

*A Celebration of Life*



*Minister Prophet  
Ossie Lowery Jr.*

*Sunrise*

*Sunset*

**NOV 22, 1962 - FEB 18, 2023**

*Saturday, March 4, 2023*

Gilead Praise & Worship Center, INC.

1837 S. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Viewing 8:00A, Service: 9:00A

Interment: Eden Cemetery

1434 Springfield Rd, Darby, PA 19023

Apostle Susan Lowery, DMin. Officiating





# *Order of Service*

Apostle Susan Lowery, DMin, Presiding

*Processional*

*Opening Prayer*

*Welcome Address*

*Song Selection (of Worship)*

*Scripture Readings:*

Old Testament - Isaiah 41:10

New Testament - Revelation 2:10

*Song Selection (of Worship)*

*Reflections & Acknowledgements*

Please 1 minute only

*Church Address*

*Reading of the Obituary*

*Eulogy*

*Closing Remarks*

*Song Selection (of Praise)*

*Recessional*





# Obituary

Minister Prophet Ossie Lowery Jr. (Minister Os), affectionately known as "June," was the son of Ossie Lowery Sr. and Pastor Susie Lowery (m. Nelson). Ossie Jr. was born on (the US holiday of Thanksgiving) November 22, 1962, at Mount Sinai Hospital (later, Einstein Southern Division) in Philadelphia, PA. As a youth and adolescent, Minister Os was a great baseball player and wrestler and garnered many trophies and medals in those sports. As a Boys Scout, Minister Os loved to go on nature hikes and camp in the great outdoors.

Minister Os was educated in the Philadelphia Public School system, George Washington Elementary, Warren Harding Middle School, and Frankford High School. As a high school graduate, Minister Os was able to strategize, encourage, and uplift many people through mentorship to reach their destiny. Minister Os, could always be seen driving any automobile/vehicle: semi-truck, sports car, van, SUV, Fork Lift, you name it, and he operated it! Some of the jobs that were a crowd pleaser to Minister Os children were: Pretzel Factory, Entenmann's Donuts, Tasty Cake Factory, and Roy Rodger's Restaurant.

Minister Os met and fell in love with Evangelist Prophetess Belinda Lowery (m. Lawry) in 1987. One thing Minister Os was known to do was publicly acknowledge his wife and push her to go forward in the ministry of God. Minister Os never stood in the way or prevented his wife from flowing in God's ministry. Minister Os would say, "my wife is truly a queen, I love her." Minister Os publicly gave his wife flowers, jewelry, and other things to show his love and appreciation for all her sacrifice in their marriage. Minister Os took his wife on trips and encouraged and protected her from many things. Minister Os was a strong post that his wife could cling onto (Psalm 128:2-3).

With God at the center of their marriage, they spent 32 wonderful years together and raised four amazing sons, in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Minister Os (and wife) sacrificed many things for the development of their children. Minister Os showed great compassion and love to his wife and children. Minister Os told his children he loved them often! Minister Os made a point to be at every game, music recital, drama and play, and sporting event. Even further, Minister Os could be seen sitting in the back of his children's classes making sure they took their education seriously. Minister Os, and wife, helped their children with their homework and actively taught each child how to develop a strategic framework and a blueprint for their lives to be successful. Minister Os started at age eight having his children write and accomplish 3 goals every year for their future. Minister Os, and wife, pushed their sons to graduate high school and complete college, their children have many degrees and/or skillsets that are causing them now to thrive. Most importantly, Minister Os wanted his children to follow God and live out their godly purpose that God had given them.







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When you see Minister Os (and Evangelist) children you will see them flowing in the Spirit, with power and the demonstration of the Holy Spirit. Minister Os loved his grandchildren very much and would be seen kissing them on the cheek.

Minister Os, a loving man, devoted father, fervent man in prayer, prophetic mouthpiece, was a extra special man. Minister Os would often allow humor to change the countenance of people. Well known in the city of Philadelphia, Minister Os was passionate about the ministry of God, building strong men, and instructing his children and mentored children how to stand in faith on the word of God. With a life poured out in ministry, they adopted more children (and godchildren) to be a part of their family. When Minister Os saw children in need, he never needed to ask what could be done, he just went and got the job done. Above all, Minister Os did the will of God and did not allow people, places, and things, get in the way of the Call (of God) on his life.

Minister Os was a founding member of Gilead Praise & Worship Center Incorporated (formerly, Rainbow Covenant Family Worship Center) in (South) Philadelphia, PA. Minister Os, an ordained minister, a true Prophet of God, devoted his life to "...rooting out, and to pulling down, and to destroying, and to throwing down, to building, and to planting..." in the kingdom of God (Jer 1:10). In Gilead PWC church, Minister Os was a strong man of God helping to counsel and mentor young and seasoned men: leading Men's Fellowship, Street Witnessing, Bedside ministry, and Homeless ministry. Minister Os was also the grounds keeper and maintenance man, always on duty night or day, for the ministry. As the Head Prophet at Gilead PWC Church, Minister Os encouraged and mentored prophets (and prophets in training) that came to take refuge; his prophecies sometimes unorthodox, though biblically based, were accurate and came to pass with accuracy.

