



## Leslie C. Pettie

January 29, 2021 - March 28, 2014

Evangelist Leslie Cofield Pettie was born January 29 to John and Lucille Wilson Cofield in Franklin, Virginia. She graduated from C. G. White High School in Powellsville, North Carolina. Afterwards she moved to New York City to live with her oldest sister, Mary Tankard.

Her first job in New York City was at a doll factory in lower Manhattan. There she acquired the skills allowing her to make her own clothing and hats. Her artistic abilities enabled her to become an accomplished pianist and overall musician.

Leslie met the love of her life Willie Ray Pettie in the year of 1953. They were married shortly after in 1954 in Community Baptist Church, New York City. After marriage, she worked in New York as a secretary for West Chester County Administration where she retired.

Evangelist Leslie Pettie first met the Lord at First Baptist Church in Colerain, North Carolina. She later attended Community Baptist Church in New York City. Upon receiving the Holy Spirit in Pennsville, New Jersey, a ministry was born. Leslie then began having prayer meetings in her own home. This ministry grew to missionary work in visiting other countries, a weekly radio program called "To His Glory", and a daily prayer tower.

The World Prayer Group Bible School Certified 1982

Rhema Bible School Diploma 1984

Victory Bible School (Two Year Diploma) 1987

Full Gospel Fellowship of Churches  
and Ministers International Licensed 1992

C. C. Carter World Wide Ministries Licensed Evangelist 1988

Author of two books; "My Faith Journey Through Life", First and Second  
Edition

These achievements built the foundation which strengthened her ministry.  
II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman  
that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".

Evangelist Leslie Pettie leaves to mourn three sisters; Mary Tankard, Bessie  
Reid, Eunice Ellison and one brother, William Howard Cofield, all from New  
York City. A host of loving nephews, nieces and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

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**Sherry** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I can't say that I know how you feel at this time and I don't know your pain, but the Bible recommends, " Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with people who weep “,so until your tears turn into joy, for this reason; I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one.-Romans 12:15. I would also like to share my belief on the resurrection hope with you(Acts 24:15). Soon Jesus will fulfill God's will on earth, by raising up and restoring back to life, those who are now sleeping in death; with the wonderful prospect of living forever on the restored Paradise earth, where sickness and death will no longer plague mankind.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that blessing unfolds and you share in the reunion with your deceased loved one; may God(Psalms 83:18) grant your family peace and comfort, during this grievous time.-Isaiah 66:13.

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**M Jones** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *TO THE PETTIE FAMILY: Please accept my deepest sympathy regarding your great loss. I am certain you will agree that the death of a loved one is one of the most stressful and grievous events that one can experience in life. Providing us with hope, Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." (John 11:25) God's word also promises: "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." (Daniel 12:2) May pondering over the possibility of being reunited right here on earth with your loved one bring you comfort.*

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**M. Starke** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM