

Pastor Jeremiah E. Maxfield

He's Now Resting In Heaven



Given Life on earth August 6, 1953

Given Eternal Life on Sunset May 11, 2020

Order of Service

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life, which is in Christ Jesus,² To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 2 Tim. 1:1m2

Prayer

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament
New Testament*

*Prov. 3:5, 6
Eph. 3:20*

Reflection Time

Friends and Family (2 minutes each)

Life and Legacy Eulogy *by*

Quanika and Cherice

Acknowledgement and Obituary

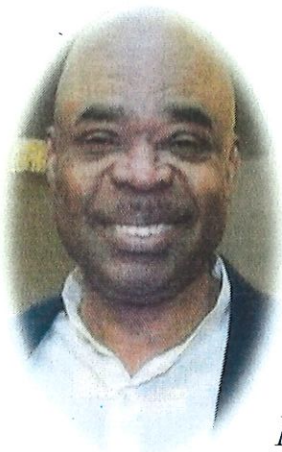
Song

The Preached Word

Pastor Yurvette E. Maxfield

Viewing

Closing Prayer / Committal will be at Maxfield Cemetery



Pastor "Bishop" Jeremiah E. Maxfield

Jeremiah E. Maxfield was born fourth of eight children to the late John H. and Mary M. Maxfield of Whiteville, N.C. on August 6, 1953. At an early age he accepted Christ and became a member of the Atkinson Temple Holiness Church, Whiteville, NC.

In 1969 coming from a desegregated school entering a first time segregated- AAA school, Jerry Maxfield was placed in advance college preparatory classes along with five other of his classmates coming from the same school. However, always standing up for what he believed, the school was given the name "Rebels" which did not sit well with him. So, in 1970 he formed a protest and the name was changed to "Vikings", even then he was "No Nonsense" kind of man. He instrumentally served as a staff member of the school newspaper, graduated in 1971 from West Columbus High, Cerro Gordo, NC and with enthusiasm with motivation, he matriculated in Business Administration at A&T State University, Greensboro, NC. He attended North Carolina A and T State University from September 1971 to May 1975 majoring in business administration. He also attended the Rankin Theological Seminary of Newark, N.J. in preparation for the gospel ministry. He studied bible technicality under Bishop Bowles, founder of the Bowles Bible Institute of Technicality. He relocated to New York where he worked for Macy as a Billing Clerk and for Port Authority. However; with the calling on his life that would become manifested in time to come he left all employment gains to become a servant of God.

As a member of Greater Mt. Moriah, under the late Melvin McDaniel, he was Youth Leader, genuine, never judging always remembering he was once young but let them know that God required holiness, and a Church School Teacher

On August 22, 1980 he was married to Yurvette Elaine James on August 22, 1980, who is the mother of their two daughters Elder Quanika Walker and Missionary Cherice Maxfield along with his grandson Josiah Ezekiel Walker who he had a special bond with.





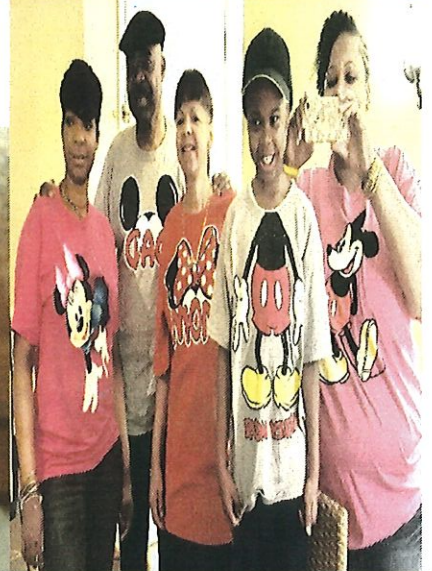
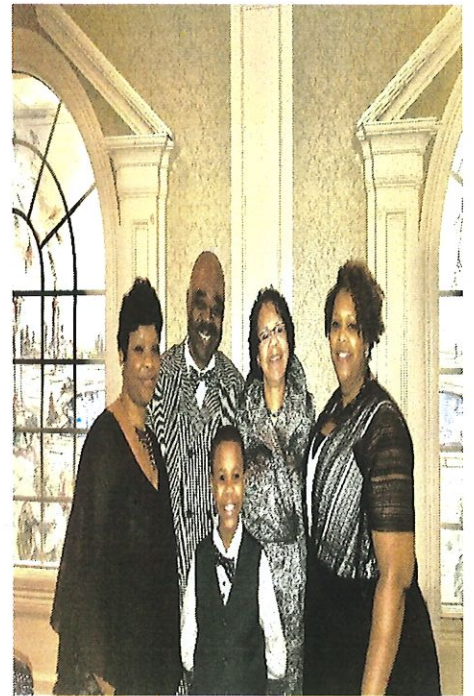
Jeremiah Maxfield was licensed to preach on September 9, 1980. After three years of intense training under Reverend Dr. Melvin D. McDaniel he was ordained January 15, 1983. Jeremiah Maxfield was unanimously elected as pastor of the Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church located at 525 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N.J. On May 26, 1985 he was officially installed as pastor and remains as such. Pastor Maxfield is a teacher, counselor, lecturer, facilitator, educator, and volunteer.

Pastor Maxfield was a member of the Trinity Progressive Missionary Baptist Union where he serves as Vice President, The Clinton Hill Congregations United, The Ministers Conference of Newark and vicinity and The New Jersey Conference of Black Clergy. Realizing that there were lives that needed to be reached behind prison walls, he volunteered to render religious services, teach bible class and counsel for the East Jersey State Prison; the N.J. Extended Care facility; the Chancellor Specialty Care of Irvington, N.J.; the New Community Center of Newark, N.J.; the Morristown Correctional facility of Morristown, N.J.

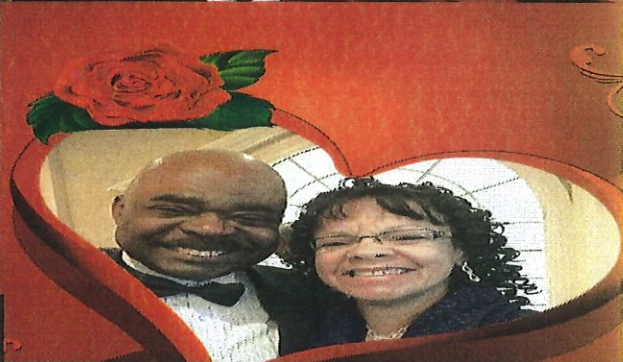
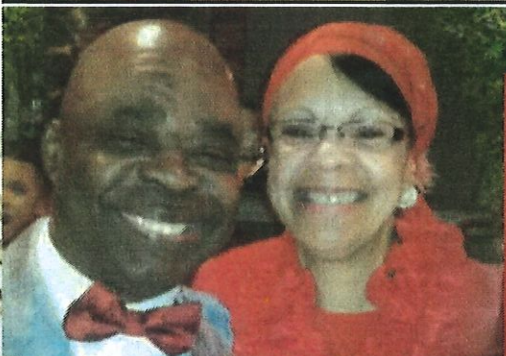
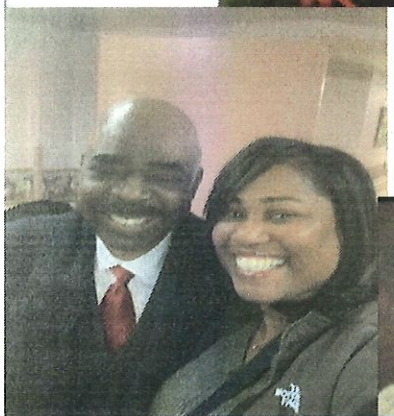
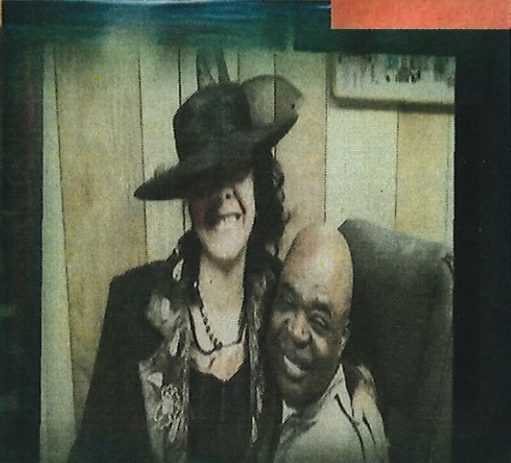
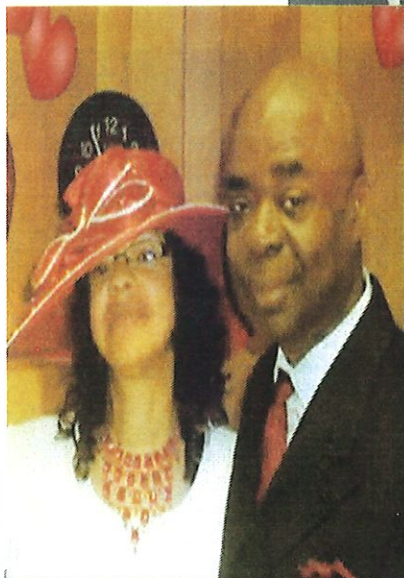
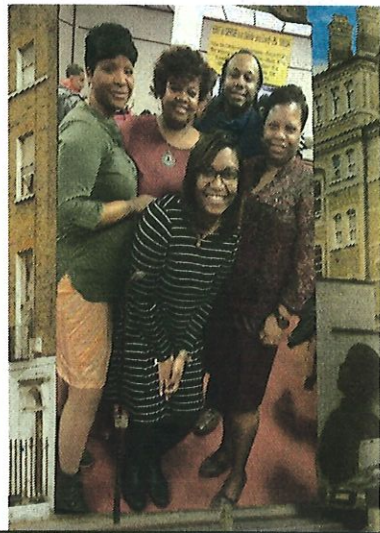
Ministry was his life and he didn't hesitate to share it with anyone. Often, he could be found in the hallways of many hospitals praying for those he knew and others who simply accepted his prayers. No matter who you asked about Jeremiah E. Maxfield some will say "he was my dad" others would say, "he was my pastor, my confidant, my counselor" but everyone would say "he was my friend". We are going to miss those laughs he would freely give, those looks of discipline that made you know "that's enough", how when the Spirit was high while preaching, he would lift that leg of his. All these things we've come to love and will remember about Pastor "Bishop" Jeremiah E. Maxfield.

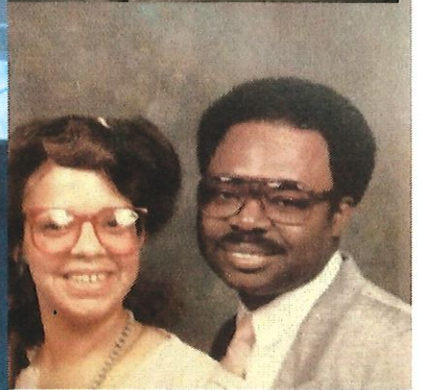
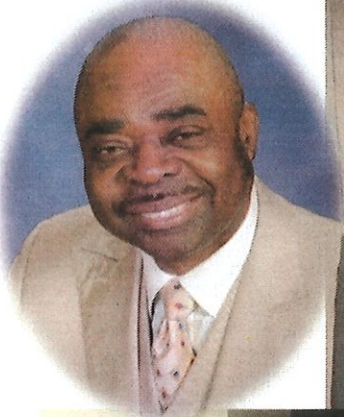
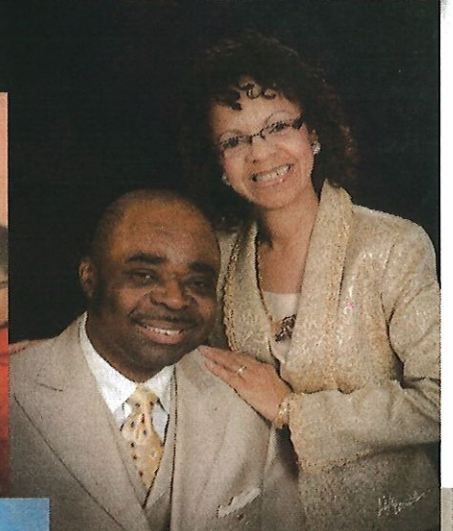
He preceded in death Beatrice Jane, John Quincy, Mary Louise, and Cornelius Maxfield and now leaves to mourn Pastor Yurvette E. Maxfield his wife, daughters Elder Quanika W. Maxfield, Cherice Maxfield (Lamarr aka "D" as Pastor called him), Rakesha Key Dandridge. Grandsons Josiah Ezekiel Walker (whom he shared a special bond with) and Jahmere Bostic. In addition, he leaves Deacon William and wife Leala, Evangelist Owena Pearl and Pastor Bill Johnson, George and Moses Maxfield of Upper Marlboro, Maryland along with a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and a host of friends.

It's a Family Affair



We are Family





If You Could See Me Now



*My prayers have all been answered, I've finally
arrived, the healing that has been delayed, has now
been realized. No one's in a hurry, no more schedules to
keep. I'm enjoying Jesus, just sitting at His feet.
If you could see me now, I'm walking streets of gold.
If you could see me now, I'm standing tall and whole.
If you could see me now, you'd know I've seen Him
face to face; if you could only see me now.
Though I've had my sorrows, they never can compare
what Jesus has in store for me, no language can ever
share. You would not want me to leave this perfect
place, if you could only see me now*