

*Floral Bearers* Nieces & Friends

*Pall Bearers* Nephews & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Evangelist Doris Grant-Maddux acknowledge with deep appreciation and grateful hearts, all expressions of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, love, kind deeds and comforting words have enabled us to bear the loss of one we loved and held so dear. Thank you for your loyalty and support. You have given us strength and comfort as we say our final farewell. May the Lord bless each of you and keep you forever in His loving care. ~The Grant Family

> To the Family It appears that nothing surpasses All your grief and despair But God is a mighty refuge And your loved one is in His care Carrons Funeral Home Staff

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A Celebration of the Life and Legacy

Evangelist

Doris Jones Grant-Madd December 19, 1942 ~ May 1, 2022

Friday ~ May 6, 2022 12:00 P.M.

Robert King, Sr. Memorial Chapel Carrons Funeral Home 726 Tarboro Street, SW Wilson, North Carolina

**Bishop Robert E. Daniels, Officiating** Carrons Funeral Home, Directing

The Order of Service

Elder Donald Loftin, Presider

Selection Mt. Zion Choir

Scripture Readings Old Testament ~ Elder Jerry Harris New Testament ~ Elder Joyce Ricks

> Prayer of Comfort Bishop Tim Peppers

Solo ~ "When You Hear of My Homegoing" Apostle Pamela Jones

Remarks First Lady Lucy Daniels ~ Mt. Zion Progressive Primitive Baptist Church Deacon Walter Stevens ~ Christ's Anointed Church of Christ Leroy Dixon ~ First Freedom Baptist Church Pastor Mary Williams ~ Family

> Acknowledgements & Obituary Elder Camillia Hill

> > Selection Mt. Zion Choir

Eulogy Bishop Robert E. Daniels

Funeral Director's Brief

Committal & Closing Prayer Bishop Robert E. Daniels

Benediction Bishop Robert E. Daniels

The Obituary

Evangelist Doris Grant-Maddux, (Doris Earl Jones) was born and raised in the Bailey/Sims NC area, number 6 of 11 children, to the late Toney and Roberta Jones on December 19, 1942. Her earthly pilgrimage ended as she was called to eternal rest on Sunday, May 1, 2022.

After graduating from Springfield High School class of 1961, she married the late James "Fred" Grant who passed in November 1991. They moved to New York to raise their children. There she remained from 1961 to 2006. She and James were blessed with 4 children, (James, Prenetta, Darian, and Verlinda). She has 3 grandchildren, (Jamel, Bettina, and Terry), 5 great grandchildren, (Jashana, Donte, Taryn, Ava, Mason, Mariah, and Jamel) and 1 great-great grandchild (Layla). She was also blessed with two wonderful godchildren, Shamekya Robinson and Leroy Dixon.

A community activist, Evangelist Maddux led the village of raising children in her Queens, NY neighborhood. She served as PTA President at her children's school as well as Cub Scout and Girl Scout Troup Leader. Dedicated and resourceful, Doris worked as Benefits Administrator and Employee Counselor for the NYC international law firm where she retired.

In 1972, Evangelist Maddux became a member of First Freedom Baptist Church in Queens, NY under the Christian leadership of Rev. Samuel E. Dixon. She was called and licensed to evangelism on March 3, 2003. She served on The Woman's Auxiliary, The Hospitality Club, the Missionary Board, and the Senior Choir. She is also a member of the Queens Federation of Churches of Queens, NY.

A graduate of United Fellowship Academy under the umbrella of Friendly Bible College, she earned numerous certifications in biblical studies. She loved her studies with Christ's Anointed Church of Christ's Bible Enrichments classes where Pastor Dr. Nannie Stevens fully allowed her to share and excel in the Word.

Doris Grant-Maddux loved the Word of God, the people of God, and she had a great passion for gospel singing. Serving as Mistress of Ceremonies for several professional events, Evangelist Maddux met Deacon Earnest Maddux.

The two moved to North Carolina and married on December 31, 2007 where Deacon Maddux passed in February 2021. Both served the Lord and the Wilson community with their whole hearts and became members of Mt Zion Primitive Progressive Church under the leadership of Bishop Robert E. Daniels. They found it both a joy and a privilege to be part of their new home church family.

Evangelist Doris Grant-Maddux leaves to mourn her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, her sisters Ethel Larks, Pastor Mary Williams (Millus), Carolyn Jones, Pastor Dr. Nannie Stevens (Walter) her brother Stanley Jones (Neloa), her aunt Maggie O'Dell Mcfadden and a host of nieces and nephews.



If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see, If the sun should rise you find your eyes all filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say, I know how much you loved me, as much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand, So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.