



## Mrs Goldie M. Sensley

February 8, 1934 - December 27, 2013

Obituary of Missionary Goldie J. Sensley

“Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.”

~Proverbs 31:30

Goldie Johnson Sensley was born in Ville Platte, LA on February 8, 1934 to the late Lessie Hudson and late Robert Johnson. She was raised by her grandmother, Lena Jason, who also preceded her in death. She was formally educated in the Evageline Parish School System, where she graduated from James Stephen High School in 1953. She matriculated to Dillard University where she spent two years majoring in nursing and was a member of the Lady Basketball Team. She left Dillard to attend Grambling State University where she graduated with a B.S. Degree in Education and later furthered her studies at Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA.

She was united in marriage with Willie T. Sensley on February 22, 1955 in New Orleans and later resided in Farmerville where she soon became an integral part of the community. Their union was blessed with two children; Ercel and Willie Jr. She and Willie, Sr. opened Sensley's Thrift E-Village in the early seventies and it still remains open to today.

In the early 1960s, Goldie taught school in Union Parish for 30 years. After retiring, she returned to various schools for another 10+ years of service in

which she touched the lives and minds of countless children and adults. She was the first African American Classroom Teacher to integrate the Rocky Branch Elementary school; had a preschool in her home; taught adult night classes; educated the children of migrant workers in the summers; and worked in the church based tutoring program at Blooming Grove Baptist Church.

Goldie was a devoted member of the Farmerville Church of God in Christ where her beloved Elder Kennedy and Missionary Kennedy preside. In over 60 years, she has given honor to those in leadership and authority and served on a number of boards and in various auxiliaries including Sunday School Teacher, YPWW, Church Secretary, Committee Chairman, Prison Ministry, and her favorite – always bringing new saints to church.

Her dedication to serve and improve the lives of others garnered several honors including outstanding volunteer services. Her delight was in reading and studying the Word of God, cooking, shopping, tutoring children, and spending time with her husband of 58 years and her loving family.

Goldie was called home to be with her Lord and Savior at 12:30 a.m. Friday, December 27, 2013. To cherish her beautiful memories, she leaves her two children; one daughter, Ercel Gelety Sensley Brew (Rafash) and one son, Willie “Butch” Toler Sensley, Jr. (Debra) both of Farmerville, LA; two sisters: Norma Jean Hudson of Missouri City, TX and Katherine Lemelle (James Stanley) of Zachary, LA; one brother: Earl Davis of Baton Rouge, LA; one sister-in-law, Doris Hudson of Columbia, S.C.; seven grandchildren: Ashel E. Carter (David) of Dallas, TX, Maurice S. Jordan (Shayla) of Houston, TX, Goldie C. Jordan of Baton Rouge, LA, Spencer Sensley and Skyler Sensley of Farmerville, LA, Alacia Brew of Farmerville, LA, and Kimberly Pillette of Shreveport, LA; six great grandchildren: Cameron Jordan, Cody Jordan, Madisyn Jordan of Houston, TX, David Carter and Xavier Carter of Dallas, TX and Alexander Moody of Shreveport, LA; two special sons: T.C. Hill of Farmerville, LA and Elder James Jones of Ruston, LA; two special daughters: Evelyn Burrell of Bastrop, LA and Mieshia Walker of Monroe, LA; two

Godchildren, Stephanie James and Helena Fennoy; and a host of relative and friends.

Goldie was joined in death by her loving and devoted husband of 58 years, Willie Toler Sensley, Sr. and preceded in death by her parents, Lessie Hudson and Robert Johnson; grandmother, Lena Jason; a sister, Gloria Marie Jack; two brothers, Elder Edgar Hudson and Lester Davis; and one grandson, Dontrelle Tucker.

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

~ I Thessalonians 5:18

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Farmerville of Church of God in Christ  
901 Cedar St.  
Farmerville, LA

## Church Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Farmerville, LA  
400 N. Main Street  
P.O. Box 1157  
Farmerville, LA 71201  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Goldie M. Sensley*

January 30, 2023 at 03:35 AM



“ *Mrs Goldie M. Sensley*

January 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *I WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.*

*WITH LOVE NINA LEICHMAN AND FAMILY*

**NINA LEICHMAN** - January 16, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ *ERCEL, BUTCH AND FAMILY, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. I AM DEEPLY SADDENED OF YOUR LOSS. SHE WAS MY THIRD GRADE TEACHER AND MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON MY LIFE. I ASK THAT YOU EMULATE THE LIFE SHE'S LIVED. MAY IT BRING COMFORT TO KNOW THAT SHE TRANSITIONED IN THE LORD. GOD WANTED A ROSE IN HIS GARDEN. SHE IS NOT GONE, SHE HAS ONLY CHANGED ADDRESS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND COMFORT YOU!!!!*

**STEVEN ANDREWS** - January 03, 2014 at 01:22 PM

HC

“Our prayers are with you (family). We were fortunate to have had Mrs. Sensley in our lives. She was an inspiration to me and my children as a teacher and a role model. May God bless you all.”

Hilda B. Tellis & Children - January 03, 2014 at 10:01 AM

CW

“I absolutely loved this woman. she was one of the greatest teachers I have ever known. I wish my children could have experienced her teaching and the love she showed to all of us students. she made me want to learn and I was only in the third grade. prayers for the family.”

cynthia abercrombie worsham - January 03, 2014 at 07:57 AM

JG

We are truly saddened by our loss and pray that God keeps the family in his care as they go through their bereavement period. They will truly be missed.

Dr. J. Griggs, Ph.D

J. Griggs - January 03, 2014 at 02:24 PM

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J. Griggs - January 03, 2014 at 02:24 PM

DE

“ Whenever I remember my third grade teacher, her smile is the first image I see. Mrs. Sensley would greet us every morning with a smile as we walked in her classroom. A virtuous woman of God! We pray God will continue to strengthen and keep you. Thank you for sharing your mother with us! We needed her!

Deanna Ellsworth - January 02, 2014 at 11:52 PM

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“ Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Ollie Fields - January 02, 2014 at 11:03 AM

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“ Our condolences to the family. We pray for your strength and comfort. May her soul rest in peace and live forever in the lives, hearts, and minds of everyone she touched. We loved her so much. Much love, cousins Bennie and Robert Cooper (Mobile, Alabama).

(Cousins) Bennie and Robert Cooper - January 02, 2014 at 08:34 AM

AP

“ I am so thankful for Mrs. Sensley, she led me to Christ and would take me and my son to church with her. I learned so much from this sweet lady. Mr. Sensley was a precious man of God, they allowed me to work in their store, I learned so much from these precious people. "Precious (important and no light matter) in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints (His loving ones)." Psalm 116:15. She & Mr. Sensely are in Glory, take comfort in this family and rejoice.



Amanda Sims Pride - January 02, 2014 at 08:15 AM

GE

“ *The world has lost one of the best teachers I knew!*

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**Glenda Elford** - January 01, 2014 at 07:36 PM

BB

“ *We are so so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and condolences are with each of your during this difficult time.*

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**Bro Bill and Lynn Bearden** - January 01, 2014 at 06:03 PM

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**(Cousins) Bennie and Robert Cooper** - January 02, 2014 at 08:31 AM

DN

*Praying for your family at this time and that you find peace in the days ahead . Drucilla and Harry Nolan*

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**Drucilla Nolan** - January 02, 2014 at 04:25 PM