

A close-up portrait of an older Black man with a mustache and glasses, smiling. The background is a solid yellow color.

A SERVICE OF PRAISE &  
THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

**G. McFarrel Howard**

5TH MAY 1949 - 21ST DECEMBER 2022

Late of Welches Terrace, St. Thomas

A Service of Praise & Thanksgiving for the Life  
of  
G. McFarrel Howard

Saturday, January 14, 2023  
2:00 p.m.

Coral Ridge Memorial Chapel  
Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens  
The Ridge  
Christ Church

Interment  
Frangipani Lawns  
Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens  
The Ridge  
Christ Church

Officiating Bro Cameron Cumberbatch  
Bro James Millar  
Bro Herbert Millar

## Order of Service

Welcome	Bro Cameron Cumberbatch
Opening Prayer	Bro Derrick Cumberbatch
Opening Hymn	Our Shepherd is the Lord
Scripture Reading	I Corinthians 15: 51-57
	Daughter Lisa S. Howard
Reflections	Pastor Timothy Howard
	Bro Peter Rice
	Bro Jefferson Alleyne
Group	Jesus the Lord is Risen
Message	Bro Samuel Rice
Closing Prayer	Bro Bryan Baptiste
Hymn	Thy Way Not Mine

## At the Graveside

Prayer & Committal	Bro Herbert Millar
	Bro James Millar
Hymn	Blessed Assurance
Hymn	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Hymn	To God be the Glory
Hymn	Great is Thy Faithfulness
Benediction	Now May the God of Peace and Love
Closing Prayer	Bro Hadley Hall

## Our Shepherd is the Lord

Our Shepherd is the Lord,  
The living Lord who died:  
With all His fulness can afford  
We are supplied.

He richly feeds our souls  
With blessings from above;  
And leads us where the river rolls  
Of endless love.

Our souls He doth restore,  
And keeps us in His way;  
He makes our cup of joy run o'er,  
From day to day;  
Through love so full, so deep,  
Anointed is our head;  
Mercy and goodness us shall keep,  
Where 'er we tread.

When faith and hope shall cease,  
And love abide alone,  
Then shall we see Him face to face,  
And know as known:  
Still shall we lift our voice,  
His praise our song shall be;  
And we shall in His love rejoice  
Who set us free.



## Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord

Thy way, not mine, O Lord  
However dark it be.  
Lead me by Thine own hand;  
Choose Thou the path for me.

Smooth let it be or rough,  
It will be still the best;  
Winding or straight, it leads  
Right onward to Thy rest.

I dare not choose my lot;  
I would not if I might.  
Choose Thou for me, my God;  
So shall I walk aright.

Take Thou my cup and it  
With joy or sorrow fill,  
As best to Thee may seem;  
Choose Thou my good and ill.

Not mine, not mine, the choice,  
In things or great or small;  
Be Thou my Guide, my Strength,  
My Wisdom, and my All.

## At The Graveside

### Blessed Assurance

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

**This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour 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.

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















## **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

**Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
I have peace complete with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

## To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice.

Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly obeys,  
That moment may enter the heavenly way.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

## 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 wilt be.

“Great is Thy faithfulness!”

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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.

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!

**Benediction: Now May the God of Peace and Love**

Now may the God of peace and love,  
Who from the silent grave,  
Brought back the Shepherd of the sheep,  
Omnipotent to save,

Through the rich merits of that blood  
Which He on Calvary spilt,  
To make the gracious work secure,  
On which our hopes are built—

Perfect our souls in every grace,  
To do His blessed will,  
And all that's pleasing in His sight  
Inspire us to fulfil.

For His, the risen Shepherd's sake,  
We every blessing pray.  
With glory let His name be crowned  
Through heaven's eternal day.



### **Pall Bearers – Honorary**

Oswald Howard

Stephen Howard

### **Pall Bearers - Into Chapel**

Raphael Howard

Timon Howard

Timothy Howard

Michael McCalister

Hal Prescod

Cephus Sealey

Ivor Sealey

Adrian Waithe

### **Pall Bearers – Out of Chapel**

Christopher Allman

Edwin Brooks

Kenneth Gibson

Andrew Gilkes

Christopher McConney

Herbert Millar

Kingsley Nelson

Henderson Patrick

### **Pall Bearers – Graveside**

Jason Cadogan

Mark Cadogan

Cameron Cumberbatch

Craig Cumberbatch

Derrick Cumberbatch

Lawrence Fontenelle

Geoffrey McCollin

Andrew Thomas

### **Ushers**

Marcia Cumberbatch

Wanda Fontenelle

Dawn Millar

Julia Murray-Shepherd

Marcia Waithe

Tonya Waithe

Michelle Waithe-Primus

Winnie Watson



The family of the late  
G. McFarrel Howard  
extends sincere thanks to you for your  
prayers, expressions of sympathy and  
support during this time of sorrow.

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