



Bishop C. Pryor

February 22, 2010

Jurisdictional Prelate of Southwest Michigan Third Jurisdiction and Pastor of Victorious Believers Ministries Church of God in Christ passed away Monday, February 22, 2010 at the age of 69 years. Local Homegoing Celebration Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 28, 2010 at Victorious Believers Ministries Church of God in Christ, 624 S. Outer Drive, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Jurisdictional Homegoing Celebration Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 1, 2010 at Victorious Believers Ministries Church of God in Christ. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Monday. National Homegoing Celebration Service will be held at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Victorious Believers Ministries Church of God in Christ. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service on Tuesday. International Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake will do the eulogy. Bishop Pryor was born October 26, 1940 in Villa Ridge, IL and raised in Jackson, MI, where he graduated from Jackson High School in 1958. He was a graduate from Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. Bishop Pryor was a retired thirty-year educator from the Flint Public Schools when retiring in 1992 as principal of Flint Northern High. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife of over 46 years, Ruth C. Pryor; his loving children: Derrick (Gwen), Vonda, Mel, Chris (Kenyatta); grandchildren: Alexis, Loren, Carrington, Chandler; a host of relatives and the members of Victorious Believers Ministries, Southwest Third Jurisdiction; and those whose lives are

richer because he lived and served. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting monetary donations payable to: Bishop Marvin C. Pryor Memorial Fund.

Donations can be mailed to Victorious Believers Ministries Church of God in Christ, 624 S. Outer Drive, Saginaw, MI 48601. Any further questions, please call: (989) 755-7692 ext. 6 for Sherie Hodgers. To view Bishop Pryor's Local, Jurisdictional or National Funeral Services in their entirety, click on the service links shown below. Sunday Service: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/122668> Monday Service: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/122620> Tuesday Service: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/122626>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bishop C. Pryor*



Browne's Mortuary - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *I love you Bishop.....*

ELAINE BROWN - August 23, 2018 at 11:47 AM

TG

“ *I must say, I havent had church like how Bishop use to minister and usher in the Lord. Great man of God. I surely do miss him. The medicine I got when you knew you were listening to a true man of God. Often think about those old Sunday mornings...Rest in Heaven.*

Twannie Gray - March 01, 2013 at 02:10 PM

FB

“ To the Pryor family and the entire VBM nation, My condolences to you. Bishop was a true man of God. Although I moved to Grand Rapids, I still had to come back to VBM to hear him bring the word whenever I came to town. No one spoke to my spirit the way Bishop did. I last saw him at church on Valentine's Day. He was preparing for his mission to Africa. I remember he prayed for a safe flight there and back. His prayers were answered and now his mission is truly complete. He has taken his eternal place in the Kingdom of God. He was a kind man, a loving man, a God fearing man and a GREAT leader. He taught me so much and he will be truly missed. Until we meet again....Love always, Felice

Felice (Howard) Bond - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ TO THE PRYOR FAMILY,WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. BISHOP PRYOR WILL TRULY BE MISS, MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU, DURING THIS TIME.

LINDA MCKETHER - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I just wanted to send my condolence to the Victorious Believers Ministries Family and the COGIC Community. This news comes as a great shock and makes my heart feel heavy. I have visited the church numerous times with my Aunt Cheryl Merrill and Bishop Pryor has always exhibited himself as very loving and intelligent man of God. He will be missed not only by the V.B.M. family but the whole COGIC Community. May he rest in peace.

JANELLE PAYTON - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am so sorry bout the loss of your loved one. To Mother Pryor be strong and remember he is in gods hands now.

Tequila Sidney - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My condolences to the Pryor Family and the entire church family on the loss of your leader. May God continue to comfort you.

RHONDA CLARKE - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Our deepest sympathy. We've visited Victorious Believers Ministries on lots of occasions, And always felt welcomed. This Family is in our prayers.

Milton and Catherine Townsend - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I had the pleasure of hearing the word of God from Bishop Pryor on several occasions when I visited the church and attended with my sister (Cheryl Merrill & the boys) during family & friends days. Bishop always brought a powerful good messages in which I still think about to this very day. I want the family to know that my prays are with them and Bishop Pryor is worthy to be praised. God Bless the Pryor Family and the VMB family during this time. Bishop was truly an outstanding person.

Barbara Payton - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I am at shock of what happened to the greatest man I have come to know and have known since I was 11 years old. I will never forget the fact that you called me one of your SONS. I know that you are in Heaven skipping and praising GOD. You have instilled so much into me and into VBM, SW3, and the community that will impact us forever. It will not be the same with Bishop. However, I am praying for whoever feels your shoes that they feel them well. I am praying for the First Family, VBM, and SW3 it will never be the same.

Bro. Darnell D. Dunnaway - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ WORD CANNOT EXPRESS THE LOSS WE FEEL FOR THE PASSING OF BISHOP PRYOR, WHAT A WONDERFUL SOUL, BUT MAY GOD COMFORT YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS AND FILL YOU WITH PEACE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS.....MECHELLE WILLIAMS & FAMILY

MECHELLE WILLIAMS - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ my prayers are with u Mother Pryor and Family remember weeping may endure for a night but Joy Cometh in the Morning.
Continue to lean and trust Jesus

Joshua Taylor - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the Pryor Family and VBM Nation,

My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers! Bishop Pryor was not only my Pastor but someone who I admired and so did my husband Mike! I am so thankful to have been under his leadership and teaching for the past 18 years. Bishop was truly a man who taught and believed that holiness is right and I pray that we all will continue to honor that. I pray that God gives you strength during this most difficult time. We know that God is good ALL the time and ALL the time God is still good! We will deeply miss Bishop but we know that he is in a better place and God makes no mistakes. God Bless and continue to be strong! Love you all!!!

Michael & Earnestine Sangster - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Words can not express the loss in losing such a great man of God. he was more than a Pastor to me he was my mentor in high school. He kept me on the right path and instilled in me that education was important. I will greatly miss him and that warm smile. May you rest in peace. I know you are smiling as you walk through those golden gates of heaven.

Patricia Barker - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ On behalf of our pastor Thomas J. London & 1st Lady Lucinda London and the entire membership of Tabernacle M.B. Church, God be the Glory, we want you to know are prayers are with you in your hour of bereavement.

Tabernacle M.B. Church - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *To Pryor Family,
I didn't really know Bishop Pryor as a minister. I knew him as a Principal. I was a magnet student from Flint Central High(1982-1985). I spend a lot mornings in the halls of Flint Northern High School. He was an outstanding principal who always smiled and greeted the students. He was a great man with a warm heart. He will be greatly missed in such an outstanding way.*

My prayers and thoughts are with his families.

Villia J Davidson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Bishop Pryor has touched the lives of many including my own. I first met then Pastor Pryor in 1995 and just one sermon changed my life forever. My wife and I send our deepest condolences to the the family of Bishop Pryor on this unexpected loss.*

Wilbert & Latoya Hare - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Bishop will truly be miss. To the Pryor family keep your hands in God's hand my prayer's are with you. I'm going to miss hearing him calling me friend he was truly a humble man of God. I know he is shouting and rejoicing saying I made it. God Bless you 1st Lady Pryor and Family.*

Minister Dexter Thomas - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am at a lost for words right now. When I don't know what to say I just pray. At this time I am deeply sadden to learn of the passing of Pastor Pryor. I will be praying for the family and the members of VBM. God Bless

DeShawn Grace - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Words cannot begin to speak the words that I have for Bishop Marvin Pryor. My heart goes out to VBM family, I go way back with them to Grant Street Church Of God In Christ on the southside of Saginaw. Bishop, you were a great man of God and loved by so many people. First Lady Pryor & family you're in my prayers & thoughts. The Church Of God In Christ has loss a great man of God, but heaven has gain another soldier. Please accept these words of love and know he will always be remember.

Elder William D. Cooper-Metro Nashville(Davidson County,TN USA).

