



## Pastor James Cornel Little Sr.

November 3, 1948 - April 12, 2017

I have fought a good fight I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day ... 2 Timothy 4:7-8

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, Pastor James C. Little, Sr., climaxed life with its struggles and aspirations in exchange for a future life with his Eternal Master.

Pastor Little was born on November 3, 1948 in Princess Anne County, now Virginia Beach, to the late Hezekiah Little and Lovey Johnson Little Jordan. He is the third of seven children. He attended the Virginia Beach Public School System and he also took Bible study courses of the Old and New Testament through the First Jurisdiction C. H. Mason Bible College, where he received a certificate of completion. Pastor Little served in the United States Army and did a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Pastor Little was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost under the leadership of the late Pastor Maurice Riddick of the Holy Faith Church of God in Christ in Franklin, Virginia. Later, being led by the Lord, he joined the New Jerusalem COGIC and trained under the tutelage of the late Bishop Barnett K.

Thoroughgood for almost 15 years. Before being called out on his own as Pastor and Founder of the Miracles of Faith Church of God in Christ, God allowed him to serve with one other giant of a ,Christian gentleman, the late Superintendent Solomon Ferebee, Jr. Under each of these dynamic leaders,

he learned many principles about God and served in several positions, such as local Young People Willing Worker (YPWW) President and Virginia Beach District (Second Jurisdiction) YPWW President.

Then in September 1989, under the mandate, leadership and guidance of God, he opened the doors of Miracles of Faith COGIC, on Faulk Street, "the little shack by the railroad tracks." God blessed him mightily there and in July 1994, he marched his congregation into the present sanctuary located at 1501 Marlboro Street in Chesapeake, Virginia.

God has been with Pastor James C. Little, Sr. and has placed his anointing and approval upon his ministry.

He served as Assistant Superintendent of the South Norfolk District, District Missions President, Chairman of Finance, as well as the State Expeditor of Jurisdiction VA # 1.

Pastor Little leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, District Missionary Judy Little, of 46 years, and their four children; Twina Leary, James Little, Jr. (Tiffany), Katrina Little and Kelsey Little, Sr.; 6 other special children; Kim Naomi Thomas, Ronnie Edmonds, Jr., Charles Thomas, Jr., Travis Reid, Monique Johnson, and Earl Stephenson. He is also survived by his stepfather, Lee Jordan, 3 sisters; Delores Fitzgerald (Leon), Sherry Grimstead, and Linda Garcia (Michael); 3 brothers; Ernest Little (Janice), Alvin Jordan and Timothy Jordan; 5 sisters-in-law; Linda Johnson, Fay Woodhouse, Sharon Hoggard (Edward), Marlene Cuffee (Larry), and Karen Ransom (Vincent); 3 brothers-in-law; Administrative Assistant Ronnie Edmonds, Sr. (Debra), Timothy Edmonds (Paulette) and David Edmonds (Kathy); 10 grandchildren; Ja'Merron, KJ, Tyonna, Kayla, Ted, Jayden, Joshua, Jamea, Takarra, and Vickie; 7 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives including aunts, an uncle, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Pastor Little birthed & trained 11 spiritual sons from the Miracles of Faith Ministry: Elder Reginald Reid, Sr., Elder Ronald Lyons, Sr.(Texas), Elder Curtis Gray (San Diego), Elder David Jamison (Florida),

Elder Patrick Gray (Mississippi), Elder Donald Hurdle, Sr., Elder Larry Vickers, Sr., Elder Columbus Gray, Jr., deceased Minister Jason Watson, as well as 2 natural sons, Elder James Little, Jr., and Min. Kelsey Little, Sr.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends and of course by his church family, Miracles of Faith COGIC.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miracles of Faith COGIC  
1501 Marlboro Street  
Chesapeake, VA 23323

## Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Community Temple COGIC  
3615 Tyre Neck Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor James Cornel Little Sr.*



**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - April 17, 2017 at 05:14 PM

MO

*What a very fitting & beautiful tribute to a wonderful man of God. God used this man mightily. To God be the glory!!!*

