



Olin P. Moyd,

March 6, 1930 - July 3, 2005

OLIN PRESTON MOYD was born on March 6, 1930 to Alton Edward and Angeline Bertha Moyd in Jamestown, South Carolina. He transferred to his new life on Sunday, July 3, 2005. He was baptized in the Jerusalem Baptist Church in Jamestown at the age of sixteen, in 1946. In 1949, he was married to Ruth Brown. Two children were born to them before they separated in 1952, namely Alton and Gloria Jane. All of the children who were subsequently born to Ruth affectionately call him "Dad." It was May 10, 1955 that Olin P. Moyd and Marie E. Whiting were united together in holy matrimony. They became the proud parents of five daughters, namely Marlene, Angeline, Olinda and Olivia (twins) and Anita . Olin attended public school in his hometown, earned his High School GED while serving in the U.S. Army in Austria 1953-1955. After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army with the rank of Corporal in 1955, he entered the Cortez W. Peters Business School, graduating in 1957. He earned a Bachelor of Theology degree from Temple Theological College of Jesus Christ in New York City, through correspondence courses in 1963. In 1968, he was awarded the B.A. degree in Sociology by Morgan State College (now Morgan State University). Rev. Moyd earned the Master of Divinity degree (Cum Laude) at Howard University School of Divinity in 1972. Continuing his educational pursuit, he earned the Ph.D. Degree in Theology at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology, St. Mary's Seminary and University. The honorary Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) degree was bestowed on him by Temple Theological College in 1974 and the

honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) was bestowed upon him by the Lynchburg Seminary in Lynchburg, Virginia in 1975. Other honors and awards included the Miles W. Conner Awards, Baptist Congress of Christian Education, 1971; and the Daniel Grafton Hill, Jr. Award, Howard University School of Divinity, 1972. This award is presented annually to the student "who in the judgment of the faculty, best exemplifies those qualities of character, scholarship and human relations which the faculty seeks ideally to promote." The 150th Anniversary Citation, Division of Educational Ministries, American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., 1974. Inducted in the Society of Living Makers of Negro History by the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. 1980. Named Distinguished Lecturer, Ecumenical Institute of Theology St. Mary's Seminary and University 1985-1986, 1988-1989 and again 1998-2000 school years. He received the Distinguished Faculty Award on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Ecumenical Institute in 1993. At his 35th Pastoral Banquet, Dean Michael Gorman of the Ecumenical Institute of Theology announced the bestowal upon Dr. Moyd of the Permanent Dunning Distinguished Lecturer Award. At his 40th Pastoral Banquet, Dean Gorman announced the establishment of two scholarships in the name of Pastor Moyd. His employment includes farm hand in South Carolina, laborer for home building contractor in Baltimore, Bethlehem Steel Co. (three weeks), Maryland Slag Co., 1955-1956; Firefighter, Baltimore City Fire Department 1956-1964. He participated in the leadership of integrating the Baltimore City Fire Department. Dr. Moyd and his family owned and operated the Moyd Confectionery Store from 1960 to 1964. Dr. Moyd served on the faculty of the Ecumenical Institute of Theology from 1972 until 2004. He taught at the United Baptist College and Seminary since 1974 and served as its president from 1990 through 1998. After serving three years as an assistant minister he was called to the pastorate of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in 1964. In May 2004 he was elevated to Senior Pastor and he celebrated his 40th Pastoral Anniversary on July 17, 2004. Many ministries were initiated and expanded under his leadership. They include the Mt. Lebanon Federal Credit Union, the

Open Line to the Good News, a family radio ministry and the Mt. Lebanon Culinary Arts Ministry, a full-service catering ministry. He led the congregation in the construction of a new \$2.2 million church facility. Dr. Moyd served in many capacities in the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. including Director of the Ministers Division of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. He also served in several capacities in the American Baptist Church U.S.A. Region of the South. His interest in civic and community affairs also included running for political office. *Redemption in Black Theology* and *The Sacred Art: Preaching and Theology in the African American Tradition* are two of his leading books among several other publications and articles for religious periodicals and journals. Dr. and Mrs. Moyd (who preceded him in death on March 14, 2005) traveled to many countries around the world including four countries in Africa, Argentina, Russia, Germany, the Holy Land, Egypt, Australia and New Zealand. He was a preacher and lecturer across the nation and around the globe. He leaves to cherish his memory: a son, Alton (Alice); six daughters, Gloria Jane (Donald), Marlene (William), Angeline (Gary), Olinda (John), Olivia (Ronald) and Anita; two brothers, Warren and George; one sister, Tennie Katherine Scott; god-daughter, Pastor Roslyn ChuwkwuEmeka; one aunt, seventeen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws and a host of cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Olin P. Moyd,

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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 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 55:11 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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“ Happy Birthday Dad. Although time is fleeting it seems like only yesterday that you called us together before going home to the Lord. We know that you rest and abide in His peace. We miss and love you Dad, and will love you forever and ever, Amen. Angie, Gary, Grace & Jeremiah##imported-begin##ANGIE##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Gloria, we are saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Please know that we are praying for you and your family during this most difficult time. God bless you, we love you!##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Woody & Juliette King##imported-end##

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“ DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE MOYD FAMILY. HIS DEDICATION AND MANY FOND MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. FROM THE FAMILY OF THE LATE LESSIE BOOKER MABRAY.##imported-begin##JEANBOOKERBROWN##imported-end##

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“ To the Moyd Family, I remember Rev. Moyd, Marie, Olivia, Olinda, Ruth, Jane, Alton (along with all the other siblings) very well. I cherish the time we always spent together being in church all day long as a loving united family at The Pleading Holiness Church where Olin P. Moyd started out as a Minister. He was a very good teacher, a loving cousin and a very good mentor. My sisters and brothers all came up in the same church where young people poured to the altar and receive the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. He and his brother Chris Moyd, Bishop Jackson and Bishop (than Elder) Leroy McRae sang with the Pleading Souls of Mercy and this group ministered through song. I remembered the day he married me and my husband September 30, 1972 and we are still together remembering him as he spoke so well "I FEEL GOOD". You have my heartfelt sympathy and I hope and pray that the Lord keeps you in this lost of not only your Dad but Mom as well. With Love Joann (the family knows me as Ann).##imported-begin##Joann Hill##imported-end##

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“ OUR HEARFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF REV.MOYD. THE HOMEGOING SERVICE WAS MEMORABLE.MAY GOD CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.##imported-begin##JEANBOOKERBROWN##imported-end##

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“ In memory of Rev. Moyd we would like to express our condolences to the Moyd family and the church congregation. Pearlene invited many of us in X-ray to attend her church. We received an awesome service and felt nothing less than welcomed and blessed. Pearlene constantly talks about her pastor and what a marvelous man he is. We will all miss him dearly. God Bless.##imported-begin##Pearlene Warren, Darlene Rogers, and X-ray Dept.##imported-end##

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“ To the Moyd family, Sister Lillian Wright and the Mt. Lebanon Family. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy. God Bless!##imported-begin##Dorothy Whitehead##imported-end##

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“ God is still with you. He will carry you if needed. He will continue to Bless.##imported-begin##Annye P. McArthur##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Moyd was truly a man of God. Always willing to lend a helping hand. To the family, hold on to God's unchanging hands and know that just when you need Him most He is always near. Rev. Gloria Briscoe##imported-begin##Rev. Gloria Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the Family: Pastor Moyd was such an inspiration to us, with his smile and cheery greeting of: "I feel good!" May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Coleman & Mary McLean, North Potomac, MD##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Milton Johnson & Family##imported-end##

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“ Sister Gloria, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your dad. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you, although I am unable to be there in person. May God's peace be with you.##imported-begin##Vurneda Godfrey##imported-end##

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“ WHEN I SHALL COME TO THE END OF MY WAY, WHEN I SHALL REST AT THE CLOSE OF LIFE'S DAY, WHEN "WELCOME HOME" I SHALL HEAR JESUS SAY O THAT WILL BE SUNRISE FOR ME ! SUNSET IN ONE LAND IS SUNRISE IN ANOTHER. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.##imported-begin##D.SMITH##imported-end##

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“ *Rev.Moyd was a great man of God,who gave his best to all who came in contact with Him.From a GED to a PHD.##imported-begin##Min.Linda Brice##imported-end##*

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“ *Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Moyd family, Pastor Lance, and the entire Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church congregation. We are praying with you.##imported-begin##Pastor Wm. David Boyd & New Elizabeth Baptist Church##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers are with the family. This is a great loss of a faithful soldier, but now he is receiving his reward with high honors. He is a man of valour.##imported-begin##Bishop Steven J. Harris##imported-end##*

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“ *What can I say. Not only was your father my pastor for a time, but he was also my friend. I am truly sorry for your loss. May God strengthen, support and encourage you now and for the days to come. Praying for you and that God's peace comfort you....Shari Jackson(Walker)& Family##imported-begin##Shari Jackson (Walker)##imported-end##*

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“ Pastor Moyd has departed from his earthy apartment to a Glorified mansion and a new body. He is now with his Lord and loving wife. He can now say with a heavenly tune: “I FEEL GOOD” Thank you, man of God.##imported-begin##F. Brice##imported-end##

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“ With deepest sympathy to the Moyd and Mt. Lebanon families. "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Roger N. Evans and Sons##imported-end##

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“ To the Family, May you find consolation in knowing what a wonderful person your father was, and that he is with the Lord.##imported-begin##Juanita Taylor##imported-end##

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“ To the Moyd Family, You have my deepest sympathy. May God continue to watch over and keep you Olinda and your family.##imported-begin##Lisa Partlow##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Moyd, was my teacher, mentor and friend. He was and will always be a true man of God, who could always be heard saying, "I Feel Good." I will truly miss him. You are in my prayers. Rev. Deborah Coleman Burrus###imported-begin###Rev. Deborah Coleman Burrus###imported-end##

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“ Rev Thornton & I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Moyd family. Our prayers are with you at this time and we remember the legacy that Dr. Moyd leaves behind and the lives he touched throughout Baltimore. He was a great mentor to Pastor Thornton during his studies at St Mary's Seminary and offered him many opportunities to serve in ministry. We will miss his spirit, but we thank God for his impact on our lives. Respectfully, Rev. Terry G. Thornton & Mrs Jacqueline P Thornton, Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church###imported-begin###Rev Terry Thornton & Mrs Jacqueline Thornton###imported-end##

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“ I am sending my condolences to the Moyd family. May God continue to be with you and comfort you.###imported-begin###Stephanie Quick###imported-end##

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