



## Mr. Jesse L. Powers Sr.

June 18, 1930 - February 10, 2016

Jesse L. Powers, Sr. departed this life on February 10, 2016. He is survived by his brother: Lewis Powers; sisters: Inez Miller and Nevolia Morgan. He leaves to cherish his memory three children: Jesse Powers, Jr., Ingrid Austin, Craig Powers, Sr., 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 11:00 am at the World Victory Church and Life Center located at 5900 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Edustar Performing Arts Society, Inc. located at 424 Catalpa Ave., Hampton, VA. 23661 or by website at [www.edustarpas.org](http://www.edustarpas.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

World Victory Church and Life Center  
5900 Jefferson Ave  
Newport News, VA 23605

# Tribute Wall

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“ So long Brother,

*I will truly miss our daily phone calls as we checked in with each other. I shall forever cherish how excited we were when we witnessed the first black president, Barrack Obama, being sworn in. You inspired me to pursue professional music and I will never forget the experiences we shared while performing with the 384th Army Band. There are so many things I shall never forget for instance...growing up on 32nd Street, the births of your children, you left me with so many memories and as you continue your music in the heavenly orchestra save a seat for me. Rest my brother in Heavenly Peace. Lewis*

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**Patricia Lee** - February 16, 2016 at 07:21 PM

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“ Phillip O'Briant Morgan, Jr. and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Jesse L. Powers Sr. .



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**Phillip O'Briant Morgan, Jr. and Family** - February 15, 2016 at 02:22 PM

 Lisa  
Murphy

“ What a great man. I remember him as the minister of music for Zion Baptist Church. I was in the Angelic and Young Adult Choir. He could really play that organ. God has one of the best angels. My condolences to the Powers family.

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**Lisa Murphy** - February 13, 2016 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Judy Gambrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Powers Sr.*



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**Judy Gambrell** - February 13, 2016 at 08:31 AM

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*Prayers to family and friends*

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**Judy Gambrell** - February 13, 2016 at 08:38 AM

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“ *John and Mary Canfield purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Jesse L. Powers Sr. .*



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**John and Mary Canfield** - February 13, 2016 at 08:26 AM

EG

“ *Condolences to the family of Jesse L. Powers, Sr. May God's grace, peace and strength be with you all.*

*Ed & DeVeria Gore  
Williamsburg, Va.*

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**Ed Gore** - February 12, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse L. Powers Sr. .*



February 12, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *A beautiful person in every way. May God continue to bless you family abundantly and give you peace and the understanding that Jesse had finished his work here and is now back home.*

**Victory Jones** - February 12, 2016 at 08:05 AM



*To my Best Friend And Musician Brother, You will be Sadly Missed But never Forgotten.*

**Hubert Harris** - February 13, 2016 at 09:38 PM



*I remember him from my mother's Georgiana Maxwell church New Grafton Church...RIP*

**Jackie Maxwell Richardson** - February 15, 2016 at 11:29 AM



*THE GREATESS CHIOR DIRECTOR A PASTOR WOULD EVER NEED.... FROM THE YOUNG ADULT CHIOR PRESIDENT ZION BAPTIST CHIOR 1972---- 1979 L.T.DAYE SR. PASTOR*

**WILLIAM .T . PRIVOTT** - February 20, 2016 at 12:25 PM