



On August 11, 2012, Emanuelites along with family, well wishers and friends gathered in a big way at the Zion Temple Church of God in Christ to celebrate the 90th birthday of our sainted matriarch, Mother Elvie J. Owens. The event was on the order of the old television series, "This is Your Life". Mother Owens sat in a special chair that was facing the audience, while various speakers stood behind her (and out of her sight) to provide clues of who they were by sharing stories of how Mother Owens influenced or impacted their lives. After these individuals would finish, they would ask Mother Owens "Do you know who I am"? Mother Owens smiled or laughed every time the question was asked and answered each time correctly.

A special plaque was presented to Mother Owens by Mother Ophelia Turner representing the Mother's Board of our church. Afterwards, many laid gifts of love and blessings at her feet to celebrate the life of this wonderful, blessed and phenomenal woman of God.

The celebration continued in the dining facility of the church over a scrumptious meal and a slice of delicious birthday cake.

Happy ninetieth birthday Mother Owens, wishing you health, prosperity and blessings!

Pictures of this event are on our website site:
www.emanuelcogic.com.



Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.