

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

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SPECIAL THANKS:

The Prison Ministry Team (Pastor Montrose Bushrod, the Late Evangelist Joseph A. Howell, Elder Jerry Smalls, Sister Lucille Crawley, Deacon Belfield Lashley, Deacon James Williams), The Bible Church of Christ, Elder Anita Robinson, Times Square Church Pastors and Ministry, TSC Senior's Ministry, Bro. Richard and Sis. Marlene Davis and Senior Friends, Pastors Reyford & Sherrie Mott & FCC, & the Home Health Aides.

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Celebration in Honor of **EVANGELIST MARVIN LOWE**

SUNRISE — APRIL 11, 1934

SUNSET — JULY 16, 2020

WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 2020

10:00 AM

**FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER
592 MAIN STREET
NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10801
BISHOP REYFORD MOTT, SENIOR PASTOR**

Order of Service

Officiant – Pastor Montrose Bushrod
Family Christian Center (FCC)

Invocation

Deacon James Williams,
The Bible Church of Christ

Hymn

"In Christ Alone",
Elder Victoria Griffin

Prayer of Comfort

Sis Marlene Dupoux-Davis
Times Square Church (TSC)

Praise and Worship

Worship Team
Musician: Bro. Amar Cleckley

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalms 23

Elijah Lowe, Son

New Testament Romans 8:18-30

Vergenia Edwards, Sister-in-Law

Tributes (2 Minutes Each)

On behalf of Times Square Church

Bro. Richard H. Davis,
Senior's Ministry (TSC)

On behalf of the Prison Ministry

Deacon Belfield Lashley
Pastor Montrose Bushrod

Obituary (continued)

Robinson and many others. Marvin continued to study, learn and grow in the word of God and was ordained as, Evangelist on November, 24, 1979. Marvin and the Prison ministry team taught, prayed, labored, ministered, disciplined, and preached the gospel to countless souls across many prisons throughout the New York State area, including Rikers Island, Sing Sing, Taconic, Green Haven, and Bedford. Evangelist Marvin, despite his advancing age, continued in the prison ministry and prayer for the ministry for over forty years.

In the later years of life, Marvin attended and served at Times Square Church (TSC) in NYC with his family. From 1995-2020 he was deeply involved in the TSC Senior's Ministry, Intercessory Prayer, Prison Tape Ministry, and Blind Ministry. They adored and admired him greatly as a spiritual father in the faith. Marvin was loved by many and known as a man of prayer.

After cultivating a legacy of faith, and ministering to everyone he met, Evangelist Marvin Lowe departed this life on Thursday, July 16, 2020 of natural causes at the age of 86 as a trailblazer and valiant general in God's Army. He always believed that God promised him three score and ten (70) years and if by reason of strength ten more years. His prayers were answered above and beyond what he even imagined with an additional six years bringing him to a full 86 beautiful years of life. He aspired to epitomize 2 Timothy 4: 7-8 "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: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Marvin leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Jocelyne; six of his seven children: Sephanne Lowe, Abigail Lowe, Isaiah Lowe, Jeremiah Lowe, Elijah Lowe, Gabrielle Lowe; his eleven grandchildren: Nhela Vekar, Ashly Sajous Turner, Skye Sajous Turner, Okey "Tres" Onyejekwe, 999, Sajous "Sage" Onyejekwe, Dazne Onyejekwe, Esmeralda Lowe, Isaiah Roger Lowe, London Jocelyne Bogard- White, Aria Jocelyne Lowe; one great grandchild, Violet Vekar; sons-in-law, L. Okey Onyejekwe and Desmond Vekar; daughters-in-law, Nadiage Bogard, and Ulyana Urzua Bravo; two siblings sister, Jeanne Edwards and brother, Dr. Joseph Edwards; sisters-in-laws, Pernida Edwards, Dr. Vergenia Edwards Simpkins, Marsha Bennet & brother-in-law Fletcher Bennet; a host of nieces and nephews; Jamal Bishop, Teryn Edwards, Jaden Edwards, Brittany Edwards Chu, Enoch Chu, Noah Chu, Chloe Edwards, Caryn Richardson, Erin Edwards, Afiya Edwards, Imani Edwards, and Zahra Edwards, Sahib Bennet, Micaela Bennet, Shariff Bennet and a host of cousins, second cousins great nieces and nephews, close family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Marvin was predeceased by his loving daughter, Kaiesha Sajous, his brothers, Albert Edwards and Wilson Edwards Jr.

You will always remain an example for us reminding us of Matthew 25:23 "Well done thy good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord."



Obituary

Evangelist Marvin Lowe, fondly referred to as "Marvin", was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 11, 1934 to the late Agnes Lowe Edwards and Howard Elwood Gray. Marvin was born during the Great Depression and times were financially challenging so he was placed in a loving foster home for a few short years and was cared for by Ms. Teresa who cared for him well. Around the age of seven, his loving birth mother, Agnes, brought him home to live with her and his hard working Step-Father, Wilson Edwards Sr. Together they raised him and his four siblings in the Bronx, NY.

Marvin was born with sight but suffered permanent injury to his right eye while walking near a construction site around the age of 13. Despite unsuccessful attempts at corrective surgery, Marvin didn't let blindness in his right eye stop him from living his life. He walked everywhere and was quite socially active. He was employed in various fields including sales, custodial work, food service before finding his true calling in Prison Ministry. Marvin never complained nor grew bitter about his loss of sight. He believed and we know his loss of sight was used to bring many to Christ.

Prior to his salvation and coming to the knowledge of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Marvin was entangled in the "street-life", spent time incarcerated and struggled with substance abuse for a period of time. But God! In the summer of 1974, he attended an evangelical tent ministry crusade in the Bronx NY. He was drawn by the word of God and his heart and mind were forever changed. Knowing that he could not be freed on his own, he cried out to God for deliverance from drug addiction and he was freed. The taste and hunger for drugs never returned.

Marvin would later join The Bible Church of Christ and become a faithful student of the word. Marvin developed a love for the word and a hunger for prayer very early in his Christian walk. Marvin used to say "Prayer is like breathing, if you stop breathing, you're going to die and if you stop praying, you're going to die spiritually". Even today, we, his children, can recall spending nights asleep on church pews during all night prayer sessions.

In 1977, Marvin Lowe met his wife, also a member of Bible Church of Christ, Jocelyne E. Sajous who was herself zealous for God and loved the Lord. They were married on September 22, 1978 and had seven beautiful children; Kaiesha, Sephanne, Abigail, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Elijah and Gabrielle. Although they were separated in 1992 they still remain legally married. His love for his wife remained and Jocelyne played a significant role in supporting Marvin, especially in his latter years.

It was at the Bible Church of Christ where Marvin found his life's calling and the Prison Ministry Team was formed under his leadership in 1975. It was there that he met his spiritual family, with whom he would remain close for the remainder of his life. This group included the late Evangelist Joseph Howell, Pastor Montrose Bushrod, Elder Jerry Smalls, Deacon Belfield Lashley, Sister Lucille Crawley, Deacon James Williams, Elder Anita

Order of Service (Continued)

Tributes (Continued)

On behalf of The Bible Church of Christ

Elder Anita Robinson

On behalf of the Home Health-Aides

Marvinetta Green, Personal Aide

On behalf of the Family

*Dr. Joseph Edwards, Brother
Letter from Jeanne Edwards, Sister*

(Read by Chloe Edwards)

Precious Memories

*Elijah, Jeremiah, Abigail, & Séphanne
The Lowe Children*

Reading of Obituary

Abigail Lowe

The Word of The Lord

*Elder Jerry Smalls,
The Bible Church of Christ*

Final Viewing

*Granby's Funeral Service
"Every Praise Is To Our God"*

Benediction

Elder Jerry Smalls

Recessional

Clergy & The Family

Interment - Kensico Cemetery - Valhalla, NY ~ 1 PM - 2 PM