As a member of the Five-Fold ministry (Eph 4:11), Minister Os, with the help of the Holy Spirit, ministered to the needs of the whole man; healing childhood hurts, deep rooted hurts, and men (and women) who were downtrodden and overlooked. Minister Os knew how to "...follow me (God), and make fishers of men," in the city of Philadelphia (Matt 4:19). Minister Os also collaborated and coordinated with many ministries, including Apostles, Bishops, Elders, Pastors, Evangelists, Ministers, and Deacons to host many fellowships for men. Minister Os could preach and prophesy to many, including the body of Christ, and release a Clarion call in the Spirit to reach men near and far. Because of the ministry of Minister Os many people gave their lives to God and are alive today! Minister Os was also a member of Household of Faith Ministries, Deliverance Baptist Church, and Praise and Glory Tabernacle. Minister Os was faithfully instructed and built up by Apostle Susan Lowery (founder, Gilead PWC), and Pastor Phillip T. Whiteside (of PGT Family Church).





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Minister Os was preceded in death by his sister, Deneen Lowery Cooper and brother-in-law, Curtis Cooper, and father-in-law, William Jerome Lawry.

Minister Os leaves to cherish his memories (and continue the work of God): his loving wife of 32 years, Evangelist Prophetess Belinda Lowery, Sons, Desmond Belton Sr, Pastor Jerome Lowery, Senior Pastor (of Gilead PWC Church) Jermaine Lowery (of Fort Washington, MD), Jeremiah Lowery. Daughters-in-law; Ebony Belton and Angeline Lowery, godchildren; Joey Turner and Ashleigh Lowman, adopted children; Latifah Sunkett, Montana and Camille Houston, grandchildren; Xavier, Khamii, Saniyah, Mia, Desmond Jr, Da'Lynn, Amelia (Joy), and Dakari, Parents: Ossie Sr and Pastor Susie Lowery, Mothers-in-law: Sadie Mae Davis (Mom Dee) and Ada Lawry, Siblings: Apostle Susan Lowery, Deaconess Karen Laws, Siblings-in-law: Denise Lawry, Herman Lawry, Nikki Lawry, Lichelle Lawry, William "Buddy" Lawry (and Shani Buckner-Lawry), Art Clemons, and Murphy Lowman; a Nephew: Whalen Laws (and Tyrene Laws), a host of nieces, an Aunt: Barbara Nelson, a host of cousins, and a host of friends.

## Thank you

The Lowery Family would like to thank Gilead Praise & Worship Center Inc., family, and friends for their display of love, kindness, and comfort in our time of need. All the cards, fruit baskets, prepared meals, conversations, and prayers have been well received and the family would like truly thank and bless everyone.





# *To be lifted up*

Jesus has power to lift us all up  
For those who believe in him  
for those without him  
for those who trust in the kingdom of God.



Power to Heal, Power to Restore, Power to set free  
This Power has been tested  
Power that shouldn't be used for your will or your  
desire, to be corrupted and sent to conspire

To those who desire the will of the Father  
Jesus Christ of Nazareth is Sovereign  
Have your way in me Jesus  
Let your will be done Jesus

For God is strong  
He removes the heavy weights  
strengthening us to withstand the pressures and  
burdens in life

So when I'm weak God is always strong  
when i don't see the way  
God knows and reassures me it's prepared for me

So don't fear  
He has your tears  
let him in, to lift every weight  
Get comfortable, get to know his Grace  
thank him that he is Author and Finisher of our faith.







... (continued)



Life seems as though it has beat you down  
God says Not so  
your not done  
be encouraged  
you see this fight is already won

lift up your head don't be down  
this is a moment to rejoice for he is with the father now

Let me in  
I'm here for you  
i'll never leave you nor forsake you  
i'm not a man that i should lie  
nor the son of man that i should repent

For the kingdom of God is at Hand  
So let us work for the Kingdom  
souls need you  
People are waiting for you to come in the room  
share the testimony of Jesus

