



Bishop Stone Samuel *Bess

October 10, 1938 - April 24, 2007

Bishop Stone Samuel Bess of Bowie, MD peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, April 24, 2007.

He was Presiding Bishop of The Federation of Holy Trinity Churches, Inc. and retired as Deputy Chief after 40 years of service from HUD. Loving and devoted husband of 42 years to Evelyn Jean Carter-Bess; beloved father of Deacon Darnell Wilkerson; dear brother of Roderick Bess, Ada Gladden and Eunice Johnson.

He was preceded in death by Bishop Ethan and Angeline Bess. He is also survived by a host of loving nieces, godchildren, other relatives and friends.

To send a lasting tribute or condolences to the Bess family, please sign the Online Guestbook below. Click "Sign Guestbook".

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“ *Bishop Stone Samuel *Bess*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *To Evelyn, family and friends of Bishop Stone Bess. My heart goes out to each of you in your loss . I worked with him for 31 years at the FHA and HUD. Clarence Mayberry,Kensington, MD##imported-begin##Clarence Mayberry##imported-end##*

April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *The staff here at Lawrence Reed Ltd send their condolences to the family of Bishop Stone Samuel Bess and to let you know you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Lawrence Reed ltd##imported-end##*

April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evelyn, May the Lord continue to bless and protect you during this period. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. I will keep in touch. Love you, Margaret 202 526-3657##imported-begin##Margaret Keels-Webster##imported-end##*

April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Evelyn and the family of Stone Bess. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sharon N. Thomas##imported-end##*

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“ *To First Lady Evelyn, Family & the Federation of Holy Trinity Church Family, Please know that you all are in my prayers during this time. Know that Bishop Bess has reached his goal, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Hold on to God's unchanging hand.*
Yours in Christ.##imported-begin##Min. Carol M. Garrett##imported-end##

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“ *Evelyn Bess & Family,*
Remembering you in prayer and trusting you will know the special love and comfort that only God can give. Also, may you find comfort in knowing that the angels must be smiling because your love one is among them now. The Garrett Family##imported-begin##Wyjean R. Garrett##imported-end##

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