

# 102<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY ROSE BELL WMS



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## QUEEN FOREVER

Sis. Eunice L. Jones was a faithful and dedicated member of the Rose Bell Women's Missionary Society. Her commitment to assisting others combined with her gift of leadership made her the ideal vessel to be used as God's hands in this part of His vineyard.

Sis. Eunice also had a passion for young people and not only their spiritual development, but as a professional educator, she was also con-

cerned about their academic development.

She deemed it not robbery to spend many hours in the company of young people, particularly the members of the YPD. She supported them in many of their activities, such as planting a vegetable garden at Matilda Smith Williams Senior's Residence under the directorship of Sis. Maxceta Paynter, as well as being a presenter at the iRock Awards. It gave her so much joy to be a part of an

event that celebrates the accomplishments of our young people.

After many years of faithfully serving the Women's Missionary Society as President of Rose Bell Women's Missionary Society, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Bermuda Conference Missionary Society, President of the Bermuda Conference Womens Missionary, and becoming a Life Member of the Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Sis. Eunice L. Jones checked off the one elusive Missionary title she had dreamed of achieving—Conference Queen!

In the months leading up to the Queen's Contest, Sis. Eunice worked hard, raising funds, and organizing fundraisers for which she was incredibly grateful to her missionary sisters, church family, friends and family who supported her efforts to reach her goal.

Her smile when she was crowned could be seen from space. She was thrilled to finally be the one to wear the crown as she had placed one on many queens in past years, and was really looking forward to representing Bermuda, and Rose Bell, at the Fall luncheon in New Jersey.



Do you know someone in need of a Christmas Hamper let them know to click on the QR code to register.

**Rose Bell Women's Missionary Society**  
*Remembers*  
**Sis. Eunice L. Jones - Life Member**

I reflect on the life of an outstanding missionary who began working in missions alongside her future mother-in-law Celeste Jones. Sis. Eunice became an avid and active member of St. Paul A.M.E. and President of Rose Bell Missionary Society.

She soon continued her journey at the Bermuda Conference level serving as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and then as President. She served with utmost Christian leadership, with decency and humility, always seeking as to how our missionary society could be of service to those in need. Finally, in 2025, Sis. Eunice became the winner of the Bermuda Conference Branch Queen's Contest and posthumously as 1<sup>st</sup> District Queen.

She is, and will continue to be missed by her family, church family and missionary society.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Sis. Chrislyn Philip, PME**

Sis Eunice Jones - a lady with a pleasant countenance which usually ran into a smile. Always willing to help - easy to talk to - great supporter of missions. I'm so glad I had an opportunity to speak with you a week prior to your departure.

**Rest in peace,**  
**Sis. Madree Lindsay**

*If roses grew in heaven Lord,  
please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in Sis. Eunice's arms  
and tell her they're from me.*

I still look for Sis. Eunice to be standing at the door on Sunday and saying to me "I need help today" (with S.U.R.G.E.). She was a very kind person always willing to help. I will miss her smile and willingness to help.

When my children were younger, I could always count on her to direct them. I knew they were in good hands.

Sis. Eunice was our Queen, however she has gone on to her heavenly reward.

**Lovingly submitted,**  
**Sis. Brenda Rowling**

I will always remember and give thanks to God for her life. We used to work at the Education Department many years ago. She always was the same, very eager to help.

Her smile and helpfulness remained the same throughout the years, whether it was accompanying me to Philadelphia for the Queen Contest, assisting me with the position of Conference Statistician, just giving me encouragement on life issues. She was always helpful with that lovely smile.

**I thank God for her life.**  
**Sis. Suzette Butterfield**

I remember when I first joined Rose Bell, Sis. Eunice was there — a very dedicated, faithful, and excited member. She was an encourager to me and also had a beautiful spirit.

I will certainly miss her, and I truly believe she has exchanged her earthly crown for a heavenly one.

Well done, my sister!! You have now received your reward and for that I am joyful.

