



Rev. Charles E. Drummer Jr.

March 8, 1936 - November 4, 2013

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Drummer Jr., 77 passed away Mon. Nov. 4, 2013 at Bay Health Medical Center. after a short illness. (Ret.) Elder Drummer honorably served his country for 20 yrs before his retirement from the U.S. Air Force. Elder Drummer entered the ministry in 1961. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Delaware State College (now University) and his Master of Arts in Religion from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Honors include a Doctor of Divinity degree and a Doctor of Humanities degree from Monrovia College in Monrovia Liberia, West Africa. He pastored five AME churches within Delaware and Pennsylvania before being elevated to Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District of the Delaware Conference of the AME Church in 1992. Elder Drummer completed his appointment as Presiding Elder in Apr. 2011. Presiding Elder Drummer was a member of the Zeta Rho Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. An avid model train enthusiast, he created "Drummer City" which he often shared with the community. He was a devoted Christian, husband and father. He is survived by his wife Helen of 56 years; sisters Edwina Coleman & Coeany Bryant (James); children Barbara Bryan (Dannie), Charles Drummer III (Linda), Dawn Thorne, Sharon Baird (Dexter); grandchildren Natasha Thomas, Tony Thorne, Charles Drummer IV (Patrese), Rachael Lewis (Romaine), Christopher Drummer (Danielle), Natalie Turner (Damien), Xavier Baird, Quinten Baird; great-granddaughters Fallyn Fox, Amina Drummer, Aniya Turner, Eva Drummer; Spiritual daughter Rita Paige and a host of nieces, nephews and

friends. Visitation will be held Sunday, Nov. 10 from 5-7pm and Monday, Nov. 11 from 9-11a.m. Funeral will follow at 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion AME Church, 101 N. Queen St., Dover, DE. Services provided by Bennie Smith Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

Sherry - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the passing of your loved one. While you are grieving your loss; I hope you will find some comfort in Jesus' promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)when he will raise up those who are now sleeping in death(John 11:11)restoring them back to life, with the hope of eternal life, on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that blessed event unfolds; may GOD grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.- Matthew 5:4.

Mattie Jones - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy during the loss of your loved one. Please take comfort in the scriptures during your time of grief. John 5:28&29 tells us that there is going to be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous. So you have a chance to be reunited with your loved one again at a time when death, sickness and pain will be gone forever. (Revelations 21:3&4) May your entire family be strengthened and blessed at this time.

Doretha Sampson - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21:3,4 be of comfort as you gain the inner peace and strength to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4:13.

D. Johnson - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM