



## Pastor Jimmie Lee Hancock

November 9, 1960 - June 9, 2018

### Obituary

Jimmie Lee Hancock, Jr. was born on November 9, 1960 in Kansas City, Kansas to Jimmie Lee Hancock, Sr. and Novella Burch Hancock.

Jimmie departed this life on June 9, 2018.

Jimmie, being a “military baby” traveled with his father, Sgt. Jimmie Lee Hancock, Sr. and his mother, Novella Burch Hancock throughout the United States, including Hawaii, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Jersey, and Texas. The family finally returned to their hometown and birth roots and domiciled in Virginia. Jimmie continued to grow and mature during his formative years and developed into an industrious and energetic young man. He matriculated through the Virginia Beach, Virginia and Norfolk, Virginia school systems, graduating with Honors from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, Virginia.

Jimmie was an accomplished sportsman and athlete. He played on his high school football team, but track and field were his favorite. He won many track and field titles, accolades and trophies.

Jimmie was always active in church. It was a way of life because “Mama took him to church!” He was a skilled and talented Drummer and he loved to study

the Word of God. He knew, and those who knew him, knew that he had a calling from God on his life. Jimmie went on to pursue his higher education at the University of Maryland, College Park and St. Augustine College in North Carolina. He served for a short period in the United States Army.

Jimmie Lee Hancock, Jr. launched out on his own, a young man, facing the world with dreams and aspirations. Through his many life experience, he became an entrepreneur, a planner, an innovator and an influencer. He operated his own janitorial services, and later became involved in Real Estate in Virginia and Atlanta, Georgia. Jimmie was a church man, and he served under many great leaders in the Church of God in Christ such as the late Bishop Louis Ford, Bishop Barnett Thorogood and Bishop Chandler Owens. He also served under Bishop Ted Thomas, the current General Board Member. Up until the time of his death, he had served under Bishop L.F. Thuston who is the Chairman of the General Assembly of the Church of God in Christ and the presiding Prelate of the Kansas East Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ.

Jimmie met the love of his life, Viola Nichols and they were united in Holy Matrimony on May 10, 2007. Jimmie and Viola moved to Leavenworth, Kansas in 2008. These two bonded comrades began to labor in the ministry in the Leavenworth area, and from that labor the Miracle of Faith Church of God in Christ was born. Elder Hancock was ordained as Pastor of the Miracle of Faith Church of God in Christ in 2010 in the Kansas East Jurisdiction.

God continued to bless and from that small ministry in the little white stone church with the red door, the Greater Miracle of Faith Church of God in Christ became into fruition and that beautiful edifice located at 226 Kiowa Street in Leavenworth, Kansas was where Pastor Hancock with his wife at his side, continued to serve until his death.

Pastor Hancock loved God and he loved the church. He often worked untiringly beautifying and cleaning the church building and grounds. Pastor was a motivator and he loved people. He was a big guy with big heart of kindness and love. His outreach ministry in the local community was outstanding. His congregation may have been small, but they were mighty in loyalty, dedication and service. He will truly be missed by his beloved church family. Pastor Hancock's Charisma and charm and his "infectious" smile influenced many, many, many. He was truly a unique, "one of a kind". He will truly be missed and continue to be loved by his natural family, church family, and a host of best friends and those whose lives he touched.

Pastor Jimmie Lee Hancock leaves to cherish his precious memories, his wife, Viola; his mother, Mother Novella Singleton; his father, Deacon Robert Singleton; his children: Timothy Quentin (Devine), Tara (Rica), Desmond (Nina), Anthony and Taylor; his sisters: Rebecca, Abigail, and Jacqueline; and a host of church family members and friends.

Funeral Service for Pastor Jimmie Lee Hancock will be held Saturday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. at Greater Miracle of Faith Church of God in Christ, 226 Kiowa Street, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Church.

Interment, Leavenworth National Cemetery.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Evangelist Viola Hancock and Family, We extend our love and prayers to the entire Hancock family during this time of bereavement. Our thoughts are with you as God comforts you and heals the hurt you feel during this difficult time. Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Bishop Clyde R. Nichols, Pastor, Leading Lady Marsha Wade Nichols and the Redeeming Love Fellowship Church Family of Denver, Colorado.

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**Bishop Clyde Nichols and Lady Marsha Wade Nichols** - June 15, 2018 at 11:32 PM

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“ We know that if this earthly tabernacle shall pass away, God has mansions in the kingdom for those who love the LORD and live a HOLY life down here on earth. And when this mortal body is done, we shall put on immortality to live with Almighty God. God in His infinite wisdom has taken Pastor Hancock to great reward. He received his boarding pass on the train that is bound for glory. A Soldier going to a place where there are no more tears and sorrows. A Soldier going to a place where there are no burdensome tomorrows. A Soldier going to a place where there are no more aches and pains. A Soldier going to a place where there are no more terrestrial rains. To the Hancock Family, the Suburban District Department of Women want to help strengthen you. Weeping may endure for a night, but God is able to sustain and comfort you in your time of bereavement. You are constantly in our prayers. Humbly Submitted, Suburban District Department of Women Missionary Arieta J. Henson-Williams, District Missionary

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**Suburban District Department of Women** - June 15, 2018 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Psalm 121:1-3 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. In times like these we need the LORD to sustain us. Today we come to honor the life and legacy of Pastor Jimmie Hancock. The members of Henson Memorial Church of God in Christ were saddened to hear of his passing. But we know that God knows best. We love you and we stand beside you and the entire family of Pastor Hancock. We encourage you to look to God. Remember to cherish all those special memories. Cherish Each Day I will no longer be with you, But my love for you will always be true. My Final prayer is that you Cherish each day given by our Heavenly Father Up Above, Never Go a moment without spreading Love. Cherish each day, And show kindness in every possible way, Keeping you always in our prayers. Respectfully Submitted Henson Memorial Church of God in Christ Elder Aaron H. Henson, Sr, Pastor*

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**Henson Memorial Church of God in Christ** - June 15, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ *A TRADITION AND SPLENDOR was sent on June 14, 2018 To: Tarah Hightower*

*Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your love one rest in peace.*

*From: Your LBG Family*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - June 14, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss I will keep your family in my prayers. Nancy Mitchell

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**Nancy Mitchell** - June 13, 2018 at 11:49 PM

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“ A TRADITION AND SPLENDOR was sent on June 13, 2018CPT Hancock and Family. On behalf of the C-RAM and Radars Family, we are so sorry for the loss of Pastor Hancock. We will keep you and your family in our prayers in your time of grief.

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**Expression of Sympathy** - June 13, 2018 at 10:31 PM