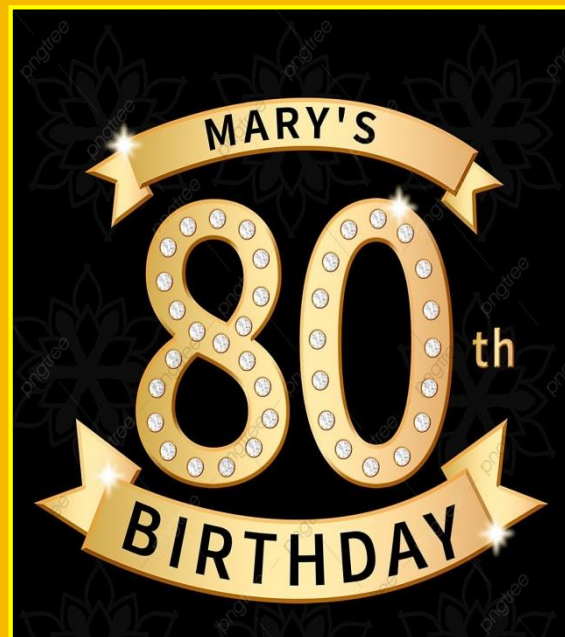


# The Lamp Newsletter International

*God Bless Our Editor...*

## Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards-Williams



**Ordained Minister, Ministry Leader, Author, Editor, Book Coach, Publisher  
AND, for over 30 years, a life coach.**



**Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside**  
**Founder and Publisher**



**Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards-Williams**  
**Lamp, Editor**

Dear Readers,

Our newsletter editor, DR. MARY DARLENE EDWARDS-WILLIAMS, has been blessed to reach a milestone birthday! What a blessing! Yes, Dr. Williams marked her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. We are praising and thanking the Lord with her for all that He has done in her life.

Dr. Williams has served as the editor of this publication, The Lamp Newsletter International, since 2008. She began with me on this journey, mission, and ministry 14 years ago. When I asked her to be my editor for this project, she said, *"Yes, of course!"* Then she added, *"Wanda, I will be here for you. Go on and do what the Lord wants. He is with you."* Oh, what a comfort. Her kind words were a blessing in a special way. She gave me confidence to do what I never had any experience doing.

When she edited the very first issue of the newsletter, she printed it out and mailed it back to me in a long white business #10 envelope (some of you know what I mean). I was excited as I opened it. Then, as I unfolded the newsletter, a piece of paper floated out to the floor. I knew what it was...a check! I was so surprised; I bent down and picked it up. It was a check for \$100.00. I didn't understand. I agreed to pay her for her time and work.

Tears rolled from my eyes and down my cheeks as I looked at my first newsletter that she edited. There were a few corrections. She wrote her comments big and bold on the newsletter with a magic marker. My eyes overflowed and streamed down my face. She expressed that the issue was great... Oh, my!

See, I trust her words, comments, opinions and corrections because she is a highly accomplished editor, writer, author, journalist, poet, and so much more. God has endowed her with an abundance of gifts, talents, skills, anointing, and achievements throughout her life. Dr. Williams' life is dedicated to serving the Lord with all of her heart. She believes in leaving a LEGACY, which she claims it as: **Leaving Every Generation A Chronicle of You.**

Dr. Williams is an amazing woman of God! That is why I am sharing a glimpse of her bio with you.

If you know her, you know how special she is in many ways. If you never had the pleasure of meeting her, I hope this gives you insight into who our great editor has become over the years.

See, I have other stories that I can share about Dr. Williams, but I **cannot** make them fit this newsletter! It will take volumes and volumes of numerous books to tell it! However, let me tell you this, I met her and she met me in 1999 and that's a whole enough story!

## **DR. MARY DARLENE EDWARDS-WILLIAMS**

**Dr. Edwards-Williams has founded two productive and successful writing ministries:**

**The Called and Ready Writers in 1999**

**Leaves of Gold Consulting, LLC, CEO in 2005**

**She has headed 8 Organizations with 40 years of faithful, dedicated and great ministry experience.**

- *Leaves of Gold Consulting, LLC, CEO*
- *Joy of Jesus Ministries, co-founder along with Rev. Eddie Edwards 1976-2002*
- *His Lovely Wife Ministries, Founder 1990*
- *Camden House, Founder 1998, Family Life Center*
- *Widows with Wisdom Ministries, Founder, 2004*
- *The Called and Ready Writers Ministry, Founder, 1999*
- *M.E.D.I.C. Ministries, Founder 1998*
- *WLQV & WMUZ - Talk Show Host*

**She has received numerous prestigious Awards and Recognitions over two decades.**

2018 – Recognition from AARP for Purpose Prize Award – Semi-finalist

2017 – Recognition with Lifetime Achievement Award from Hannah Foundation.

