

Mother's Day 2018

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# **THE LAMP NEWSLETTER**

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105 KJV).*

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**IT IS PRAYING TIME!**



We are living in a very troubled and turbulent time. There are great trials, temptations, and tests. People around the world are going through difficult times and trying situations. Please pray!

**Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)**

***After this manner therefore pray ye:***

***Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is  
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.***

***Amen.***

**God Bless You,  
Wanda J. Burnside, Founder and President  
and  
The Staff of The Lamp Newsletter**



**4 Important Words:**  
*Appreciate, Respect, Forgive,  
and Expect*



Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside,  
Founder and Publisher

Dear Readers,

Another holiday has passed. Mother's Day or Mum's Day has come and gone. That day set aside to especially show or express your love to her is now officially over. For so many, you're grateful that it is over for another year. Some of you felt so pressured and depressed about having to go out of your way to do something or buy something for your mom or mum.

Well, it is difficult to be a caring and loving person if you don't practice it. I mean if you don't regularly do nice things for your mother, you just don't know what to do. When you have a wall between you and her, it's too hard to show love to your mom because of your differences, bitter attitudes and cold heart.

How did it get that way? You might say, "It's her! She never cared about me! She is the one who is dead-wrong about everything!" So, you feel that it is not your fault for the ugly attitudes.

#### **LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!**

I am not going to argue with you concerning your decision to ignore your mother. I am not even going to put blame on you if you didn't do one thing for her on Mother's Day. However, I want us to consider some key words that must be understood in developing a better relationship with each other. It is extremely important!

On the front cover of this issue of The Lamp Newsletter, I have four words for us to look at and see how they work in our relationships with each other. I am not going to dig in the dictionary. I will just go right to the quick online reference.

## ***Appreciate, Respect, Forgive, and Expect***

**Appreciate:** be grateful for, be thankful for, be glad about, be pleased about, value, understand and realize

**Respect:** reverence, esteem, admiration, value, have a high opinion of,

**Forgive:** pardon, excuse, let off, forgive and forget, exonerate

**Expect:** wait for, be expecting, look forward to, imagine, anticipate

### **GET GOING NOW!**

Now, I hope that you will study these words and terms. Let them become a guide to what you need to do to help you break down the walls of bitterness and anger against your mother. I want you, mothers and children, to seek God to give you the strength you need to change. Rely upon Him to open your heart to use these words in your relationship with each other. It will take time, but be willing to embrace these four important words or terms in your life. Pray. Ask God to give you power to operate in the meaning of these words.

### **LOOK FOR A CHANGE!**

God will work with you as you strive to be willing and determine to change your ways and attitudes. Be honest with Him first and tell Him you're angry and can't change because you are too hurt and fed-up with your mother or children. When you confess what He already knows...a change will come in your family! It won't happen overnight or with shouting and fussing at each other. Turn everything over to God and apply the right thoughts in every situation. Heated arguments and blaming each other for the sour and stinky relationship that you now have will not do one thing but keep the hatred in your hearts. However, when you learn to appreciate, respect, and forgive each other...you can expect a better relationship to begin...and continue. I sincerely hope and pray you will apply this lesson to your life. ***You'll BE BLESSED!***

# Any Time of Any Day

By Michele Gardner-Barnes



I felt alone and afraid,  
I thought Jesus wasn't there!  
But I heard my momma's voice  
Whispering in my ear!  
Momma said, *"Remember,  
I taught you how to pray!"*  
*"Jesus is always with you,  
Any time of any day."*



*Rest in peace Momma, I won't forget!*

*Photo of my beloved mother, Mrs. Lorraine Gardner.*

*November 2, 1928- February 11, 1998*

**God bless you from Minister Sandra Hickman of Australia,  
Ministry Leader and Staff Writer**



### ***When Earth Gave Birth to Heaven***

***Mary of Nazareth, an ordinary earthly vessel with a heritage of clay and dust, gave birth to the extraordinary deified King of Heaven.***

Mary birthed forth the very One who formed her inside her own mother's body. He was the same One who created her with greatness, and with fearful and wonderful care. Just imagine ... Jesus already knew this baby. This beautiful girl who was known so intimately to Him even before her own moment of creation, would carry and bring forth to the earth Jesus Himself... God's only begotten Son.

He had formed her lovely brown eyes, each hair on her head was carefully numbered. He fashioned where her eyebrows would sit, the tilt of her jaw, the curve of her mouth and lips. The same lips that would kiss his tiny forehead in a far distant time ahead in the future.

He knew how her body would change and swell, blooming with the ultimate promise of new life. HIS life! Not just human temporary life, but Life everlasting and eternal! He must have known He would one day feel the loving motherly arms that would cradle Him. The hands which would hold him when he was hurting, and bring comfort to the boy with the greatest destiny which mere man could never imagine!

As God, He knew everything about her. He was pleased beyond doubt when He made this sweetest, one and only unique Mary. He must have had such unspeakable love in the divine wholeness of His big heart for this tiny creation of a girl. To think that He already knew what she would one day endure as His own earthly mother. How hard, even at times impossible, life would be for her. Mary... unquestionably the most blessed and amazing mother of all time. Yet HE created His Mary, and birthed the story of life beyond the confines of human imaginations .... That precision planned, precious moment when Mary of Earth gave birth to Jesus of Heaven, the begotten Son of God!

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**Our International Staff of Lamp Newsletter Writers and Leaders:**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – MOTHERING SUNDAY...**  
**Christine V. Mitchell of the UK**



This year in the UK, Mother's Day was on Sunday March 11th. They celebrate **Mothering Sunday**, which is the fourth Sunday of Lent, and exactly three weeks before Easter. It used to be a day where Christians would visit their 'mother church' where they were baptised. Slowly it became more secular and a time for people to thank their mums for all the hard work they've put in raising them. They give cards and gifts, and generally try to show their gratitude to their mothers or other women that have shaped our lives.

Read more: <http://metro.co.uk/2018/02/04/mothers-day-2018-uk-different-day-countries-7286048/?ito=cbsshare>. Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MetroUK> | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MetroUK/>

**Australians Celebrate Mother's Day with  
the United States of America on Sunday, May 13, 2018**



**Minister Sandra Hickman** lives in Australia with her precious mum,

**Mrs. Shirley Hickman and her family.** They have a grand day on Mother's Day. Their traditions of celebrating this special day are very similar to that of the United States of America.

They look forward to special dinners, gifts, cards, and gatherings with their family and other activities to honor their mums.

***There are 2 Billion Mothers in the World!***

**To every mother or mum  
this is our prayer for you...**



***Especially dedicated to the women who aborted their child.***

***YOU'RE FREE!***

**By Wanda J. Burnside**

**You have been hurting and crying for so long  
You're suffering for what you did  
Your heart is torn from this past wrong  
But God is there and He will forgive**

**You made a decision that you thought was right  
You believed that it was the best thing to do  
But now you only have regrets day and night  
And your tears don't wash away what hurts you.**

**God gave you that child to live here on earth  
To grow and become someone to love  
But although your decision ended their birth  
Your child is now living in Heaven above!**

**Ask for God's forgiveness! He WILL accept it!  
His arms are opened wide to you  
In His presence you may sit  
Let Him make you feel brand new**

**He loves you! He really does care!  
Your child is not dead, but alive!  
Rest in God's peace for He is there  
Now, walk closely by His side!**

**Live free from the guilt and sorrow  
Live free from all the shame  
Live for Christ today and every tomorrow  
For you are free in Jesus' Name!**



***National Memorial Observances  
and  
Honor to Our Brave Soldiers***

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## Memorial Day Remembrance

by Ramelle T. Lee



On the last Monday of May, Americans observe Memorial Day as a national day of remembrance to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to serve their country. This official holiday salutes our military and fallen heroes from the American Revolution through Iraq, Afghanistan, and beyond.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans honor the memory of the hundreds of thousands of American soldiers who died in military service for our country.

During our observance of this national holiday, we celebrate Memorial Day by holding family gatherings, picnics, barbeques and other holiday festivities which may include participating and watching parades.

Americans place wreaths and flowers on the graves of their loved ones and continue to recognize the contributions of countless other military service men and women who bravely vowed to honor and protect this nation.

Local, state and national events take place all throughout the country to commemorate Memorial Day. Cities and towns across the United States have Memorial Day parades each year, often incorporating military personnel and members of veterans' organizations. One of the largest Memorial Day events is in our nation's capital— Washington, D.C. This parade draws hundreds of thousands of people to the National Mall to pay tribute to those who have served, are serving and most importantly those serving in the country's armed forces.

During our national observance of Memorial Day, people visit and or travel to the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington County Virginia —across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., for a day to honor our nation's heroes in solemn remembrance. All throughout the year, special military personnel stationed at Arlington National Cemetery honor the memory of those who have served this country and are buried here.

These are a few key facts that you may not be familiar with regarding our Memorial Day traditions and protocol established throughout our nation as follows:

- In 2,000 the United States Congress passed legislation that; all Americans are encouraged to pause for a National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. local time.
- The American flag should be hung at half-staff position until noon on Memorial Day, then raised to the top of the staff. An easy way to remember when to fly a flag at half-staff is to think of when the entire nation is mourning or in remembrance.
- A Presidential proclamation can also order the lowering of the American flag to half-staff at any given day when a military, political, or important public figure passes away.

In observance of Memorial Day, we thank and pay tribute to our military men and women who died serving in the United States Armed Forces, the reason we celebrate Memorial Day each year.

During the Memorial Day weekend, for the last several years, while visiting family and friends, I have passed out my encouraging poems to share along with floral bouquets, flags and other patriotic tokens to friends, family and acquaintances. This is only a small gesture that I can personally provide. However, for those who receive these mementoes they are truly honored and grateful to obtain.

The question that I leave all of you who are reading this article is:

1. Are you making a difference in the lives of those around you this Memorial Day?
2. How will you spend this day of Remembrance to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and died for our country?

Take the time to share and care for those who serve in our military. This Memorial Day, make a difference in someone's life and pay it forward by doing something to show your support and honor for those who have served and for those that are still serving in the United States Armed Forces.

## FROM AUSTRALIA...



*A moving tribute from Minister Sandra Hickman of the Lamp Headquarters in Australia, to the men and women of valour who represent the United States Of America Armed Forces, the British Armed Forces and the Australian and New Zealand Armed Corps.*

***From Sandra Hickman, Ministry Leader & Staff Writer, The Lamp Headquarters - Australia.***

## God's History Makers

**The 800 Light Horsemen Who Liberated  
Jerusalem in World War 1.**

*Genesis 12:3a (NKJV)*

*"I will bless those who bless you, and I will  
curse him who curses you;"*



~ This is the story of men who wore valour and mate-ship like a cloak. They were known as the ANZACS, the Australia & New Zealand Army Corps. They were men chosen by God to deliver Israel from the grip of the enemy. The German army and the Muslim Ottoman Turks had secured the wells at Beersheba outside of Israel. Their plan was to defeat the English, French, Australian and New Zealand armies by depriving them of water, condemning them to die of thirst in the searing hot desert. The 800 Light Horsemen were a group of young men, some mere boys. Many were from Western Australia, from Fremantle down to Albany. They were tough boys. They knew how to ride horses in extreme conditions; they had tamed and ridden wild horses in the bush in South Western Australia. When these boys were assigned so were their horses, the mighty Walers, strong dependable mounts. They were under the command of General Sir Edmund Allenby who was a godly man. Allenby would sit around the camp fire with his young men and talk about God. He taught them about the Lord. He taught them how to pray. He issued each one with a small New Testament Bible, leading these young men to Jesus!

