



*In Loving Memory Of
Evangelist Louise A. (Newell) Russell*

March 23, 1923 ~ April 4, 2015

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A capable, intelligent, and virtuous woman—far more precious than jewels and her value is far above rubies or pearls (Proverbs 31:10). Evangelist Louise A. Russell, 92, was called to be with the Lord on April 4, 2015. She leaves a legacy that lives on through her family and every life she has impacted in her years of service on this earth.

Evangelist Louise A. Russell was born to the late Edward Newell and Amanda Beecher Newell in Clarendon, Jamaica on March 23, 1923. At age 22 she married her friend and was immediately immersed in church ministry that would span her 69 years of marriage to Bishop Enoch Samuel Russell. They were married on June 10, 1945. Being married to a Pastor of several churches involved in an international church organization, Evangelist Louise A. Russell assumed several roles as the active and vibrant pastor's wife and minister. She served as the hospitality leader, choir director, counselor, overall role model and a strong partner in the business and social service affairs of the church and community.

Evangelist Louise A. Russell was blessed with a large and loving family of which she was the true matriarch. She raised her six children with patience, discipline and strong spiritual compass. She taught them to be confident and independent thinkers, to have a strong work ethic and to strive for excellence in whatever they do. From the very beginning, she dedicated all her children to God, taught them to pray and encouraged them to put God first in their lives, leading her eldest son, Bishop Dr. Lloyd E. Russell to follow in his dad's footsteps to become a pastor.

Evangelist Louise A. Russell was the epitome of the woman defined in scripture, Proverbs 31, as the virtuous woman. She was savvy in business; she exuded confidence and an impeccable character; she gave of her time and resources to everyone in need; she was a guardian of her family members by making sure they were well cared for and smartly dressed; she gave wise council and always had time to answer a question or solve a problem, no matter how small. She was the best mother and wife; she was too busy to engage in idle chatter, and most important she was a worshiper; she loved the Lord. *Many daughters have done virtuously, nobly, and well [with the strength of character that is steadfast in goodness], but you excel them all (Proverbs 31:29).*

Evangelist Louise A. Russell is survived by her husband, Bishop Enoch Samuel Russell; her sons Bishop Dr. Lloyd E. Russell, Samuel E. Russell and Delroy A. Russell; her daughters Jennifer D. McFarlane, Maisie E.T. Russell and Charlene M. Russell-Tucker; her grandchildren Kevin Russell, Kadian and husband Delroy

Forbes, Nicole McFarlane and LaCora Madden; her sons-in-law Reverend D. McFarlane and Reverend J. Richard Tucker; her daughters-in-law Evangelist Lisda Russell and Elaine Thompson-Russell; her brother Reverend Devril J. Newell and his wife Evangelist Patricia Newell who reside in the United Kingdom; her six great grandchildren; her nieces, Ruth May of Canada, Panceta Williams of Jamaica, Louise Reid of Florida, Clare Witter of Jamaica, Madge Ellis of Jamaica and nephews, Sebert Williams, John and George Bell of Jamaica and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Rosetta May, Mary Bell and Doris Bell; and her brothers, Thaddeus Williams, and Edward Newell. The Mount Zion Apostolic Church family, Clarendon, Jamaica, under the leadership of Elder Errol Grey will also miss Evangelist Louise A. Russell.

As you turn the pages of Evangelist Louise A. Russell's bible, hand written notes included: *Why sit here and die - stop dying and live; Confident in God's ability; and Let me be worthy of the price you pay for me.* Favorite song titles listed were: *How Great Thou Art, Take Me Back and He's Sweet I know.* She was passionate about young women striving for success both naturally and spiritually. In her teaching on Wisdom for Apostolic Women, she stated, "Our lifestyle is a means of worship. The way we speak, act, dress and conduct ourselves give glory unto God."

Evangelist Louise A. Russell was memorialized in a service on April 17, 2015, at Pentecostal Tabernacle Apostolic Church, 249 Newfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Calling hours was 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The service began at 7:00 p.m. Interment took place at the Cedar Hill Cemetery, 453 Fairfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut at 10:30 a.m. on April 18, 2015, beginning with procession from the Pentecostal Tabernacle Church at 10:00 a.m. The family gratefully declined flowers and instead accepted contributions for the Newfield Community Empowerment & Enrichment Campus (NCEEC) being developed to bring help, hope and opportunity to the Greater Hartford community. Contributions were made to NCEEC, P.O. Box 320009, Hartford, CT. 06132-0009 (www.nnceec.org).

Memories Management LLC gratefully appreciates being entrusted by the family to capture and preserve the legacy of Evangelist Louise A. Russell.

