

OBITUARIES

FREDRICK WILLIAM LAESSIG

Brother Frederick (Fred) Laessig of the Bronx, New York Mission passed on his reward on August 30, 2007. He was a Deacon in The Church of Jesus Christ. He is preceded in death by his wife Katherine (Sholes) and parents Sister Rose (Valenti) and George Laessig. He is survived by his brothers Walter and his wife Susan, Stephen and his wife Kim, Eric and his wife Judy and his sister Sister Sally and her husband Brother Tom Curtin along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

SEBASTIAN "SAM" RIINA

Brother Sebastian "Sam" Riina of the Sterling Heights Michigan Branch, passed on to his reward on December 27, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Sister Josephine Riina; his daughter Sister Grace (Michael) Bashaw and two sons, Leonard (Bonnie) Riina and Sam Riina as well as 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren.

ISABELLA BOLOGNA

Sister Isabella Bologna, of Detroit, Michigan Branch #2, passed on to her reward on December 9, 2007. She is survived by her husband Brother Reno Bologna; her children Sister Vera and her husband Brother Leonard V. Lovalvo, Brother Richard and his wife Sister Toni Bologna, Sister Cathy and her husband Brother Alex Gentile, and Sister Loretta and her husband Brother Leonard A. Lovalvo as well as 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren.

EASLY MOTT

Sister Easly Mott of the Kinsman, Ohio Branch passed on to her reward on December 25, 2007.

JAMES D. GIBSON

Brother James D. Gibson of the Aliquippa Branch passed to his reward on January 6, 2008. He was an ordained Elder in The Church of Jesus Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Sister Joan D'Antonio Gibson; Brother Timothy Gibson and two sisters, Colleen Gibson and Constance Gibson. He is survived by his daughter, Sister Earleen Hunt and her husband Brother Thomas; two sons, David Gibson and wife Marina, Brian Gibson and his wife Kathleen; a brother, Brother Paul Gibson and his wife Sister Janet; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

GIRAUD MORTON RAO

Brother Giraud Morton Rao of the Spartanburg, South Carolina Mission passed on to his reward on November 13, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Sister Beverly Rao; two sons, Jody and

his wife Sister Mindy and Jeff; one daughter, Sister Rachel Rao.

SAMUEL J. DELL

Evangelist Samuel J. Dell of the Levittown, Pennsylvania Branch passed on to his reward on December 29, 2007. He was an ordained Evangelist in The Church of Jesus Christ. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sister Josephine Dell. He is survived by his second wife, Sister Geneva Renda Dell; son, Brother Brent Dell and wife Susan; daughter Flora Foster and husband Don; grandsons Terry Rienhold, Chris Dell and Andrew Dell; 3 great-grandchildren and his sister Esther Krygowski.

PAUL SCALA

Brother Paul Scala of the Metuchen, New Jersey Branch passed on to his reward in August, 2007. He is survived by his daughters Holly, Sandy and Donna and several grandchildren.