

January 10, 2017

# Poetry of Love

Love is much more than a four-letter word.

Its more than feelings of admiration. It's the fragrance of the soul.

The hope to behold, that makes one whole.

Come my Love; taste and see that I am great in thee. Be what I have destined you to see. Clothed with My Son, dressed in righteousness.

Oh, my Love, you are so beautiful to see. Like light so bright possessing life. Overcoming the night.

My soul delights in the awesomeness of His light.

The man in me, looked at the inner me.

Confessed the Christ in me, has gotten me the victory!

When the enemy desired to bury me, Love carried me; with a strength that will forever be. That's the eternal God in me.

Authored by: Apostle W.L. Poston
Penned in the: "LOVE Is" Heartwarming Memoirs from
Las Vegas Chaplains book.



# The Family of Apostle Walter Q. Poston

gratefully acknowledge with a sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness, each gesture of sympathy, and every prayer for our loved one at this time of sorrow.

Services Entrusted to:
Bunkers Mortuary

925 Las Vegas Blvd. ~ North Las Vegas, NV 89101

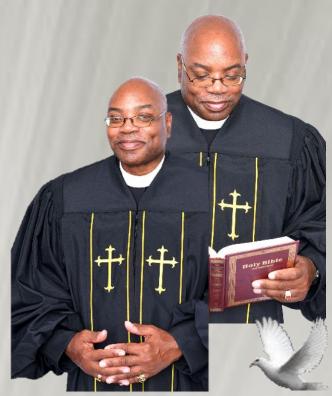
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# Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Apostle Walter L. Poston (Or. Pastor / Or. Chaplain)

Alpha: December 28, 1957 Omega: February 25, 2022



Chicago, Illinois Farewell Saturday, March 12, 2022

Wake: 10:00am Service: 11:00am
Repast Immediately Following
Word of Life Ministries
8716 South Colfax ~ Chicago, IL 60617
Officiate: Rev. David Griggs of Believers Fellowship



Las Vegas, Nevada Farewell Happened on Friday, March 4, 2022

Wake: 5:00pm Service: 5:30pm Bunkers Mortuary

925 Las Vegas Blvd. ~ North Las Vegas, NV 89101 Officiate: Rev. David Griggs of Believers Fellowship



# Miosile Walter Q. Poston

the third of eight children was born December 28, 1957 in Chicago, IL to the late Donald Poston and Mary Lites. As a teenager he loved playing baseball and was offered to try out for a Chicago Minor League Team. He later became a self-taught base guitar player and played for many events and churches.

Poston graduated from Hirsh Metropolitan High School and immediately left Chicago to serve in the United States Army. After basic training, he was deployed to Butzbach, Germany and assigned to the 564 Military Police Department. While on a military leave, he returned to Chicago and his high school friend LaCalton Williams witnessed the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST to him and he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was later baptized at Ayers Chapel Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in Kirchgoens, West Germany and later filled with the Holy Ghost. He attended Bible College and completed Biblical Studies while serving his country in the Arm Forces.

After returning to the United States, he joined St. John COGIC, where he was trained in outreach ministry for Street Witnessing and preaching. He also joined and served in ministry with Reeves Temple and Abounding Life COGIC churches until GOD called him to pastor House of Refuge - COGIC of Park Forest, Illinois.

Professionally, Poston was employed as a Certified Pharmaceutical Technician and department supervisor at a Chicago Suburban Hospital. After relocating to Nevada in 2009, he has been employed in Social Service agencies (HELP of Southern Nevada and Chicanos Por La Causa) as an Intense Case Manager, Court Advocate, Veteran's Outreach Specialist & Mobile Crises Intervention Specialist for homeless individuals & families.

As Pastor Poston continued his pastoral and outreach assignments GOD was at work. He met his wife; Pastor Pamela working on the Battlefield for the Lord and later married her May 2008. GOD then commissioned them to relocate to Las Vegas, NV to continue their outreach assignments. Together they became the leaders of Highways & Hedges Outreach Ministries (www.Highways4JC.org) a 501 (c)(3) Outreach Church. They serve throughout the country as Jesus instructed according to Luke 14:23 "And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

Pastor Poston was later elevated to an Overseer in 2011 and then consecrated as an Apostle, August 2019. He was awarded Las Vegas 2019 Community Leadership Award as "Church Leader" from Community Connect Inc. of Las Vegas, Nevada. Apostle Poston ordination credentials are held through Labourers for Christ (LFC) - Apostolic Ecumenical Network of Kingdom Churches in Chicago, IL. His biblical study credentials are through LFC – Christian Counseling Training Institute in Leadership Training as well as Reformation Ministries – School of the Prophets in Impartation and Activation.

