

GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP OF AMERICA HOSTS EVENT

The Las Vegas Chapter of Gospel Music Workshop of America will host a musical workshop Monday, October 25th through Friday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m. nightly at the Greater St. James Baptist Church, 316 West Madison Avenue in Las Vegas. The conductor for the workshop will be Calvin Bernard Rhone, renowned songwriter, musician and singer of Los Angeles, California. The workshop will conclude with a musical concert on Sunday, October 31st at the St. James Church.

Calvin B. Rhone was born and raised in Los Angeles, California, where he presently resides.

Along with being a songwriter, musician, singer and recording artist, Calvin is the founding Pastor-teacher of the Hope of Glory Christian Center of Los Angeles. He has been pastoring for thirteen (13) years. He is the father of two sons.

Pastor Rhone served two years as the pianist and musical director for the late Rev. James Cleveland. He has penned numerous songs for such artists as Rev. James Cleveland, Tramaine Hawkins, Minister Daryl Coley, Albertine Walker,

lovers to attend their program on Sunday, October 17, 7:30 p.m. The program will be held at Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church.

The Swans have their 13th Anniversary program scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 14, 4:00 p.m. Both programs will be at Greater Faith MBC. Mark your calendars now to attend these exciting spiritual music events which will feature many of the valley's favorite gospel musicians.

Greater Faith MBC is located at 2736 Chamberlain Lane in North Las Vegas. The pastor is Rev. Earl Henry.

Praise to the all mighty God! The True Love family was thankful and appreciative of your attendance and support during our Pastor's Aide pre-anniversary program. President sister Earline Shelley was most

The Mass Choir of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, The Los Angeles Gospel Messengers, and the Southern California Community Choir.

He has shared the stage with every major nationally known gospel artist, performing with such persons as Shirley Caesar, Edwin and Walter Hawkins, Natalie Cole, Patti LaBelle, Dionne Warwick, and Gladys Knight. His travels have taken him all over the United States and London, England, conducting workshops, seminars, crusades, revivals and concerts.

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pleased. We had a great time in the name of the Lord!

The presence of Rev. J.E. Richardson Sr., associate ministers, the choir and members of the ushers board represented Macedonia Baptist Church very well. Our mistress of ceremony sister T.C. Foster was superb! Greater St. James, you should be proud.

Special thanks to True Love's own choir and usher board. Thank the Lord for all of them. Rev. Dr. I.W. Wilson had such a great time and there's more good times to come. Be sure to read the Voice for the programs.

A friendly church with eternal love; teaching the word of God! Don't just watch us grow, come and grow with us!, 1941 North H Street, (702) 648-3603. Founder & Pastor, Rev. I.W. Wilson; Church News, Linda B. Wright.

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THELMA ELEANOR BROWN PASSES

Thelma Eleanor Brown - Brown was born June 29, 1916 in Baltimore, MD to William brown and Augusta Ilder (RIP). She was their only child. She attended school in Baltimore and New York. She attended "Madam Purde School of Beauty and in 1933 was licensed by the State of New York as a beautician.

Thelma married Edward Brown (RIP), and one daughter, Bernice Eleanor, was born from this union.

She accepted Christ at an early age and raised her daughter in the Catholic Church, that she loved so much.

Thelma operated "Thelma's Lounge", a beauty shop, from

1937 to 1957. During this time she met and became friends with Mary Brown-Holmes, who worked with her in the shop. In 1957, Thelma moved to Las Vegas and continued in the beauty field. Though she met many different and challenging obstacles she continued in her profession for many years. At the time of her death she still had one customer, Regina Thomas, who refused to get a new beautician.

Thelma was generous in sharing of herself, her time and her talents, she met no stranger and has made many friends throughout Las Vegas. In 1978, she sold her home and purchased a mid-sized motor home which she lived in. She loved to travel and made a trip across country and Canada in her R.V. "her baby."

Her philosophy on life was to love the Lord and her fellow man with all her heart and to live to the fullest, enjoying and sharing all of God's blessings. She willingly shared her "Papa Jesus" with everyone. Through many trials and tribulations during her lifetime, she never lost sight of "her God."

She joined St. James Catholic Church in 1957 where she worked in many ministries. She formed the first fellowship gathering after mass and was a member of both the Monday and Tuesday night renew small (See Thelma Brown, Pg 26)

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sponsor 'Family Night' on Saturday, October 16, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. Families are encouraged to sign up and display your particular talent. All entries are to be submitted to Olevia Fleming before October 16. Fun, fellowship and a good time guaranteed!!

Homecoming!! will be held at the Victory Baptist Church on Sunday, October 17 each service. All present and former members of Victory are urged to help make this a special reunion. A fellowship meal will be shared immediately following the 3 o'clock service. Everyone is welcome!!

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SWAN JUBILEE GOSPEL SINGERS AT GREATER FAITH MBC

John Davis, business manager of The Swan Jubilee Gospel Singers, extends an invitation to all gospel

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