Elder, William D. Cooper(Peter) - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Words cannot express how we feel at this time. Our prayers go out to the family and VBM Nation. We may be apart by miles yet we are with you in spirit.

Troy & Renee (Howell) White - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To the Family of the late Bishop Marvin C. Pryor & 1st Lady to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Bishops good work here is done. And God needed his help Up In Heaven sorry to loss such a Important and Wonderful Person Just Keep the Faith & Hold on to God's unchanging hands. He make no mistakes. He will be Truly missed by all and whom ever Place him can't and won't do what Bishop could & would do. GOD Bless His Entire Church Family & Members.

COGIC MEMBER - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ OUR Church are praying for The 1st Lady & the entire church/Family on the LOST of your Love one. Our heart go out to you. The Lord Has control of life/& death, we in the natural don't understand him, but HE (the Lord) does. Keep the FAITH. Pastor Edward Jackson & family.

Pastor's Edward & Mattie Jackson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To a man who walked with crowds and kept his virtue; walked with Kings and never lost the common touch. I am in mourning with the Pryor Family & VBM Nation, yet rejoice for the treasured life that will continue to live on. I thank God for Bishop Marvin C. Pryor! To God be the glory and may He comfort us all and carry us through to victory!

Michael L. Welch Lawrence - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My Prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. Brother Pryor, you will be greatly missed on this earth, what I most admired about you was your dedication to God and His ways, you also caused me to smile many times with your "style", brother, you sure had "style"; I'll be seeing ya, as the Lord wills, until then, "Aloha"*

Chaplain Benjamin L. Clayton - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ *Gosh! Sis.Pryor,I will really,really miss Bishop.I can see him getting his praise on,doing his dance and saying,"I made it! I'm praying for you and the children in the days ahead.*

Frances Irvin - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *May God bless and strengthen the family.
The Aldridge family truly loves all of you and pray God will continue to give you peace in your spirits. Your father, husband and grandfather and church leader was truly a anointed man of God who truly loved God with all of his heart. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning. He truly will be missed.*

Demona Reed - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO MRS.PRYOR/FAMILY/FRIENDS. DURING THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS GOD WILL NOT PUT NO MORE ON YOU THAN YOU CAN BARE. BISHOP PRYOR HAS GONE ON TO BE WITH THE LORD, WHE WILL NEVER KNOW WHEN GOD WILL SEND FOR US BUT GOD BE THE GLORY THAT HE CALLED UPON A FIGHTING SOLDIER. BISHOP PRYOR WILL BE SADLY MISSED BUT HIS WORK WILL NEVER GO UN-DONE. STAY STRONG FAMILY BUT LEAN NOT ONTO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING IN ALL THINE WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE GOD AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOU. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

ms.rose scarborough - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

H(

“ I am truly sadden by the passing of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor. He was a God-fearing man who loved the Lord with all his heart. He is a man of valor. Bishop's famous words, "God is good all the time and all the time God is good." I will continue to pray for First Lady Ruth Pryor, his children, his grandchildren and the VBM family. God said, "He will never forsake us." Bishop Pryor has cross the finish line shouting and praising God.

Hazel Lewis (Brazil) - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Bishop Pryor was a great man of God. He touched many lives and was a light in the community and the world at large. He always had a kind word, eager to shake someones hand and put them at ease by his touch. We will miss Bishop Pryor dearly. He was a Man that had his house in order, virtuous wife by his side and children that honored their parents. What a legacy he left behind to know that they were raised in the admonition and nurture of the Lord. You have done a good work, you kept the faith, henceforth now you have received your crown, you have went from labor to reward, you stayed the course. I can only imagine now even more how God will continue to work wonders at VBM, though the shoes are large to fill the same God that Bishop served is yet in Control.*

God Bless

Anthony & Arnesha Essex - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *On behalf of Jacob's Ladder Church and the Allen family I send heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Pryor family and the Victorious Believers Ministries congregation. We mourn with you and we also rejoice with you in the knowledge that those who die in Christ will rise first and return with Him soon to rapture those of us who remain to forever be with the Lord.*

Until then, please know that Bishop Pryor was a great man....not just because of his many accomplishments within the church and the community, but also because the greatness in a man can always be measured by his willingness to be kind.

Our love and support are extended to you now and always.

Pastor Dempsey Allen - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ To Mrs. Ruth Pryor and Family:

I am so thankful that God blessed me to work with and know a Godly man like Bishop Pryor. He was a great leader and has made a tremendous impact in my life and many others both as an educator and Christian.

We will miss him greatly.

Praying for you and the family.

I love you.

Arnetha Barnett - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Our condolences and prayers to Lovely First Lady R. Pryor, the Pryor Family, and VBM Church Family; the absence of Bishop Pryor is indeed a great lost to you, the community, and the church world. Bishop Pryor was mighty man of valor; yet with a common touch for all. He will be missed immensely! May God continue to comfort and strengthen you as you continue his great work! Love the Strongs*

Marlene Strong - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *May God forever Bless and Keep you in your time of bereavement. May the face of God shine upon you in your grief. Bishop was a great man who left a great legacy and will always be remembered. I thank God our pastor invited him to our Fire In the House conference as a visiting speaker. Bishop preached an awesome message! To God be the Glory!*

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Prescott - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear family thank u so much for always making me feel so welcome. Bishop Pryor passing is a great loss too many. I am pleased to say my grandsons and i are some of the many who has been touched and healed by bishop. He was a great man of God who accomplished many goals for god. His work on earth was done and god took his chosen son back home we were very lucky to have god share him with us. I thank u god for sharing such a wonderful man with me and my family. Sister pryor if you ever need anything please do not hesitate to call I love u and your family dearly again Thank you for being and allowing me to be apart of your life.

sharon k brooks - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ On behalf of the Missionaries, Altar Workers and Intercessors, family "We Are Better Together". These are the words of our Pastor & Bishop. Thank God for the celebrated life of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor. He taught us well. We loved him so much. Lady Pryor and the first family we are lifting you up in prayer. "Look to the hills" We love you.

Missionary Diane Holliman - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Hopefully, comfort and God's solace will render you some comfort during this poignant time in your lives - God has called his son to serve and help glorify Heaven while his memory will glorify earth.

Charles Atwater - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I, personally, am going to miss Bishop so much. He was such a great teacher, a very loving and caring person. We, at VBM, are so blessed to have known him and have been taught by him. He loved all his members and knew when they were at church and when they were not. He loved us all so much regardless of age, race anything. He just loved us unconditionally. Sis. Pryor and the family have my prayers always. I love the whole family. They are so great. I just want to thank them for being in my life.

Kay McMillan - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Not by power, nor by might but by My Spirit saith the Lord.

Sister Pryor my visit with you and Bishop Pryor this past November will be cherished. Please know that you and family are in my prayers.

I love you and the entire Victorious Believers Ministries very much.

Evangelist Missionary Patricia Watkins

Missionary Patricia Watkins - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ To Ruth and family.....our love, prayers, and memories are shared with and for you!

"Thank God for the Memories!"

Pastors Leion and Lois R. Watkins - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ We send our love and prayers to the Family and Chruch Family! He really will be missed. God Bless

Apostle & Rev. C.T. & Denise Walker - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ To Mrs Prior, you might not remember me,I am Angel's mother, when my husband died in 1991,you gave us words of encouragements, you told us everything was going to be alright, now I want to tell you the same thing.he was a man of God,and he is with God, so everything is going to be alright, May God continue to bless you and your family in your time of sorrow Angel &Frances Davis.

