

Kansas City , Missouri Macedonia Sunday, March 29, 2026

Baptist Church

Special Announcement

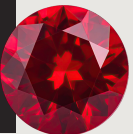
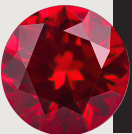
We have a new
PRECIOUS JEWEL!



**AFTER 13 YEARS, WE WELCOME A NEW
PRECIOUS JEWEL!**

**A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF MACEDONIA FOR
69 YEARS AND COUNTING!**

DONNA RUTH MANSFIELD



CHARLINE "DONNA RUTH" MANSFIELD



Charline "Donna Ruth" Mansfield is the second-born child of Condlee and Lodie Dawson. She cherishes the memories of her parents, her siblings—Helen, Ruby, and Ronald "Ronnie" Dawson—her husbands, Joe Dean, Booker Staten, and Woodrow Mansfield and her son Ronald. She started attending Macedonia Baptist Church when she was 7 years old. She was baptized in November of 1956 when she was 10 years old.

Through the years, many beyond her immediate family have affectionately called her "Mother," a fitting reflection of the nurturing, loving, and steadfast role she has played in the lives of so many. She is also the oldest living relative in her family, both near and far. Mother Mansfield is the proud mother of four children Joe Dean, Sonya Dean, and twins Reginald and Ronald Staten. In addition to raising her own children, she also lovingly helped raise her late sister Helen's—Michael, LaNita, and Tina—as well as her great-niece, Sharae.

A woman of strength, grace, and unwavering faith, Mother Mansfield has remained steadfast through life's many joys and sorrows. In spite of great personal loss, she has persevered and continues to live a productive, God-fearing life. She is a trusted confidante, often called upon for wisdom, encouragement, and prayerful counsel. Her home has long been a place of love and fellowship, especially during holidays and family gatherings, where she is known for her hospitality and love of cooking. Mother Mansfield is also gifted in many creative ways. She has been a member the Macedonia Choir, Mosaic Ministry, Greeter Ministry, Prison Ministry, Macedonia Sisterhood and the Hospitality Ministry.

In the 1980s, she taught a weekly ceramics class to several ladies in a shop located in her home. She has a special talent for beautifully wrapping gifts and designing bows, and she enjoys creating wreaths for many occasions. Her well-known "green thumb" is evident in the many beautiful plants that adorn her home.

One of the highlights of her life was earning her Certified Medical Assistant certificate, after which she faithfully served in various roles within the medical profession.

Her most recent honor is being selected as a Precious Jewel of Macedonia Baptist Church, in recognition of her sixty-nine years of faithful service to the Lord and His church.

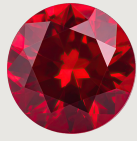
Mother Mansfield's life is a beautiful testimony of faith, perseverance, service, and "ugh, you know what?" unconditional love.

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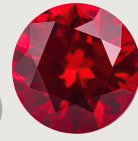


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**HISTORY OF MACEDONIA'S
PRECIOUS JEWELS**



1999 Members of the Motherboard Ministry

2000 Pastor Preston Allen Jr

2001 Erma Adams, Guy Busch, Jacqueline Busch, Vanderbilt Copes,
Maudie Freeman, Francis Greenwald, Jerlene Harrell, Ella Mae Kinnell,
A.B. Mason, Lola Parks, Charles Porter Sr, Doris Powell, Vernetta Smalls,
Eldridge Smith, Flossie Smith, Trannie Southhall, Genevie Strothers,
Claiborne Sykes, Oneal Sykes, Margaret Talbert, Elsie Townsel,
Maggie White

2002 Deacons:
Leroy Burrell, Vanderbilt Copes, Douglas Ford,
Robert Issac, Arthur B. Mason, Early V. Powell(Posthumously), Edridge Smith

2003 Ushers:
Erma Adams, Maggie White, Arlene Tyler, Eldridge Smith,
Arthur Jackson, Jerlene Harrell, Katherine Fowler, Guy Busch

2004 Goldie Gorman

2005 Pastor Leslie Sims and Deloris Sims

2006 Eloise Allen

2007 Ella Mae Kinnell

2008 Rilla Robinson

2009 Charles and Trena Tresvant

2010 Pastor Preston Allen Sr (Posthumously)

2011 Alex and Carita Marshall

2012 Ruby Bradshaw (Posthumously)

2013 Cloylet Wilson

2026 Donna Ruth Mansfield

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