

# Overseer Joe Nell Summerfield

Passed 09/09/2017



## Obituary for Overseer Joe Nell Summerfield

Overseer Joe Nell Summerfield, 61 of Raleigh, NC transitioned from labor to reward on Saturday, September 9, 2017. She is the Co- Founder and Co- Pastor of Word of God Fellowship Church, Academy and Daycare in Raleigh, NC.

Tribute Worship Service: 10:00 am Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Word of God Fellowship Church in Raleigh, NC

Wake: 10:00 - 11:00 am Monday, September 18, 2017 at Word of God Fellowship Church in Raleigh, NC

Homegoing Celebration will take place 11:00 am Monday, September 18, 2017 at Word of God Fellowship Church, 3000 Rock Quarry Road in Raleigh, NC 27610

Burial: Montlawn Memorial Park, 2911 S. Wilmington Street in Raleigh, NC 27603

[Send flowers to the service of Overseer Joe Nell Summerfield](#)

### GUEST BOOK

My deep and sincere condolences to the Summerfield Family and church. God has called her home to be with her dear husband. We will all be together again one day.!

- Ruby S Mims

Praying for the family.

- James and Tarrell Pugh

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.đ đ¹ Barbara Richardson & Family

- Barbara

Our condolences to the Summerfield family

- Cynthiz

Thank you for being a great Woman of God in our community of Raleigh, North Carolina. We are keeping the family in our prayers. First Lady Emma Jean S. Davis, Mel O'D Davis, Dr. Lil Darensburg and family.

- Sister Mel O'D Davis

Lady Regina, Claude (Deuce) Jr., Danielle & the New Life Worship Center family in Hephzibah, GA (Augusta Area) are praying your continued healing & success in carrying on the ministry, etc. Senior Pastor, Claude L. Harris, Sr.

- Pastors Claude & Regina Harris

I am truly sorry for the loss and pain that the Summerfield family and friends are feeling because of losing Ms. Joe Nell recently in death. Most of us have had to endure the sorrow of losing a loved one in death. What helped me the most was prayer and faith in our loving heavenly Father, Jehovah God's (Psalm 83:18),

promises like found here at 1 Corinthians 15: 26 and it tells us: 'And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing.' Jehovah promises us that he is going to do away with man's greatest enemy, death. Rev. 21: 4; 'And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. Isaiah 33:24 guarantees us: 'And no resident will say 'I am sick,' ever again. God's kingdom that Jesus taught us to pray for at Matt. 6: 9, 10 will bring about these wonderful promises here on earth (Psalm 37:9-11, 29), including the resurrection. None of us are guaranteed tomorrow, but we are all guaranteed a resurrection. (John 5:28, John 6:40, John 11:23-25, Acts 24:15) Also, Titus 1: 2 tells us this promise of a resurrection: 'is based on a hope of the everlasting life that God, who cannot lie, promised long ago.' Isaiah 26:19 'Your dead will live.....And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life.' Isaiah 25:8 'He will swallow up death forever. For Jehovah himself has spoken it.'For more comforting scriptures please visit: <http://bit.ly/1K38EFt>. It has given me hope, strengthened my faith and helped me find the answer to Why? I know it will do the same for you. John 17:3 Jehovah invites you to throw all your burdens on him and he will sustain you in your time of grief. Psalm 34:18 Again, the family is in my prayers and I offer my heartfelt condolences. Feel free to contact me if you wish at my email address; myranj@centurytel.net I pray it will bring you comfort to please watch this beautiful video (song 144) entitled 'Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

- Julie Jarmon of Dothan, Ala.

I'm deeply sadden to hear of Mr. & Mrs. Summerfield. I met them at a young age when their church was located on Davie street. My aunt Nonie Watkins a member there introduced me to these wonderful people. Very kind spirit, nice, and warming smile. I was welcomed with open arms and appreciate the Summerfield's for allowing me to be a part of their church. In the time I shared moments in the church I remember the children at the time Frank, Mitch, and Valisha, and Joshua. My condolences are with all the children. GOD make no mistakes and your parents are in heaven with each other. Frank and Jo Nell will be greatly missed. GOD bless the family Stephanie

- Stephanie

My Condolences go out to the Summerfield family, I'm so sorry to hear about Overseer First Lady JoeNell, it broke my heart. She is now in a Beautiful place with Bishop Summerfield in Heaven together. My prayers go out to Pastor Mitch, Valish, Frank Jr, Josh, and Travis at this difficulty time May God continue to comfort you. ~Schquinta,Hasaan,Kennedy, and Nasir Shipman

- Schquinta

Sorry for yor loss my prayers are with you.

