



BISHOP THEOPHILUS AUGUSTUS MCCALLA, MBE

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"He was extremely witty and very funny. He often cracked jokes and would come out with witty statements. "
Professor Doreen McCalla,

"He was a people person, he was straight talking and honest."

Reverend Bishop Theophilus Augustus McCalla MBE, 86, passed away early April after complications of the COVID virus.

Bishop McCalla was an apostolic Minister for 62 yrs; Senior Pastor, District Overseer, National Ministry Director, exemplary National Overseer and an Elder of his church, the Church of God of prophecy, Wolverhampton.

He was appointed as National Overseer for both Ghana and Nigeria. Despite facing challenging adversity, through prolific fundraising abilities, he raised thousands of pounds for the construction of a parsonage, a primary school and secondary school, in Kabba, Kogi State, Mid-West Nigeria.

Back in Wolverhampton and Birmingham, Bishop McCalla's pastoral work and labour of love shone out. He was also one of the founders of Nehemiah Housing Association, a social housing project for elders and disadvantaged people with homes across the West Midlands.

Bishop McCalla's love for people everywhere, along with his leadership and attributes for development were well recognised. He was awarded his MBE for continued outstanding achievement and service to the community.

Sadly **Reverend Bishop Horatio Fearon**, also 86 and from the same church, passed away a few days before also due to COVID..