

*Service of Celebration for the Life of*

# *Casheya Benjamin Clarke*

*January 24, 1925 - January 9, 2012*



*“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalm 73:26*

Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 12:00 Noon

**Mayfield Seventh Day Adventist Church**

Officiating Ministers:

Pastor Dowling

Elder E. Smith

Organist: Brother Palmer

**INTERMENT IN THE FAMILY PLOT  
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# Order of Service

Organ Prelude Brother Palmer

Opening Hymn "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.



Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

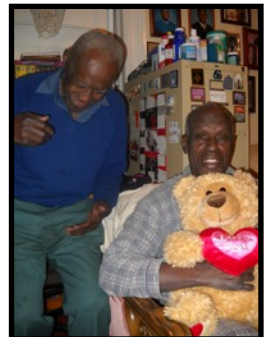
Refrain

Tributes

Selection Mrs. Vashti Davey

Eulogy Genaya Palmer

Selection Church Choir



Some glad morning when this life is over  
I will fly away (fly away) to a home  
On God's celestial shore

I'll fly away I'll fly away  
O glory I'll fly away when I die  
Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown  
I'll fly away (fly away) like a bird  
From prison bars has flown

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away (fly away) to a land  
Where joys shall never end

I don't want nothing here to hinder me  
I found a friend a special friend oh how he loves me

#### Sleep on Beloved

Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take your rest;  
Lay down your head upon the Savior's breast.

I love you well, but Jesus loves you best,  
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.  
Lord, I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.

Long is your slumber as an infant's sleep,  
But you shall wake no more to toil and weep.  
Thine is a perfect rest so pure and deep.  
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.  
Lord, I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.

Until the shadows from this earth are cast,  
Until he gathers in his sheaves at last,  
Until the twilight gloom be overpass'd,  
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.  
Lord, I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.

Until, made beautiful by love divine,  
Thou in the lightness of the Lord shall shine  
And he shall bring that golden crown of thine,  
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.  
And I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.





## The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!

I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.

I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.

Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.

Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Casheya Clarke** wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind expressions of condolence and love evidenced at this time of their bereavement.

Thanks too for your presence here today.

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Offering “When Peace Like a River”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.



Refrain:

It is well with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
even so, it is well with my soul.



Refrain

Prayer Ms. Kathleen Davey

Responsive Reading Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People:** He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me  
beside the still waters.

**Leader:** He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.

**People:** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me.

**Leader:** Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**All:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Selection Mrs. Gladys Johnson

The Word of God:

John 14: 1-4 - Melvin Clarke

Revelation 21: 1-4 - Janice Clarke

John 6: 37-40 - Tamara Ferguson

Selection

Ms. Kathleen Davey

Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain



Selection Maria & Company

Message Pastor Bowling

Prayer & Lord's Prayer for the Bereaved Family Mrs. Gladys Johnson

Hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"



What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.



Benediction

Recessional

Pall Bearers:

Melvin Clarke   Grantley Palmer J.R.  
Genaya Palmer   Alrick Watson  
Andy Watson   Sedrick Davey  
Headson Davey

At the Graveside

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

I'll Fly Away