



Bishop Jewell Primm

September 30, 1933 - October 3, 2021

Bishop Jewel Primm was born September 30, 1933, in Cairo, Arkansas, to George Primm and Fronie Williams. On Sunday, October 3, 2021, he responded to God's call to come home to rest eternally.

He moved to Michigan during his youth but received his secondary education at Mt. Holly High School. In his professional life, Bishop Primm worked for General Motors in Long Beach, California, and Gillespie Oil in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Bishop Jewel found the Lord at an early age. His love for Christ and desire to spread God's word led him to the accomplishment of pastorship at Mt. Sinai Free Will Baptist Church in Eldorado, Arkansas, and Mt. Olive Free Will in Stamps, Arkansas. In 1999, he attained the title of Bishop at Free Will Baptist Church. After several years of dedicated service to the ministry, Bishop Primm retired on May 6, 2018. Upon his retirement, he passed the mantle onto Pastor Fred Jackson and served under him until the Lord called him home.

Bishop Jewel united in marriage to Cora Lois Smith in Mt. Holly, Arkansas. To this union, he became the loving father of 11 children.

He was preceded in death by his parents George Primm and Fronie Williams; wife, Cora Lois Smith; son, Yoshemia T. Primm; sisters: Mildred Buffington,

Julia Richard, and Voice Johnson; brothers: Vernest Johnson and Prentiss Johnson; grandchildren: JaMario Easter, Nayim Carter, Carisma Carter, Mario Heart, Amira Foot, and LaCora Biddle; and son-in-law, James Biddle.

Bishop Jewel leaves to cherish his memories eight daughters: Michelle (James) Biddle, Jatou (Donald Ray) Easter, Nikita (Bob) Smith, Carmaletha Carter, Aishia Primm, all of Magnolia, Arkansas; Eldreama (Grady) Elerson of Flint, Michigan, Demita Primm of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Azzie (Pam) Johnson of McNeil, Arkansas; two sons, Jewel (Monica) Primm, Jr. of Waco, Texas, and Calvin Hart of Eldorado, Arkansas; 34 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; sister-in-law, Doris White of Hercules, CA; two special nieces: Darnell (John) Elliott and Eloise Richard, both of Mt. Holly, Arkansas; special adopted granddaughter, Sharvonia Nelson; special friend, Aaron Thomas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, October 15th, 2021, on the campus of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Marysville, Union County, AR, at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Mt. Sinai Cemetery, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Elder Leroy Martin, officiant/eulogist.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 14th, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours”. This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Sinai Cemetery

US Hwy 82
Marysville, AR 71730

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
US Hwy 82
Marysville, AR 71730

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sorry for the loss he was just like a daddy to me sending prayers to the family 💙💜 rest in love dad you will be missed family stick together love you all
Your daughter Sharon Moore



Sharon Moore - February 07, 2022 at 02:08 PM

RB

“ Hello,

My name is Rick Buffington, son of Mack Buffington, also of the Mt. Holly area. Bishop

Primm w as a good friend of the Buffngton family and my father spoke of him many times

during my growing up in Arkansas. Mildred, who was married to my Uncle Tony Buffington, until they both died, was his sister, I believe.

Bishop Primm also attended my father's funeral in 1997, Mt. Zion Church. He was indeed a good person as well as a servent of God.

So to the family, God is with you. My phone number is 608-504-0500 anytime day or night.

Thank you and God bless.

Rick Buffington

Rick Buffington - October 15, 2021 at 07:28 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Goodner lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Wanda Goodner - October 15, 2021 at 07:41 AM

KG

“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



kelly Gentry - October 14, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bishop Jewell Primm.*



October 13, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bishop Jewell Primm.*



October 13, 2021 at 02:14 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Sharon Cole - October 11, 2021 at 01:03 AM

DC

“ Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Dezrail Cooper - October 10, 2021 at 08:01 PM

MM

“ Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Melvin Madison - October 10, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MC

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Demita and the rest of the Primm Family. May God bless you and comfort you during your time of loss.

Blessings from Jesse Vaughn's Aunt Joan and Family

Margaret Joan Campbell - October 10, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bishop Jewell Primm.*



October 09, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Gwen Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Gwen Hardwell - October 09, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sylvia Briggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Sylvia Briggs - October 09, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sylvia Briggs lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Sylvia Briggs - October 09, 2021 at 11:00 AM

BR

“ *Spending prayers, condolences, hugs and lots of love to the entire Primm family during your time of bereavement. Much love, the Steward Family*

Betsy Reed - October 08, 2021 at 10:57 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Scott lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Beverly Scott - October 07, 2021 at 09:10 PM

TP

“ *Tonya Porchia lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



tonya porchia - October 07, 2021 at 03:24 PM

GJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Primm Family! Thinking of you all 🙏❤️*



Gladys Talley Jones - October 07, 2021 at 01:23 AM

GJ

“ Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Gladys Talley Jones - October 07, 2021 at 01:18 AM

GJ

My deepest sympathy to the Primm Family! Rest now...Rick & Gladys Jones Bellflower, Ca

Gladys Talley Jones - October 07, 2021 at 01:20 AM

MP

“ Praying and thinking of you as celebrate your loved one's remarkable life.