**Until we meet again**  
**Sis. Wilma Lowe**

Sis. Eunice was a friend, a sister, an aunt and a mother-figure to me. I admired her sweet and calm demeanor. We had our share of laughs, cried a few tears, commiserated, plotted, planned, executed and worked.

We spent many hours working behind the scenes while we learned, leaned and gleaned from each other. I was so happy for her when she won the Queen's contest, as I knew it was something she really wanted to have achieved.

Words cannot express how much I miss her, her smile, her encouragement and her support. Sis. Aunt Eunice (as I would call her) has left a vacancy that cannot be filled, and her memory, and her spirit will live on as those of us who remain continue on with the work, for "*we are called to strengthen our faith and sent to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ by service and witness in the world.*"

**With Love,**  
**Sis. Lee-Ann**



# The Work

Last Christmas, with your help, we were able to bless forty-seven persons from fourteen households by packing thirty-three boxes of non-perishable items purchased with the \$1,740.00 raised from your generosity.

We would like to thank Mr. Daquan Scott, Mr. Thierry Burgess and Ms. Patricia, Manager of the Shopping Centre for all of their assistance with our shopping. We know that God blesses us when we bless others.



Shortly after assisting us, Daquan, who went above and beyond to assist us, received a major promotion and is now a Store Manager Leading Store Operations & Merchandising focused on growth and efficiency. We wish him all the best as he continues to use his gifts to serve our community.

Additional thanks to Sis. Madree Lindsay who continues to solicit support from various businesses who kindly provide non-perishable items for us to distribute.

Now, to the work. With the help of three Allen Stars, Ava Trott-Clarke, Kyle Caisey and Zaria Hayward, we packed the thirty-three boxes with dozens of items tailored for each family.



We give special thanks to Rev. Nicholas Tweed for his unfailing and faithful support of the Missionary Society. Thank you, Thank you, **THANK YOU!**



When asked to support our new Church School model - S.U.R.G.E. we were stepping into a new opportunity to minister to the young people in our church.

This soon became of interest to a community group who asked if we had a brochure, which pushed us to get one out so we would like to thank that community group for the push and for springing us head first into this ministry.

We would like to thank the *three* dedicated individuals who selflessly provide a monthly gift that underwrites this ministry.



If you would like to become a silent sponsor of our S.U.R.G.E. program please contact Sis. Lee-Ann Ingram or drop an envelope to the church office marked S.U.R.G.E.



# The Work Continued

As part of the connectional Women's Missionary Society, Rose Bell has supported the District Women's Missionary Society through the Queen's Contest as well as the Bermuda Conference Women's Missionary Society through the Baby Contest. Both of these activities enable our church to continue to provide relief to District initiatives, individual as well as community partners such as the Family Centre (Tag Day) and School Breakfast programs.

The Rose Bell WMS was also able to supply Teen Haven/Teen Services with pillows for their clients. We continue to support Child and Family Services with gift cards that provide relief and medication to children who are in Foster Care.

## What's Next

As the Christmas Season approaches, we are gearing up to provide Christmas Hampers once again. If you know if someone who would be blessed by receiving one, please use the QR code on the cover page to register.

We will gladly welcome donations for the hampers but we are short on storage space. Therefore, we will accept non-perishable items the December 8 - 12.

The deadline for submitting names is Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Requests can be emailed to [rosebellwms@gmail.com](mailto:rosebellwms@gmail.com).

## How you can help

**Donate** - to support S.U.R.G.E. to the purchase of Non-Perishable items for the Christmas Hampers.

**Join** If you wish to be more active in this field of Ministry, reach out to any Missionary. We will be happy to have you join us

**Spread the word** - Let others know about the Rose Bell WMS and the work that we continue to do, 102 years and counting.

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord." - 1 Peter 4:10-11*



Sis. Lee-Ann Ingram, President  
Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Pastor



Rose Bell Women's Missionary Society  
St. Paul A.M.E. Church

Meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 5:30 pm  
Via Zoom (November - February)  
email: [rosebellwms@gmail.com](mailto:rosebellwms@gmail.com)