He became a trained and certified Texas, Illinois and Nevada volunteer in County and State adult and youth Jails, Prisons and Transitional Facilities, serving

as a mentor and ministry leader for decades in these capacities. He served the Southern Nevada communities for many years as a Client Advocates at the Las Vegas First Choice Woman's Pregnancy Center, a ministry leader at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission, Salvation Army and Catholic Charities. While sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, he has fed, clothed, and served the homeless community for decades.

He loved ministering with his wife, Pastor Pamela. Their marriage speaks volumes of a reflection of Christ and His church. They have ministered to countless couples for years and seen the Lord restore many broken hearts and relationships. He attributes his loving and successful marriage as a "Power Couple" by a Word-based life and the tutelage of the Holy Spirit.

Apostle Poston and his wife are ordained Chaplains through Messages of Faith Ministries dba Chaplaincy Nevada. Due to their continuous work as frontline leaders; both were promoted to Senior Chaplains and are Prayer Warriors for the national Adopt-A-Cop Law Enforcement Prayer Protection Ministry.

Apostle Poston co-authored: "Faith Is" ~ Inspiring Stories from Las Vegas Chaplains and "Love Is" ~ Testimonies from Las Vegas Chaplains books on Amazon. He has hosted numerous radio shows on Las Vegas KKVV Radio Station interviewing co-authors and others.

On February 25, 2022, Warrior Walter L. Poston transitioned from this earth to a place where there is a "Street paved with gold" (Rev. 21:21). On his departure he leaves to cherish loving memories by: his devoted wife: Pastor Pamela R. Poston; his daughter: Renee Poston; his granddaughters: Akyrah Poston, Selena Poston and Azzaria Williams; his aunt:, Vicky Mallard and Delores Jackson; his uncles: Eddie Jackson and Michael (Angela) Jackson; his brothers and sisters: Pamela (Melvin) Shropshire, Donald Poston Jr., James Poston, Creola Alfiliah, Sharron McGee and Anthony Poston; his brothers and sisters in-Love: Lolita C. White, Angela (Robert) Brunson, Pastor Vincent (Gloria) White, Reverend David E. (Tanya) Griggs, and Vanessa Griggs; and best friends: Pastor Bernard Marsaw and Elder Anthony Harris. He also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-Loves, and many other relatives, mentors, co-workers, beloved friends and many lives we will never know he touched.

Apostle Walter L. Poston was preceded in death by his parents Donald Poston and Mary Lites, his sister Sharon Gosha, and his son Marcus Poston, and a host of other loving relatives.

We pray that GOD's Love be manifested in those whose lives have been enriched by his selfless Love, smile and generous heart....



### Order of Service

Opening Prayer
Reverend David E. Griggs

#### Scriptures

Old Testament ~ Pastor Bernard Mansaw New Testament ~ Elder Anthony Harris

An Apostolic Blessing
Dr. Apostle Shawnette A. Houghton

Poem/Authored by Apostle Walter L. Poston Evangelist Tammie T. Morris

> Song – You Are So Easy to LOVE D.L. Perkins Singers

> > Eulogy Pastor Pamela R. Poston

A Tribute to My Dad Renee Poston

Reading of the Obituary Lady B. Annette Harris

Reading of Resolutions and Acknowledgments
Sister Gwendolyn Gaston-Gray

Remarks
One Minute Only, Please

Benediction Reverend David E. Griggs

Last Glimpse Before Glory

#### **Pallbearers**

James Poston
Amon Poston
Leonard Sanders
Frederick Baker

Charles Poston
Melvin Shropshire
Elder Anthony Harris
Chris Claybourn

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Donald Poston Pastor Bernard Marsaw

Interment ~ March 14, 2022 Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

> 20953 W. Hoff Road Elwood, Illinois 60421

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