

Congratulations Deaconess Telsa Jones Linton
New York's State's Champion and Advocate for
Alzheimer.

Several years ago, Telsa was visiting Florida, while here Evelyn McKnight Williams invited Kaye Irvin-Jones, Bessie M. Cheesborough, and Telsa to spend the weekend at her home. We talked about caring for a family member or a friend can be a big job for one person.

We knew of several members across the states that were the primary caregivers. The group thought that it would be great if the Church of God by Faith had a support group for caregivers.

A letter was written to Lady Katrice Mackey, the Emergency Response Team Coordinator, asking if a group for caregivers could be organized under the medical team. She submitted the suggestion and it was approved.

The group is "Fill my Cup Ministry". Sister Jackie Hudson, Medical Support Chairperson, Deaconess Lubertha Williams, Emotional Support Chairperson and Deaconess Telsa Linton and Deaconess Kaye Irvin-Jones are the co-chairpersons.



Telsa started seeing the serious effects of dementia in her mother, Missionary Mildred Jones, several years ago. Her mother passed in 2018 and now she is caring for her father, Deacon James Jones, who battled cancer in 2017.

Telsa started searching for help and attended the local Alzheimer's Associations. There, she became acquainted with David Gill, a neurologist and medical director at Rochester Regional Health. Recently, she was appointed the State's Champion and an Advocate for Alzheimer. She reports to New York State Assemblyman Harry B. Brunson.

Her commercial can be seen

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