



# BIOGRAPHY

**Eternity Gospel Singers**, a contemporary gospel group, made up of five ladies (*Marion Jacobs-Burks, Mildred Henderson, Dell Jacobs – Jordan, Sharlet Mitchell & Sheila Hall*). Mildred and Dell formed the group in 1989 and was later joined by Marion and Sharlet. Sheila, the newest member of the group, joined in October 2023. They all began singing in the **Greater Rose Hill COGIC Choir** under the leadership of **Superintendent Ray Lee & First Lady Katie B. Smith**. Robert Smith, minister of music at the time, is still with the group today as Eternity's musician, accompanied by Sammy Dean, as the drummer.

In 2005, they released their first CD labeled **"Broken Pieces"**, written by Marion Jacobs Burks. **Producers:** Eternity Gospel Singers, JJ Dye and Kenneth Taylor (*Good Shepherd Productions*). Their newest single titled "I Survived It" was written by Marion in 2023 after the survival of COVID-19 and soon to be released.

Eternity has been afforded many opportunities to perform on various platforms and stages. They've had the opportunity to perform on the **Bobby Jones Gospel Show** in Dallas Texas, being in the same arena with recording artist Kirk Franklin. The group has traveled extensively to various locations throughout their ministry. Thanks to radio announcer **Reginald Brown of KGGR 1040 A.M.**, MANY doors were opened...such as having an opportunity to open-up engagements for Gay Arbuckle, the legendary Rance Allen, Dorothy Norwood; and we will always be grateful to Buddy and the Straightway Travelers for the opportunity to open-up for the legendary Lee Williams.

Eternity has received awards for "Most Outstanding Artist" in the 24th **Texas Gospel Music Excellence Awards** in 2022. They were also awarded "State Winner for Gospel Group of the Year" for **TGMEA** in 2023. Most recently, Eternity received the 2023 "State Gospel Group of the Year" and "Traditional Duo Group of the Year" for the **International Music Association | Prayze Factor Awards** – Season 16, in Atlanta Georgia.

In 2024, Eternity performed with **Carolyn Traylor and Lemmie Battles** in Houston, Texas in February and interviewed with **Uplift Live Radio** by 'On-Air Personality' Victor McCray in March.

Eternity anticipates several new ventures which include participating on **Inspiration at Sea** (April 2024), where they will perform on the cruise ship, as well as in Freeport and Nassau Bahamas. They've also been nominated in 6 categories (*Traditional Group of the Year, Rhythm & Praise Group of the Year, Zadella "Mama" Curtis Quartet of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, Artist of the Year and Song of the Year (I Survived It)*) for **Prayze Factor Awards – Season 17** scheduled for Sept. 2024.

Eternity Gospel Singers' prayer is to have a great future in the gospel industry as they remain humble servants for the Lord. **~Appointed, Anointed and Lead by God~**