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# NINETY-YEAR MOTHER STILL GOING STRONG!



Mother Ella Westbrooks Feaster, Church Mother of the Church of the Lord Jesus, says she is ninety years old in natural age. But, she is only twelve years old in the new birth, being born according to the water and spirit, as is recorded in St. John 3:3-5.

Mother Ella Feaster, a native of Fordyce, Arkansas, born April 30, 1888, has helped raise the Feaster family, and a host of others in the same family. Now she has Mr. Ralph Gray as another Holiness in the Church, who also had a large family, which is now where she resides. There are so many of the Gray family that you can not begin to start naming them all. They all have accepted her and taken care of her as though she was their own mother. There are not many of us who are going to be able to say we would reach the age of 90 -- especially being born Black, and with a lot of disturbment and rules to follow, by our great leaders that we have in the community, but I feel that she has had a good living, especially being in Las Vegas, Nevada.

It does me a great pleasure to see her

every day and see she can water her flowers and I can recognize all of the people that she is known for the 32 years she has lived in Las Vegas.

I hope she can have a few more birthdays, so I can be around to write about her 100th birthday.

The Las Vegas VOICE Newspaper thinks that the community should recognize her in some fashion, even if it is no more than a letter or a card to say "You came a long way." Because we do not know too many blacks who have reached 90 and still have their health and strength.

She walks to prayer every morning, Monday through Friday, and attends church Tuesday night, Wednesday night, and also Sunday night.

She has a beautiful flower garden at church and also at her home. Mother Feaster is a great inspiration to her church and also to her home, where she is highly loved by the church and the members of her family.

Elder Hosea Coleman is her pastor.

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## Community Organizations Should Work in Unison

It has long been realized that all our community organizations should work in unison. On behalf of opening more efficient lines of communication, Katherine Joseph of SOUTHERN NEVADA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, Rev. Albert Dunn of OPERATION LIFE, and Mr Willie Robertson, a concerned community resident, have organized a community gathering in support of establishing more open lines of communications between our economic and social development agencies.

The purpose of organizing this community meeting, is to identify objectives which will help to define the interrelations of our community economic development organizations.

The time of the gathering, will be Wednesday, May 17, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at OPERATION LIFE headquarters at "D" and Jackson Streets, and will be coordinated to coincide with the regular OPERATION LIFE community meeting.

Food and refreshments will be provided, and all concerned community residents are urged to attend.

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