2014 - Nominated for the first *John Maxwell Leadership Award*. Received third place recognition for Family/Youth

- *“Who’s Who in Black Detroit”* November 2007. March 2010. March 2011
- *Guiding Spirit Award* 2007 Sigma Gamma Rho Society-Michigan Chapter.
- *“Others” Award*. Salvation Army. One of the highest honors given by the Army.
- Women's Informal Network; *“One of the Most Influential African American Women in Metropolitan Detroit.”*
- Presidential Award. Revitalization in the Ravendale Community on the eastside of Detroit.
- Received Honorary Doctorate in Divinity from Destiny Christian University of Florida in 2016. Also Clergy-of-the-Year Award from University.

- Former columnist and freelance writer for The Michigan Chronicle/Michigan Front Page, black-owned weekly newspaper.

**Her 17 publications consist of poems, prayers devotionals, evangelism messages, and her autobiography, *Born Grown*, in 2007.**

- Whatever Happened to Mamas (volumes 1 and 2)
- Ms. Humpty Dumpty & The Real Pain of Racism
- A Candid Conversation Between Father and Son (Late husband & grandson)
- Poems and Prayers from the Intercessor's Chair
- Be Your Own Valentine
- Don't Worry. Be Happy
- *Faith: Use It or Lose It;*
- *Ponderings from The Heart of Mary;*
- *At His Feet; His Heartbeat; Morning Papers (Devotional)*
- *Mary, Don't You Weep*
- *The Fish Market; (Evangelism)*
- *Transition from Widowhood to Womanhood*
- *Born Grown*, 2007 Release Autobiography
- *Morning Papers (Devotional)*
- *Frequent Contributor to Chicken Soup for the Soul.*
- Frequent on-line magazine contributor for Christian publications
- Columnist and Freelance writer, Michigan Chronicle/Michigan Front Page, black-owned weekly newspaper

## **Professional**

- Certified Mental Health Coach
- National Association of Professional Women
- Consultant for study conducted on Capitol Hill: *"The Root Cause of Substance Abuse*
- Eureka Fellowship
- Book Coach
- Mentor to Many
- International Speaker
- Radio Show host for: "Ask the Pastor's Wife" and "Widows with Wisdom"

She is the widow of the esteemed community activist Reverend Eddie K. Edwards, founder of Joy of Jesus Ministries. Rev. Edwards was a veteran community organizer with 30 years of experience at the time of his death.

One of her many ministries at Joy of Jesus in Detroit was called, "A New Start in Life," where she developed the program and served families in the community as a life coach.

## Personal

- On June 5, 2021, at the age of 79, Dr. Edwards-Williams married Dr. Calvin Edward-Williams, retired VP of Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she now resides.
- Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother.
- Dual citizenship: U.S. and Canada
- Spiritually ordained in 1976. Officially ordained in 1978.
- Attends Christian Tabernacle Church, Southfield, Michigan
- Above all, Dr. Mary Edwards-Williams has been a born-again, spirit filled believer since 1976. She believes in living to leave a legacy behind. Her works are current among those in the University of Michigan Bentley Legacy Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

### *Dr. Mary D. Edwards Williams*

*Author/Editor/Book, Life, and Legacy Coach*

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## Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards Williams

By Ramelle T. Lee



I'm so honored and grateful, Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards Williams, Staff Editor of the Lamp Newsletter International. She has so graciously edited all of my Patriotic articles in our newsletters..I had an opportunity to write for our USA official Patriotic holidays:

**Presidents' Day**

**Memorial Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July – Independence Day**

**911/Patriot Day**

**Veterans Day**

Along with these special articles, Dr. Williams edits my regular submissions, just as she does for the staff. Thank you for being so dedicated and loyal to ensure we meet every issue publication. I salute you, Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards Williams, as you take time out to enjoy your special 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. I sincerely love you. Blessings, joy and happiness are being sent your way. Relax and bask all throughout the month of October, as you celebrate and enjoy this wonderful birthday milestone celebration. I'm wishing you a wonderful, exciting and festive birthday celebration. May God continue to bless you abundantly and give you the true desires of your heart..You are a Mighty woman of God.

**Love you dearly, Author Ramelle T. Lee**



## **Dr. Williams, You are an Angel**

### **by Pastor Sammy L. Jackson**

From the beginning of Genesis to the ending of Revelation, angels are powerful and fascinating. They appear in many different ways and in many different situations. Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards-Williams, I believe you're an angel chosen by God. Yes, you are always busy doing the goodwill of God. God, who shares his message of ministering spirit to encourage, creates Angels. You are like this, too.

Jesus tells us in do. Angels come in all forms to carry out their missions and assignments from heaven.



