



Dr. Betty P. Peebles

October 5, 1934 - October 12, 2010

It is with a sorrowful spirit that we announce the passing to glory on October 12, 2010, of our beloved Apostle Dr. Betty P. Peebles, Senior Pastor of the Jericho City of Praise, in Landover, Maryland. Apostle Peebles was 76 years of age – she had just celebrated a birthday on October 5, 2010. She passed in a small community hospital in Maryland, where family and friends gathered to be with her in the final moments of her earthly life.

Apostle Peebles was born in Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, D.C. Her elementary education began in the DC Public School System a graduate of Cardoza High School; then on to Howard University where she received a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting Finance; a Masters degree in Divinity; and a Doctorate of Divinity from Wilbur Waters School of Divinity.

Apostle Peebles has served the Jericho Ministries, and the body of Christ with tremendous passion, strength and love for over forty one years; the ministry has a membership of over 15, 000. Her commitment to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has fostered the salvation of thousands of lives and made an indelible impact in all regions of the world.

Apostle Peebles continued the vision of her late husband Bishop James R. Peebles, Sr. to build a ministry that would represent the heart of God for the people of this land. The fruition of that vision includes the Main Sanctuary that

seats over 10, 000; the James R. Peebles, Jr. Chapel; the Jericho Administration Building; the Jericho Christian College; and the Jericho Christian Academy – that portion of the vision was paid in full in 2005.

Extensions of the vision include the Jericho Business Centre, the Jericho Center of Hope, the Jericho Youth Center, and the Jericho Residences – a 270 luxury active adult community in Landover Maryland that sets a higher standard of living for the senior population in Prince George's County.

Apostle Peebles is survived by her son Elder Joel R. Peebles, Sr., who serves as Assistant Pastor of the Jericho City of Praise; and a host of other family, and friends. She adopted each and every one of her members as her children – and was affectionately referred to as "Mom Betty". She will be greatly missed. If there had to be one thing that would most help the world to understand her legacy – it would be her statement – her message; that she was "Performing for an Audience of One" – and that One is the Lord God Almighty Himself. She was always careful to give Him credit for what she achieved in life – she ended all of her conversations with "To God Be All The Glory!"

Her family thanks all for the prayers and love they have shown during this hour.

"For we know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

This Online Memorial has been created to commemorate the life of Betty Peebles. You are invited to add a Tribute in her memory. Please click "Sign Guestbook" below to add your own memories, reflections, thoughts or condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ Still thinking about your mom and the legacy she left behind. A legacy of love and a testimony of the capacity that God gives to those who would but ask and receive.

Nlta - August 07, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Dr. Betty P. Peebles

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ I miss you dukes. You taught me a lot. You showed a lot. You was more than my pastor. You was family. You keep us safe. I love you queen.

Gail V Yarbough - May 04, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Dr. Julia P. Marshall and the entire staff of Marshall's Funeral Home extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marshalls Funeral Home Cathedral Chapel ##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers go out for Apostle Dr. Betty P. Peebles's surviving family and Jericho City of Praise church family members. As you are fully aware Apostle Peebles was an incredible lifegiver, faithful Christian, and strong warrior in the body of Christ - to God Be All The Glory! The ministry she shepherded, as the angel of the church, has personally touched our lives and been a tremendous blessing. We take comfort in believing that Jesus died and rose again, even so Apostle Peebles also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him 1 Thes. 4:14 for she is Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood - as her life and lifestyle aptly demonstrated to all people. Peace to you and we will keep you all in our prayers for God's comfort and guidance.##imported-begin##Charles and Louise Bowman##imported-end##

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