



BISHOP JAMES K. MITCHELL, JR.

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*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death
of his saints.” Psalms 116:15*

*T*he Lord has His saints who are set apart by God the Father from all eternity; who are sanctified in Christ by His blood, by His Spirit and by His grace.

Christ died for them delivering them from the curse, the sting and the punishment of death but not from death itself.

Saints are precious to Him, living and dying. They sleep in Jesus. There is something in their death that is of high esteem to Him. Saints are in the full exercise of grace when they die in faith, when they are resigned to a death in Christ Jesus, when they have hope in their death, when their love is drawn out unto Christ, and when they long to be with Him. Christ is therefore well pleased because they die in union with Him and according to His will. The very dust of His saint is precious to Him; so He watches over it and will raise it up at the last day. *(Adapted from Gill's Exposition on Psalms 116)*

We are thankful for the peace the Lord gave you ... a peace likewise available to us.

James, I love you. I smile when I think of our 60 years together.

Dad, we stand on your strength.

Grandpa, we wish you were here.

You prayed for us and anointed us on Thanksgiving Day of 2013 and then you were gone from our presence, but will remain forever in our hearts.

*A*s we commemorate the first year anniversary of the death of Bishop Mitchell, we also remember all of the kind thoughts, gestures and prayers of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. family. Please continue to pray with us as we strive towards complete submission to the perfectness of God's will.

The Mitchell Family

