

Home Going Celebration
of
Pastor Louis Paul Jolivette



Sunrise
January 20, 1945

Sunset
July 22, 2021

Saturday, July 31, 2021

Viewing: 10:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

Joy Missionary Baptist Church

4531 Yellowstone Blvd

Pastor Louis P. Jolivette

Officiating, Pastor Stanley Harris



Pastor Louis P. Jolivette

Received His Heavenly Wings

2 Timothy 4:2

*Preach the Word; be ready in season and out
of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with
complete patience and teaching*

Obituary

1945 ~ MAKING HIS DASH COUNT ~ 2021

Reverend Louis Paul Jolivet (Rev) was born in Franklin, LA and raised in Four Corners, LA under the rule of his loving parents Abel and Leola Jolivet. During the late 70's under the leadership of Reverend E. L. Burnside he was born again; and ran the race with endurance until his last breath. He is the founder of Joy Missionary Baptist Church, 4531 Yellowstone Blvd. Houston, TX.

Rev had 6 children. At an early age he welcomed son Van Brown. His first union blessed him with three daughters: Delphine, Debra, and Sandra. His second union blessed him with two sons: Louis Jr and Lamont.



He married Evangelist Matilda Jolivet (Stevens) in 1985, a native of Ville Platte, LA and was empowered with 36 years of marital bliss. This union also blessed him with Christopher, Sharon, and Evelyn. Together in 1997 he and his bride built and laid the unshakable foundation known today as Joy Missionary Baptist Church. Coupled with; Jolivet's Personal Care Home, M & L Boarding House, A1 Fresh Start Outreach and Jolivet & Son Fencing. As they continued in the vision set before them, God enlarged their territory. They began to feed thru JMBC Restoration Outreach Ministry & Feeding. Together they ministered to the inner-city youth and the homeless, both locally and regionally. They provided spiritual therapy to those addicted to drugs and habits, introducing them to a hope against hope. He also supported the Prison Outreach Ministry.

**** As a servant of God, and a man of unmatched faith, he was persistent about walking in obedience and loving God's people. ****

He leaves unceasing and timeless memories to his beautiful wife Matilda; his children, Delphine Fant (Ty); Debra Brown (Paul); Sandra Williams (Craig); Louis Jolivet, Jr. (Lenita); Lamont Jolivet (Brandy); Van Brown (Ruthie); Sharon (Kenneth); Evelyn (Carl); Christopher (Angela); his siblings, Abel Jolivet (Linda); Talbot Jolivet; Clarence Jolivet and Rose McClarty (Dave), along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Abel Sr. and Leola Jolivet; five brothers: Charles Ray, Norman, Theoplis, Nolton, Morman, two sisters: Emily Jolivet and Gladys Lockett

He was a faithful husband, loving father, caring brother, and a compassionate man of God who loved the Lord. He was a man after God's own heart. Even more so, he was a Pastor dedicated to the work of the ministry at all costs. He birthed countless spiritual sons and daughters, introduced innumerable souls to Christ, was a living witness to all those who knew him, and never a stranger to anyone he encountered.

Pastor Jolivet preached his last sermon on July 18, 2021 at Mount Carmel Baptist Church - the same place where he gave his life to Christ, was ordained, and preached his first sermon ... and the Lord said unto him; "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the **Joy of the Lord!**"

A Tribute To My Husband,

Louis P. Jolivette

See You at Heaven's Gate



My precious husband Louis. There's nothing I would not give to have kept you here with me, if at least, a few more seasons. It broke my heart to see you leave me, here. "Till Death Do Us Part" has left a stain in my heart.

It's going to be hard living without you, especially when I reach for you, and you are not there. When I call your name, and there's no answer. When I cooked your favorite meals, especially okra, oh how you would enjoy it and say baby that meal was good!

The times we fasted and prayed together, consecrating ourselves to the Lord speaks volumes in my spirit. It resonates like thunder. Reminiscing over our lives together brings up so many great memories. I admired how the Lord sent you Home to go Home, preaching your last sermon to His people, truly He used you greatly. We always expected a Mighty Move of God in the services of the Lord, and we always looked with great anticipation to His delivering power and anointing to fall in the midst. To God be the Glory!!! I love how magnificent His move was.


Our Heavenly Father, God in all His Sovereignty called your name and said it is time to come home. If I had a choice in that call, you would still be here with me. Thank you for 37 years of a beautiful, spirit filled marriage. Today I honor you in life and I honor you in death. I feel your presence with me, especially when the pain becomes overwhelming. The good times we've shared, the laughter and the tears are held safely in my heart forever.

I realize now and always that you will be here with me in spirit, so Rest in Peace my darling until we meet again. I know that you are just a memory away and I will see you at Heaven's Gate.

Love Always, You Wife
Matilda



Dear Daddy

It's me, Jr. It's hard to sit here and pour my heart  out while it's broken in two. I still find myself waiting for you to call me in the mornings to ask, "Hey you on your way?" When I know I was still a sleep. lol I am going to miss us hanging out and going to get a good steak or stopping by just to check in on you. You were my father, my Business partner, my Pastor & my Best Friend. I know that God's plan is clear and precise, and he doesn't make mistakes, but I just wish I had a little more time just to say goodbye. I love you Daddy and I am proud to be the son of the strongest man I've ever known. You were a "Superman" and "The King of the Fence-line".

Love forever, your son, Louis P. Jolivette Jr.



Hey father, I got your message.

As I sit here in great sorrow, I begin to get it.

I see your burden of love. To make sure everyone is good. To stand firm on the Lord. My imperfections that make me perfect to hold up your mantle. There will never be a moment you are not in my thoughts; you will live on through my actions. Thanks for showing me the path to be a man and to love my kids with no boundaries. This is a bittersweet moment in my life.

My father, my friend, my Pastor ...

I say, "see you later pops"! eternal love, Lamont





Dear Daddy,

These are your daughters. God promised us that He would not withhold any good thing from us. As always, He kept His Word! He gave us you. ♥ Thank you for loving us unconditionally, and with the love of Christ. Thank you for believing that we were created with purpose. Thank you for being a servant after God's own heart.

♥ *Delphine (precious 1); Debra (precious 2); Sandra (precious 3)*



Rev Is Gone

We can shed tears that he is gone, or we can smile because he has lived.

We can close our eyes and pray that he'll come back, or we can open our eyes and see all he has left.

Our hearts can be empty because we can not see him, or we can be full of the love we shared.

We can turn our backs on tomorrow and live yesterday or we can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

We can remember him only that he is gone, or we can cherish his memory and let it live on.

We can cry and close our minds, be empty and turn our backs or we can do what he would want; smile, open our eyes, love, and go on.

Chris, Sharon, and Evelyn

Celebration of Service

Master of Ceremony

Pastor Stanley Harris
Peace In the Valley, Beaumont, TX

Processional

Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

CROWNING * MEN OF VALOR

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Lenora Jolivette-Hunter

Reading of the Holy Scriptures

- Old Testament
- New Testament

Rev. Donald E. Lewis

Rev. Craig Williams

Musical Selections A & B

(He's Alive and God's Grace)

Joy Missionary BC Choir

Acknowledgements / Resolutions

Reading of the Obituary

(Please Read Silently)

Music by Louis P. Jolivette Jr. &
Lamont Jolivette

Resolutions

Minister Arleen Josey

Musical Selection

(Jesus)

Joy Missionary BC Choir

Tributes

"A ODE TO UNITY"

Rev. Coleman J. Cox

"GOOD NEWS"

(Jesus is the Answer)

Walker Brothers

Expressions (Two Minutes) from the Clergy

Solo

(Change Gonna Come)

Johnny B. Williams

Message of Comfort

Pastor, Kenneth Issac
Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church of Houston, TX

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Grandpa,

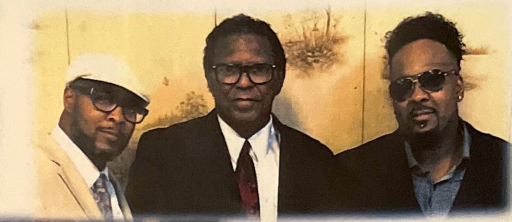
It's not the same without you here. Your gentle spirit, encouraging talks, and soothing humor. You provided us with memories that make us laugh, like all of us playing in your hair. Music sessions with keyboards, drums, and guitars. Wisdom to get through hard times, and faith, lots of faith. And no matter how late we stayed up Saturday night, we were at church on Sunday morning ... IN the choir stand. Grandpa we miss you so much already, but we know that you are smiling down on us, saying "Shoooot, don't cry for me, I'm crying for y'all. Heaven is where I want to be. I'm with GOD!" Love All Your Grandkids ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



My Great-Grandfather

We had a wonderful great-grandfather, one who never really grew old; His smile was made of sunshine, and his heart was solid gold; His eyes were as bright as shining stars and his cheeks fair roses you see.