Angel&Frances Davis - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ To the Pryor family. When I first heard of Bishop Pryors death the tears and sadness came. As the days went by, I found myself smiling and saying, "Wow, he made it". I began to think about that dance that he use to do and just cracked up when I thought of glookum juice. I loved Bishop and greetfully appreciate all that he has deposited into my life! I talk about the "Spirit of Excellence" with my own children and the children that I work with daily! I love you all and will be praying for you! ~God Bless~

Felesia M. Harrel & Family - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ For my friend:
"You are absent from your body, but you are present with your Lord"
Roosevelt
To the Family of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor:
I called your husband, father and grandfather, my friend "because
the good Lord gave him to me." I am saddened by his death but I
know that he is present with our Lord. Be encouraged by these
words from King David "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the
death of His Saints" Psalms 116:15. Mrs. Pryor and children
remember God will fill all vacant places in each of your lives. So,
good-nite My friend I will see you in the Morning. Prayfully
submitted: Rev. Dr. Roosevelt & Dr. Nurame Austin

Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin Sr. - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I would like to take this opportunity to tell Mother Pryor and the entire
family that you have our deepest sympathy. Bishop was a wonderful
man of God and will be greatly missed. Mother Holloway sends her
love as I gazed at the picture of Bishop and Mother at a meeting in
Lansing not long ago it brought joy to my heart as she loved him very
much. So Mother Pryor know that our family Holloway/ Rhodes
loves each of you with the love of Christ and my prayer for each of
you is to Look to the hills and know that is where your help will
come from in these difficult days ahead. Bishop and my Dad are
rejoicing right now and waiting to see us all again in that heavenly
home above We Love You All...

Dorothe Rhodes / Holloway Family

Dorothe Holloway- Rhodes - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ TO MOTHER PRYOR, AND DERRICK, VONDA, MEL, CHRIS WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU WE HAVE BEEN HERE AND WE KNOW THE PAIN. WITH THE HELP OF THE LORD IT WILL EASE. WE LOVE YOU AND WILL NEVER FORGET BISHOP PRYOR, HE WAS MY FATHER FRIEND TO THE END. MAY GOD COMFORT ALL OF YOU DURING THIS TIME.

KATRINA COOPER - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Pryor and VBM family, I am very proud to have known Bishop as a visionary, a leader and a family friend. We will really miss Bishop. But when all is said and done, remember that God is still in control. The best way to celebrate his life is to carry on his legacy through the work of the ministry. For you are well able to seize the land. Be strong and of good courage. Well done to thy good and faithful servant, Bishop Marvin C. Pryor.

Janet Cybulski - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I, like many others was shocked and utterly surprised and I must say greatly saddened about this news. But as believers we know he is in a better place. Still we must grieve his absence in our midst. I will never forget his personal concerns of his many congregants and even visitors that frequent his church like myself. Mother Pryor, I have always admired you and your family. You and your family as well as the Church family will always be in my prayers. Stay strong in the Lord.

Hazel Myles-Butler - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ I would like to send my condolence to the family of Bishop Pryor. I was a member of Pentacostal Tabernacle in Flint Michigan. I looked forward to each and every day that God blessed me to sit under Bishop's ministry. He was a true man of God and we loved Sister Pryor with all our heart. Bishop, you will be so truly missed and to Sister Pryor, you know that he is in a better place. Always know that Bishop is looking down on us all. I know it doesn't feel like it now but God will bless that your heart will eventually heal. We love you Bishop and your words will forever be in my heart. Until we meet again.
Fairie

Fairie Morris - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dear Sis. Ruth Pryor and family,

We cannot reflect down memory lane without acknowledging the impact Bishop Marvin C. Pryor and you have had on our lives. I treasure the opportunity to have worked with Bishop on the C.O.G.I.C. Walk-a-thon and the fellowships we've shared past and present. Our prayers are that God will comfort you, sustain you and give you strength for your journey. We will contact you personally later.

Alfred & Deborah Hamilton

"For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is wirtten, Death is swallowed up in victory." 1 Corinthians 15:53-54

Alfred Hamilton - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Evangelist Ruth Pryor & Family,

We all were deeply saddened to hear about the death of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor.

Bishop Pryor, our great bishop, a visionary, inspirationalist, a committed leader lead by God and he loved his family. He ministered to many and gave us all hope and in knowing God for ourselves. He gifted us with his blessings and would do anything to help others and his community in need.

I know how much you all will miss Bishop Pryor as we all will. I encourage and pray that all will draw on each others strength from your immediate family, church family and friends. I believe that God pick roses and never make mistakes.

From far and near, Bishop Pryor will always be remembered and never forgotten. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the peace of God bless you and your family during this time and always.

Sister Charlene Crosby-Harris

Sister Charlene Crosby-Harris - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers of intercession to the Pryor Family and the entire VBM Nation (current and former members) and SW3. It is still unreal and unbelievable...Bishop Pryor and his ministry have made a positive impact in my life and my family's life. He will be dearly missed, however, his legacy of holiness, family, education and love for people lives on and speaks volumes! He has now received his well-deserved heavenly rewards.

Pryor Family, May the God of all comfort hold you, strengthen you, keep you and comfort you as only HE can, just as He promised!

Hugs, love and prayers to you Pryor Family!

Terra S. Brown - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My condolences to the Pryor family. Bishop Pryor truly will be missed by all. Family stick close together, cherish and visit often the fond memories you have.

Love,
Cerese

Cerese Simpson-Pennington - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To Mother Pryor, the Pryor and VBM families I lift each of you up in prayer knowing that God is our sustainer. I'm so grateful and blessed to have sat under such a great pastor and teacher. I'll always remember his loving care and concern. I will miss him. I am unable to be with you but know that I am there in spirit.

Sharon Howell - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *To Evang Ruth Pryor and Family;
Let me express my deepest sympathy to your family, as well VBM,
SW3. Bishop Pryor was not only a great leader, friend, advocate to
the community, but a servant of the Lord. He was a great visionary
who wrote the vision, and ran with the vision. Not only was he a
great leader in the school system, but also a great leader in the
church. He led by example. Those of us who knew him should be
an example to the world, having a spirit of excellence in all we do.
He poured into our lives, and we should do also to someone else,
showing Christ to others. He will be greatly missed, but is now in the
presence of the Lord, the one he preached about, shouted about,
and knew about. You are in my prayers. Pastor Dr. Karen Wilson,
Denver, Colorado*

James Jones - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ *I loved and respected Bishop Pryor. He was a great man of God
who did alot for the Saginaw Community. He will be greatly missed.I
will keep the family in my prayers*

Carolyn Quinn-Allen - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To Sister Pryor and family,I love you.I am still in disbelief. I want you to know that my life has forever been enriched from the impact that Bishop Pryor imparted in the lives of my children and myself.Bishop taught that when you "know better you do better". He always taught us to believe that we are somebody, and to know who we are and to know whose we are. Bishop was an annointed man of God, he was a change agent, a visionary. He taught us to speak life. When Bishop spoke into your life, their was always either a change in your circumstances or a change in yourself. I have faith in knowing that God is in control and he knows what is best. Please find comfort in the love and support of the many people that mourn with you. And count it as a blessing in knowing that your husband,father and grandfather touched so many people. He has left a legacy that will continue to impact the masses. May the Lord comfort your hearts and give you peace. Joy comes in the morning. I love you.

Leslie Taylor Henton - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Words cannot express our great sorrow as we learned of the passing of Bishop. Our hearts and prayers are with the Pryor & VBM family.

Our Christian foundation was greatly shaped by the ministry we received at VBM. Bishop was an awesome example of a spiritual leader, Godly husband, and a great family man. We thank God for the life of Bishop Marvin C Pryor.

Pastor Eugene & Melissa Burton - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To The Pryor Family:

Bishop Pryor was truly an awesome Bishop not only that, he was an awesome person. He has impacted this community in so many ways and he was a visual person. When he came and spoke at our conference last October... You were left with the feeling that you could and would make it. I will miss this man of God..the one who wasn't afraid to challenge a vision and brought it forth. May God continue to comfort you First Lady Ruth Pryor, your children and grandchildren..and also the dynamic Ministry of Victorious Ministries in Saginaw, Michigan. May his legacy continue to speak and be heard.

*Humbly submitted,
Min. Stephanie Brison & Family*

Min. Stephanie Brison - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ To be absent from the earthly body in to in the presence of the Lord, our hearts was heavy with greif at the announcement of this great mentor, evangelist and annointed apostle. we here at ROD ministries know what a graat general Bishop pryor was and will forever be in his legacy that he has left behind. Our prayers and thoughts are with you n this dark hour, but we know that we shall see him again in the great by and by, out paryers are with you and keep looking to the hills for your help.

Apostle Jonathan e. Griggs II - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *'To the Pryor Family, May the Lord God bless you real good, for sharing your Husband,Dad, Brother, and Friend with so many people. He has now another Home, not made by hand's. A Soldier now resting from the Army of the Lord's. I will always cherish the time's I visited and fellowship with this Church Family. I will continue to lift your Family, and Church Family up in my prayer's. 'To God Be The Glory' Love you with the love of the Lord!*

Sis. Gloria,

Gloria Blackshure - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *To Sis. Pryor and the entire Pryor family. On behalf of the Women of Vlctory of Victorious Believers. Our hearts are so heavy in losing a mighty man of God. Bishop Pryor has taught us so much. We want you to know that we hold you up Sis. Pryor. We are there for you. We love you so much.... Words cannot express heaviness...Know that GOD will, get you through this.....We are praying that his strength be upon you....*

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from which cometh my help.....My help cometh from the lord.

Sheri Hodgers - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To Lady Pryor and the VBM family: Thank you for sharing this wonderful man of God with our community and the nation. He was one of the most gracious and humble men we have ever met. His impact on lives cannot be measured. We are so blessed to have been two of the people whose lives were touched by Bishop Pryor. You and your lovely family are in our prayers.
God Bless You Always,
The Qualls

MIN. BRIAN ROBINSON - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the Pryor Family:

On behalf of Cathedral of Faith Ministries COGIC, our prayers are with you. Words cannot express how much our Bishop will be missed. He was truly a man of wisdom, integrity and compassion. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We love you and always praying for you.

Supt. Chris & Mrs. Felicia Martin - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Offering heartfelt sympathy in your hour of sorrow. May the peace of God be with you at this time and always.

With deepest sympathy,

Les & Jean

Lester & Jean Smith - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Marvin Pryor was a great and positive influence in my life ,he was very patient and understanding with me and Ive always loved his kind heart towards evryone. I'll miss him down here on earth but I have a big smile on my face and in my heart because I know he is in heaven praising God after hearing the words " WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFULL SERVANT ENTER INTO THE JOY OF THE Lord .Love and miss you
Bo Watson

Boaz Watson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Thank you for your years of service to me and all of my family. The Lord has taken a true soldier that walk the walk and talk the talk and live the life Heaven has gain a Great man. And we are the better for having been lead by Him.
You son Elder Bryson

Elder Thomas H. Bryson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To the family you are in our prayers. We are so grateful to have known such a great man of God. We will hold close every impartation that we were blessed to receive from the Man of God. He was a loving, compassionate, and true Saint, and we will miss him.

Calvin & Julie Carter - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To the Pryor family be strong and continue to lean on GOD he will see you through these difficult times. I can recall the last time I was at church, the Bishop prayed for me these were his words be healed, be delivered and be set free and I am healed.

Denise Parm - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Sister Pryor you and Bishop were such an inspiration and blessing to me. May God bless and strengthen you and your family. I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the services. I am out of town.*

Maxine Davis - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

We will greatly miss Bishop Marvin C. Pryor. His warmth, his love, his steadfast support.

Craig and Joan Douglas - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *To the family of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor: We praise God for knowing Bishop Marvin C. Pryor and the role he played in our lives. Sometimes we never know the people God will put in our path; however, we are truly blessed to have known Bishop Marvin C. Pryor. We moved from Texas to Michigan in 1994 and for 10 years we were blessed to be planted at Victorious Believers Ministries COGIC. Who would have thought that Bishop Pryor would have been my pastor for 16 years and that he would have been my Father in the Ministry. I praise God for the opportunity to have served under the leadership of Bishop Pryor. We will never forget the impact he made in our lives.*

God Bless the Pryor family, VBM, Southwest #3 and the Church of God in Christ.

We love you.

Pastor Roland & Sis. Jean Hendricks - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Our heart was sadden to learn of the passining of Bishop Pryor. This man of God will be turly missed. I first became acquainted with the Bishop, while he was the principal Of Northern High School. I had the pleasure of serving as the Liaison Officer(Police Officer) from 1983-1986. I had not seen Bishop from 1986-2008. I was attending a wedding at VBM, and was pleasantly surprised he remembered me. I will always remember Bishop, as a man of God, family man, community leader and mentor. May God bless and keep you. You are in our prayers.

Elder Charles Woods - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ To the Pryor Family,
I am saddened to hear of the passing of Bishop Pryor. "To live in the hearts we leave behind, Is not to die." (Thomas Campbell) Bishop Pryor has touched our hearts and I'm sure all of the hearts in the lives he has encountered over the years. The Nation has truly lost a great man. With Heartfelt Sympathy,
Joe Ann Nash and Family

(I apologize if sent twice, computer problems)

Joe Ann Nash - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ To Bishop Pryor and his family

kirk D Floyd Jr - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ We the Faith Temple Family are praying for the entire Pryor family and the church. We have so many fond memories of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor. He did revivals under the late Elder Non. Walker for many years. Bishop Pryor, always prayed a anointed prayer and took time to lay hands on the sick and prayed for those who wanted to be saved. Bishop Pryor, would drive from Flint daily he and Sis. Pryor for revival in Jackson Michigan. We had church". He would hit the table and the anointing would fall all over. I was a little girl than but I yet remember so clearly. Be encouraged God will bring you through.

Faith Temple Word of Faith Ministries Diane J. Payne - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I have visited the church from time to time when I have visited my family in Michigan. Even though I did not live in Michigan I always wanted to hear about what Bishop had preached about on Sunday mornings. I always felt connected through hearing about his messages and was deeply saddened that a great man of God had been silenced. Even though I was not a member my family attended church there so I felt close to the church through them. I will pray the family's strength in these sad times.

Respectfully;

Peggie C. Lucas

Peggie Lucas - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

QR

“ God is able, word cannot express what you are going through. Keep holding on to the one who is there for you. Praying for the family to be strength.

Queen Ruth - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Rest In Peace thou Faithful Soldier*

Elder Harold D. Reed - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Bishop Pryor and his devoted wife, Ruth have been a role model to so many in the Flint and Saginaw community. When he retired from Flint Schools, a void was felt deeply at Northern High School and Flint Community School District. Now, a void is felt in our spiritual community. To us, Bishop Pryor was a general in the Army of the Lord. Thank God, he was obedient and deposited in this earth realm all the gifts and talents that God gave him to deposit. Our lives are much richer for it. He will be greatly missed. My heart and prayers are with his precious family. Please know, you are greatly loved.*

Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *God bless Mt.Pryor and the rest of the family of Bishop Pryor. He was a great gift to the body of Christ. He will be missed greatly, you shall have my prayers May God bless you and keep you.*

*Pastor Lawrence H. Murray
Living Word Ministry C.O.G.I.C.*

Pastor Lawrence H. Murray - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ To our great family Pryor and VBM my heart is heavy and words can never be enough during a time like this but, we would like to say thank you for sharing such a great gift with us. My son and I would not be where we our if Bishop had not spoken words of life, and how important it is to have a sprit of excellent into us. My family is strong because of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor(Our Spritual Father). Our prayers our with you always.

Larissa and Willie

Larissa Woodard & Willie D. King - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ May God comfort you in this season and keep you in his care. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We know that God is in control.

Dr. Rita Womack - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ As you mourn the loss of your loved one know that God is there and will strengthen you during this time. God is a God that makes no bad decisions. And Bishop is in the BEST place, the presence of God.

*God Bless
The Guyton Family of Grand Rapids*

Guyton Family - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO MOTHER PRYOR AND THE COMPLETE PRYOR FAMILY.

