



## Elder Gerald Edward Summerville

September 13, 1952 - March 20, 2024

Elder Gerald Summerville entered this life on September 13, 1952 in Malvern, Arkansas. He was the eldest son of nine children born to the late Raymond and Hester Lee (Marshall) Summerville.

In 1953, his family moved to Flint, Michigan where he attended and graduated in 1970 from Flint Northern High School.

As a child, Gerald was a musical prodigy and played the guitar, piano and organ. He played the guitar in a band formed by his dad with his brothers, Charles, Duane and Greg, called the "Blue Star Band." As a teenager, he played the organ for the New Bethel COGIC choir where he was a member through childhood. In the late 60's, he sang and played guitar in a quartet with friends from his church known as the Fabulous Hillaire's, named after his late Pastor Superintendent Cludges Hill.

In 1972, Gerald served in the United States Army, 543rd Military MP Company during the Vietnam Conflict until 1974 when he married the late Mariam Summerville. The family resided in Ypsilanti, Michigan and later relocated to Manassas, Virginia and worshipped under the ministry of the Faith Christian Church, Pastor Decker Tapscott.

In 1991, Gerald relocated to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he later became

the organist for Millennium COGIC under the leadership of his uncle, Pastor Truman Marshall. Gerald was ordained as Elder under the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Ecclesiastic Jurisdiction of the Churches of God In Christ in 2016.

Gerald loved the Lord and loved to study God's Word! He loved sharing his testimony and the mysteries and revelations he found in God's Word!

In 2022, Gerald united in marriage to the former Ms. Keiko Gullede who has been by his side into his final days while he resided at the Veterans Hospital in Lebanon, Pennsylvania until he transitioned from this life on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Gerald leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Keiko Summerville; four sons, Darrell Summerville, Pastor Darrian (Greta) Summerville, Marlon Summerville and Jerrell Summerville; three daughters, Dana Summerville, Denitra Summerville and Jasmine Ridley; two stepsons, Anthony (Julia) Alston, Kenton Alston (Martika Porr); and one stepdaughter, Marika Gullede (Warren). He leaves four brothers, Pastor Charles (Karen) Summerville, Duane (Phyllis) Summerville, Gregory (Bridget) Summerville, Donald (Stevie) Summerville; three sisters, Evangelist Lavonda (Elder Kevin) Myers, C. Rene Summerville and Rhonda Summerville; eight grandchildren, Michala, Darrian Jr., Phillip, Xavier, Cyrus, Damaris, Christian and Azariah; four step-grandchildren, Kendall, Anthony III, Kenzo and Miko; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and one aunt, Mrs. Willie B. (Roscoe) Booth of Malvern, Arkansas.

Gerald was preceded in death by one brother, Bertrand Summerville.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

APR 2. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Assembly of God  
4100 North Progress Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

## Viewing

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Assembly of God  
4100 North Progress Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

## Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Sending prayers for the family of my childhood friend. So many memories growing up listening to him practice music with his family. May he enjoy sweet rest in the arms of Jesus!



Terry Brannon - April 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM

CT

“ Asking God, to grant his strength, comfort and peace daily to each Individual Family member during this most difficult time.  
Love you Family! ❤️💙🙏🙏  
From Cynthia And Family Carlos and Terry



cynthia Patrick, Carlos and Terry - April 03, 2024 at 11:27 AM

DW

“ Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Gerald Edward Summerville



Diane Williams - March 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

TA

Pastir Darrian and Greta. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for the family and am praying for you all. God bless.

Tanneh - April 01, 2024 at 09:45 PM

VD

“ Praying for family.



Viola Reed Dickey - March 30, 2024 at 09:10 PM

RS

“ My dear big brother Gerald words can't express how much I love & miss you. I love you forever 🙏🏻🕊️💔



Love your baby sister,  
Rhonda

Rhonda Summerville - March 29, 2024 at 10:50 AM

RB

*My dear cousin, Gerald, the first thing I remember is that we were cousins. We used to come to Flint to visit. But I have more to say I'm just going to say how much I loved you and I'll miss you but I have your brothers and your sisters to talk with I will miss hearing about your preaching, I am so proud of my cousin (Gerald Summerville) you are now in the arms of God , you will always be missed by me and all your loved ones. I love you Gerald Summerville!!!!*

Rita Mayberry Burks - March 29, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RB

*Melvin Burks*

Rita Mayberry Burks - March 29, 2024 at 07:24 PM

EB

“ My mother (Momma Ju-Ju) used loved to hear Elder Summerville play the organ at Millennium. She used to say when Elder Summerville plays the organ the anointing of God will be in the sanctuary. My son Elijah was five years old when he started playing the drums Elder Summerville loved that he was playing the drums while he played the organ even at choir rehearsal. The most memorable moment that I remember Elder Summerville is preaching the word of God and how he would allow God’s spirit to flow in a mighty way in the sanctuary. I also remember before Elder Summerville would get up to preach he start singing and playing the organ Yes Lord, Yes Lord, Yes Lord! Then he would sing Have Your Way, Have Your Way, Have Your Way! May You R. I. P. Elder Summerville.



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**Evette Burrell** - March 28, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elder Gerald Edward Summerville.



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March 26, 2024 at 06:24 PM