~ The Light Horsemen assimilated well with the hot dry desert region of Jerusalem as it was very much like vast areas of Australia. They manned remote outposts, digging trenches, scouring for wood to boil their billies and learning the whereabouts of every well and waterhole. Until eventually the only remaining water was at the wells of Beersheba outside of Jerusalem. Enemy demolition charges had been set to blow up the wells of Beersheba if our allied forces overtook them, leaving the Jewish people without water. The British army had done all they could. There was one last stronghold to break through the enemy lines to get to the wells and liberate Jerusalem. The plan was on the morning of 31 October 1917; the horsemen would ride towards Jerusalem with only their bayonets in their hands. They would take out the enemy using their exceptional bayonet skills.

### ***The Charge at Beersheba***

*With the still heavily-manned trenches protecting the town, time had almost run out. The 4th and 12th regiments, would make a mounted charge against these remaining defences. Such a thing had never been heard of – a mounted charge across 2 miles of open ground against entrenched infantry supported by artillery and machine guns. But the sun was almost setting and the horses had already been without water for nearly 48 hours. The two regiments formed up behind a ridge and moved off into a classic, three-line charge formation, going from walk-march, to trot, then canter.*

*The Turks recognised the advancing horsemen as mounted infantry and the order was given, “Wait until they dismount, then open fire”. Field guns were sighted on the cantering lines, ready to fire.*

*Then suddenly, about one and a quarter miles, from the trenches, the Light Horsemen spurred to a gallop with wild yells, drawing their bayonets and waving them in the dying sunlight. The Turkish artillery opened fire and shrapnel exploded above the plummeting lines of horsemen. Some were hit, but the Turks couldn't wind down their guns fast enough and soon the shells were bursting behind the charge. Two German planes firing machine-guns swooped over the horsemen and dropped bombs. But they exploded between the widely spaced lines. About 1750 yards from the trenches, rifles and machine guns opened fire. Again, some men and horses fell. But the Turkish soldiers were unnerved by the huge mass of Light Horsemen thundering closer*

*and they forgot to adjust their sights. Their bullets began to whistle harmlessly over the heads of the charging troopers.*

*The light Horsemen jumped the trenches and some leapt to the ground for an ugly hand-to-hand fight with the Turks. Others galloped through the defences into the town as demolition charges started to blow up the precious wells and key buildings. But, within minutes, the German officer in charge of the demolition had been captured by a Light Horseman. The wells were saved. By nightfall, Beersheba was in the hands of Allenby's army.*

*Of the 800 men who rode in the charge, only 31 had been killed. Mounted infantrymen and their superb Walers had carried out one of the most successful cavalry charges in history – against what seemed impossible odds. The fall of Beersheba swung the battle tide against the Turks in Palestine; and changed the history of the Middle East.*

**It was reported that during the battlefield of Beersheba angels were seen protecting our Anzacs on the battlefield, God was surely with them. Even the enemy forces reported seeing these angels.**

**The Australian and New Zealand Light Horsemen were welcomed, cheered and hailed as heroes and liberators as they rode through the streets of Jerusalem.**

**By Sandra L Hickman**

*Research Credits to Pastor Col Stringer, author of "God's History Makers."*

Photos and researched information from the internet.

**Special Observances**  
**and**  
**Celebrations**



**In Loving Memory of Our Dear and Sweet Sister...**  
***Regina Morna Palm***  
***Memorial Birthday – 1953 -May 29, 2018***



I sincerely miss my sweet and beautiful sister, Regina. She went Home to be with the Lord on July 31, 2017. It is almost a year ago. Time will not take away the love that I have for her. Time will not remove the precious memories that I have for her. Time will not erase any moment we had together all of these years.

Regina was a great achiever in life. She was so talented and gifted. She was a professionally trained top chef, master professional baker, businesswoman, entrepreneur, inspirational writer, gospel winning drummer, and so much more.