**So I say stay faithful unto God.**

**Happy Birthday,  
Editor/Dr. William**

**Pastor Jackson,  
Dayton Beach, FL**

**Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards-Williams from ...AUSTRALIA...**  
**Mr. Jordan E'cluse, The Lamp Newsletter International Staff**



*Happy Birthday  
friend.*

*On this day,  
may you be blessed  
with the things that  
make you smile.*



HappyBirthdayFor.com



**Sandra Hickman**  
**Australia Ministry Leader**  
**And Staff Writer**



**DR. MARY**  
**Congratulations on Your Milestone Birthday Celebration of —**  
**“80 Years Young!”**

**Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards-Williams is a woman of great virtue whom I have been in awe of for many years. She is a compelling woman of God. You just know from the first introduction, that she is someone special. She is that Lady of grace whom you cannot help but admire.**

**The first time I read her testimony, I became a fan of this amazing writer and author. I was continually drawn in with every word I read. Over the years, I came to admire her all the more.**

**Her unfailing dedication and love for the Lord Jesus Christ is evident in her life. Dr. Mary is truly inspirational and I can say that I have been inspired by her wisdom, and her forthrightness.... she is bold!**

So, borrowing her boldness I once asked her if I could just call her “Dr Mary”, you see we Australians are notorious for nick-naming or abbreviating names.... she said yes. I immediately felt that this woman was a real friend.

Over all my years in the Lamp Newsletter Dr Mary has been an exemplary example of her craft. I am very grateful for her keen editing eye over-seeing my own work and the works of all our writers. You automatically know that if Dr Mary has edited— it is done to perfection.

So dear Dr Mary, I want to say “thank you” for being someone special in my life to look up to, and to draw inspiration from. The strength, character and marvellous common-sense, which you display and perhaps unknowingly pass on to others, are a gift. I have received that gift from you and I am blessed to be your friend and sister in Christ.

I have much love and respect for who you are in every way. I will always cherish your friendship. Happy and blessed birthday to you my dear friend, may you remain forever young and compellingly wonderful just as you are!

With love and admiration,

Sandra ♥

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Williams! Here is my song for you. I feel this is your testimony. I love to sing songs to my Lord and Savior. I give Him praise and glory...through it all.**



**Life is full. You made it through to 80 years. I Thank You Jesus!**

**So, I dedicate a portion of this song to you, “I Won’t Complain,” composed by Rev. Paul Jones.**

**I love you. You are in my prayers,  
Mrs. Michele Barnes, Staff Writer**

***I've had some good days  
I've had some hills to climb  
I've had some weary days  
And some sleepless nights  
But when I look around  
And I think things over  
All of my good days  
Outweigh my bad days  
I won't complain***

*Sometimes the clouds are low  
I can hardly see the road  
I ask a question, Lord  
Lord, why so much pain?  
But he knows what's best for me  
Although my weary eyes  
They can't see  
So I'll just say thank you Lord  
I won't complain*

*The Lord has been so good to me  
He's been good to me  
More than this old world  
Or you could ever be  
He's been so good to me  
He dried all of my tears away  
Turned my midnights into day  
So I'll just say thank you Lord*

*He's been so good  
He's been so good  
He's been so good  
So good, So good So good, So good to me  
He dried all of my tears away  
Turned my midnight into day*

## **PUTTING A FACE ON...IAN in Florida in the USA...**

**DORIS HOMAN and PASTOR SAMMY L. JACKSON, our staff writers',** lives in Florida. They lived through this horrific hurricane, IAN. Praise God! They survived without major destruction to their homes and properties. Nevertheless, they suffered from lack of power and various other difficulties.

Doris contacted our office for prayer. Surely you have seen the vast damages in Florida to homes, schools, churches, their communities, towns and cities.



Our office is praying. Please join in prayer with us concerning the people of Florida. We are working towards extending our hands to them. This is something that each one of us has done concerning devastating storms, massive crisis, and critical situations around our country. We have even connected with other countries to help when there are times of tremendous needs.

In several of our newsletters, I have given you numerous reports on what we do through: Treasures from Heaven Ministries, Second Chance Outreach Ministries, various churches, numerous churches, community agencies, and much more. This is our mission to pray, given, help and BE THERE!

If you would like to help in our efforts to minister to others in these difficult times, please contact our office. Let us pray and work together to help others.