IN THE SPIRIT WE CAN HEAR THE LORD JESUS SAYING TO HIS SERVANT BISHOP MARVIN C. PRYOR, "WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL WITH A FEW THINGS; I WILL PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF MANY THINGS. COME AND SHARE YOUR MASTER'S HAPPINESS!!! AMEN! MATTHEW 25:21
TO GOD BE THE GLORY; AND TO MOTHER PRYOR AND THE PRYOR FAMILY THRU PRAYER WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS YOUR VICTORY! AMEN.

Bro. Bill & Sis Mary Primas - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We offer our condolences to the Pryor family and the nation of Victorious Believer's Ministries. Bishop Pryor was such a wonderful & loving man. We flourished under his leadership at VBM. We were extremely shocked and saddened at the news of his passing but we believe God and know that He, in His infinite wisdom, makes no mistakes. Please be comforted by the fact that he left such a positive, spiritual, and lasting impression on so many lives and he will be missed for years to come. We love you, Pryor family, and trust God to order your steps in His will. "Now to Him Who, by the power that is at work within us, is able to do superabundantly, far over and above all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]--be all the glory, throughout generations forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20

Lorenzo & Lily Thompkins - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To Ruth, Derrick, Vonda, Mel, and Chris:
Please know you are in our prayers. Thank God for the kindness shown to us by Elder Marvin, back then, you and your family when we moved to Flint. We had no family or friends here and God has a way of putting special people in your lives. Bishop and your family will always have a special place in our hearts. We love you and will continue in prayer for you.

James & Carolyn Clemons - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To Bishop Marvin C. Pryor Family:

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Extends their Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor. Our Prayers goes out to the Family. We have lost a great Warrior.

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“*Mother Pryor, Derrick, Vonda, Mel, Chris & Pryor Family words cannot express the pain and sadness we felt when hearing the news. But one thing Bishop has always taught us is to be strong, stick together and to be sure of where you are going and we are positive that our Bishop is in Heaven dancing and praising God! It is truly an honor to have known such a great man of God on a personal note. He has done nothing but speak words of encouragement, pour out his love and kindness and open up his heart to us and for that we are truly grateful. When my family & I stood with nothing but the clothes on our backs after our house fire, Bishop and the entire VBM Nation stepped in and took care of EVERYTHING! While Bishop wasn't in town that weekend, he made sure we were safe and taken care of and that meant a lot. We will truly miss him, but as Elder Chris eluded to on today, "We Need to get Ready and Know that we are saved when we leave here."*

We truly love you ALL and thank you for sharing such a kind, loving, educating, intelligent, funny and man of God with us! He will truly be missed but Bishop has always taught us at Victorious Believers Ministries that, "We Are Better Together!" and because of that I know that we will make it through this thing TOGETHER and come out on top as VICTORS!

We love you all and you are in our prayers!

Desmond (Shontaye) Bibbs & Family - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ When ever the Lord tells you to do a thing you better move on it. Just last Thursday the 18th the Lord prompted me to call my bishop/mentor. My God a 3hr difference and bishop answered the phone at 12midnite EST. If I would of known I would of talk for longer. So glad the last time he came to California I got him and mother to come to my church and pray, so glad I was able to drive him and mother around the San Francisco/Walnut Creek area for a site seeing adventure. I loved bishop he was the first person to teach me about church growth. Although we only new each other for 8yrs its seemed like years. I cant hold back the tears as I reflect back on how encouraged I was every time i spoke with the bishop our had the opportunity to be in his presence. I loved bishop he always kept up with me and the progress with my church. Last Thursday Bishop and I were making plans for me to come out and preach this summer. That not important but what is, is that i will continue to grow the church to advance Gods kingdom. Decreasing Hell by Increasing Heaven.

To my Mother, First Lady Pryor and my friend and brother Mel. I will continue to pray for you alls strength, for you your family, church and jurisdiction. My prayer and love for you all will never deminish.

Supt. Donnie Featherstone, Adm Asst - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *Evangelist Pryor & Family*
I am sadden by your lost and I am holding you and the family up in prayer. He walked into greatness while here on earth. He is now in a even greater place at this time. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Love, Evangelist Arlynda Thompson

Evangelist Arlynda Thompson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our Condolences go out to the Pryor family as well as the Victorious Belivers Church Family.

Bishop was an inspiring Man, One who we always had a smile, a kind word and a seed to plant within your spirit.

You are in our prayers and remember that God will only put on us what we can bear...Be of good courage and know that Bishop has gone on another assignment for God.

Bro. Carmichael & Sis Bonnie Gully - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Sis Pryor & Family ,
When I heard that the Bishop had past, my heart became heavy with grief.I guess I took for granted that he would always be around.Your family have be an inspiration to me and my walk with God. May God continue to be with you and the rest of the family ,throughout this journey.Love always Sis Roz

Rosalyn - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Bishop Pryor was a man of God with integrity. I remember him from 8th grade when I was his service student. I learn how to be a black professional who loved the Lord from his guidance.
Thank you Bishop and Rest in Peace.*

Vernessa V. Grant - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Avery great man god bless his family he will be truley miss.*

maurice lever - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YE

“ To the Pryor Family, I would like to offer my condolences to you. Bishop will truly be missed! I count it a blessing and a privilege to have been under his leadership for many years. What an awesome leader and visionary. I was saddened and was in total disbelief at the news of his passing. I know that God is in control. My highlight to visiting home was ALWAYS VBM- I wanted to see my Bishop and First lady! Bishop leaves an INCREDIBLE legacy. He has made great contributions to my life. I will forever appreciate his teaching, wisdom and counsel. He has a crown in heaven for his work that he has completed here on earth. May God bless and comfort your hearts during this season of your life. I love you all.

Yolanda Hines Essex - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ TO: EVG.PRYOR,MISSY VONDA,ELDER MEL, BRO.DERRICK & FAMILY, AND TO ELDER/PASTOR CHRIS/KENYATTA & FAMILY.

ME AND EMMANUEL LOVE YOU ALL AND PRAYING FOR YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOU TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT HE HAS FOR YOU TO DO. JUST HOLD ON, BE ENCOURAGED KEEP YOUR HEAD HELD HIGH.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU AND MAY HEAVEN SMILE DOWN ON YOU.

PS.IF YOU NEED ME TO CLEAN OR COOK YOU SOMETHING JUST LET ME KNOW. U KNOW I WOULD COME OVER. TO CHRIS AND KENYATTA IF YOU NEED ME TO MAKE A BIG HUGE CAKE JUST CALL ME (LOL)

LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.
KIMBERLY BARBER AND EMMANUEL BARBER

Kimberly Barber - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To Evangelist Ruth C Pryor and Family,

I too will miss my Pastor and Bishop and you are in my prayers.

He truly left a legacy for me to remember always and he taught me well. It is now my turn to show that I was listening to his teaching and to go forward with the success and growth of VBM.

I love my church and I loved my Pastor, Bishop Marvin C Pryor,

Good Bless

Lois J Scott - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To Sis. Pryor,

Please know that our prayers and condolences are with you and your family.

cheryl j. crittendon-glaspie - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ God Bless the Pryor family. We will forever, hold you in our thoughts and prayers!!

Carolyn Smith - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Dear Pryor Family,

I along with my wife, children, and the People's Church of the Harvest family are praying for Mother Ruth Pryor, and the entire Pryor family. We love you and God Bless and keep you is our prayer!

Pastor Michael & Mo Christine Eaddy - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To Bishop Pryors family, I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of Bishop Pryor. I have sat where your children are now seated and I know of the great pain it must be. Just know that God has the master plan and Bishop Pryor loved God, as my parents and sister. He graduated with honors into heaven. I pray that God continues to cover your family with love and protection. The Coleman and Carter Family will continue praying for you during this time. God Bless you Mother Ruth Pryor and your children.

Mrs. Edna Coleman-Carter - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ When my work on earth is done at the setting of life's sun, I'm going to my home over there. I shall walk the golden stairs and be free from every care, then I'll be happy in my home over there.

