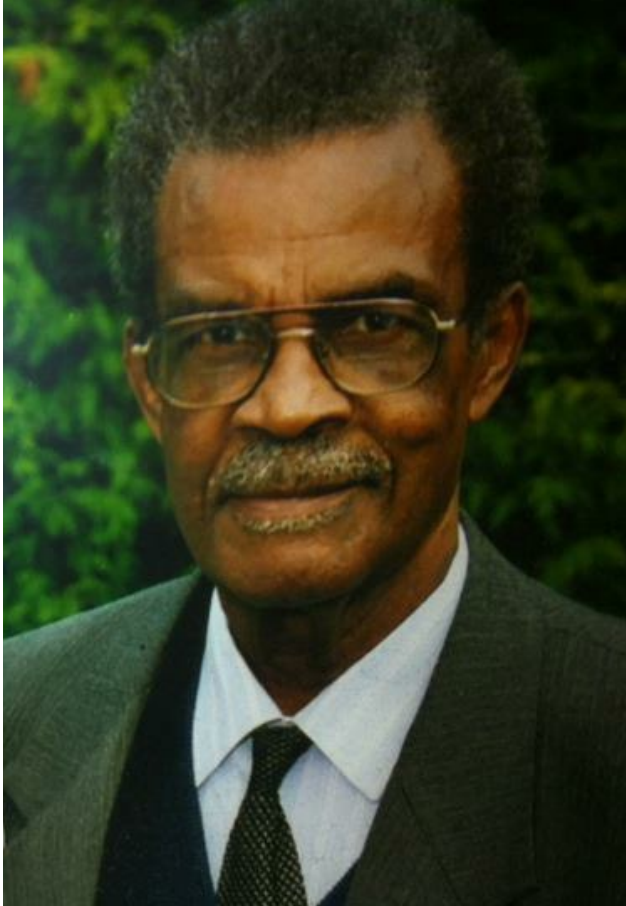


CELEBRATION SERVICE OF:

Emanuel Benjamin

5 SEPTEMBER 1926 - 14 MARCH 2018



SERVICE:

29 MARCH 2018 AT 11AM

MAIN ST METHODIST CHURCH

CARLTON HILL, NOTTINGHAM, NG4 1EE

CELEBRATION SERVICE OF MR. EMANUEL BENJAMIN

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Officiating Minister Pastor Andrew Barker: Call to Worship

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Eulogy: Who was Emanuel Benjamin & Personal Thanks - Lorinda Hector, Shirley Stapleton, Janet Edinborough & Denise Joseph **Address:** Pastor Andrew Barker

Prayer & Commendation: Pastor Andrew Barker

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The Blessing

Viewing of the body.

Offering: British Heart Foundation

Burial to take place at 1.40pm: Wilford Hill Crematorium, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford NG2 7FE.

Funeral reception to take place from 3pm: Blotts Country Club, Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG12 2LU.

The Family wish to send a note of special thanks to:

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Carlton Main St Methodist Church

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Funeral Procession: Song - Psalm 23 The Lord is my Shepherd (Stuart Townend)

Officiating Minister Pastor Andrew Barker: Leads the Call to Worship

Congregational Hymn: To God be the Glory

Verse 1

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 an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus

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.

Verse 2

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Verse 3


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.

(Frances J. Crosby)

Prayer: Pastor Andrew Barker

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 (KJV) - Derrick Benjamin (Son)

A psalm of David.

he LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴Yea, 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. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Amen.

Tribute: Emanuel Benjamin's Grandchildren

Worship Songs/Choruses Medley:

1. Oh, I want to see Him, look upon His face,
There to sing forever of His saving grace;
On the streets of glory let me lift my voice,
Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice.

2. Jesus gone to prepare a mansion for me
Far far away, away over the sea
Where they'll be no sorrow
No pain no more
Jesus gone to prepare a mansion for me

3. When we get to heaven at the marriage supper
All the saints will gather
At the last assemble
No more heart breaking
No more sad parting
Farewell to sorrow
Victory at last.

Scripture Reading: Matt 5:1-16 (NIV) - Charles & Ian Benjamin (Sons)

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, ² and He began to teach them.

He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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Prayer & Commendation

Congregational Hymn: Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

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.

Chorus

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.

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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.

***Footnote from the Bible of Mr. E. Benjamin:
Jeremiah 32:26 "Is anything hard for me?" Says the Lord.***

The Blessing

Viewing of the body: Life is like a Mountain Rail Road (Patsy Cline) / One Sweet Day (Mariah Carey & Boys to Men) / Walking in the Kings Highway (Joseph Niles) / I Know Where I am Going (Joseph Niles) / Goin' Up Yonder (Walter Hawkins & The Love Centre Choir) / Oh It Is Jesus (Andre Crouch)

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***Note:** For those people who do have not cars and would like to join us at Wilford Hill Crematorium and the Funeral reception at Blotts Country Club the family have provided transportation.*

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***Footnotes from the Bible of Mr. E. Benjamin:
Lamentations 3:25 Great is Thy faithfulness. If we are faithless, He will remain faithful.
Ezekiel 1:28 God is love. God is faithful.***

WILFORD HILL CREMATORIUM

SONG BOOKLET

CHORUSES:

1. Some Sweet Day

I'm going away
I'm going to leave this world
No more to roam
Some sweet day,
When life is over
Some sweet day,
I'm going away.