**YOUTH STAFF WRITER...**

**Donna R. Brooks**

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS IS **PEACE****



**Matthew 5:9**

*"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of peace."*

**Phillippians 4: 6**

*"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."*

**I Peter 3:11**

*"Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it."*

**Remember this..... Isaiah 26: 3**

*"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."*

**Have a Blessed and Peaceful Day!**

**Ms. Donna R. Brooks**

# A Word from the LORD...



**Kizzy Staten-Gray**



**You have been forgiven and you are redeemed. Let go of your regrets. Put the past behind you and let today be a new day, a clean slate.**

**Position yourself to receive all that I have for you today and in this season. You cannot accept My gift and still continue to beat yourself up because you have deemed yourself to be unworthy.**

**You are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb sacrificed for you. Accept it and be made whole.**

***1 Peter 1:18-19 ... "knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."***

# Birthday Memorial

My Dearly Beloved Sweet Brother,

## ELDER RODGER MINOR PALM

October 25<sup>th</sup>

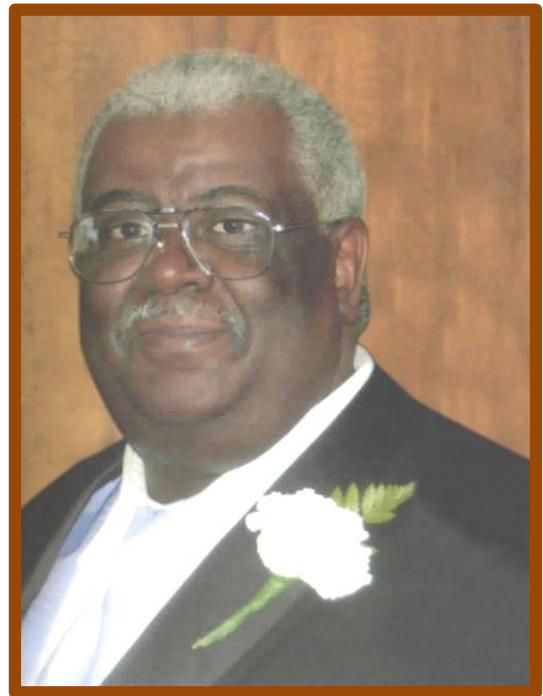
Rodger was a very faithful and devoted husband married to the love of his life, Josefa Elaine Palm for over 40 years. He was a caring and loving father of three children: Jason (Stacey), Julian (Kai) and Jolayna. Rodger and Josefa adored their three grandchildren: Ja'Den, Justus and Naomi.

My brother, Rodger, was an ordained elder in the Church of God in Christ, Inc. He served as an executive leader and administrator at his lifelong church, Greater Miller Memorial Church of God in Christ. God blessed him to serve under all of his pastors as they succeeded as

pastors: Bishop U. E. Miller, Bishop Earl J. Wright, Sr. and Bishop Earl J. Wright, Jr. Rodger also worked in numerous church works diligently along with his parents, Elder Minor Palm, Jr. and Missionary Mother Willie Lee Palm. Rodger loved the Lord!

He was highly educated and professionally trained in governmental business work, accounting, and tax preparations for various governmental departments and organizations. He was an awarding winning gospel musician, gospel band leader/manager, radio prayer host, and so much more in his life.

There was a special love bond with Rodger and his sisters: Regina and Wanda. Rodger was popular and loved by his entire family and a huge host of friends! FOREVER MISSED... -Wanda J. Burnside, Newsletter Publisher



# **HAPPY BLESSED 98th BIRTHDAY...**

**Cousin Catherine! God Bless You!**



My dear cousin, Mrs. Catherine Jones, is blessed to celebrate her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday. She lives in Ohio. She deeply believes in God and serves the Lord with her whole heart. Cousin Catherine's house was always filled with warm hospitality and much love.

Pictured above is Cousin Catherine with her daughter, Darletha Jones standing behind her in the dark blue who has lovingly taken good care of her. Other family members are near.



**Sandra Hickman**  
**Australia Ministry Leader**  
**And Staff Writer**

### **“Happy Birthday Em!”**

Emilee Wicks is a pretty amazing young woman, I should know, I am her grandmother (smile). She has just celebrated her 17th Birthday! **“Happy Birthday Em!”**

Emilee lives with her Mum, Stepdad and six sisters. Yes that’s right! They have seven daughters in their beautiful blended family; nine people all living under the one roof. Well to say that there are never any issues may be stretching it, but in fact their crowded busy household runs smoothly. Emilee is the third youngest of the brood. She has just turned 17 on October 2. At the age of 16, Emilee was still attending the Foundation Christian College in her hometown. Her Mum, my daughter Belinda, is the Business Manager at the College. Emilee clearly gets her scholastic prowess from her Mum.... wondering if that level skipped over my generation! (wry smile)

At age 16 she had made the decision to leave school to fast track her education by transferring over to part time University studies, plus distance education at home to cover all the study bases needed to become a Veterinary Nurse. At the same tender of sixteen she also bought her first car by working weekends and midweek shifts at Woolworths, saving enough to pay cash for the car. She was super excited when she was able to actually drive it! Emilee left Woolworths to secure a part time work experience job at a Veterinary Clinic so she could gain some practical experience whilst studying to further enhance her chances of securing her dream job down the track. At first they gave her just one day a week, then they offered her more days if she could fit it into her busy schedule. They were so thrilled with her work ethic and swift learning abilities. Her love for animals became very evident at the clinic.

I am naturally very proud of how Emilee has made such grown up decisions. Of course her parents talked it all through with her, but she ultimately made the decision herself to chart her own course to reach her goal — Well done to you my beautiful young girl, God has given you the ability to chase your dreams and He will walk side by side with you Emilee... I love you to the moon and back eternally! Nana x



***HAPPY BLESSED BIRTHDAY...Dearest Friend!***

**MRS. CAROLYN TOUSSAINT**

***You are a true friend  
and blessing in every way,  
Make God bless your Birthday!***

***With Much Love!  
MAY THE SPIRIT of the LORD  
Fill Your Presence like never before!***



**My Only Living Aunt,  
Mrs. Clara McCann**



**My Precious Friend and Goddaughter,  
Evangelist Nicole Scott**

***You are both truly loved.  
You are a blessing in so many, many ways!  
MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY MIRACLES!  
I love you.***



# **Happy Blessed Birthday...**

## **Superintendent/Pastor Amon McPeak**



It is a tremendous blessing to honor Superintendent/Pastor Amon McPeak on his recent birthday. He is a very humble, kind and caring man of God. Superintendent McPeak is married to Mother Bonnie McPeak. They have been married for 48 years. God has blessed them with six adult children, 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

For twenty-five years, he has pastored BFC Ministries Church of God in Christ in Grand Rapids, MI. He is presently the Jurisdictional Chaplain of the Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Southwest Michigan under the leadership of Bishop James Whitehead, Jr. In 1990-1992, he served as the District Superintendent of New Creation District. Supt. McPeak served in this office under the leadership of the late Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Earl J. Wright, Sr.

### **Business and Community Leadership**

Supt. McPeak is the Co-owner of A & B Real Estate Appraiser / Inspection Company in Kentwood, MI, a monthly supporter of DAV disabled veteran and St. Jude's Foundation for children.

His wife, Mother Bonnie Jean McPeak, is the International President of the Business and Professional Women's Federation, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant SW2 Jurisdictional Supervisor under Mother Josie Bell the SW2 Jurisdiction Supervisor of Women, and the President of Princess N Pink Ministries.

# Thank You, Deacon John Anderson...



## ***You were greatly loved and sincerely appreciated***

I am going to brag! Deacon John Anderson knew my name. He always called me by my first name, "Wanda." I loved this so much.

