

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Minister*  
**LARRY  
LEVON  
STRIBLING**

MARCH 23, 1957 - NOVEMBER 18, 2025

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025  
11:00 AM**

**JERUSALEM TEMPLE INC.  
414 IVY STREET, PHILADELPHIA, MS, 39350**

**ELDER STAN JONES, PASTOR  
OVERSEER BENNIE STRIBLING, OFFICIATING**



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**PRAYER**  
Elder Christopher Spivey

**MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS**  
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As a Family Member— Appointee  
As a Church Member— Bro. Keith Lawrence

**RESOLUTIONS**  
Sis. Cheryl Swoopes

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Sis. Demetria Dodd Spivey

**A SPECIAL TRIBUTE FROM LARRY**  
Sis. Angela Stribling

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Sis. Lena' Stribling

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Sis. Chaika Stribling

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Overseer Benny Stribling

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# His story

## MINISTER LARRY LEVON STRIBLING

March 23, 1957 marked the arrival of Larry Levon Stribling, a deeply cherished individual who passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, surrounded by his loving family and friends at the age of 68.

He was born the fifteenth child of sixteen children to the late William and Welthy Mae Stribling.

Larry attended and graduated from Neshoba Central High School, subsequently completing training courses at Mott Community College.

He had a distinguished and successful career with General Motors, where he retired as a UAW Representative. He derived great fulfillment from ministry and continuing his father's legacy. He cherished time with his family, appreciated the serenity of the countryside, and enjoyed football, sports, and movies.

He deeply valued his home and the comfort it provided.

In the early years of his life, he confessed his faith and became a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Judah Ministries, where he served as a minister. Larry grew up surrounded by a close-knit family whose warmth and strength profoundly shaped him.

Those who transitioned this life before him included his son; Larry Stribling, Jr. his parents; William and Welthy Mae Holloway Stribling. Siblings; Sol Stribling, Choice Stribling, Lola Hathorne, Jethro Stribling, David Stribling, Willie R. Culberson, Charles Stribling, Gloria McDonald, Bruce Stribling, Mizette Stribling, Joseph Jones, Johnny Parker, and Faye Stribling.

He leaves to treasure his memories his wife; Kendall Stribling, his children; Eric (Felecia), DeAnte' (Olivia), Ebonie (Travis), Treasure (Caleb), and Princess. Grandchildren; Elijah, Amin, Esias, Eleena, Eric, Erin, Trin, Trent, Adam, Jaqusia, Brynlee, and Ivyn.

His siblings; Pastor Genetha Blunt, Roxie Phillips (Charles), Sally Holmes, CA Stribling, Sylvia Fortune, Glenda Stribling, Pastor Benny Stribling (Lena'), and Johnnie Ross.

Larry lived a life marked by unconditional love, joyful laughter, unwavering devotion and respect to the people he held dear, and above pursued faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ. Though he will be deeply missed, the beauty he brought into the world remains as a lasting testament to a life well lived and a standard that continues to shine for the hearts he left behind.

# TRIBUTE TO My Loving Husband

**To my best friend, God's gift to me, my beloved husband: What a privilege to be your wife. I thank God that He has allowed me to be this close to such a remarkable man. Day in and day out I am blessed to know more about you. God shows me your quirks and unique characteristics and I can't help but thank Him in that moment. I tell Him "wait - let me sit and appreciate this about him a little bit longer". From your many smiles that cross your face, to your shockingly beautiful moments when thought appears to consume your mind and I sit in wonder at how God made you — I can earnestly say I enjoy you my love. More than I have enjoyed anything else in this life that our Heavenly Father has made. Blessed am I — that you are mine.**

**Blessed am I — that you were here for a lifetime. The Lord has taken great delight in you! How your seed has increased! How He has made you a pillar for all your family! How He has made you an example for them all to see!**

**My darling, I do love you. I have never enjoyed loving as much as I have enjoyed loving with you. Levon, you have been a remarkable mentor. You were from the start. You have never failed me as a friend. Your love is heaven sent. I know our Father smiles on you and your steadfastness in taking such good care of me. I am so grateful for so many things from our Heavenly Father, but you my dear - I do believe I thank Him the most for. May this day be a blessed one for you. May this little gift from me to you be meaningful in your sight. May God anoint this to touch your heart where you are and let you know that you are appreciated, you are loved, and you will always and forever be on my mind and in my prayers to see you again.**

**P.S. your love and friendship exceeded the million.**



# TRIBUTE TO Our Dear Late Father

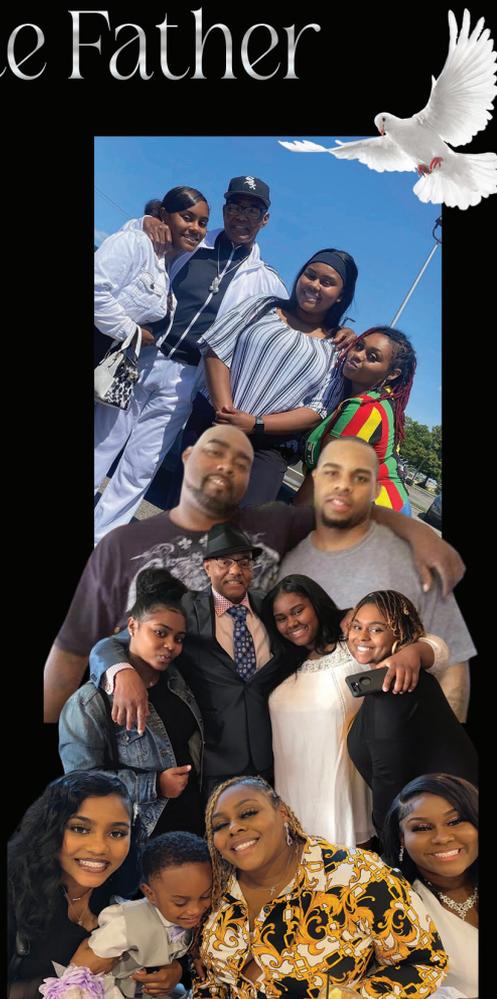
Dearest Dad,

Though you are no longer here with us, your love remains the strongest light that guides our path. You were more than a parent — you were our teacher, our counselor, and our greatest mentor. Your sacrifices, your patience, and your unending kindness shaped us into who we are today. You carried yourself with the strength, discipline, and morals you were taught, and you passed those same values on to us. You were a true father — firm, faithful, and a minister of the Word — and you taught us to stand beside our family and move through life with pride, purpose, and integrity. We will always remember the warmth of your smile, the wisdom of your words, and the strength you showed even in the hardest of times. You lived a life of love, compassion, and service to others, and your legacy will live on in all of us who had the blessing of knowing you.

Even though our heart aches for your presence, we find comfort in knowing that your legacy lives in everything we do, giving us the power to keep going, and your love will remain the anchor of our soul.

Rest well, Until we meet again, we will honor you with our life, our choices, and our love.

With Unconditional Love, Your Children



# TRIBUTE TO Our Paw Paw

Paw Paw, You truly were a special, special man. You may have passed on, but your memories would always live on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for us. We know you are in a much better place. We will be forever grateful and thankful that you were our Grandfather.

With Love, Your Grandchildren



## TRIBUTE TO **Our Brother**

Today our hearts are heavy as we honor the memory of our beloved brother. Losing you has created an empty space that nothing and no one will ever be able to fill. You were more than a brother—you were our friend, our protector, our laughter on the hard days, and our strength when we needed it most.

We grew up side by side, sharing secrets, dreams, arguments, jokes, and countless memories that we will hold on to forever. You had a way of making everyone around you feel loved, seen, and important. Your presence lit up every room, and your absence is felt in every corner of our lives.

