

Service of Thanksgiving and celebration for the life of

Maria Elizabeth Samuels



“Mighty Woman of God”

Sunrise, 18th June 1934 / Sunset, 20th April 2022

George Town Seventh Day Adventist Church

346 Smith Road

1 May 2022

11am Service / Viewing 10am-11am

Interment to follow at Dixie Cemetery

Officiating Ministers

President Rinaldo Dracket

Pastor Caple Thompson

Pastor Wesley Nyack

Pianist

Mr. Nicardo Standbury

Order of Service

Introduction/Slide Presentation	
Opening Remarks	President Reinaldo Dracket
Prayer	First Elder Arthur Graham
Hymn	Under His Wings – Congregation
Scripture Reading: Revelations 21:1- 4	Mrs. Althea Pryce
Special Song: Mama (Celine Dyon).....	Prerecorded
Life Story	Dr. Shari Smith
Tributes:	
Poems from Children	Mrs. Cherri Clark
Poem from Grandchildren, Great & Great Great Grandchildren	Dr. Shari Smith
Song from Special Friends (Mrs. Althea Pryce & Mrs. Shirley Powell)	Mrs. Marcia James-Smith
Tribute from Newlands Church Family	Miss Andrelene Royal
Condolences from CI Conference	President Reinaldo Dracket
Tribute in Song – “Oh What a Sunrise”	Newlands SDA Choir
Sermon	Pastor Caple Thompson
Prayer for Bereaved Family.....	Pastor Wesley Nyack
Closing Hymn – When We All Get to Heaven	Congregation
Benediction	Pastor Caple Thompson

Pallbearers

Mr. George P. Samuels
Mr. Christopher Samuels
Mr. Kenrick Solomon

Mr. Michell Solomon
Mr. Trevor Jones
Mr. Hershell Thompson

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Stephenson Samuels
Mr. Ned Solomon
Mr. Henry Parchment
Mr. Wilfred Greg
Mr. Marvin Fredrick
Mr. Winston Bodden
Mr. Alrice Palmer

Mr. Dadford Dixon
Mr. Adian Green
Mr. Joseph Bodden
Pastor Wilton McDonald
Mr. Devon Thomas
Mr. Allan Moore
Mr. Churchill Conolly

Ushers

Mrs. Shirley Powell
Mrs. Hortense Worrell
Mrs. Hortense Whyte

Book Attendants

Dr. Shari Smith
Mrs. Rose Hurlston



Home is Where the Heart is

Graveside Service

Remarks President Reinaldo Drocket
Prayer President Reinaldo Drocket
Laying of Family Flowers
Committal President Reinaldo Drocket
"In the Sweet Bye and Bye"
"It is Well with My Soul"
"This World is Not My Home"
Benediction First Elder Arthur Graham

In the Sweet By and By

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain: In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

This World Is Not My Home

This world is not my home, I'm just passing through.
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue.
The angels beckon me from Heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

Refrain: O Lord you know I have no friend like you
If Heaven's not my home, then Lord what will I do?
The angels beckon me from Heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

They're all expecting me and that's one thing I know.
My Savior pardoned me and now I onward go.
I know He'll take me through, though I am weak and poor.

Just up in Glory Land we'll live eternally.
The Saints on every hand are shouting victory.
Their song of sweetest praise drifts back from Heaven's shore
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way; When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou has 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.

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, Oh my soul.

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live: If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life; Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But, Lord 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait, the sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh trump of the angel! Oh voice of the Lord! Blessed hope, blessed rest for my soul!

And Lord haste the day when the 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.

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