- Mary freeman

A very great and loving person in the Lord and will be miss greatly. Our deepest sympathy to the Summerfield family.

- Evangelist Bernell Judd and Family

Our Prayers, are with the family,We love you.

- Yvonne Sidbury

We the Outlaw Thomas & Martin family are PRAYING for the Summerfield family church and school. We met Pastor's Frank and Joe Nell at Golden Corral on New Bern Ave( now closed) and were so pleased to make the acquaintance. Being a viewer of the services via the broadcast it was a honor to be in there company. Later visiting the church for services. We can not begin to know how u feel but we r certain GOD knows exactly what you need. HE is your source for all, and you had and still have perfect examples as the guide post of 'JESUS BEING A FENCE ALL AROUND YOU'. LUMnjö

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Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is with the Summerfield Family. We will be praying for your strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time.

- Sylvester & Diane Smith (D&S Cafeteria)

May she rest in peace. Praying for the family.

- Toni Rand

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Summerfield Family. We will continually keep you in our prayers.

- Larry and Glenda Richardson

Sending my love to the family.

- Mercedes Farmer

To the Summerfield Family and loved ones, our deepest condolences to you...Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you...

- Lowell Sr., Bonita

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so very sorry for your loss, God keep and bless each of you.

- Evangelist Clara Meekins

To The Family, Please know I'm thinking of you. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Praying God will surround you with His Angels and provide peace, comfort and strength during these difficult hours you are going through. keep your hand in God's hands. Praying. Sis Brenda Leggett

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Sorry for your loss, overseer was very special to me. Down through years praying for family Rip overseer

- Pastor kim walker

I am saddened to hear of Pastor Joe Nell passing. I remember working at Burger King on Rock Quarry Rd. and one night after a service she and the kids stopped by and got something to eat. I think it was more for Frank and Joshua than anyone else. I remember how kind she was and to know that my mom was a member of their church. She will be greatly missed and prayers are going forth for the children left behind as well as spiritual children. Bishop and Pastor Summerfield believed in teaching the word of God in season and out of season. Take your rest from this labor and enter into the joys of the Lord.

- Lisa Lawson

My humble sympathy to the family. I met Pastors Frank and JoeNell in 1995 via TV when I was visiting in Maryland and said I'm going to their church in Raleigh when I get back home. I was able to visit with my kids the following month and the service was awesome just as they were. They taught the uncompromised word and that's what we need. The devil has stolen from God's people long enough. Family continue to the legacy and my prayers are with you, I have been praying for Overseer daily when I heard about Bishop. Words can not express what's in my heart but prayer will continue for you guys.

- Marsha

So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in prayer. Love Novella and Family.

- Novella Thompson

Condolences to the entire family. Praying for you all's comfort and strength in the Lord.

- Elder Nina P. Weldon

To the family I send my condolences to you. May you have the restful peace of Yahweh. Be blessed and know we share your sorrows according to the Spirit of Truth Word (Galatians 6:2).

- Apostle Prophetess Ruby

I was saddened to hear about Pastor Joe Nell. She will be deeply missed. Frank, Mitch, Velisha, and Joshua keep your head up. God is with you and will not let you down

- Brenda

the summerfield and jones family we are sorry for your lost

- kenneth and geneice pearson

To the Entire Family, I pray that God will continue to give you strength and healing now and in the future. Gob Bless You All.

- Tonya Burt-Davis

i was sadden to hear about you lost. You already know that she has gone to be with the Father that she worship and her husband. they have join together again, and doing great things up in Heaven..I have sat where you are sitting now, and nothing can be said to bring her back. Always remember the good times that you all where able to share with each other

- Lamont Mount Peace Baptist Church

Prayers of Peace & Comfort to the Summerfield family & Word of God church family. Be strong! God has not forgotten you. ãi,ð¼â¼i,ð»â£i,

- Min. Eddie

Deepest condolences to the Summerfield family and Church family. May God keep you in his care.

- Shelia Maxwell

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I am praying for the family.

- Jessica

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- Sandra

Such an humble LADY. BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT. God bless the family.