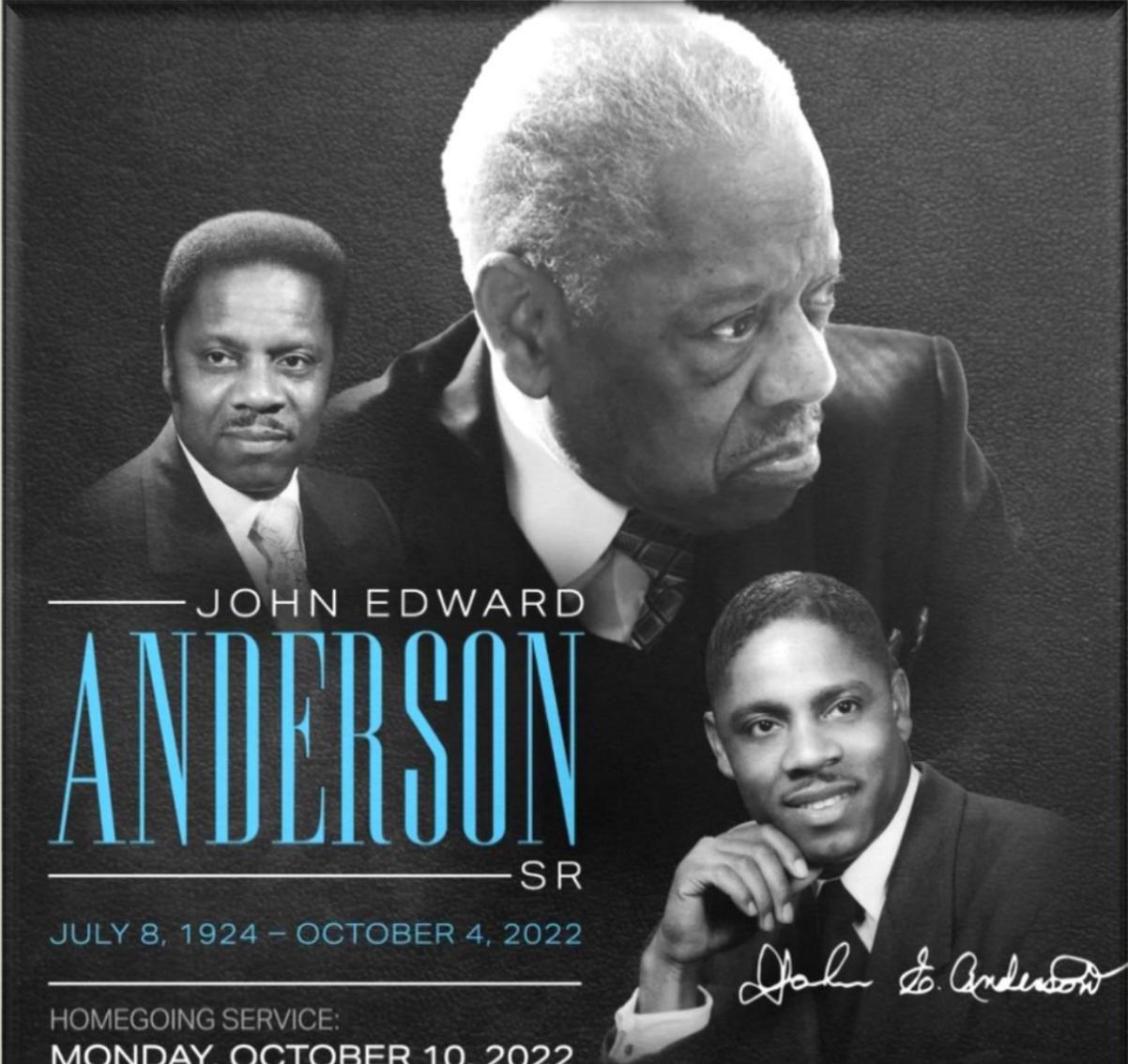
Yes, I am talking about the gentleman who so tenderly, kindly, patiently, politely, earnestly, sincerely, and saintly...worked and served at McFall Brothers Funeral Home on Dexter Avenue in Detroit, MI. I am sure he was employed there for decades and decades.

He was on the job to do the job...of taking care of business for the final rites and arrangements for...you...because you needed him to do it. You were too brokenhearted to think, breath, and hold on because your loved one died. Now, what did you have to do...?

With tears in your eyes, you cried and Deacon Anderson understood your pain and sorrow. He stood strong and understanding, but he did not wilt. He had a big heart and knew many of the deceased which could have made him emotional, too. However, Deacon Anderson wouldn't allow his emotions to stop and block him for being there for you and your family.

Deacon John Anderson and his loving wife, Missionary Jean Jones Anderson, was a long time friend of my family on both sides: Palm, McCann, Campbell, Johnson, Gardner, Holloways and so on. We were closely knitted because of our church roots in the Church of God in Christ, Inc. We were bonded through the generations, over 100 years. My grandparents on both sides were united in friendship with him, his brothers, and their elderly family members.

However, beyond all of this was how Deacon Anderson always assured me that he "had my back" in the bitter times of sorrow... so unbearable... The times when he was sick or out-of-town, he called me and expressed his concerns about the death of my loved ones...grandparents, aunts, uncles, Mama, Daddy, and my sister Regina. My brother, Rodger's body was serviced at another funeral home, but Deacon Anderson still cared. Deacon Anderson always cared about others. He loved people. Deacon Anderson always said he was here to serve people and help to give us comfort through Christ. And, he did. He always did. Thank you dear, Deacon John Anderson.



— JOHN EDWARD  
**ANDERSON**  
— SR

JULY 8, 1924 – OCTOBER 4, 2022

HOME GOING SERVICE:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022**

10:30 Family Hour | 11:00 am Service

**GREATER EMMANUEL INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

19190 Schafer Highway, Detroit, MI 48235

VISITATION:

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022**

**3 – 7 PM**

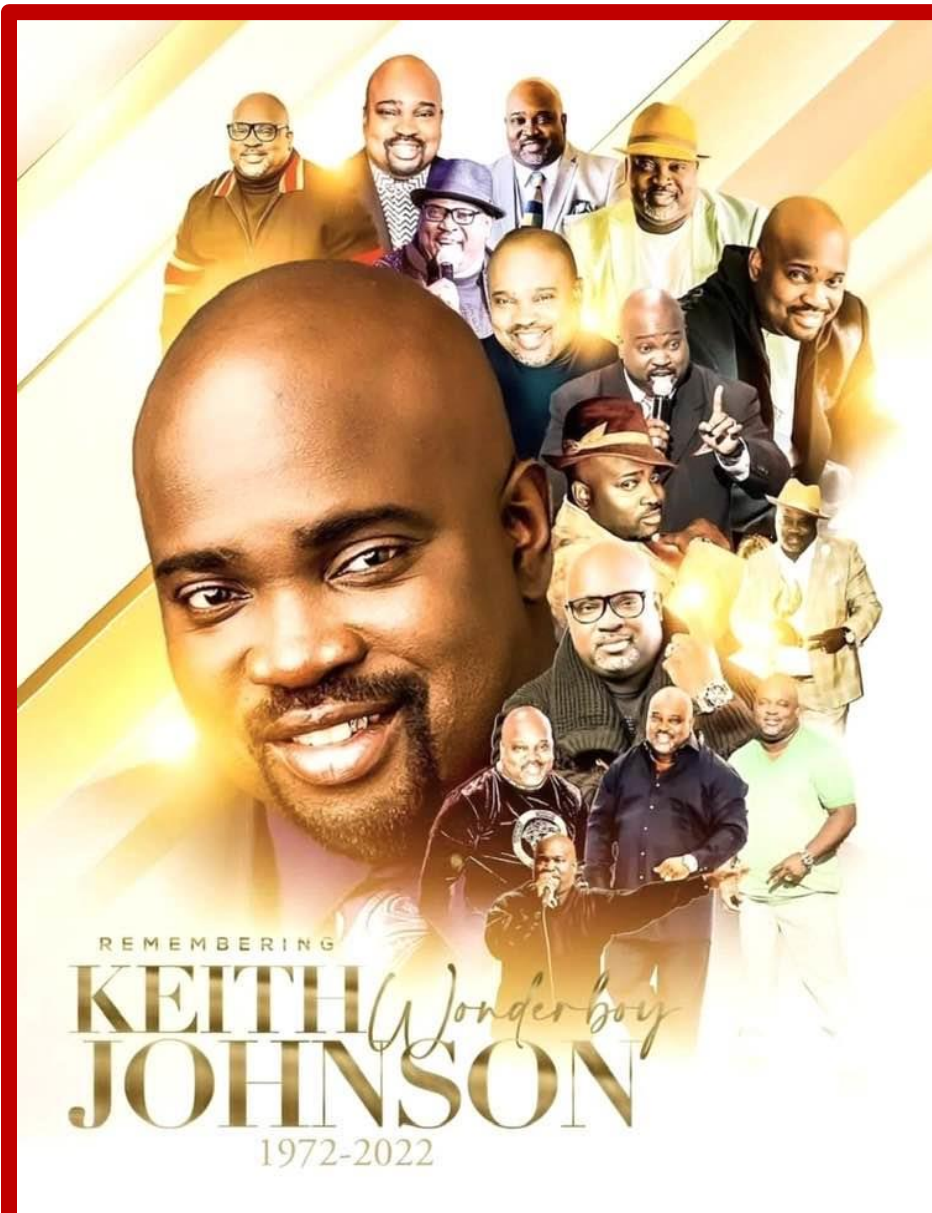
New McFall Brothers Funeral Home – Eastside  
12530 East Seven Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48205

VISITATION:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022**

**1 – 7 PM**

New McFall Brothers Funeral Home – Westside  
9419 Dexter Ave, Detroit, MI 48206



**Keith Lamar Johnson** (May 17, 1972 – September 30, 2022), who went by the stage name **Wonderboy**, was an American gospel singer-songwriter.

In 1998, he started his solo music career with the release of *Through the Storm*, published by World Wide Gospel Records. He released fourteen albums, over the course of thirteen years, with World Wide Gospel Records, Worldwide Records, Verity Records, Central South Records, and Blacksmoke Records.

Eleven albums charted on the Billboard magazine Gospel Albums chart with other chartings on the Independent Albums and Heatseekers Albums charts. His music career started in 1998, with the release of *Through the Storm* by World Wide Gospel Records,<sup>[3]</sup> and this would be just one of eleven albums to chart on the Billboard magazine charts, with most of the chartings occurring on the Gospel Albums.<sup>[4]</sup> A few placements were on the Independent Albums chart, for 2000's *Live and Alive*, 2001's *Tribute to Quartet Legends, Vol. 1*, and 2002's *Send a Revival*, and those just happen to be the albums that placed on the Heatseekers Albums chart.<sup>[4]</sup> The labels he has released albums with are World Wide Gospel, World Wide Records, Verity Records, Central South Records, and Blacksmoke Records, and he has released fourteen albums with those labels over the course of his thirteen-year career.<sup>[3]</sup> His backing vocalist and band are called The Spiritual Voices.<sup>[2]</sup>

-Wikipedia

**Loretta Lynn** ([née Webb](#); April 14, 1932 – October 4, 2022) was an American singer-songwriter. In a career which spanned six decades in [country music](#), Lynn released multiple gold albums. In 1980, the film [Coal Miner's Daughter](#) was made based on her life.



