



Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.

August 1, 1927 - February 11, 2014

"OUR LORD GOD HAS IN HIS TIME CALLED " Ezell Plair Jr. home to be with Him. He said, Ezell "I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name." Revelation 3:8

Ezell Plair Jr. was the first born to the late Ezell Plair Sr. and Sarah Plair on August 1, 1927 in St. Louis, MO. The family later moved to Starkville, MS where he attended school and Plair's AME Church.

Ezell has eight siblings: Celia Carpenter, Eddie Mae Clingman, Ernestine Deloney, Josephine Sudduth, Artie C. Plair, Jimmie L. Plair, Freddie Plair, Elma J. Plair Jackson.

As a young man, Ezell met and later married Artencie Seldon, on March 15, 1946. Together they had 3 sons and 3 daughters: Doris Jean Plair Mitchell (late Clifford), late William Matthew Plair (Deloris), Pastor Alexander Plair I (Patricia), Superintendent F. Joseph Plair Sr. (Linda), District Missionary Janice Plair Brown (Deacon Fenner L.), Veronica Plair Baymon (Assistant Pastor, Vernon L.).

Our father has had a blessed life of longevity and prosperity. His challenges and accomplishments have been many. As the eldest son and a pioneer he

was the first to migrate from the south, Starkville, MS to Kalamazoo, MI.

Pertaining to I Corinthians 7:14a; The unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife” such was God’s word manifested in the favored marriage of Ezell and Artencie. By her faithful attendance to the favored marriage of Ezell and Artencie. By her faithful attendance to the House of God, Ezell Plair Jr. began to attend, and as a result, received salvation at Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C., in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Thus began his life’s journey in Christ at the youthful age of 26.

On Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at sunrise, Administrator Ezell Plair departed this life peacefully. He leaves to cherish his memory, Artencie Plair, his lovely wife of 68 years

In addition to his wife and children, he leaves: 24 grand-children, 27 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, friends and family in the gospel.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Homegoing Celebration

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sending my condolences 🙏 to the family 🙏 of the late pastor ezell plair may he continue to RIH he was a great man of God I sure enjoyed myself when I came to town and visited I just felt right at home and he always made me felt welcome*



Ernestine Goodall - June 23, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Joann Cornbacher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



joann cornbacher - September 09, 2014 at 04:44 PM

MJ

“ *Pastor Ezell Plair and family were our neighbors for 41 years. He was such a special friend and prayer partner with my husband Alvin Johnson. Our prayers are with you. Tony, Phyllis, Vincent, and Chubbs send their love.*

MaryAnn Johnson - March 01, 2014 at 01:13 PM

FL

“ *Fred And Esther Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



Fred and Esther Lawrence - February 22, 2014 at 06:37 PM

HP

“ *Helen And Bob Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



Helen and Bob Pratt - February 21, 2014 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ *The Dancer Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



The Dancer Family - February 21, 2014 at 02:24 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Brenda Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



Evangelist Brenda Henry - February 21, 2014 at 01:55 PM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



Edith Gardner - February 18, 2014 at 07:17 PM

EG

To the Plair Family, my prayers and thoughts are with you during your time of loss. May the God we serve keep you safe in His arms.

Edith Gardner - February 18, 2014 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ To the Plair family and children, It is a loss, I know, for the family. But always remember, God is your Shepherd and He will take you through pain and sorry. Thank God for the wonderful life you have had with your husband, daddy, grand-daddy, brother, and uncle. God will take care of each one of you, because He loves you. I am proud that I have had the opportunity to work as the District Missionary for Superintendent Ezell Plair. I was also ordained by Bishop Sheard, and State Mother Edwards and Superintendent Ezell Plair Jr., and mother Plair a District missionary and Evangelist.. My husband Bob and I love the Plair family. May God richly Bless each one of you. Yours in Christ: Elder Della Spurlock-Redding and family.

Della Spurlock-Redding - February 18, 2014 at 10:02 AM

AF

“ ARCHIE LEE WILLIAMS & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.



ARCHIE LEE WILLIAMS & FAMILY - February 18, 2014 at 03:25 AM

DJ

“ Debylenne Plair Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.



Debylenne Plair Jones - February 17, 2014 at 11:03 PM

DJ

A very special Uncle whom I love dearly rest easy now my Uncle and you will be greatly missed

Debylenne Plair Jones - February 17, 2014 at 11:04 PM

EF

“*Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*”



Earline Fields and Family - February 17, 2014 at 07:43 PM

AW

“*Ashley Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*”



Ashley Wilson - February 17, 2014 at 03:42 PM

MA

“*Mike And Darlene Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*”



Mike and Darlene Anderson - February 17, 2014 at 01:23 PM

TW

“ *The Family Of Alex And Luddie Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



The family of Alex and Luddie Walker - February 17, 2014 at 01:04 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr..*



Mary Williams - February 17, 2014 at 12:17 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



Brenda Lee - February 17, 2014 at 12:08 PM

HW

“ *Holy Temple COGIC/Supt Amos Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



Holy Temple COGIC/Supt Amos Williams - February 17, 2014 at 10:42 AM

LM

“ *To Superintendent Joseph Plair and the Plair Family -*

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the entire Plair Family in the loss of Elder Plair Sr. We know that you have lost a great man, a patriarch, and a wonderful man of God. We celebrate his life and legacy with you, but also mourn your loss. May the Lord's mercy and comfort surround you in this difficult time, knowing that he is in his heavenly home with the Lord now.

Sincerely,

The Hinton Family

Leslie Montgomery - February 17, 2014 at 10:38 AM

HI

“ *Higgins/Burnette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



Higgins/Burnette - February 17, 2014 at 08:49 AM

DS

“ *Denise Scurry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.*



Denise Scurry - February 17, 2014 at 07:23 AM

IL

“ Ivory Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.



Ivory Lee - February 16, 2014 at 10:50 PM

IL

He leaves us this great heritage of remembering joy, They are not apart from us, but a part of us, They still speak in the echoes of the words we've heard them say again & again. Author unknown.

Ivory Lee - February 16, 2014 at 11:04 PM

EG

To Superintendent Joseph plair and family This was a total shock to hear of your Father's passing 🙏 I lost contact I used to come to you're Dad's church years ago with my. aunt sister martha tillman when she was a member when I came to visit with her from jackson pastor John walker's church faith temple word of faith ministries

Ernestine Goodall - June 23, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.



Karest Willis-Brown - February 16, 2014 at 03:22 PM

IF

“ Ivory Lee and Family purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr..



Ivory Lee and Family - February 16, 2014 at 02:41 PM

HF

“ Higgins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.



Higgins Family - February 15, 2014 at 07:05 PM

NF

“ Neal Higgins And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.



Neal Higgins and family - February 15, 2014 at 07:02 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Plair Jr.



Pauline Gardner - February 15, 2014 at 05:27 PM

RW

“ To the Ezell Plair Sr. family we stand with you knowing that God is our refuge and strength. Remembering the days at The Brown Co., as co-workers and before that being best friends with your late oldest son William. Our prayers are with you all.

R.J. & Anita Wilkerson

R. J. & Anita Wilkerson - February 15, 2014 at 11:35 AM