Rev. and Mrs. Daren Miller - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To The Family & Congregation of The Late Bishop Marvin C. Pryor; My Heartfelt sympathy goes out to you on the homegoing of our saint & Mr Pryor. May you depend on Our God Jehohovah & his Son Jesus Christ with whom your dad is with at we speak to comfort you and carry you on in this period of bereavement & mourning. There is no hurt that God cannot heal. He has told Mr Bishop Marvin C. Pryor, " Well done Good & faithful Servant. come take your reward set aside for you before creation". may god Love shine down upon you and guide you, & grant you his peace at this time. Yours Truly Mr Orlando Jones , member, Cortihian Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Roy Manning.

Mr Orlando Jones Sr - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ On behalf of our entire membership of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernalce, To God be the Glory, we want you to know are prayers are with you in your hour of bereavement. May Keep you, Metropolitan Baptist Tabernalce Church Family

Eric Marks - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ To be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD! My prayers are with the family.

Elizabeth G. Cavette - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS GO TO ALL. BISHOP PRYOR LOVED PEOPLE AND ALWAYS HAD AN HELPING HAND. AND TOUCHED MANY LIVES, HIM AND MRS. PRYOR. SOME MEMBERS I AM ACQUAINTED WITH THAT ATTENDS THERE AT VBM. FIRST LADY PRYOR AND THE MEMBERS/CONGREGATION OF VICTORIOUS BELIEVERS MINISTRIES, YOU MUST KNOW THAT WE ALL CARE. TO EACH AND EVERYONE THAT IS AN FRIEND, FAMILY, RELATIVE, YOU'VE LOST A GREAT LEADER. AND TO ALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BISHOPS, COMMITTEES, LEADERS AND ALL OTHERS. "WE MUST KEEP THIS LEGACY"(LEND A HELPING HAND) AND MRS. PRYOR WE LOVE YOU. YOU'RE SUCH A WONDERFUL WOMAN OF GOD. "BEHIND EVERY GOOD MAN, STANDS A GREAT WOMAN" GOD BLESS ALL.

LAKESHA MIMS AND FAMILY - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To the entire Pryor and VBM family and friends. Please rejoice in the life that Mr. (Bishop) Marvin C. Pryor lived. He is an example that excellency is always in order. He was gracious and properous in all that he touched, if we just follow his lead in life many lives will be forever changed to please our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let the life I live speak for me" Rest in perfect peace Mr. Pryor, the man, the leader and the legend for may fatherless children.

Melody L. Relerford - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

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Melody Relrford - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Mother Pryor and Family,

I am so saddedned to hear of loss. I love and appreciated Bishop for the work that he did for the Church and for being an advocate for me when he didnt' have to. Our prayers are with you during this time of bereavement.

Sincerely,

G. Allen Foster

Pastor G. Allen Foster - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I always looked at Bishop as my spiritual father, and i will truly and dearly miss him as we all will. but now Bishops great work here has been laid and completed, the Father says its time for him to come home and began a great work for the Kingdom. Mother Pryor and my brother Chris, you have special places in my heart, and i love you all wishing i could be there.
LOVE AND GOD BLESS

Elder Mack Walker - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with and for the Pryor family during this time.

Elder Randall Hester & Sis LaNette Hester - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ To the Pryor Family,

May God be exalted for the things He has done through Bishop Pryor. I am saddened with you, but rejoice as Heaven rejoices.

Just wanted to express my condolences to you. May the love and peace of our God comfort you and keep you during this time and the days to come.

You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Ms. Rhonda Nichols (Sister of Tamela Nichols - former member of VBM)

Rhonda Nichols - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *It is with Godly sorrow that Anointed Ministries Church Family, express our sincere condolences to Mother Ruth Pryor, the extended Pryor family and the VBC family. Bishop Pryor's accomplishments speaks volumes of his servanthood, leadership and commitment to the up-building of God's Kingdom and the dedication to COGIC. May God Extend His Abundance of Love & Comfort . Bishop Pryor, ...Well Done Thy Good and Faithful Servant.*

*Pastor Leon Trotter & the Anointed Ministries Church
Grand Rapids, Michigan*

Pastor Leon Trotter - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort. Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them that which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of GOD.
Mother and Mel who are in our prayers.*

Superintendent Robert Ellis - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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*Pastor Leon Trotter & the Anointed Ministries Church
Grand Rapids, Michigan*

Pastor Leon Trotter - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ To the Pryor Family, I was so inspired by the Bishop. I am a member of his brother's church and remember all the wonderful fellowship we shared with him.

May you find comfort in knowing that you are loved.

Claudine M. Jiles - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To the Pryor Family I the Pastor and the members of Solid Rock Church want you to know that our prayers are with you.

Greater Solid Rock Baptist Ministries - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Be encouraged and press into the God of all comfort.

Rev. Helen R. Williams - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ To the family and friends of Bishop Marvin C. Pryor you have my deepest sympathy. I will be praying for u and ur family in time of sadness. May God be with you and your family.

Vanessa Jackson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ To The Pryor Family

What you're going through is important to me and the Lord. That's why I'm asking Him to take extra-special care of you-to wrap His arms around you and hold you close, to give you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

I will keep praying for you throughout this difficult time.

*Prayfully yours,
Miss'y Allen*

Heather Allen - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ May God give you strength to go through . Bishop Marvin Pryor was a man who loved God. He taught and lived the life the taught about.
Sis. Eaglin

Sis. Carolyn Eaglin - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death,neither sorrow,nor crying,neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away". Revelations 21:4

*May God Bless You First Lady Ruth Pryor
and Family.*

Deacon Kerry L.Nelson Chairman

DEACON KERRY NELSON - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ Our Prayers are with you all. God's blessings.

Supt Jeffrey (Felicia)Townsend - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Bishop Pryor will be truly missed. He was like a second father to me and my sisters. He is in a better place. God truly blessed his life!!!
My prayers go out to the Pryor family!!!

Kirsen Hammond - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Bishop Pryor was a wonderful pastor and I have many great memories of him, Evangelist Pryor, the Pryor family and the VBM family.

Thank you, Sis. Pryor and Pryor family, for all you have taught me as you serve the Lord with gladness. I truly enjoyed being an active member of VBM. Even today, I use what I learned from VBM to be an example in my daily walk. May you continue to hold up the Light. God bless you!

In His Love and keeping you in my prayers,

Tamela and Troyce Lewis Family

Tamela (Nichols) Lewis - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ GoD Bless the Pryor family and VBM church famliy. We are praying for you Bishop Pryor was a truly a man of God. We will never forget him May God Bless you all.

Shirley Louis & Family - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Someone once said, "A dream born in truth never dies." I believe this is true of Bishop Pryor and he will continue to live through those who dare to live out the charge of the vision.

Glecia Tatum - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ My heart is saddened by the loss of our Dear Bishop, such a great man of God, I know he is rejoicing with the Angels in Heaven. Such an inspiration to so many, Mother Ruth and Family, my condolences go out to you, our prayers are with you during this time. Remember the smiles that you all shared, the memories will last forever, such beautiful people. May God strengthen you. Pastor Walter and Francine Allen

Francine Allen - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Thoughts and prayers with Ruth and family.

Maggie - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ It is with deep regret we mourn the homegoing of one of the State's and the World's best spiritual leaders. A great void has been created and will never be filled. We know that his legacy will live on through the work that he did for the Lord. We are continuing to pray for you family and the church family. We believe that the Lord will continue to comfort and guide you throughout this transition period.
With Love
Min. & Sis. Robert G. Brown II

Min. Robert & Sis. Kimisha Brown II - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pastor Alphonzo J. Butler - Dominion Ministries International Ch - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ You are in our prayers and our hearts.

Evg. J'honna Woods - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ He's in God's care. He' rejoicing with the angels in his long white robe and golden slippers dancing and praising with the saints.s

Donna J. Riggs - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To The Pryor Family,
It was a privilege to work under the leadership of Bishop Pryor for sixteen years. He was an excellent leader, a caring and considerate person. May the promise of God comfort your family during this time of sorrow.

Leola Sanders - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ What manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God. I know that the grace of God will be sufficient to carry you throug this season of releasing Bishop Pryor to His eternal destiny where God is yet positioning him to be ruler of much. I thank God for the grace in which He allowed Bishop to depart this life- illuminated with the excitement of a mission fulfilled, laying down to rest beside the bride of his youth and awakening in the presence of the Lord. I know that much fruit is forthcoming from the seeds of expectancy, faith and vision sown in the hearts of family and followers over the years.

With Much Love

Jeri Darby

Jeri Darby - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ may the peace of GOD rest rule and abide with all the PRYOR FAMILY FOREVER MY PRAYER ARE ALL WAY WITH YOU YOUR FREIEND IN CHRIST WIN WITH CHRIST FOR CHRIST IS VICTORY

erwin burns - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Your compassion and love you shared with me will never be forgotten. I was glad to have met you in this lifetime. I KNOW the angels are rejoicing for the work you've done and the legacy you left. If there were more men here to do the Masters' will this would be a better place! May GOD continue to keep the family strong and faithful. Sending good cheer and prayers in JESUS' name. Thanks for the knowledge. Mr. Edward J. Kemp New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Larry Camel.

Edward J. Kemp - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ To the Pryor Family, First Lady Ruth, Derrick, Vonda, Mel & Chris "May the God of all Comfort; Comfort You." What a Great Deposit in the Earth. Well Done Good and Faithful Servant. Bishop Pryor has made his transition, joining all the other saints gone before. Praying for you.

Elaine

Elaine Blair - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I would like to say sorry for the loss of a great pastor. I know that he was dear to the whole city of Saginaw and beyond. I was shocked when a peer told me the news at school. After seeing a leader who had such an impact on the community past, I didn't know what to think and I began to think that it was impossible. So the the whole Pryor family, sorry for your lost and to V.B.M, let Bishop Marvin C. Pryor live on.

Wen'Zell Franklin - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ May the Lord Bless and keep your entire family during this difficult time. We know The Lord is in control and he will see you through. Be Blessed, and remember the good times to get through the bad times.
Sonya and Bernard Jackson Sr and children Sequana and Brandin

Sonya Jackson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I just wanted to thank Bishop Pryor for being the spiritual leader that he was to me and to always strive for excellence no matter what! He was a great man of God and I truly appreciate him in ever aspect of him as a man in his personal life and as my pastor of the church and it was an honor and a privilege to serve him in some church functions at VBM and other special events over the years! Love you Bishop Pryor and may God continue to bless you as you watch down from heaven on all of us!

George T. Adams Sr. - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Bishop Pryor you'll be truly missed, the teaching from Northern High School to words of GOD from the church will always be treasured.*

GOD BLESS,

SIS. Etta Washington

SIS. Etta Washington - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Our prayers are with the Pryor Family*

Elder & Mrs. Lawrence Matchett - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *On behalf of the Ontario Churches Of God In Christ we will miss a dear brother and Bishop. Keeping you always in our Prayers.*

*Bishop L. B. Riley prelate
Mother Sharon Wilson Supervisor*

Bishop L. B. Riley - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *May the peace of God be magnified in your bereavement*

Pastor Ben Wade - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *Please accept the resolution faxed to the funeral home as additional support; along with our prayers during this time of bereavement.*

Foss Avenue Baptist Church - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ March 2, 2010

To Sister Pryor and Family,

I extend my prayers to you all during

this time. It was a sad to hear of the

Bishop's untimely death. He will surely

be missed in many ways. May God's love

and peace be with you.

God Bless You,

Reverend Edward Sarden

Reverend Edward Sarden - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Bishop was a great man. He always encouraged me in the things of God. He encouraged me to pursue my Doctorate Degree in Seminary.*

I will miss him greatlt. Bishop had agreed to serve on the team that would serve as a mentor on the advisory team for my Dissertation for this year 2010.

Know that he is where he longed to be, in the arms of His God.

Bless you Mother and may God smile on you and keep you is my prayer.

Pastor Jon Michael A. Talbert - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ MAY GODS PEACE BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. WE HAVE LOST A GREAT MAN OF GOD. HEAVEN HAS GAINED ANOTHER JEWEL. THE WORLD HAS BEEN GREATLY BLESSED BY THIS SERVANT OF THE LORR HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS. GOD BLESS YOU CONTINUALLY.

*BROTHER MICHAEL GREENE
SETH TEMPLE COGIC*

MICHAEL D. GREENE - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Thank you Bishop Pryor for leading by example.*

My condolences to the Pryor family.

cheryl cole - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *In due season the God whom sent for Bishop to come home. Will heal your pain. Just put your trust in him. Remember that joy come in the morning. Just wait.*

Evangelist Barbara J. Hutchinson-Lockhart - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My family and I joined his church when it was Grant Street Church of God In Christ on Saginaw's southside.

Pastor Pryor was a man of excellence in his spirit, his ministry and in all that he accomplished in his life.

It was a great place to be because the Pryor family were wonderful people of God. I have missed you all so much since leaving the church and relocating out of state. I have often reminisced about so many beautiful things and VBM has always been the standard of excellence when deciding on a church to call home.

Well Pastor Pryor and I had one last telephone conversation prior to my departure. He called me greatly concerned about my well being. He was that kind of man, very personable and full of love. Some call him Bishop, but he was my Pastor!!! It grieves me that I wont have the opportunity to speak to him again, but I truly thank the Lord for all he instilled in my family.

I love you my beautiful Sister Pryor, Vonda and Mel, Gwen, Derrick and Alexis, Kenyatta and Chris, and my entire VBM family past and present.

To God be the Glory for the things ONLY HE has done!!!

Brenda F Surles - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I thank God for men like Bishop Pryor , everyone is created equal in the eyes of God and Bishop exemplified that Godly principle in the way he treated everyone. He called me friend and that friendship i will truly miss.We shared the same birthday I believed in the visions that he presented and i in my quest to live a Godly life will strive to be an example in the way Bishop was in his life Pryor family that you for being there fo us when we lost our parents and we will be here for you. God knows whats best and he doesn't make mistakes. Hit the rewind button and enjoy Bishop everyday he is still there. Our prayers are with you all.

Min. Jeffery Bowen & Family - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ The prayers and sympathy of the Saints of Warren Memorial COGIC are sent to comfort Mssy. Rurh Pryor and family, and the Victorious Believers COGIC family, as well as the SW3 Jurisdiction in the homegoing of the beloved Bishop Marvin C. Pryor.

Rolland P. Hinton, Ed.D. - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ To the Pryor Family:
You are in our our prayers. May the Lord continue to stregthen and comfort you. We love you!
Patrick & Jerlean

Patrick & Jerlean Phillips - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *To the Pryor Family*

My prayers and support are with you and your family. Bishop Pryor was a wonderful man of God, and just having him as our Bishop was truly a blessing to me and my family. I just want you to know that we love you and you will be in our prayers. We will believe God and truth in him with you.

*Love,
Tonya Jones and Family*

Evangelist Tonya Jones - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *may god be with you today and always.
god bless you all*

Pastor Emeritus H. B. & Artie Dixson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *hello this is derrian harrel, i just wanted to take the time and say it saddens me to hear bishop pryor has passed because i was a member of the church until i was 12 and had planned to rejoin once i graduated from school, i got the chance to work for vbmco and he really was a blessing in my life instiling that word in me..so i wanted to tell u all i luv u and to be happy because he's in heaven with the lord, my heart goes out to v.b.m m and the pryor family i love u all!*

derrian harrel - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *May God continue to strengthen and keep you!*

LaShonda N. Lewis - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So lost for words... But I am so GODLY Proud that I had the chance to know My Bishop. Within the 2 years I have been at VBM Bishop Pryor made a lifetime impact on my life. I will never forget what he has taught me. I Love You Bishop Pryor and I know your not gone because I will see you on the other side.

To the Pryor family

I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH!