- SEB

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, to the beautiful children whose hearts must still be sad from the loss of their father only 2 months ago, Jesus is closer to you now than ever, He is catching every teardrop, my heart hurts with yours, a loving, sweet mother whom I will miss, keeping you all in prayer

- Elder Deborah Goode

Our deepest condolence to the Summerfield family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your hour of Bereavement. May God give you strength in days to come.

- Pastor Fred and Mrs. Lenora Morris

On behalf of the North Carolina Association for Women in Ministry, Inc., we express our deepest sympathy

and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Overseer Joe Nell Summerfield; as we also express our gratitude to God for having left this beautiful life and legacy of love and righteousness for us to emulate and celebrate. 'Blessed are those who die in the Lord.'

- Reverend Dr. Mary M. Heggie

So hurt to hear of the passing of First Lady Summerfield. We went to school with The Jones Phillip & Linda & Bobby & JoNel& all. May the spirit of comfort joy & peace surround you. & keep your hearts during your great loss. Praying that you all will be uplifted in the MATCHLESS NAME OF JESUS. Love Jo Ann Lady Raymond & Milton McLeod

- Jo Ann McLeod

R, I. P , Classmate MISS YOU! Love Willie!

- willie stewart

Sorry for your lost.

- Stevie and Janet Harris

Look up to the hills for that is where our strength comes from...your mother is resting with the lover of her soul & the love of her life.Cherish the memories of time shared and trust God for he is all that we need.ð

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- Carolyn

Grace and peace. May God bless and strengthen you. My condolences to you and your family. I have been blessed by the Summerfield ministry via television since the late 1980s and 1990s.

- Dr. Felicia

Praying for the children and family of Joe Nell. She is with her husband and at peace. May God watch over the children and continue to give them strength.

- Sadie Frederick Abdullah

My sympathy and prayers are with the Summerfield Family in the lost of Joe Nell. May God comfort your hearts.

- Michael Bridges

Our prayers go out to the Summerfield family and the Congregation of Word of God Fellowship Church during this most difficult time. Earth's lose is Heaven's gain. Please know that I and the Congregation of Restoration Community Church of Christ are praying for you.

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My heart is heavy for the family at this time. May God continue to strengthen and build you up. I had the opportunity to sit under Bishop and Pastor Summerfield's leadership for several years. I learned a lot from scripture to being single woman of God, being a Godly mother to my daughter (Jesseca) as well as handling finances. They were the most encouraging and motivating leaders ever. I Loved them both as spirit parents and still and will always carry a lot of what I learned from them. Children, your mom and dad loved you all and you were the apple of their eyes. They not only taught you how to love and live Godly but they provided examples. Hang In there and know that the mantle was passed down and God have your every move. You will miss them but know that you have many thing you can also smile about. God has them with him and Pastor Joenell is up in heaven standing beside her husband teaching family day on second Sundays. Take care and be at peace!

- Patricia Wilson

I offer my deepest sympathy to the family. I know it's a difficult time, just losing your father and now your mother a couple of months later. We're praying for pastor Mitch and the family God bless you Bro. Staten

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Another Kingdom Warrior has transitioned. Our Hearts and Prayers are Continuously with you Family!

- Clarence E. and Janice L. Parks and Family

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My sincere prayers and condolences to the children and family of Overseer Joe Nell Summerfield. Lean on the strong ARM of Christ.

- Evangelist Priscilla Hawkins

Pastor Joe Nell Summerfield will surely be missed. My deepest condolences to the Summerfield Family. I was sadden to hear about her passing. I was honored and blessed to have sat up under the Summerfield Ministry from 1994 to 2004. I pray that Jehovah God will continue to give the Summerfield children the strength to carry on the legacy that was left for them, and to comfort their hearts of hurt and pain. keeping you all in prayer. Love Edna Brunson Davis and Family

- EDNA BRUNSON DAVIS

We are sorry to hear of your lost, just know that God is still with you and the family. Jewel, Diane, Patricia and Edna, Thomas Sister.....

- Patricia Joyner

you will be missed by so many.

- clementine smith

Our prayers are with you and the Church family, The Lord will see you through.

- Suff-Bishop & Lady George E. Dobbin

To the family of Overseer Joe Bell Summerfield. May the Lord Jesus Christ hold and keep you in time like this. I Cannot tell you how to feel. But I know he is the one to look to and lean on. Love in Christ Sister Mary Foster. Redeemed Apostolic Church,Fuquay Varina

- Mary

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