We had a wonderful great-grandfather and that's the way it will always be. But take heed, because he's keeping all eye on all of us still, so let's make sure he likes what he sees. Ps... Papa. Carter have been asking for nana's (*banana's*)





Ministers, Pastors, Preachers, Bishops Birthed at Joy MBC

- Reverend Frank McFarlin (*Deceased*) 1ST Assistant Pastor
- Evangelist Matilda S. Jolivette, Assistant Pastor
- Minister Arlene Josey
- Reverend Reginald Williams
- Bishop Able Jolivette Jr.
- Pastor Kevin McFarlin
- Minister Paula McFarlin
- Pastor Lenora Jolivette
- Pastor Gloria Fontenot
- Reverend Coleman J. Cox
- Reverend Margaret Reed
- Reverend Able Jolivette III
- Reverend Jamal Mitchell
- Apostle Lisa Friar
- Minister Martina (*Dorsey*) Byrd (*Deceased*)
- Minister Yvonna Shanta (*Allison*) Lauder II
- Reverend John William (*Deceased*)
- Reverend Stevie William
- Reverend Paul C. Williams
- Reverend Wilson Batiste
- Reverend Sidney Jackson
- Minister Joanna Horton-Crane
- Minister Jonay Thomas
- Reverend Christopher G. Hines
- Apostle Kenneth Sayles
- Minister Charlotte Massie
- Reverend Bashari Cox
- Minister Roger Jack
- Pastor Stanley Harris
- Pastor Peggy Harris
- Reverend & Evangelist Colbert
- Minister Willie Williams
- Prophet Jessie Pickens
- Reverend Demaris Edwards
- Reverend Demarcus Edwards
- Reverend Lee Lang
- Minister Jessica Brew
- Reverend Charles Walker, Jr.
- Minister Rayshanee Horton
- Minister Davanique Provost
- Ordained Missionary Doris A. Lewis
- Minister Rakysta Lewis
- Minister Georgia Ann Lewis
- Reverend Donald Lewis
- Minister Zendrea McNeal
- Minister Fran Pickens
- Reverend Christopher J Stevens
- Reverend Ronald E Jones
- Reverend Howard R Willis
- Evangelist LeaTrish Farmer
- Teacher Audrey Williams

MOTHER of the Church

Sister Barbara Preston
Sister Evelina Chriswell
(Both Deceased)

Year * 2013 *

The BIRTH of Joy Missionary
Baptist Church Restoration
Outreach Ministry & Feeding

Deacon Staff

Deacon T. C. Lewis
Deacon Bradley
Deacon Glenn Martin
Deacon Michael McFarlin
Deacon Wilson

Residing Ministers

- Reverend Ronald Welton (*Deceased*)
- Pastor Gregory Hunter
- Pastor Craig Burton
- Reverend Ronald E. Jones
- Minister LeaTrish Farmer
- Reverend Howard R. Willis
- Prophetess Latasha Evans
- Apostle Sharon Tolliver
- Pastor John Lavan
- Prophetess Virginia Renee Lavan

PALLBEARERS * MEN OF VALOR

Brother Carl Holloman
Rev. Christopher Hines
Brother Anthony Green

Brother Lamar Harrison
Brother Demaris Edward
Rev. Coleman J. Cox

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Louis P. Jolivette, Jr.
Christopher L. Stevens
Rev. Craig Williams

Lamont Dennis - Jolivette
Paul Brown
Prynceston Tyrone Fant



FROM OUR HEARTS, WITH LOVE ♥

Although our hearts are bowed in sorrow over the passing of our loved, we are eternally grateful for the tremendous outpour of love and support we have received from ministries, family, friends, and caregivers. Your prayers have strengthened and encouraged us. It is with gratitude and appreciation that we, the family of Pastor Louis P. Jolivette, would like to thank each of you for your condolences and sympathy in our time of mourning. Your prayers, personal visits, telephone phone calls, messages, flower arrangements, cards and other sincere deeds during this time have truly touched our hearts. May God restore to you with the same measure that you have extended to us. We thank all those who traveled near and far to comfort and celebrate with us. We ask that you continue to pray for strength for our family.

With heart felt Sincerity "Thank you"
The Jolivette Family



Repast - Dinner will be served at:

Joy Missionary Baptist Church
4531 Yellowstone Blvd. Houston, TX 77021



He Shall Rest

Houston Memorial Garden
2426 Cullen Blvd. Pearland, TX 77581



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