Lynn received many awards and other accolades for her groundbreaking role in country music, including awards from both the [Country Music Association](#) and [Academy of Country Music](#) as a duet partner and an individual artist. She was nominated 18 times for a [Grammy Award](#), and won three times.<sup>[1]</sup> As of 2022, Lynn was the most awarded female country recording artist, and the only female ACM Artist of the Decade (1970s). Lynn scored 24 No. 1 hit singles and 11 number one albums. She ended 57 years of touring on the road after she suffered a stroke in 2017 and then broke her hip in 2018.<sup>[2]</sup>

-Wikipedia

Dame Angela Brigid Lansbury DBE (16 October 1925 – 11 October 2022) was an Irish-British<sup>[2]</sup>-American actress and singer who played various roles across film, stage, and television. Her career, one of the longest in the entertainment industry, spanned eight decades, much of it in the United States; her work also received much international attention. She was one of the last surviving stars from the Golden Age of Hollywood cinema at the time of her death



Lansbury received an Honorary Academy Award, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the BAFTA, a Lifetime Achievement Tony Award and five additional Tony Awards, six Golden Globes, and an Olivier Award. She also was nominated for numerous other industry awards, including the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress on three occasions, and various Primetime Emmy Awards on 18 occasions, and a Grammy Award. In 2014, Lansbury was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II.<sup>[3]</sup> She was the subject of three biographies.

–Wikipedia



THANK YOU  
THANK YOU  
THANK YOU

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

**A Prestigious Award Recipient and a Special day for**

**Wanda J. Burnside, the Founder of the Lamp Newsletter International...**

**The 70 Over 70 The Next Chapter Awards**

Dear Readers,

God continues to amaze and bless me in awesome ways. He has poured out blessings upon me in the midst of everything going from one extreme to the next. He takes my breath away.



*It is with a full heart of thankfulness and sincere appreciation that I extend my gratitude to-*

*Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards-Williams for nominating me to be considered to receive the prestigious Next Chapter Awards. Dr. Williams was honored in 2017 –“Lifetime Achievement” Award.*

*I am so touched and overwhelmed to report...*

*God blessed me to have my lifetime work and ministries considered and evaluated...*

**PRAISE GOD! I am one of the honored and awarded recipients of the...THE 70 Over 70 –The Next Chapter Awards for 2022 –**

**Entrepreneurship Award.**

*Along with appreciating, Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards-Williams for her kindness and considerations of my work over the years, 1970 to the present, I also thank:*

**MR. VINCENT TILFORD, PRESIDENT and CEO  
70 Over 70 – The Next Chapter  
HANNAN CENTER, Executive Director**

**MS.KAROLEN COLEMAN,  
HANNAN CENTER, Executive Assistant**

**MS.TARA FRANNEY  
Director of Development and Communications  
HANNAN CENTER/LUELLA HANNAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

**And  
The Entire Staff**

**May God tremendously bless you. It is sincerely a great honor to be selected for this award. I shall never forget this lifetime achievement recognition and highly esteemed honors that your organization has bestowed on me.**

**I thank the Lord for everything. He has helped, strengthen and guided me.**

**You are making a vast difference in our society. Your dedication to acknowledge the achievements, accomplishments, and contributions of senior citizens who have invested their lives to build up others is phenomenal. You are spreading hope and encouragement. Thank you for inspiring us...Senior Citizens!**



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**Congratulation, Dear Cousin!**

**Lizzie Collins Williams**



## **Healing the World with the Word Ministries**

**Thank you to Dollar General Literacy Foundation for our 2022 youth literacy grant! Funding received will support our Enhancing Literacy Growth Project at our Adopt- A-School Collins-Riverside Intermediate School to increase students' reading scores. A special thanks to Sylvia Austin-Hollins, grant writer, for her expertise in the grant writing progress of West Alabama Chamber .**

**The Lamp Newsletter International, staff writer, Ramelle T. Lee, is truly proud of her cousin, Lizzie. Ramelle said that Lizzie is always working hard to do great things to bless others. Lizzie is very active in her community and involved in numerous events.**

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## *Thanks for the memories...*

Mrs. Dee Hands Dorsey (standing) pictured with her dear Mama, Mother Elizabeth Hands (purple hat)...

When I was on Facebook, I was so blessed by these comments by my friend, Dee.

First time canning pears, last time canning pears. Yeah Mommy can keep that legacy. I'm not built for that. Lol

I remember...

Oh, what a delight to share this memory. I loved when my mother, Missionary Willie Lee Palm, spent the hours and days in the fall canning pears, too. This is precious.



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