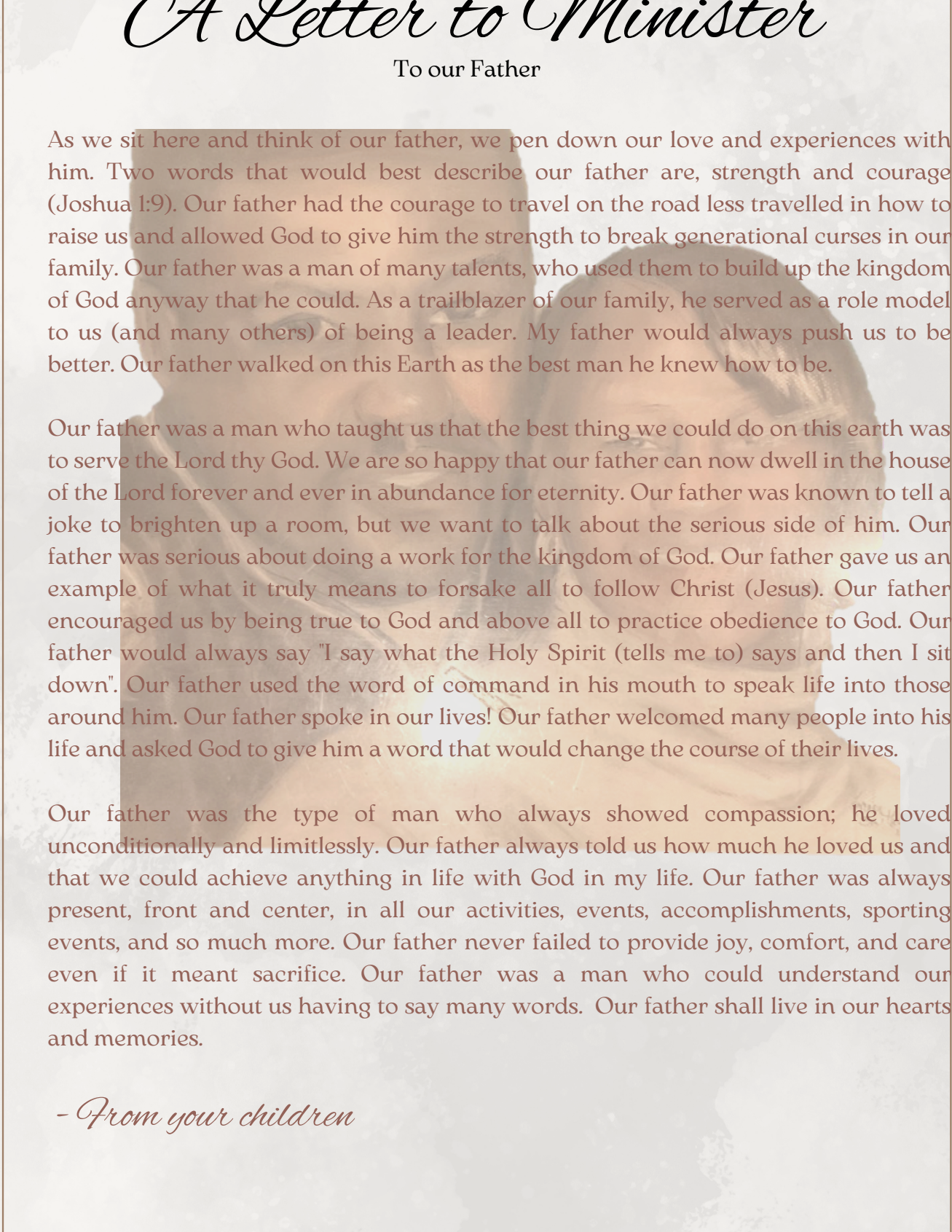

Let go of what you once knew for it wants to keep you  
bound  
to struggle with addiction, fear, and sorrow  
God has given us freedom  
Let us be free indeed











# *A Letter to Minister*

To our Father

As we sit here and think of our father, we pen down our love and experiences with him. Two words that would best describe our father are, strength and courage (Joshua 1:9). Our father had the courage to travel on the road less travelled in how to raise us and allowed God to give him the strength to break generational curses in our family. Our father was a man of many talents, who used them to build up the kingdom of God anyway that he could. As a trailblazer of our family, he served as a role model to us (and many others) of being a leader. My father would always push us to be better. Our father walked on this Earth as the best man he knew how to be.

Our father was a man who taught us that the best thing we could do on this earth was to serve the Lord thy God. We are so happy that our father can now dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever in abundance for eternity. Our father was known to tell a joke to brighten up a room, but we want to talk about the serious side of him. Our father was serious about doing a work for the kingdom of God. Our father gave us an example of what it truly means to forsake all to follow Christ (Jesus). Our father encouraged us by being true to God and above all to practice obedience to God. Our father would always say "I say what the Holy Spirit (tells me to) says and then I sit down". Our father used the word of command in his mouth to speak life into those around him. Our father spoke in our lives! Our father welcomed many people into his life and asked God to give him a word that would change the course of their lives.

Our father was the type of man who always showed compassion; he loved unconditionally and limitlessly. Our father always told us how much he loved us and that we could achieve anything in life with God in my life. Our father was always present, front and center, in all our activities, events, accomplishments, sporting events, and so much more. Our father never failed to provide joy, comfort, and care even if it meant sacrifice. Our father was a man who could understand our experiences without us having to say many words. Our father shall live in our hearts and memories.

*- From your children*













# *Love of My Life*

Honoring this handsome man.

A man of integrity, endurance, and passion. A man who taught his family how to serve and live a godly lifestyle.

Throughout our 36 years together, God allowed us to stand firm on the Word of God and to fight in prayer through many test and trials. With God at the center, our love grew stronger with each passing year.

Though, I will miss Minister Os he will not be forgotten. For his legacy will continue to grow through the people he mentored, counseled, and helped along his journey.

I give thanks to my Father, who art in heaven, for His gift of such a lovable, warm and gentle, heartfilled, and understanding man who mentored, guided, protected, comforted and loved me.

## *Pallbearers*

Desmond Belton

Pastor Jerome Lowery

Senior Pastor Jermaine Lowery

Jeremiah Lowery

Montana Houston

Art Clemons