She loved the Lord with all of her heart! Regina used her beautiful voice to sing hymns and songs of the gospel. She was an anointed singer, teacher of the Word of God,

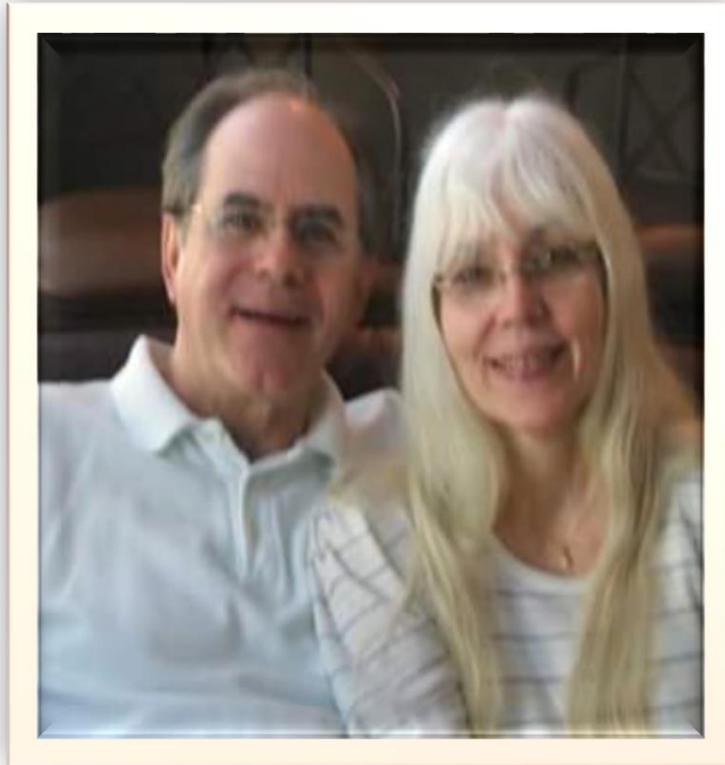
vibrant witness to all people about our Lord and the mighty miracles in her life. Through tests and trials she always gave God the Glory! Regina was a Bible scholar. She loved sharing the Word of God with others.

In the photo above, Regina is playing table tennis with her cousins. She loved doing things and going places with her family and friends. She was the life of every event and activity wherever she went. Regina was the youngest child, “baby” of the late Elder Minor Palm, Jr. and the late Evangelist Willie Lee Palm. She dearly loved her brother, Elder Rodger Palm and his precious family. There was an extra special bond and love with her sister, Wanda Burnside and her husband, Simmie Lee Burnside, Jr.



***Regina...we miss you...***

**GLORIOUS NEWS FROM SARASOTA, FLORIDA**



***Bruce and Carolyn Toussaint***

***Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
1968-April 20, 2018***

***They are blessed with a beautiful Christian family:  
Two adult married children: Brian (Donetta) and Heather (Keith)***

***Five grandchildren (Two of them are married)***

***Three great-grandsons***

***Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint are lifelong friends  
and supporters of our ministries.***



## ***Happy Birthday to the Lee Twins!***



*May 25, 2018 marks the birthday of two very special set of twins. God bless our contributing writer, Author Ramelle T. Lee, and her brother, Reverend Lovell Lee, on another year of celebrating life. They dearly love each other. Mr. Andrew Lee and Mrs. Barbara Lee are their parents. Their beloved parents are deceased. Ramelle and Lovell also had an older brother, Andrew, who is deceased.*

*Reverend Lovell Lee is married to Annette Lee who has a twin sister. Reverend and Mrs. Lee have 2 adult children and several grandchildren. They are actively involved in church work.*

*Ramelle is a staff writer for The Lamp Newsletter, the founder of Touching Your Heart Ministries, the Co-Host of RESTORE! RESTORE! radio program, an author, poet, writer, businesswoman and involved in numerous other ministries.*

**Grand Prize Winner...Miss Hannah Pettiford!**  
**Prince and Princess Contest for Pre-K**  
**His Glory Child Development Center in Greensboro, North Carolina**



Praise the Lord! The hard work and dedication of Ms. Nicky Scales, the mother of Hannah, truly was a blessing! Ms. Scales, Hannah, their family and friends helped raise \$1,500 for the community outreach project sponsored by His Glory Child Development in Greensboro, N.C. where 5-year old Hannah attends. All of the young students were involved in this contest. The teachers and staff were amazed by the tremendous support they received in these efforts. They reached their goal.

