

Extravaganza

Monday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.

The St. Paul Baptist Church (North)

4247 Creighton Rd., Richmond, Va. 23223 Reverend Dr. Lance Watson, Pastor

Reverend Dr. William H. Curtis, Sr. Pastor of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church,

Pastor of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA - Revivalist

**Combined Mass Choir** from City of Richmond and Surrounding Counties

Reverend Dr. Lester D. Frye BMCRV President



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## Holy Wednesday Service

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 • 7:00pm

**Guest Speaker:** 

Bishop Darryl F. Husband, Sr.

Mount Olivet Church, Richmond, VA 23223

Accompanying Bishop Husband will be his Congregation, Choir and Praise Team

Also join us at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 9, 2023

Resurrection Day Worship Service (in-person worship service)

**Chicago Avenue Baptist** 

Church

# Gospel Roots Reach Deep in Western Hanover



The Christian Four gospel group, formed in western Hanover, in the Glen Allen area, in 1947, provided comfort, inspiration, and entertainment for gospel fans near and far. Original

members included James Davis. Sr: Harold Gordon, Sr. John (Ell) Gordon, Sr; William (Bill) Gordon; and Henry White. Thomas Goode, Earl Harris, and Herbert White also sang in the group at various times. Most of the men were members of Abner Baptist Church in Hanover. The Christian Four performed weekly on WANT, a Richmond-based radio station, for several years. It also performed throughout Virginia and up and down the East Coast, from North Carolina to New Jersey, taking the stage with renowned gospel groups, including the Family Spirituals, the Wright Family Singers, and Maggie Ingram and the Ingramettes. While all but one of its members is now deceased, the acclaimed group's gospel music legacy lives on through its influence on the community and family and friends.

## Joni Woolridge Charalambous



Joni Woolridge Charalambous left us peacefully early Sunday morning December 25, 2022. Joni was born to John C. Woolridge Sr. and Alice T. Woolridge on November 26, 1967, in Evanston, Illinois. A loving and

resilient child who didn't think twice about speaking up in protest for what she believed in. She graduated from Armstrong-Kennedy High School in 1985 in Richmond, Virginia and moved on to receive her Bachelors in Communications from Old Dominion University. The adventure had only just begun. From traveling the world to counseling at schools and prisons, volunteering at churches and the Ronald McDonald House. Her heart always expanded to those outside of herself. She could make a group of people laugh within a matter of seconds. She sang and danced her way through the storm.

Joni was preceded in death by her father, John C. Woolridge, Sr. and leaves these memories to be cherished by her children, Christian, Stelios and Alexandra Charalambous. Her mother Alice T. Woolridge, brother John C. Woolridge, Jr., sister Briana Woolridge, uncle Joseph A. Woolridge, three aunts, Barbara Flippens, Hazel B. Monroe (Rudolph), Annie Williams (James) and a host of loving relatives and friends who will miss her greatly.

~ PSALMS 51:1-2 ~

"Have mercy upon me, oh God, according to thine loving kindness; according to thine multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sins."



Thank you Father God for allowing Joni to be with us for 55 years.

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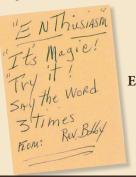
#### In Memoriam

#### Rev. Robert W. Oliver, Sr.

APRIL 18, 1934 ~ JULY 10, 2023



Love of God, love of family and love of community coupled with a strong work ethic and a positive mental attitude guided **Rev. Robert W. Oliver, Sr.** throughout his life.



We continue to share his positive messages and as you start your day...spell this word

E-N-T-H-U-S-I-A-S-M and then repeat it three times.

Always in our hearts.

Love Family and Friends

### Sixth Baptist Church

Theme: Mobilizing For Ministry Refreshing The Old and Emerging The New

A 21st Century Church With Ministry For Everyone We Embrace Diversity – - Love For All!

Come worship with us!

52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

E.L. Fleming Gospel Chorus

Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Reverend Gina Whitaker Cannon

Assistant Pastor Grayland Baptist Church and Founder/Visionary **GWC MINISTRIES** 



Rev. Dr. Yvonne Jones Bibbs, Pastor Facebook

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