



## Missionary Donna Marie Dismuke

July 13, 1956 - October 20, 2020

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On Tuesday, October 20, 2020, Donna Marie Dismuke joined her heavenly father and gained her wings.

Donna was born to David and Leona Lockridge on July 13, 1956. She attended the Helena-West Helena School District, Central High School Class of 1974. She attended Phillips County Community College where she was very active, serving as a cheerleader and member of the theater arts team. She would go on to receive her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff as well as a second Masters from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

She was a dedicated wife and proud mother of 7 children, three biological and 4 adopted children. However, many children called her mom. Donna never saw a baby that she did not want to love. She was a woman who wore many hats, she loved caring for others, attending her Class Reunions, gospel concerts, but most of all she loved God's Word.

Donna confessed her love for Christ at an early age as a member of the Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She later joined Christ Temple Church of God in Christ. She became an Ordained Missionary within the Church of God in Christ. Missionary Donna Dismuke was a faithful servant and powerful prayer warrior. She was an active member of her church, serving as First Lady of the St. Paul Church of God in Christ, Clarendon, Arkansas, and Young People Willing Workers (YPWW) President and later Chairperson for the Helena-West Helena District.

She began her professional career as a Youth Care Worker and progressed through the ranks, serving as Juvenile Detention Officer, Juvenile Probation Officer and later becoming the first African American female to be named Director of Juvenile Probation in Eastern Arkansas. She also held positions of Client Coordinator at Mid-South Health Systems and

Dispatcher for the Phillips County Sheriff Department.

Donna was preceded in death by her father, David Lockridge Sr. and step-son, Tony Dismuke.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory her husband, Elder McArthur Dismuke; six sons: Phillip Stackhouse (Helena), James Stackhouse (Helena), Houston (LaRhonda) Stackhouse, III (Little Rock), McArthur Dismuke Jr. (Helena), John Dismuke (West Helena), and Nicolas Dismuke (Varner, Arkansas); one daughter; Nikki (Donald) Dismuke (Horn Lake); step-son, Anthony Dismuke; Mother, Leona Lockridge; five siblings: Queen E. Billingsley (Helena), Greathel Bowdery (Chicago), David Lockridge Jr. (St. Louis), Howard Lockridge (Helena), and Carol (Don) Wallace (Helena), as well as a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Donna Marie Dismuke will be dearly missed by family, her church family and all whom she touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

108 Wire Rd  
Helena , AR 72342

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Greater Powerhouse Church of God in Christ  
501 Ladino Street  
Helena- West Helena , AR 72390

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

NOV **1**. 2:00 PM (CT)

P.L.M.&D. District Center  
154 Highway 20  
West Helena , AR 72342

# Tribute Wall



“ *Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation created a Webcast in memory of Missionary Donna Marie Dismuke*



Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation - November 02, 2020 at 02:14 PM

CC

“ *Charlotte Coleman lit a candle in memory of Missionary Donna Marie Dismuke*



charlotte coleman - November 17, 2020 at 01:20 PM

KH

“ *She will be truly love n miss I'm Ms Vanessa Cooperwood granddaughter this hurt me so much her n her husband I have know for a very very long time I haven't see them in so long I'm praying for u n yr family Mommy Dismuke 🙏🙏🥹*

Kisha Hardimon - November 12, 2020 at 07:09 AM

TJ

“ *Beautiful, caring, and giving woman of God. We will miss her very much. On behalf of Pastor Charles Jones and family, we extend to your family our deepest and sincerest condolences. May God keep you and lift you in your time of sorrow.*



Tammy Jeffery - November 01, 2020 at 09:36 PM

KR

*Pastor Dismuke and Family, please accept my sincere condolences. I'm praying for you. Kathleen Robinson*

Kathleen Robinson - November 01, 2020 at 09:41 PM

LS

“ *LaSondra Smith lit a candle in memory of Missionary Donna Marie Dismuke*



LaSondra Smith - November 01, 2020 at 06:54 PM

EP

“ *Elizabeth Payno lit a candle in memory of Missionary Donna Marie Dismuke*



Elizabeth Payno - November 01, 2020 at 06:54 PM

GB

“ *On behalf of the Family your Mom (Leona), Brothers (David and Howard) , sisters (Queen Esther, Greathel, and Carol) We will miss you. Although our hearts are heavy, we know that God will wipe away all of our tears, and we also know that there is no sorry that Heaven cannot heal. We Love You.*

Greathel Bowdery - November 01, 2020 at 02:55 PM

AV

“ *Momma D thank you for the encouragement, the scolds, the laughs, and great memories! You loved everything about me! Even if you could not make it, you were still on FaceTime cheering! I love you! Get your rest! Job well done! You've earned those wings!!!*



Alexandria Vann - November 01, 2020 at 01:43 PM

KW

“ *This is the hardest moment in life . You told me the last talk we had to stand tall because God got me. Well now you are in his presence and he has said my good and faithful servant well don and I am well pleased . Rest Auntie love in your dark chocolate Devante . Thank you so much for all you taught me .*

Kim Wahls - November 01, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ We will Miss you Forever  
We will Love you Always  
We will never Forget you  
We will remember you  
Every single day.

Jacqui McFadden - November 01, 2020 at 01:47 AM



“ On the behalf of Donna’s sister, Greathel, the Eliza Miller Class of “66” sends our heart felt condolences and prayers to her family and friends. Rest In Peace!

John Patterson - October 31, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ To my family, Donna was a strong soldier in the Army of our Lord. She birth three (3) son's but was a mother to many. She did so much for others and ask little in return. She was a Prayer Warrior. Her battles had been fought and victory is hers. She can now take her rest and get her reward. God bless you all.

Carrie Maxey-Bobo - October 31, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ She was an awesome woman and I am saddened to learn of her passing. My gratitude and sympathies are beyond two-fold. As she was always gracious to me and she also adopted and cared for several of my biological siblings born from Ms. Brenda K. Jones. It was Ms. Dismuke that came to visit my family in West Helena after learning of the passing of my biological mother Brenda Jones.

Jerry O'Brian Bailey  
Little Rock Arkansas

jerry obrian bailey - October 30, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ We will always have you in our hearts and great share of memories. We love you and you will forever be miss love you always momma!!!

Gearldine Turner - October 30, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ I loved you dearly in life and still in death. You will be missed 💔

Demetria Seals - October 29, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MK

“ Our sincere prayers and sympathies are with the family during this time of grief and loss. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot not heal. We pray for GOD to give the family strength to endure as they prepare to celebrate Donna's life, transition to eternal rest, and homegoing.

Heartfelt sympathies,  
Thelma King & Felicia Brown  
Little Rock. Arkansas



Marion King - October 29, 2020 at 09:07 AM

MK

“ Our sincere sympathies are with the family during this time of grief and loss. Donna will be sorely missed. Donna was a very compassionate person with a very giving heart, Cherish the fond memories you have of her. Take consolation on knowing that Donna has been Blessed, Healed, Delivered and Set Free. The bible provides a word of comfort in 1 Thessalonians chapter 4 verses 13-18,

Sincere sympathies,  
Marion & Stephanie King  
Collierville, TN



Marion King - October 29, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ I love you so much Donna, rest well.....🥹🥹



LaShawn Billingsley - October 28, 2020 at 10:58 PM

DH

“ Saying Goodbye is always the hardest thing to do, You have truly blessed many people and will always be remembered for that. I Love You Auntie, Tasha last Child Tt  
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DiaNeshia Hopkins - October 28, 2020 at 04:15 PM