Hannah Pettiford was crowned 2018 Princess and received: red roses, tiara, 32-inch screen color television, 2 desk lamps, copy machine for Iphone, case for Iphone, a trophy, and grand prize medallion. Her grandmother, Pastor Charlestine Herbin and Hannah's aunts: Belinda and Iris, along with Uncle Daniel and her entire family, are so proud of Hannah. This is the same little girl who asked people to give hundreds of bottles of water to send to the people of Flint, MI. Hannah filled a trailer truck load! She was only 3-year old at that time.

# **FIRST LADY BARBARA PIERCE BUSH**

## **(June 8, 1925 - Apr 17, 2018 (age 92))**



Barbara Bush was First Lady of the United States from 1989 to 1993 as the wife of George H. W. Bush, who served as the 41st President of the United States. She previously was Second Lady of the United States from 1981 to 1989. Among her six children are George W. Bush, the 43rd U.S. President, and Jeb Bush, the 43rd Governor of Florida.

- Spouse: George H. W. Bush (m. 1945 - 2018)
- Children: George W. Bush (Son) · Jeb Bush (Son) · Neil Bush (Son) · Marvin Bush (Son) · Dorothy Bush Koch (Daughter) · Robin Bush
- Education: Smith College · Rye Country Day School · Ashley Hall School
- Party: Republican Party

George and Barbara Bush had six children, who between them gave the couple a total of 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Their young daughter, Robin, died in 1953 of Leukemia.

Mrs. Bush devoted much of her time to humanitarian causes and helping others to read. She wrote a children's book and spent time visiting schools. [White House Endowment Trust](#) was also one of her many concerns along with the [George H. W. Bush Presidential Library](#) in Texas. (Information from the Wikipedia.)

*Dallas, Texas – United States of America*  
*Newly married... Friday, May 18, 2018*  
*Ms. Rebecca Lamb to Mr. Jonathan Weiss*



Rebecca is the youngest child of Founders Marcus Lamb and Joni Lamb of the Daystar Christian Broadcasting Network.

Daystar is an American evangelical Christian-based religious broadcast television network that is owned by the Word of God Fellowship, founded by Marcus Lamb in 1993. Daystar is headquartered in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex in Bedford, Texas.

Jonathan Weiss' parents are Myles and Katherine Weiss the hosts of Zola Levitt Ministries. They are also the founders of the House of Peace Beth Shalom.



**THE ROYAL WEDDING**  
was  
*Saturday, May 19, 2018*  
in  
*St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle*  
**LONDON, ENGLAND**



***The Groom ~ Prince Harry***

***Prince Henry of Wales KCVO, familiarly known as Prince Harry, is a member of the British Royal Family. He is the younger son of Charles, Prince of Wales, and Diana, Princess of Wales, and is sixth in the line of succession to the British throne.***

***The Bride ~ Ms. Meghan Markle***

***American Actress***

***Rachel Meghan Markle is a humanitarian, activist and former American actress.***

***(Engagement Photos and information from the Internet)***

## ***MARRIED***



***Prince Harry and Meghan Markle  
will be known as  
the Duke and Duchess of Sussex,  
Kensington Palace has announced.***

***(Source: Internet)***



The newlyweds are taking a carriage ride throughout the town of Windsor following their wedding ceremony, so they can share the day with the public.



FOR THIS REASON  
*a Man*  
WILL LEAVE HIS  
FATHER AND MOTHER  
AND BE UNITED TO  
*his Wife,*  
AND THEY WILL  
BECOME ONE FLESH.

GENESIS 2:24

***Coming Soon...***

**The Lamp Newsletter Website**

***God has Opened  
Another New Door!***



***Details to come!***

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