Even though you're no longer here physically, we feel you in everything we do. In the stories we tell, in the moments we smile for no reason, in the songs that remind us of you, and in the quiet times when we just sit and think about how blessed we were to have you in our lives.

We miss your voice, your laugh, your advice, and your love. But most of all, we miss you. We take comfort in knowing that you are at peace, and we will carry your memory with us always.

Rest in love, and in peace brother. We will keep your legacy alive, and we will love you for the rest of our lives.

Until we meet again. ❤️

With Love, Your Siblings

## TRIBUTE TO **Our Uncle**

Today, we honor a man who meant so much to all of us—our uncle, our guide, our example, and our friend.

Losing you has touched every one of our hearts in a way that's hard to put into words. You were truly one of a kind.

Uncle, you were the one who showed up for everything—family gatherings, birthdays, games, graduations, cookouts, and even the moments when we didn't know we needed someone. Your presence always brought joy, comfort, and a sense of safety that only you could give.

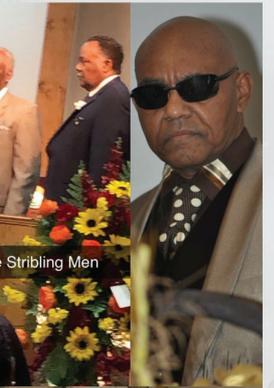
You treated each of us like we were special. You gave advice when we needed guidance, jokes when we needed laughter, and love even when we didn't know how to ask for it. You knew how to make every room brighter, every day a little better, and every person feel important.

We will always remember your smile, your kindness, your strength, and the way you put family first. You showed us what love looks like through actions, and those lessons will stay with us forever. Although our hearts are heavy, we are grateful for the time we had with you, the memories you helped create, and the love you poured into all of us.

Uncle, you may be gone from our sight, but you will never be gone from our hearts. We will carry your spirit with us in everything we do.

Rest peacefully, and know that your nieces and nephews will love you always.





# **A FAREWELL FROM LARRY STRIBLING TO MY FAMILY**

My dear family,

If you're reading this, it means my time on Earth has come to a close, but I need you to know one thing above everything else: I loved y'all with everything in me. From the smallest moments to the biggest celebrations, every memory with you was a blessing I carried proudly.

I wasn't perfect, but I always tried to show up—and show love—in my own way. Family was my heartbeat. Every laugh, every hug, every holiday plate, every time we came together... those were the moments that made my life full.

Don't let my passing dim your spirit. Instead, keep loving one another the way I loved you—deeply, loudly, and without hesitation. Take care of each other. Show up for one another. Celebrate each other. Life is too short not to. Hold on to the good times. Tell the stories. Laugh like I'm right in the room with you—because in spirit, I will be. I'll walk with you in the quiet moments, and I'll cheer you on when life gets heavy. And when you miss me, talk to me. I'll hear you.

Thank you for every hug, every smile, every "I love you," every time you made me feel needed and appreciated. I am at peace now, resting easy, and I'm leaving you with all the love a man could give.

This isn't goodbye—it's "see you later."

With all my love, Larry

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPRECIATION**

During times like these, when our hearts and homes are deeply affected, the support of loving family and friends is invaluable. We are sincerely grateful for every expression of sympathy extended during our period of bereavement.

We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the exceptional team of doctors and nurses at Hospice of Flint, Michigan, for their outstanding care, and to Beck Funeral Home of Philadelphia for their professional services and support in our time of need for our beloved Larry.

With Love, Gratitude, and Respect, The Stribling Family.

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Eric Donald • De'Ante Stribling • Bennie Stribling • C.A. Stribling  
Keith Lawrence • John Harrison

## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Jerrald Stribling • Delanius Mays • Emmanuel Hawthorne • Adrian Fortune  
Freddie McCune • Dee Kirkland

## **PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO**

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