I know Mother Pryor is a strong woman of God. And I know that God will continue to strengthen her and the entire family through this time in your life. I will continue to pray for you all and continue to live saved and draw other to Christ. I know that Bishop was happy because he seemed to have a smile on his face. Throughout this all I have learned to live the lifestyle of a worshiper. Because God will comfort you as you worship him. Love You All and thank you for sharing Bishop Pryor Will me.

shontoya staton - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Mother Ruth Pryor, my prayers go out to you and your precious family. What a wonderful man of God he was. God's timing is perfect and His Will is unquestionable...we trust God and I love you. My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow....

Love,

Missionary Valerie Coon

Ontario #1 ~ Canada

Bishop L. B. Riely, Prelate

Supervisor, Mother Sharon Wilson

Missionary Valerie Coon - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My thoughts and Prayers go out to the Pryor family. I met Bishop Pryor during my freshman year at Saginaw Valley State University when his son Chris was a counselor at the University. I attended V.B.M. while I was in school. I must say it was a pleasure being in Bishop Pryor presence and hearing him deliver he sermon each week. RIP Bishop

Syrina Cohen - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sadden by the passing of our Pastor/Bishop Marvin C. Pryor. Our family will continue to pray for the Family's strength, and that God will comfort and fulfill all of your needs during your time of bereavement. May God Bless, and Keep all of you.

February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Gone to soon this great man of God my father in the gospel, my mentor, my friend. Your legacy lives on, in the lives of many, especially mine. Thanks for your years of service that has benefited me. Love Karen Marsh McCoy

Karen Marsh McCoy - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ MY HEART IS DEEPLY SORROWFUL FOR THE GREAT LOSS OF SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN OF GOD. MAY GOD GIVE YOU MUCH STRENGTH IN THE DAYS AND YEARS TO COME. THE PRYOR FAMILY WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.

MRS ANNIE LEE MAGEE

Annie Magee - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Most Precious First Lady Pryor, Mel, Vonda, Chris, and Family. We won't claim to know what you are feeling, but we share your loss at this time! we also share the joy of knowing that He was Saved and filled with the Gift of the Holy Ghost, therefore we know we will as You, see him again!!! Bishop was a Great Man and had a most wonderful impact on our family as well as others, therefore we extend our Love and Admiration to You and the Family!!! Be strong and know that we Love You Guys Very Much!!! Be Blessed, and we are just a phone call away, now and always!!! All our Love, The Mills, Juanita, DeLano, and Milton*

DeLano Mills - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *To Sis. Pryor and the entire Pryor Family- We want you to know that we LOVE YOU very much...and that we are sincerely and earnestly praying and holding you up.*

God Chasers - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Sister Pryor and Vonda, I love you soooo much. Your family has been an example to me and to many others. Know that I have experienced the loss of both a husband and a father. Only I was not blessed to feel as assured that they made it in. Your family is blest to have had Bishop. I am blessed to have known all of you! Remember that the love you shared with each other can never escape your hearts. I pray that wyou will allow me to visit and show some love to your family in the very near future.*

Love always,

Cossetta

Cossetta M. Taylor - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Mother Pryor and family,
The world has lost a great man. He planted so much into so many,
that he will be sorely missed but his legacy will surely live. Our
prayers are with you as you adjust to his transition from this life to
the next. May God strengthen and encourage you.*

lynn jones - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Heartfelt grief from knowing the lost of a father to a close friend of
mine for over 15 years as I also rejoiced knowing that the Lord now
is having my friend's father rest with no earthly chores and no
monetary pension that could never pay him for all the hard work he
put in over the years. He raised an amazing son and he deserves
an eternal retirement that promises him nothing but peace.
God Bless and I love you Mel,
Gwen Jackson*

Gwen Jackson - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Bishop Pryor was a wonderful leader and a kind and thoughtful
man. He will be missed throught the State and Nationals.*

Myra Miller Beckem - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy to First Lady, Evangelist Ruth Pryor and
family, and VBM in the passing of Bishop Pryor. Thanks be to God
that we don't grieve as those who have no hope, our hope is in the
Lord. My God strengthen and comfort you in the days ahead.
Sincerely, Sister Myra*

Myra Miller Beckem - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ WE will miss Bishop he was a very powerful speaker and down to earth he will be greatly missed our prayers go out the Pryor family.

Douglas and Dawn Essix and family - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are sorry for your loss. We are proud to have known a great man of God.

Minister Jeff &TC Wheeler - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My prayer is that God will confort Mrs. Pryer and the family members as you walk through this time of life that we will all have to walk through one day. Bishop was a good man, I met him a number of times when Bishop Morris headed the Church Growth Seminars under Former Presiding Bishop Owens. God bless you all. God keep you all.

*Elder Elisha B. Morris
Evang. Charlotte E. Morris
Elisha B. Morris, II*

F d T j DD

Elder Elisha B. Morris - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To the family of Bishop Marvin Pryor: Thank you for sharing your husband, father, pastor, man of God with my children as principal of Flint's Northern High School. He was quite an inspiration to our youth. Many have followed his example of life, serving the Lord, Jesus Christ not only in the religious community but throughout the world. When such a person leaves, in our opinion, too soon, that is when we lean totally on the divine guidance of our Lord. Bishop Pryor has done more in his 69 years than many who stay on this earth for 100. My father died in the pulpit while preaching at the age of 69. His favorite comment was that he wanted to hear the Lord say, "Servant of God, well done." May you take comfort in knowing that Bishop Pryor was a servant of God who did well and is now going to get his reward.

Dr. Nettie Walker Wood - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Mother Ruth Pryor, Derek & family, Eld. Mel, Vonda, and Eld. Chris & family:*

The Lord promised you that if you followed Him, He would walk with you always. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Know that, the one set of footprints in the sand, at this time of need in your lives, are not yours, they are the Footprints of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,, He is carrying you through. He is with you always.

My heart is heavy today. I loved Bishop Pryor and will miss him so. I Thank God for placing him in my life and in my son, Lance's life.

The Dawkins Family shall keep the Pryor Family in our daily prayers.

We love you.

'God is good and good is God.'

~ James, Jessie, and Lance Dawkins

Mrs. Jessie M. Dawkins - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YE

“ *I am so hurt and regretful that I wasn't able to pay my last respects to Bishop. He changed my life in a big way and I will forever love and honor him. Pryor family you will forever be in my prayers as well as my heart.*

Yolandra Erby - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dearest Ruth:
Words cannot express my sincere condolence to you and the children. Cherish the myriad memories of your beloved soul mate. Bishop Pryor was such a wonderful contribution to the kingdom, and to the field of education which as a career was his passion. Please know that my thoughts, and sincere prayers are with you. You guys were such a great team. Love, Pastor ElTyna Dixon-McCree, Oakland, Ca.*

Pastor ElTyna McCree - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Mother Pryor and the Pryor family, please know that you are in my heart. I'm praying that our God embrace each of you with his love and give you peace that surpasses all our understanding.*

Kathleen Victoria Killingham - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy. Bishop Pryor helped so much with my walk with God and with my healing. I will always remember him. I pray for all of you.*

Joyce L. Skillmwn - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *God Bless you and your Family in your time of Sorry.*

Darrell Cannaday - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I just want to send my deepest sympathies out to you Mrs. Pryor and your family. I know I haven't been back home since I left but I have continued follow him and his growth. He has been such an important person in my life and being a member of his church family, being on the choir has been quite an experience. He has truly set the standards for me when I was looking for a new church home here in Georgia. Being under his teachings has really taught me what it truly means to be obedient, and faithful to god. I have cherished that time of my life and have taken with me and incorporated all that he has taught me in my life. He has had a big part in who I am today. He is truly missed by me and hearing of his passing was almost too much. I hate I couldn't travel to see him off, but Sharon updated me when she returned. No matter where I go in my life and what I do he will always be my pastor. I'm sad he's gone, but glad that he is rejoicing. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Stay Blessed! Stay Strong!

Tanya Gallman - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM