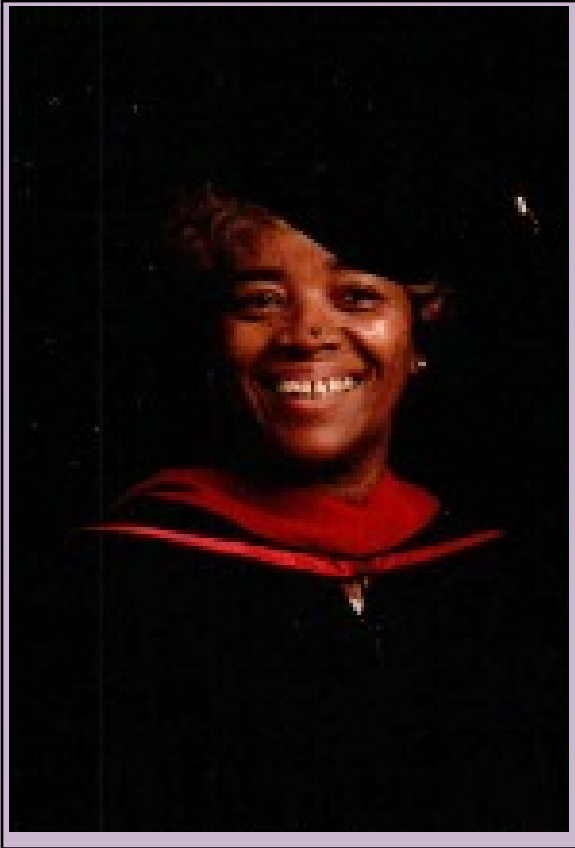

Celebrating The Life
of
Dr. Evangelaine Stricklen

Sunrise
May 3, 1928

Sunset
May 10, 2015



Friday, May 22, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Wells Cathedral Church Of God In Christ
672 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. • Newark, NJ 07102
Bishop Hersey L. Taylor, Pastor
Dr. George Patrick, Eulogist
Pastor Barbara Harris, Officiating

The Obituary

DR. EVANGELAINE FARRIOR STRICKLEN, born May 3, 1928 in Mount Olive, North Carolina, departed this life on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at Newark's University Hospital.

As a result of losing her mother in childbirth and being separated from her father during her formative years, Evangelaïne was adopted, raised and loved by Clarence and Annie Farior. She was nourished and grew, along with her adoptive siblings Annie Pearl and predeceased Elbert and Christine.

Evangelaïne's early education began in Mount Olive, North Carolina where she excelled and achieved various awards, including a gold medal in recognition of her talent in speaking. After completing high school at the age of 15, Evangelaïne continued her education at St. Augustine College in Raleigh, North Carolina. Desiring to know more about the Lord she attended the reknown Manhattan Bible Institute in New York City, first receiving a Degree of Bachelor of Theology, followed by earning a Masters of Religious Education, and then a Doctorate of Religions Education. All that Evangelaïne started, she rose to the top.

Evangelaïne's business career encompassed, 29 years of service at the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company. While employed by Westinghouse, she worked as a laborer in the factory, advanced to quality control, and retired as an electrical engineer. For many years she was a member of Westinghouse's Toastmasters International, serving as a treasurer.

In 1946, she met and later married the late Joseph Stricklen. To this union 2 daughters, Lillian and Brenda, and one son, Joseph, were added.

Evangelaïne's spiritual journey began as a member of Forbes Riverside Church in New York City. In 1976 she joined Wells Cathedral Church of God In Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Chandler D. Owens. While a member of Wells Cathedral, Evangelaïne served as a missionary, evangelist, usher, Sunday School teacher, and for several years as president of the Home and Foreign Mission. In 1986 she relocated to Phoenix, Arizona and joined Prayer Assembly Church of God in Christ, pastored by Pastor Edward Carter. There she taught Sunday School, worked with the Youth Department, and served as a church mother.

Soon after Dr. Stricklen's move to Phoenix she was led by God to establish an accredited Bible School. She founded the Manhattan Bible Institute/West Inc. at Phoenix (an affiliate of the Manhattan Bible Institute, New York City) and served as Dean and CEO. This Institute operated for 21 years and produced many new pastors, missionaries and teachers. In addition to authoring a book entitled "Jesus The Teacher- Prospectives for Curriculum Planning" (1992).

DR. EVANGELAINE STRICKLEN leaves to mourn her passing: 3 children, Lillian Finney, Brenda McCloud (Alfred) of Phoenix, AZ, Joseph Stricklen of Belleville, NJ, 1 sister, Annie Pearl Jones (Frank) of Philadelphia, PA; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 cousins, Elgin R. Murray and Clarence Moore; her Prayer Assembly Church family, and a host of friends and loved ones.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Gerrod White

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation.....Pastor Barbara Harris
Shine For Jesus Ministries

Scripture Readings L. Doreen McCloud

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....Revelation 21:1-4

Congregational Hymn.....“How Great Thou Art”

Expressions

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Toshiba Stricklen

Reading of Obituary.....Vanessa Swaringer

Solo.....Evangelist Lillian Jones

Eulogy.....Dr. George Patrick

Recessional



Interment
Greenwood Memorial Lawn
Phoenix, Arizona



In honor of Dr. Stricklen, donations can be made to The Manhattan Bible Institute, New York City.

Following services, light refreshments will be served in the lower level.

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the world Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder.
Thy power throughout, The universe displayed.

Then sing my soul, My Savior God to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

When Christ shall come With shout of acclamation
And take me home What joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, In humble adoration
And there proclaim My God how great Thou art.

Psalms 91:1-15

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Thank You

We extend our sincerest appreciation to all who extended their love and concern through prayer, phone calls, cards, etc. during this difficult time. We especially thank Bishop Hersey Taylor, First Lady Roberta Taylor, the Wells Cathedral Church family and Dr. George Patrick for their respective contributions.

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