

**Service of Thanksgiving
For the life of**

A portrait of Irvin Macdonald Rivers, a middle-aged man with a mustache, wearing a light blue polo shirt. The background of the portrait shows a tropical setting with palm trees and a sunset over the ocean. The entire image is overlaid on a larger background of an offshore oil rig at sea.

Irvin Macdonald Rivers

14 February 1946 to 12 September 2023

Seafarers Hall

Red Bay, Grand Cayman

Saturday 23 September 2023

4:00pm

Officiating:

Pastor Alson Ebanks, Cert. Hon

Pastor James Pedley

Pastor Winston Rose

Guest Book Attendants: Krista Ebanks and Sarah Orrett

Pianist: Leonora Mendoza- Hydes

Order of Service

Musical Prelude John Ebanks & Friends
Opening Remarks / Prayer Pastor James Pedley
Scripture Reading Vanda Powery
Opening Hymn - "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" Congregation
Life Story Hon. Mckeeva Bush

TRIBUTES:

From Wife (In Song) John Ebanks & Friends
Daughters Tara Rivers / Freda Ebanks
Grandchildren Freda Ebanks
Siblings Freda Ebanks/ Mario Ebanks
Nieces / Nephews Freda Ebanks / Mario Ebanks
Fosters Family Junior Hydes and Woodrow Foster
Seafarers Message

Ringing of the Seafarers Bell

Sermon Pastor Alson Ebanks, Cert. Hon
Closing Hymn "I'll Fly Away" Congregation
Family Prayer Pastor Winston Rose

Service Hymns

I'll Fly Away

Some bright morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away (in the morning)
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

When the Trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

Refrain: When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share when His chosen ones shall gather
To their home beyond the skies, and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care then when all of life is over
And our work on earth is done and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.



VIA AIR MAIL
From pictures
for Tara

X Mas 1975
X Mas 1995



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May his soul Rest in Peace