



Pastor Carl E. Donald

May 31, 1961 - August 1, 2014

Pastor Carl E. Donald answered the Lord's call on Friday, August 1, 2014 at the age of 53 years. He was born May 31, 1961 in Saginaw, MI to Mary (Hale) and James Donald, Sr.

Pastor Donald was a resident of Saginaw, MI. He was founder and Pastor of Sanctuary of Praise Ministries, Saginaw, MI. He was a graduate of Saginaw High School, class of 1979 and also an attendee of Blue Lakes Fine Arts and City College of San Francisco of Performing Arts. He was employed by Securitas as a security guard at Nexteer and APS Employment as a respite aide. Pastor Donald enjoyed fishing and he was an anointed songwriter, musician and pastor.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Cynthia Donald; children, Temesha Parnell, Carl Donald, Jr., both of Helena, AR and Kameron Donald, Ypsilanti, MI; step-child, Talisha Parker, Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Marcus Crawford, Jr., Markeyan Crawford, Cierra Parnell, DeAsia Parnell, DeQuan Davis and ZyNiyah Dillard, all of Arkansas; father, James Donald, Sr., Saginaw, MI; step-mother, Dorothy Donald, Saginaw, MI; sisters, Rose Lively, Deborah (Bobby) Lowe, Charlotte Lively, Jaenette (Rodney) Johnson and Catrina Donald, all of Saginaw, MI; brothers, John (Debra Eaton) Lively, Saginaw, MI, Eugene (Erica) Davis, Detroit, MI, James (Erika) Donald, Jr., Tell City, IN, Ricky (Shirley) Baber, Sam Donald, Charles Donald and Derrick

Donald, all of Saginaw, MI; eleven nieces; six nephews; aunts, Brinda (Eddie) Gaiter, Sr., Bertha (Albert) Omar, Jr., both of Saginaw, MI and Callie Mae (David) Williams, Marianna, AR; uncles, Earnest (Janice) Hale, Saginaw, MI and Bennie Hale, Sr., Phoenix, AZ; father-in-law, John Canty, Jacksonville, FL; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Reed, Shirley Kinchen, Rosa (Harvey) Kennedy and Gloria (Daniel) Nicholson, all of Jacksonville, FL; brothers-in-law, Alfonsia Canty and Gentle Lee (Gail) Canty, both of Jacksonville, FL; God-sons, Shadoe Garth and Carl Booker, both of Saginaw, MI; and many other relatives and friends.

There are so many other relatives and friends that held a special place in his heart and you each know who you are. Cherish the memories.

Pastor Donald was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Gray; step-father, Joe Gray; mother-in-law, Lottie Canty; grandparents, Ben and Girtha Hale; and his sister, Pamela Lively.

Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Faith Charity C.O.G.I.C., 907 Janes Street. Rev. Ardis Thompson, Pastor. Pastor Calvin Glass will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Faith Charity C.O.G.I.C.
907 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

FF

“ *Farris Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald*



Farris Family - August 10, 2014 at 10:18 PM

TH

“ *I don't even know where to start about how wonderful this man of God was. I watched him grow and hunger and thirst after righteousness. We worked together for a short period of time but we remained very good friends talking about God, and praying together even during work hours. Carl called me for spiritual advice all the time. Even before becoming a pastor he wanted to know what I thought about it. I have such wonderful memories of Pastor Donald it would take me several pages to tell it all. You were 100% real never saying you were perfect you always were open to grow during your pressing towards the mark. I still play the gospel CD's he made for me years ago. I know you are with the Lord and I know heaven is where we are all trying to go, but it's still so hard to hold back the tears. This right here was a friend, a brother, and a Chosen Man OF God. I'm so grateful that we crossed paths.*

Love You My Brother,

Tamieka Hamilton

Tamieka Hamilton - August 09, 2014 at 07:29 PM

AU

“ *Michelle Mounger & Family*



audrey - August 09, 2014 at 01:55 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald*



Yvonne Corley - August 08, 2014 at 10:46 PM

JH

“ *It was a blessing to have known Carl since meeting him at Emerson,we started a band in the 7th grade,I still remember his little organ,it was me,Carl,Kenny and Rudy and he was gifted then.May God continue to bless his wife and family.*

joey hunt - August 08, 2014 at 10:14 PM

RD

“ *Rosie Donald R.I.P.Carl*



Rosie Donald - August 08, 2014 at 10:08 PM

GG

“ We had just had our 35th Class Reunion. Carl was always a funny Guy. He will be sorely missed ! He is now in the loving arms of our Lord, God Bless You,from all of the Class of 1979 of Saginaw High .To the Family, just know that he can't feel pain and he is in a better place !

Gr W. Garrett - August 08, 2014 at 04:02 PM

EM

“ Elder Jerry Morris And Jeannie Morris lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



Elder Jerry Morris and Jeannie Morris - August 07, 2014 at 09:04 PM

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Elder Jerry Morris and Jeannie Morris - August 07, 2014 at 09:02 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa Humes Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



Vanessa Humes Johnson - August 07, 2014 at 04:53 PM



“ *To the Family of Pastor Carl E. Donald:*

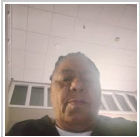
On behalf of the Music Ministry and Welcome Ministry of the New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, we extend our heartfelt sympathy the entire Donald family as well as the church family as you prepare for the homegoing celebration of Pastor Carl E. Donald. We the members of New Mt. Calvary will be praying with you and for you during the days ahead. We pray that you will find strength in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the only one that will sustain you during this difficult time.

Humbly Submitted,

*New Mt. Calvary M. B. Church
Music Ministry
Welcome Ministry*



Sylvia George - August 07, 2014 at 04:48 PM



“ *Peace be with the family.*

Mercer Davis - August 07, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald*



Rosie Anderson - August 07, 2014 at 01:42 AM

RA

My condolences to the family of Pastor Carl Donald, look to your heavenly Father for strength and comfort. God says in His word that He will be your strength and He will never leave you. He will dry the tears from your eyes. Trust Him and you will see your loved one again.

Rosie Anderson - August 07, 2014 at 01:51 AM

MB

“Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



Michelle Blair - August 06, 2014 at 10:32 PM

PJ

“Patricia Green Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



patricia green jones - August 06, 2014 at 04:27 PM

CG

“Cassen Gates lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



Cassen Gates - August 06, 2014 at 12:06 PM

HS

“ Carl was a very dear friend of mines. He was always there for me when we were in High School. I spoke with Carl a few years ago and he told me that he was stepping out to start his our ministry. I was very proud of him. My heart is surely sadden, but I know Carl, he is up in heaven playing the piano for the angles.

Rest in peace my dear friend.

Helen M. Sampson-Smith - August 06, 2014 at 10:17 AM

CB

“ To the Donald, Cannon, Wesley Gatter, and all other families related to Paster Carl. We want to extend our condolences and prayers to you all. Carl was a kind friend and a great childhood friend . Family know that he is resting now. Charles & Celestia (Moorer) Brown .

Celestia Brown - August 06, 2014 at 10:03 AM

CW

“ To Kenya and the Lively and Donald Family, the Bethlehem Baptist Church extends our heartfelt sympathy to the family during your time of bereavement. We are praying that God gives you comfort at this time.

*Bethlehem Baptist Church Family
Rev. Lafayette Simpson, Pastor*

Carolle Walker - August 06, 2014 at 07:52 AM

CD

“ Charlotte Dixon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



Charlotte Dixon - August 05, 2014 at 10:00 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



Tammy Johnson - August 05, 2014 at 03:11 PM

DM

“ DeAndre McCrary lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



DeAndre McCrary - August 05, 2014 at 11:13 AM

PD

“ Paul Donald lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald



paul donald - August 05, 2014 at 10:48 AM

PD

“ I am sending my love and prayers to the Donald family God well see you all threw this just keep holding to his hand. God bless love
Patricia Davis

Patricia Davis - August 05, 2014 at 08:03 AM

MA

“ I send my condolences to the family of Carl E..Donald, may you all be comfort in knowing that our heavenly father will soon "swallow up death forever and He will wipe the tears from all faces... Isaiah 25:8 for he promise no resident will ever again state " I am sick."- Isaiah 33:24-- for soon love ones will be seen again through the resurrection hope that it brings out in the scriptures at Acts 24:15.-
www.jw.org.

Margaret - August 05, 2014 at 07:09 AM

CN

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. I too have lost loved ones but one thing that helped me make it through some of the most difficult times in my life was turning to our heavenly father Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) who is the "God of comfort who comforts us in all our trials". (2 Corinthians 1:3 &4) The bible offers us hope for the future and the promise that soon death will be a thing of the past. Revelation 21:4 says, "and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning, outcry nor pain be anymore the former things have passed away". Also John 5:28 says, "do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". I sincerely hope these words will bring you comfort.

concerned neighbor - August 04, 2014 at 08:22 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald*



Jeanette Champion - August 04, 2014 at 07:33 PM

EF

“ *Eugene Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Carl E. Donald*



Eugene Blair and Family - August 04, 2014 at 07:31 PM



“ *My big brother. May be gone but you will never. Be forgotten. Love you Lil bro. Lil john.*

John Lively - August 04, 2014 at 07:51 AM