



Evangelist LeShawn Jenkins

March 26, 1965 - March 26, 2009

JENKINS, Evangelist Sheila LeShawn - Age 44, passed away Thursday, March 26, 2009 at Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield. Family hour 10:30a.m. Saturday, April 4, 2009 at New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God In Christ, (Bishop P.A. Brooks, Pastor) 15340 Southfield Road, Detroit, MI with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Superintendent Virgil L. Thomas, officiating. Interment Roseland Cemetery, 29001 Woodward Ave. Berkley, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30a.m. Saturday. Evangelist Jenkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Sheila Leshawn Jenkins began her life March 26, 1965 in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Ralph Donaldson and Ernestine Walker. She was the youngest of eight children. Sheila received her education through the Detroit Public School System and graduated with honors. She also attended Oakland Community College where her curriculum of studies was Human Services. Sheila accepted Christ at the early age of eight at Warren Unity Temple C.O.G.I.C under the leadership of Amos Warren. She later attended Mount Carmel Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C under the leadership of the late Bishop James C. Scoot, Sr. She was a born leader. She motivated people from all walks of life, from the rich man to the homeless man on the street. Her mothering nature allowed her to minister to thousands of young men and women in her community. At a young age Sheila met the love of her life Andrew L. Jenkins, Sr. they were married August 30, 1980. From this union was born three

beautiful children. Sheila and Andrew became very engulfed in the youth ministry at Mount Carmel Tabernacle. The ministry allowed them to grow spiritually in the Lord. After moving to Pontiac, MI, the Lord called Andrew and Sheila to establish their own church, Saints Liberty Life Step Ministries, International. The name of their ministry is symbolic of the dynamic team and passion toward training God's precious people in Christianity. Daughters of Excellence (D.O.E), is one of the powerful life transforming ministries for women that was birthed out of SLLSM. Although Sheila was a devout Missionary and Evangelist, she walked in the office of the Prophet. God would use her as a mighty Prophetess as she ministered at numerous affairs where great deliverance came forth. Sheila loved to say "She was a storm chasing demon Slayer" and demons would actually tremble in her presence. Sheila had a special love for her family and desired to see each and every one saved and excelling to their highest potential. God showed us how special Sheila was by allowing her to be reborn on her birthday. WHAT AN AWESOME BIRTHDAY GIFT! Mrs. Sheila Leshawn Jenkins leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Andrew Jenkins, Sr.; three children, Karema (Moises) DeJesus, Andrew Jr., and Andrea (Richard) Jefferson; one step child; six grandchildren, Destini, Moises Jr., Graceanna, Joel, Samuele and Jovan; mother, Ernestine Walker; two sisters, Frediestine (Orange) Taylor and Teresa Singleton; three brothers, Danny Walker, Dennis (Pamela) Walker and Darryl (Tonya) Walker; and host of nieces and nephews; five aunts; three uncles; a host of cousins; father-in-law, Albert Brown; four sister-in-laws, Bernice, Norma, Dora (Robert) Moore and Cora; two brother-in-laws, Abner and Herbert (Andrea) Jenkins and a host of other relatives. Mrs. Sheila Leshawn Jenkins was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Donaldson; Mother-in-law, Essie Brown; grandmother, Elsie Scott; two brothers, Larry Walker and Clyde Walker. The family would like to express special thanks to Bishop P.A. Brooks for allowing the services to be held at your church, and to Superintendent V.L. Thomas for the repast.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ MOM, (I ALWAYS LOOKED AT HER AS MY SPIRITUAL MOTHER). I WROTE TO YOU WHEN I WAS LOCKED UP TWO YEARS AGO AND I TOLD YOU THAT I WAS CHANGING MY LIFE. I DIDN'T LIE TO YOU. I WENT TO SCHOOL AND GOT MY DEGREE AND GRADUATED TOP OF MY CLASS IN DECEMBER AND NOW I AM THE MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER OF A DOCTOR'S OFFICE WHOM PRACTICES OUT OF HENRY FORD WYANDOTTE. I DON'T HUSTLE ANYMORE. NO MORE SCAMS AND SCHEMES, OR BEING KEPT BY NO MAN. HONEST LIVING. I JUST WISH I HAD STAYED IN TOUCH FOR YOU TO SEE IT. BUT I LISTENED TO YOU AND I AM NOW A BETTER PERSON BECAUSE OF IT. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU. AND IF KAREEMA GETS THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CALL ME. PLEASE CALL ME. 313-350-9972. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, YOUR SISTER AND BROTHER AND PASTOR. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE ALL OF YOU.

SISTER DEE DEE (ENTILINA WILLIAMS - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Evangelist Jenkins was a beautiful person! she was truly a woman of virtue. A wonderful wife, outstanding mother and a lady that was transparent with her walk with the Lord, she kept it real. May the Lord continue to hold you (her husband)(her children)(her mother) and the entire family close in his loving care; through this difficult time. God is with you!*

We will continue to lift up your entire family in prayer, for strength, peace and victory in Jesus Name.

God Bless You All

Missionary Bridgette McPherson - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ I Love you all and I pray that The Lord comforts you in this. We all have a purpose and Shelia completed hers, she was not only beautiful but she was anointed. Many blessings to you and may the peace of God guard your hearts and minds.

Love, Gina Cofield

Gina - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To The Family of Missionary Jenkins, Know that GOD is with you all and he is just a whisper away, the strength that GOD will give you to make it thru this time of sorrow.has already been tested and tried and he will come thru, Know that GOD,s love and comfort reaches from him to you and he is able to heal all hurt and fill all voids.

We will continue to pray for you all, and if there is anything that we can do please let us know. Sincerely, Sis. jackie Woodard and Dennis Dowdell (D.J.)

Jackie Woodard - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To the family of Evangelist Sheila L. Jenkins, We send our Love, Prayers and Sympathy. I especially want to let Mo. Walker and Evangelist Teresa know that we love them. I remember Evangelist Jenkins and Mo Walker years ago as we attended the Northeast Michigan State Women's Meetings together. Evangelist Jenkins was a strong warrior then and as time went by to the present year, she only got stronger in the Lord and enjoyed doing the Lord's Will. My life, as well as so many other countless lives, will never be the same because of the touch, love, encouragement, push you to be all you can be, friendliness of Evangelist Jenkins. Lift you heads up for God is giving you strength to make each day to continue her work. She will always be remembered.

Missionary Althea Jones - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. II Corinthians 5: 1

Pastor Jenkins and family, let your hearts be comforted knowing that God has received Evangelist Jenkins from labor to reward. Perhaps none of us understand it now, but the scriptures come alive in us now to know that God's love is everlasting. In the midst of the pain, He is ever present, to comfort and to strengthen.

We thank God for the extraordinary gift and anointing that Evangelist Jenkins walked in. She was most definitely a pleasure to have had in the Friendship District. She indeed was a true warrior. We shall never forget her tenacity for souls to be saved. Even in her own suffering, she made sure that she remained faithful, stayed focused, and always encouraged others to reach their full potential in God.

Certainly, we will always hold her near and dear to our heart.

In the service for Christ,

*Superintendent & Evangelist Virgil L. Thomas
Miracle Tabernacle & Friendship District*

Superintendent & Evangelist Thomas - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Auntie Shiela; you will definatly be missed, you are a mighty women of God that talked the talk and walked the walk and i loved that the most about you. I thank God for the season that you were apart of my life, i love you and will miss you.

Love Jackie

Jacqueline Cofield - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We will truly miss Auntie Sheila. Our prayer is that God will give you the strength to carry on. It is so awesome to know all the lives she touched and the joy she brought to us all. Take comfort in knowing that she is not suffering anymore and keep the hope in your hearts of knowing that one day soon we will see her again. We love you!!!!

Torrey & Felicia Cofield - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To the family and church membership of Evangelist/First Lady Shelia L Jenkins, please be strengthened during this very painful and difficult time. God can and God will see you through this transitional period. We experienced a similar occurrence when my wife and our church's only first lady went home to be with the Lord, it was hard, but God gave us strength for that difficult task. Pastor Jenkins and family, He will do the same for you, take it from Pastor Jenkins to Pastor Jenkins, you all can and will make it through this trepidating dimension of time. Keeping looking UP!! Remember this "Whatever Happens... Stay With GOD!!!"

Sherry Sparks - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To Mother Walker and Theresa,
I was really surprised to hear of shelia's passing away! I remember the times at the state unity meeting how the lord would use sis. sheila praying for the women of god! She was really a god fearing woman and truly used by god. To mother Walker , I am praying for you and your family in this sadden time of loss. We will understand it better by and by.

sis. cheryl white (love district).

cheryl white - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Pastor Jenkins, family, and Saints Liberty church family, we are praying for you and your family during this time. GOD is with you.*

Pastor & Mo. Zack and Alverma Smith - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *You fed us well, you made us strong
You taught us to know right from wrong
You made us feel that we belong
You showed us the value of a song*

You gave us life, you gave us love

*You always knew the way we feel
You used the words you thought might heal
You convinced us it was no big deal
Your advice would keep it real*

You gave us life, you gave us love

*You would use your powers to beguile
You sometimes used that wicked smile
You would buck the trend but all the while
Youâ??d be doing it in style*

You gave us life, you gave us love

Broken hearts you liked to mend

*Much Love,
Walter Edward Gilbert*

walter e gilbert - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ TO MY NEPHEW,AND FAMILY. MAY GOD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU,KEEP YOU AND COMFORT YOU GUYS. I SAY AGAIN TO BE ABSENT IN THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH KING JESUS. GOD BLESS YOU. YOUR IN OUR THOUGHTS AND OUR PRAYERS. UNCLE EDDIE.

EDDIE & KYMBERLY LUCAS - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Jenkins family and the Saints Liberty Church family. Evangelist Jenkins was certainly a Woman of God and warrior for Christ. We celebrate her homegoing but will certainly miss her presence.

Pastor Herman Love - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May GOD who is all knowing give you peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. He knows our beginning to our end. Missionary Jenkins was and is an inspiration to all young women and elder alike in the body of christ. Be encouraged and remember her sacred teachings.

*Be blessed,
The Bradleys*

James & Maria Bradley - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ May God be with you, Pastor Jenkins and the Jenkins family during this time. My prayers are with you and just remember:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

Trust in God and he will comfort your hearts!

District Missionary Valerie Hamilton - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I thank the Lord for my Warrior Sister, who stayed the course, fought and won many battles and praised God as He called her home.

I will always value our friendship, and never forget my friend.

Missionary Paulyette Evans - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Mama was a very unique person. Full of life, full of love and full of joy. Her smile could light the room up. Her voice could put the fear of God in sinners. I will always love and cherish her. Very honored to have had the chance to know and love her. She will live on forever in my heart.

My heart and prayers goes out to her family. If there is anything I can do to help or comfort anyone, I am here.

In Jesus name. AMEN.

LaKila LaVallis - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM