



## Rev. Donell Peterman

April 5, 1967 - July 10, 2023

"A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never dying soul to save and fit it for the sky. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill, O may it all my powers engage to do my master's will."

Donell F. Peterman was born on April 5, 1967, in Hollywood, FL. To Jimmie B. and Janice B. Peterman.

He started his early education at Peterman Nursery. He continued his education throughout the Broward County Public Schools, Collins, Oakridge and Dania Elementary, Olsen Middle and graduated from Hollywood Hills High School class of 1985. He went on to attend Morehouse College as a member of the class of 1999. After leaving Morehouse College Donell enlisted in the U.S. Army actively serving in Operation Desert Storm in the Secret Service Operations Detail. After his tour in Desert Storm Donell relocated to Silver Springs, MD. continuing his service with the Army. Donell received an honorable discharge from the US Army. He made Silver Springs, Maryland his home.

Donell became acquainted with introduced to the St. Ruth Missionary Baptist Church, attending church service with his Grandparents Frank and Veta Mae Peterman. Donell joined St. Ruth Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of Rev. W.C. Edcar. Donell was active in the Sunday School and

Baptist Training Union, Junior Usher Board, Boys' Scout Troup #149, attended the District State Sunday School and BTU Congress, Youth Department, and was often the Speaker for Youth Day.

Donell was ordained as a minister at St. Ruth Missionary Baptist Church. Forever wanting to fulfill his Master's will, he Founded the Joshua Group Ministries where he served as the Senior Pastor for over 27 years.

On July 10, 2023, Rev. Donell F. Peterman was called home to be with his heavenly father.

He leaves to cherish his memories and legacy his Mother, Janice B. Peterman; Father, Jimmie B. Peterman; two brothers, Jimmie D. Peterman (Mona), Glendale, Md, Anthony King (Paula) Woodbridge, VA; Sister, Kenya Peterman; Uncle, Jerome R. Baldwin, Godmothers, Linda Anderson, Sulie Spencer and Mamie Gooden-Lee. Four nieces, Yashika Martin (Rodney), Mercedes, Brandy, Akia Delancy (Jarrell); three nephews, Jamaal, Andrew McGee, Akeem McGee; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, Godchildren, spiritual sons and daughters, friends and the Joshua Ministries Group family.

Please leave the family a note of condolence, order a floral tribute, or light a candle of remembrance.

Be comforted by these words:

Psalm 73:26

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my

portion forever."

# Tribute Wall



“ Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Donell Peterman



Eric S. George Funeral Home - July 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ It was Rev Donell's smile that I will always remember. Condolences to his remaining family and friends to carry on his memory while we pray for his restful time in heaven.

Pamela Porter-Wright - August 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My sympathies to Mr. Petermans family. My name is Kimberly Rogers and I am a driver for the city transit system are used to pick up Mr. Peterman all the time from work and at his apartment I would take him to the grocery store and he would be pushing his little Walker and trying to carry his groceries. I would help him board the van and when we get to his apartment I would always carry his groceries around his apartment for him. He would always hug my neck and tell me thank you and tell me how kind and appreciative to me for helping him. He was the kindest man with the biggest heart. I cant understand why anyone want to hurt him. I will truly miss my friend fly. Hi Mr. Donnell Peterman you will truly be missed , your forever friend, Kimberly Rogers

Kimberly Rogers - August 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ You will truly be missed my friend. I will miss your smiling face. I will miss helping you with your groceries. I will miss guiding your unsteady steps. I will miss our talks fly. Hi my dear friend love always Kimberly Rogers.

Kimberly Rogers - August 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The Kinzer Family We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Pastor Peterman. We send our deepest condolences to his entire family. May he rest quietly in heaven. Praise His name. Linda Kinzer Sye and the Kinzer family.

The Kinzer Family - July 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family RIHP - Donell i,

NOLIA MELTON - July 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ To the family of Pastor Peterman, My family and I worshiped @ The Joshua Group fir many years and my daughters were both dedicated by him. I was saddened to hear the news of his passing and offer my Deepest Condolences to Jimmy and the rest of the family. Rest in Peace and you will truly be missed. William Lawson III

William Lawson - July 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

B&

“ Brother Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donell Peterman



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**Brother Johnson & Family** - July 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I will forever remember Donells huge, bright smile and his outrageous sense of humor so many memories of our Spel-House days! My heart goes out to the entire Peterman family. May you all find peace and comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest in Heaven Donell, My official Morehouse Brother Forever!

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**Lisa S. Stinson** - July 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ aww so sad to go soon pastor peterman

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**miracle** - July 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Peterman Family. Words cant express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. I shall miss Donells phone calls from Arkansas and his visits to always check on me and bring some joy and happiness into my life. He was always concerned about others rather than himself. He will be truly missed! God Bless your family and may he rest in peace. Rich Blessings, Debra Friend Carter

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**Debra Carter** - July 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the entire Peterman Family. May your precious memories of Donell sustain you as the Lord strengthen you day by day.

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**jimmy gaskins** - July 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Rev. Donell Peterman made a difference in so many lives. Im grateful to have been blessed by his teachings and ministry.To the Peterman family-praying for your comfort and peace during this difficult time.

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**Patricia Mapp** - July 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Rev. Donell Peterman

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July 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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**Lisa S. Stinson** - July 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rip Donell gone to soon

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**Tracy White** - July 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Always a friend. Rest well in heaven! Ill see you around the bend!*

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**Hon. Rhetta Andrews Bowers** - July 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Beloved Peterman Family- Father Jimmie, Mother Janice, brother Petee, sister Mona, nieces, nephew I know Pastor Donell's endless love for you. Therefore, I also can only imagine the enormously great grief and sorrow that burden your soul. Know that saints or God everywhere pray fervently for you! Donell was an excellent servant of Almighty God whose face the preacher now beholds. Donell was my Comrade. I'm sorry beyond measure. I send the family my love Grace and Peace, Pastor Nawanna Lewis Miller*

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**Pastor Nawanna Lewis Miller** - July 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rev Donell Peterman, embodied a great light. Let this light continue in his family, and extended family and friends to bring peace, and love.*

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**Amnon Rattray** - July 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Always a big smile and a heart filled with kindness. Some of the best days of high school were spent in Mr. Johnsons class with Donnell. Even as the years passed, we randomly kept in touch. Whether I heard his voice or read a text, he always made me smile. Rest in peace dear friend. My condolences to Donells family.*

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**Erika Deutsch Rotbart** - July 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The entire Ward Family sends our deepest condolences. We pray Gods covering and peace over you all. We love you all. i, The Ward Family*

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**The Ward Family** - July 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *A soldier and warrior gone home!!!! May the LORD receive you into HIS arms!i,*

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**Gary Clayton** - July 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I remember Rev Peterman. I was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church while he served out congregation. He had one of the most beautiful smiles and happy eyes Id ever seen.*

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**Christine Arrington** - July 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *During the 2023 Ward Family Reunion our entire family received this news. May the Lord cover the Family during this time. #Wardstrong*

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**J. Henderson** - July 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev. Donell Peterman*

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July 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Rest Easy Rev. Peterman*

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**Shelly Brock** - July 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donell Peterman*



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**Deborah Jones** - July 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev. Donell Peterman*

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July 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Thankful for knowing this great man. It was a joy to see this brother smile. Thankful for his graciousness he always showed me*

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**Terence Leathers** - July 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My prayers for the family. Donnell and I were classmates at Morehouse and he always brought a smile or laughter to the room. Did a video call with him just a few months ago with Speedy and Crystal Hicks. He will be missed. David*

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**David Richardson** - July 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donell will be greatly missed, especially when he would come down to Dania Beach to preach. He was my class mate, it all started at Peterman's Kindergarten. He was always outgoing, funny especially when he would wear that cowboy hat resembling J.R. from the show Dallas. He served his time well while here on earth, I'm sure he's still keeping busy up there in Heaven. You'll be missed classmate! Class of '85 with deepest sympathy ~ Ann Ragin

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**Ann Ragin** - July 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ This news was devastating to hear. Please add my voice to all of those lifting family and friends up. Wishing you strength and eventually peace. Donell will be missed.

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**Renee** - July 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM