



Rev. Carl Hatcher

March 9, 1942 - November 16, 2022

Obituary

THE JOURNEY OF REVEREND CARL LEONARD HATCHER

On March 9, 1942, in Kansas City, Missouri, to the union of Herbert T. Hatcher and Helen Canterbury Hatcher precious fraternal twins were born, Harold and Carl. Both parents, Sister Sara, and Brother-in-Law Charles Perino preceded him in death.

Carl accepted Christ early in life, and later became a member of Bethel A.M.E. on 24th & Flora under the Pastoral Leadership of Pastor Hall.

Carl attended the Booker T. Washington Elementary, Central Middle and Central High Schools in the Kansas City, MO. School District.

Reverend Hatcher along with his fraternal twin Harold left Kansas City to travel on to California to join the United States Marine Corps in the early 60's. Carl's stint in the military sent him to many foreign countries such as, Guam, the Philippines, Hawaii and Hong Kong to name a few. Serving as Lance Corporal; awarded Carl many accommodations and an Honorable Discharge on May 3, 1974.

Carl was united in marriage to the former (Jessie Stevenson), and of this

union Two daughters were born, Valarie Lynn and Anna Lisa Hatcher.

After serving his country, Reverend Hatcher ventured out into the world to work diligently in the Management Field of Major Food Chains such as: Denny's, and Churches Chicken restaurants. For many years he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad company as an Electrician in California, and retired later at Lab Corp Industries in Kansas City, MO., but his greatest joy was being a light in this world working for the Lord, and so it began.

Carl knew his life was destined for him to grow to a higher calling, for he heard God's whispers. So, he went on to attend the Biblical-Dynamic Institute in California. He has served with the Tri-County District Association also in the state of California.

Stirring up the desire to pastor, Carl received his preacher's license in March of 1967 and ordained September 21, 1969.

God's whispers turned into the call for him to Pastor the Union Missionary Baptist Church in Barstow, California throughout the early 70's. Reverend Hatcher began a new chapter in his life, in which he returned home to Kansas City, Missouri continuing in his service and ordered steps of the Lord.

Those steps led him to the Zion Grove Missionary Baptist Church, at 2801 Swope Parkway where he served so faithfully and closely under the tutelage and leadership of the Senior Pastor, Dr. Albert Lee Johnson Sr. for many years.

He went on to meet and married the former Betty JoAnn Williams on July 23, 1988, also adding another daughter in the fold, Penny.

Reverend Hatcher has had many titled gifts that have blessed many down

through the years, such as: Assistant Pastor, at Zion Grove MBC, A.L. Johnson, Senior Pastor. Church Administrator, Counselor, Mentoree, Banquet Speaker, Lecturer, Facilitator, Baptist Ministers Union Instructor, and Dean in the Sunshine District Association and Missionary, of both District and State of the General Baptist State Convention of Missouri.

Reverend Hatcher has lectured at the University of Rock Hurst and is widely known for many Revivals, Seminars, and Workshops entitled: REVELATION,

THE LISTENING CLASS, SPIRITUAL GIFTS, WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT to name a few.

In all his works and hospitality of assistance, Carl always held the utmost enthusiasm in everything he did to ultimately win souls with great assurance in Jesus Christ.

Reverend Hatcher is survived by his wife Betty J. Hatcher of Kansas City, MO.; his Three daughters: Valerie L. Hatcher of California, Anna Lisa Hatcher of Arizona, and Penny N. Williams of Kansas City, MO. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Perrino of Lee's Summit MO; Three brothers: Harold (Peggy); Herbert (Sandra); Titus (Louise); all from Kansas City, MO. One Brother-in-Law; Charles Smith Sr. of the city. In-Laws, Gregory & Barbara Stephens of Kansas City, MO. He also leaves to cherish his memory, Two Grandchildren: Evan L. Williams of California, Summer T. Falls, of Kansas City, MO., and a host of nieces and nephews, Preachers, and many Christian Friends.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 3, 2022, 2:00pm at Mt. Sinai MBC. Interment Monday, December 5, Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be from 1pm-2pm at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel.

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“ Carl and Harold were my playmates that lived down the street from me when I was a little boy living at 2723 Brooklyn Ave. Carl and I were the best of playmates. His and Harold’s older brothers had a very large Train Table that their father built for all the boys. I think that their mother died when they were born. I remember hearing the adult neighbors commenting on how Mr. Hatcher was such a strict and excellent father raising his kids with no mother. They had a 2 or 3 car garage in the back of the house and used it for raising chicken. I remember eating the best fried chicken that their sisters would cook. Since there was no mother, the sisters did all the cooking, cleaning and washing of laundry. If I remember correctly, there’s was a big 3-4 bedroom house. Every day, we played kick ball or softball in my very big backyard, and drove our toy cars on the streets that we painted on the train table. We made our houses out of cigar boxes and toy cars came from cereal boxes. What joyous times everyday when growing up.

Njoroge Thobiaz - January 25, 2023 at 07:19 PM

JW

“ To Betty, I want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today as you prepare to say goodbye to your dear husband. He was an awesome preacher but now he’ll be preaching in that heavenly home.

Janis Williams - December 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM

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“ Rejoicing Temple Church of God in Christ 1600 Richmond Ave
Kansas City KS Overseer Mother Emma Ruth Tyler Pastor Elliott
Tyler & First Lady Felicia Tyler To First Lady Betty Hatcher and the
Entire Family of Rev. Carl Hatcher Please accept our heartfelt
sympathies on the loss of this great Man of God, Servant Leader,
Teacher, Preacher, Friend and the list goes on and on. The Late
Great Rev. Hatcher was a man who had many roles and touched
the lives of many. Words cannot express how saddened we are to
hear that Rev. Hatcher has made his transition to glory. We are both
honored and blessed to have known Rev. Hatcher and to have sat
under his tutelage as he preached and taught the uncompromising
Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was truly a blessing in our lives and we
will miss him. Words are never adequate in moments like these. We
will say though, that our hearts go out to you, and we will always
remember the joyous memories that we have in knowing Rev.
Hatcher. If you were privileged to be a student of His teaching of the
book of Revelation, then you know what I mean. We mourn with you
on today but not as if we have no hope. Family, Church Family and
friends as we reference Psalms 61. When you feel overwhelmed,
when you begin to feel hopeless, when you lose heart, cry out to the
Lord. He is our Rock, our Strong Tower, our Safe Refuge from the
storms of life. Remind yourself that the God we serve is a mighty
God who promised to never leave us nor forsake us. As we know
earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. The life lessons that
Rev. Hatcher poured into us will never be forgotten. A true Soldier in
the Army of the Lord, Sharp dresser, loved him some Betty His
Queen! We love you Sister Hatcher we are here for you! Humbly
Submitted Pastor Elliott Tyler, First Lady Felicia Tyler (816-215-
1808) and the entire Rejoicing Temple Family

**Rejoicing Temple Church of God in Christ Pastor Elliott and First Lady Felicia
Tyler** - December 03, 2022 at 01:20 PM

JK

“ *I am so heart broken to her to learn about Rev. Hatcher. Please accept my deepness sympathy for your loss. May God BLESS and keep you.*

John (Billy) King - December 03, 2022 at 10:27 AM

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Penny Lovelace - December 01, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Praying for the Family!May God Bless and Keep You!!!*

Brenda Bass - November 29, 2022 at 01:26 PM