

Heaven's Grocery Store

*I was walking down life's highway a long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read Heaven's Grocery Store
As I got a little closer, the door came open wide. And when I came to myself, I was standing inside
I saw a host of angels; they were standing everywhere. And one angel said, "My child shop with care."
Everything a Christian Needs was in the Grocery Store.
And all you couldn't carry you could come back the next day for more.*

*First I got some patience, love was in the same row.
Further down was understanding, you need that everywhere you go.
I got a box or two of wisdom, a bag or two of faith.
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost for He was all over the place.*

*I stopped to get some strength and courage to help me run the race.
But then my basket was getting full, but I remember I needed some grace.
I didn't forget salvation, for Salvation was free, So, I tried to get enough of that to save you and me.*

*Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill. For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.
As I went up the aisle, I saw prayer and just had to put that in.
For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.*

*Peace and Joy were plentiful, they were on the last shelf.
Song and praises were hanging near so I just helped myself.
Then, I said now how much do I owe?
He just smiled and said, just take them everywhere you go.
How Much do I really owe? Then he smiled again and said,
My child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago.*

WRITTEN BY: RON DeMARCO & FRIEND



PALLBEARERS

Nathaniel Sumbry, BROTHER - Christopher Kearney, SON
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

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Old Testament: *Ecclesiastes 12: 11-14* *Minister Lisa Wilburn*
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OBITUARY

Pastor Margaret Sumbry-Draughn

Pastor Margaret Sumbry-Draughn was born on April 21, 1950 to the late loving parents of Evelyn Sumbry and George Henry Sumbry at Mercer Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey. Known to many in the Lakewood community as “Pastor D”...Evangelist Draughn, Minister Sumbry, Sis Sumbry-Draughn, or Momma Draughn. Growing up Pastor Draughn attended the she attended the East Windsor School District. In June of 1968 she graduated from Hightstown High School.

Immediately following graduating from High-school Pastor Draughn went on to attend and graduate from Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina. In the Fall of of 1970 she was initiated into the Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. where she held the position as the Ivy Leaf reporter.

At the very young age of 9, while growing up in the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Hightstown New Jersey, under the Pastoralship of Overseer CF Jackson, Pastor Draughn received the gift of the holy ghost. From this young age she was taught that “only what you do for God in life would stand”. Pastor Draughn then embraced her role as a soldier “in the army of the Lord”.

Pastor Draughn reported at the age of seven that she remembered her pastor preaching about everyone taking a job in a church and working together for the Lord. Pastor Draughn stated that upon hearing this she felt compelled to remove the dirty chair covers from the church seats, take them home, wash them, iron them and put them all back on the church seats before the next Sunday’s service. Pastor Draughn recalled upon the Pastor returning to church and finding out that she had done this task, the Pastor immediately commended her and “the church’s members began shouting”. We believe that this encounter at this young age was the beginning of Pastor Draughn’s life journey, at which time she exhibited such strength and commitment to working for the Kingdom of God.

Determined to stay true to her Christian upbringing and her commitment to helping people, Margaret returned to the State of New Jersey where she began a career with the State of New Jersey as a Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor at the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Margaret spent over 35 years working to help people with disabilities find jobs and resources to become productive members of society. Margaret also was a certified social worker, certified school social worker, and a local public notary.

In May of 2007 she received various awards and certificates of Appreciation from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor for over 35 years of excellent service. In May of 2007 she also received the Customer Excellence award from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development at which time she received the Excellence award from the State of New Jersey Legislature. After retiring from the State of New Jersey in May of 2007 Margaret continued to stay determined to work and give back to her community so she began volunteering with the Ocean County Child Placement Review Board in addition to being a leader and chairman of the Ocean County Juvenile Justice Commission Board up until a brief period of illness.

While always maintaining a stable home and being a constant provider and supporter of her four children, Margaret lived by the Moto of ... “It’s not what people do to you but, its how you respond to them, God is going to hold you accountable for”. With this Moto, Pastor Draughn continued a life long commitment to

Christ. While living in Lakewood for decades she attended various churches where she was able to grow spiritually all while nurturing and maintaining a love and close relationship with her lord and savior Jesus Christ.

On August 10, 1999 Margaret Sumbry-Draughn was married to Deacon Walter R. Draughn . From the initial onset of their marriage, they began working together to bring more souls to Christ. Pastor and Deacon Draughn were known in the community for finding children and families and teaching them about the love of Jesus Christ. Known by many in the Lakewood Community for her love and her calling for working with young people, Pastor Draughn spent many years learning and growing in Ministry in various capacities which included positions as a Sunday school teacher, choir director, jr. missionary, missionary, evangelist, until she was eventually called to the position of Pastoralship. Pastor Draughn founded Christ’s Mission Center in 1998. After working in the Community for many years she obtained her pastoral license from Intercessory Tabernacle Ministries (I.T.M.) under the Pastoralship of Apostle Thomas E. Simpson Sr.