**Melvin outlaw** - April 18, 2017 at 12:31 AM



*The Elder Dennis E. Little and Evangelist Bernice Jordan Cox shall forever remember our ministering in the Lord, that special smile always there and praising God for achieving your final reward. So we are not saying goodbye, our special friend, but we too will surely see you lately to behold Jesus face to face. Stand strong First Lady Judy Little. God is with you!*

**Dennis Cox** - April 18, 2017 at 09:02 AM

GF

*Excellent tribute.*

**Geneva Frazier** - April 18, 2017 at 11:53 PM

SV

*Beautiful tribute! Praying for the Little family for God's continuous comfort and peace!*

**Shawn and Teri Vaughan** - April 19, 2017 at 10:45 AM

HF

*Rest in his arms. My condolences to the entire family..*

**holly frazier** - April 19, 2017 at 07:35 PM

KN

*Sis. Little and family,  
What a lovely tribute!  
My deepest condolences to you all. May God continue to comfort your hearts and give you peace.*

**K. H. (church nurse)** - May 02, 2017 at 05:02 AM

MM

*Elder Little will always be my adopted father. We had so many conversations about life. I will forever be thankful for the man of God he was.*

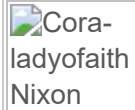
**Michelle MeMe** - November 01, 2023 at 08:08 AM

TD

“ Terrence @ Clara Duke lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Cornel Little Sr.



**Terrence @ Clara Duke** - April 22, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ I will always remember his laugh & how he loved to show love. This man just wasn't about preaching, he was ALL about sharing the love of Jesus to anyone willing to listen. He had a way about him that captured your heart. Yesterday, we laid to rest someone who will always be apart of me & I miss him dearly. Even in a wheelchair, enduring the pain he went through, he came to my graduation & saw me get my degree. He was there for me, like a father there for his daughter. There aren't many I could talk freely to and be open with but he was one of a kind. Rest in Paradise Pastor 🥰😭💔 Your legacy Lives On!!!

Cora-ladyofaith Nixon - April 19, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JS

Hi this is Julia from Mrs Elsie tann family I send deepest Sympathy to u and family I found out by mistake on Thursday January 30 2019 @ 1230 am I'm so sorry may God continue your to take all through


Julia from late Mrs Elsie tann from seat - January 31, 2019 at 12:33 AM

MM

“ I remember being a young teenager who was going through something and pastor was always there for me. I remember. Growing into an adult who made some steaks but Pastor listen to me guided me and always told me it wouldn't last forever. To the Little family I love y'all please stay encouraged and know you're in my prayers. Michelle Rivera.



michelle rivera. aka Me-Me - April 19, 2017 at 09:10 AM

  
Shanita  
Nixon

“ This Pastor was the most amazing Pastor. This has been a little hard for me. But I know where he is & I pray I make it there. He loved me. He was honestly there for me. He was a spiritual father, but also my friend. I loveee you. I'm sure you knew. Love you , love you!!!!!! 🍷💖💜💙💚💖💛

Shanita Nixon - April 18, 2017 at 06:14 PM

BW

“ What a wonderful example of a life lived pleasingly unto God. I thank God for the ministry of his life dedicated to the service of God. I pray that the family will hold fast to the wonderful memories you have shared and be encouraged.

Bishop Bernard Williams - April 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ Because of Pastor James Little, in the very beginning of my walk with God 1971, along with his beautiful wife, mentoring, ministering, and teaching the wisdom, helped paved my way to greater heights with the Lord. Thank you, for I have never, ever forgotten. Forever grateful Pastor James C. Little, for you always felt like a big brother looking over a spiritually developing sister. I love you and praying for you my special sister forever in Christ Judy Little and your entire family. Your sister forever Bernice Jordan C- Cox



Dennis Cox - April 18, 2017 at 09:13 AM

PE

“ You have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Wishing you Peace and Comfort during your loss. Love & Blessings, Pearline Edmonds Robinson (Curtis's sister)

Pearline Robinson Edmonds - April 17, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - April 17, 2017 at 08:39 AM

BW

*Beautiful tribute to a much beloved Servant of God*

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**Bishop Bernard Williams** - April 18, 2017 at 10:30 AM