Mary S. Pickings - October 06, 2021 at 11:18 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Haynie lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Stephanie Haynie - October 06, 2021 at 10:02 PM

HF

“ Hazel Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Hazel Smith & Family - October 06, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with each of you!



Judy Talley-Wade - October 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM

AC

“ April Colvin lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



April Colvin - October 06, 2021 at 07:40 PM

DM

“ Dorothy M Moore lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Dorothy M Moore - October 06, 2021 at 01:32 PM

RC

“ *Reginald Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Reginald Curry - October 06, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bishop Jewell Primm.*



October 06, 2021 at 12:10 PM

FM

“ *Felicia McKinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Felicia McKinney - October 05, 2021 at 10:58 PM

SW

“ *Prayers for the family of Rev. Primm!!! May God give you comfort during this time of grief. Shirley White*

Shirley White - October 05, 2021 at 10:24 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



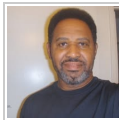
Michael Clayton - October 05, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Tony Jamerson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Tony Jamerson - October 05, 2021 at 06:27 PM



My prayers is with the family at this time of great loss.

Tony Jamerson - October 05, 2021 at 06:29 PM

JE

“ *Jackie Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Jackie Easter - October 05, 2021 at 05:54 PM

PL

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Penni Loudermill - October 05, 2021 at 02:08 PM

SM

“ *Sidney And Nita Miles lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Sidney and Nita Miles - October 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM

MW

“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Michael Williams - October 05, 2021 at 12:40 PM

LC

“ *Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Linette Curry - October 05, 2021 at 09:49 AM

FC

“ Freddie And Lois Chapman lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Freddie and Lois Chapman - October 05, 2021 at 08:25 AM

RH

Lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm

Rosie Howell - October 07, 2021 at 05:14 PM

RH

Lit a candle in honor of Bishop J Primm 📌

Rosie Howell - October 07, 2021 at 05:16 PM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Nina Hamilton - October 05, 2021 at 07:55 AM

NH

Praying 🙏 for the family

Nina Hamilton - October 05, 2021 at 07:56 AM

BW

“ We extend our condolences to the family of Bishop Primm. He was a very friendly and outgoing Christian gentleman. We encourage you to continue to look to the Hills for strength. God bless you. Billy & Patricia Williams



Billy & Patricia Williams - October 05, 2021 at 02:04 AM

HS

“ Hank And Frankie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm



Hank and Frankie Shaw - October 05, 2021 at 12:55 AM

PF

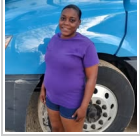
“ Bishop Primm was indeed a man of God. He also loved his people and comforted a many heart's. I will forever remember him, especially during the death and burial of my sister Ava Johnson. I pray for inspiration and comfort for the family and the many lives he touched. May God keep you in perfect peace.

Pateria Finley - October 05, 2021 at 12:28 AM

KW

“ To the Primm family from mine continued prayers love and hugs sent your way Man Of God I loved to hear Him preach words were instilled in me.

Kim Hiwell White - October 04, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Shavone Aubrey - October 04, 2021 at 06:51 PM

AE

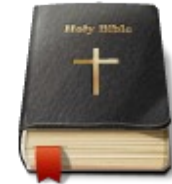
“ *Arnetta Easter lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Arnetta Easter - October 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM

GT

“ *Gracie W. Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Gracie W. Tucker - October 04, 2021 at 04:23 PM

GT

When you know that your loved one is home with Jesus, that's a Celebration in itself. You have so many sweet memories to help you through these sad days now and in the future. Share them with each other so you will be able to rejoice together. Being a (PK) preachers kid you enjoyed the best of your parents. So they are both together again preaching and singing. You have my heartfelt sympathy and most assurantly my prayers. Rest Rev. Primm, you've been called from labor to your reward.

Gracie W. Tucker - October 04, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JG

So sorry to hear about this wonderful father. I remember him taking my sister Linda and I home after graduation. We were at Walmart, we called dad and he said we had to come home couldn't stay out. So Mr. Primm an angel sent happened to be there. I'm praying for the family

Joann Glasgow - October 06, 2021 at 09:40 AM

VB

“ *Victor And Shawn Bean lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Victor and Shawn Bean - October 04, 2021 at 03:14 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Jewell Primm*



Vevelyn Jackson - October 04, 2021 at 02:10 PM