Pastor Draughn always advised that God had given her the vision to start a ministry and a church that would totally be bible based and solely grounded in the word of God. Pastor Draughn believed that those who attended and/or came through Christ’s Mission Center would have a solid bible based Christian Foundation which their salvation would be built on. This being so, a constant phrase one would hear while attending Christ’s Mission Center would be “Where is that found in the Bible ?” The members of Christ’s Mission Center under the direction of Pastor Draughn were taught to 1. to develop a close relationship with god through reading and having a sound understanding of the bible 2. Living by God’s holy commandments, and 3. Repenting and asking God for honest and true forgiveness if and when mistakes were made.

Pastor and Deacon Draughn continued to work within the Lakewood and surrounding communities bringing souls to Christ and teaching people about Christ’s love and how to live a saved and holy life.

To know Pastor Draughn was to know Love. To know Pastor Draughn was to have a close friend. To know Pastor Draughn was to know that if she had it ... you had it. At various points through the ministry Pastor Draughn was able to lead over 75 children and their families. If she didn't have it to give than she would always point one in a direction, where they could get the help that they needed. A Pastor to some, a friend/confidant of many, and a mother to many more, Pastor Draughn truly embraced everyone whom she got the opportunity to interact with. Pastor Draughn’s practical and logical ability to teach and preach the word of God drew many people to love and cherish the wisdom and logic which God bestowed upon her life. A blessed and highly favored virtuous woman, Pastor Draughn was able to not only teach about the goodness and fullness of God from the word but she was also able to provide her personal experiences to others as a testimony that God was able help them overcome any problem and/or circumstance that they could ever face in life. In her words “No matter what the problem may be, remember that God has the final say”.

Pastor Draughn’s favorite things to do were to spend time with her family whom she cherished. Pastor Draughn loved and adored her children and loved and allowed her grandchildren to get away with things that her children would never dream of doing :). Pastor Draughn also loved to cook... which her family will miss very dearly. Pastor Draughn truly loved her spiritual and biological family. Pastor Draughn believed that God had given her strength, courage, and wisdom which she was obligated to share with others.

Known as the Matriarch of her New Jersey family, Pastor Draughn was known for her consistent honesty, compassion, and love that she innately showed towards others. Those close to Pastor Draughn can attest to her constantly wanting to do more work for the Kingdom of God. In her words “God has called me to go out and reach these souls” and her commitment to God’s kingdom was unrelenting.

On October 31, 2015 Pastor Margaret Sumbry-Draughn transitioned to heaven surrounded by the presence and love of her three children and husband after initially being diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 1998. In the words of Pastor Draughn “I’m already blessed as God gave me additional time to see my children get grown, I was able to see my grandchildren, and I know that I have taught y'all the right things to do... Hold onto what you know is right...be there for each other... and know that I love y’all”. Pastor Draughn spent her life giving and believing in others. But the greatest testimony of Pastors Draughn’s life is the consistency that she showed First to God.. Second to her family, and Third to the Church and the surrounding community.

PROVERBS 31: 25-31

25: Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come
26: She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness
27: She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness
28: Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her.
29: Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all
30: Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the lord, she shall be praised.
31: Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Without a doubt all who knew Pastor Draughn and her love would agree that she was blessed ...and we were blessed to have had her in our lives.

Pastor Margaret Sumbry-Draughn is predeceased by her daughter Michelle Lynn Jackson (2009) in addition to her Father George Henry Sumbry (1997) and Mother Evelyn Sumbry (1994).

Pastor Draughn however leaves to cherish a lifetime full of love, laughs, and memories for her loving Husband Deacon Walter R. Draughn of Toms River, NJ; daughter Thea M. Jackson of Lakewood, New Jersey; two sons Barry G Kearney the II of Toms River, New Jersey; and Christopher and Summer Kearney of Claymont, Delaware. Pastor Draughn also leaves to cherish her memory a special god sent daughter Genita Moore of Lakewood, New Jersey. Pastor Draughn's pride and joy were her grandchildren; Christopher George Kearney II, Barry G Kearney the III, Terri’Onna S. Kearney, Bryson George Kearney, and Michelle Lynn Jackson-Byers.

Pastor Draughn’s loving memories will continue to be with her twin sister Marie & Oscar Ceres of Houston, Texas; in addition to her two Brothers Aula Maarufu Sumbry and friend Iva Mcbride of Burlington Township, New Jersey and Nathaniel and Lisa Sumbry of Houston; Texas.

Pastor Draughn’s legacy will also continue to live on through the Christ’s Mission Center Family as well as a host of god-children, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends. In short to say that Pastor Draughn will be missed is a understatement, but as she would often say “if we live right according to God’s word we believe that we will one day be able to see each other again in the New Jerusalem”.

Pastor Margaret Sumbry-Draughn a blessed and beloved Mother, Wife, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Pastor, Teacher, Preacher, Confidant, Therapist, Advocate, Advisor, Cook, Friend and most of all our valued

Virtuous Woman of God, will be truly missed... until we meet again...