that:: To have a person that loves you and guide you positively is something to miss. I MISS MY MOTHER!!! I love my mother and I look forward to seeing her again in Heaven. I love you Momma, my Mother, I am proud to have been your daughter on earth. I love you. Jan Powell Murdock##imported-begin##Janietta Powell Murdock##imported-end##*

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