2. Away far beyond Jordan

We'll meet in that land
Oh, won't that be grand
Away far beyond Jordan
We'll meet in that beautiful land
How grand

If you get there before I do
Just wait for me
For I'm coming too
Away far beyond Jordan
We'll meet in that beautiful land
How grand

3. You are my sunshine, my only sunshine

You make me happy when skies are gray
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away.

4. Oh, I want to see Him, look upon His face,

There to sing forever of His saving grace;
On the streets of glory let me lift my voice,
Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice.

5. Jesus' gone to prepare a mansion for me

Far far away away over the sea
Where they'll be no sorrow
No pain no more
Jesus gone to prepare a mansion for me

6. When we get to heaven at the marriage supper

All the saints will gather
At the last assemble
No more hear breaking
No more sad parting
Farewell to sorrow
Victory at last.

7. I'm inviting you all to come along

We're having a glorious time
We're going to that city
Where moonlight never shine
You may not know, you cannot tell
What others will be there
For God himself will be alive, to guide us on our way
Abraham and Isaac, Phillip and Elisha, Moses, Joshua,
Daniel will be there.
Peter, Paul & Barnabas waiting for the Master
A great many more
And I will be there.

8. Praise The Lord, Praise Him

Praise the Lord, praise him

I thank Him for joy and peace divine, O yes!

When I was sad and lonely and didn't know what to do

I thank him for saving my soul

9. I've got my mind made up and I won't turn back

Because I want to see my Jesus someday

I've got my mind made up and I won't turn back

Because I want to see my Jesus someday

I've got my mind made up and I won't turn back

Because I want to see my Jesus someday

10. Goodbye world, I'll stay no longer with you

Goodbye pleasures of sin, i'll stay no longer with you

I've made up my mind to go God's way the rest of my life

I've made up my mind to go God's way the rest of my life

11. Born, born, born again thank God, I'm born again

Born, born, born again thank God, I'm born again

Born of the water the spirit and the blood than God i'm born again

Born of the water the spirit and the blood than God i'm born again

12. Twill Soon Be Done

'Twill soon be done, all my troubles and trials.

When I get home, On the other side

I'm going to shake my hands with the elders

I'm going tell all the people good morning

I'm going sit down beside my Jesus

I'm going sit down and rest a little while

13. Lord you know I have no friend like you

If heaven is not my home then Lord what will I do
The angels beckon me from heavens open door and I can't feel at
home i this world anymore

14. I am a warrior out in the field

And I can sing, And I can shout
And I can tell it all about, How Jesus died for me
Oh when I get over yonder in that happy paradise
Oh when I get over yonder in that field

15. When you miss down here

When you miss down here
Take a walk up to heaven
You'll find me shouting up there

16. I AM SO GLAD THAST JESUS LOVES ME

1 I am so glad that our Father in heav'n
Tells of His love in the Book He has giv'n;
Wonderful things in the Bible I see:
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

2 Though I forget Him and wander away
Still He doth love me wherever I stray
Back to His dear loving arms would I flee
When I remember that Jesus loves me.

3 Oh, if there's only one song I can sing
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be
O what a wonder that Jesus loves me.

17. OH BEULAH LAND

1 I've reached the land of corn and wine,
And all its riches freely mine;
Here shines undimmed one blissful day,
For all my night has passed away.

Chorus:

O Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land,
As on thy highest mount I stand,
I look away across the sea,
Where mansions are prepared for me,
And view the shining glory shore,
My Heav'n, my home forevermore!

2 My Saviour comes and walks with me,
And sweet communion here have we;
He gently leads me by His hand,
For this is Heaven's borderland. (Chorus)

3 A sweet perfume upon the breeze
Is borne from ever-vernal trees;
And flow'rs that never fading grow
Where streams of life forever flow. (Chorus)

4 The zephyrs seem to float to me,
Sweet sounds of Heaven's melody,
As angels with the white-robed throng
Join the sweet redemption song.

18. SOON AND VERY SOON

1 Soon and very soon,
We are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
We are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
We are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We are going to see the King.

2 No more crying there,
We are going to see the King,
No more crying there,
We are going to see the King,
No more crying there,
We are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We are going to see the King.

3 No more dying there,
We are going to see the King,
No more dying there,
We are going to see the King,
No more dying there,
We are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We are going to see the King.

19 LORD I COME TO YOU

1. Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love.

2. Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love.

3. Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me.
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
by the power of Your love.

20 TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU

1 Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you,
Take it then where'er you go.

Chorus:

Precious name, oh how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, oh how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;

2 Take the name of Jesus ever
As a shield from ev'ry snare;
When temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer.

[Chorus]

3 Oh, the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us
And His songs our tongues employ.

[Chorus]

4 At the name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at His feet,
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him
When our journey is complete.

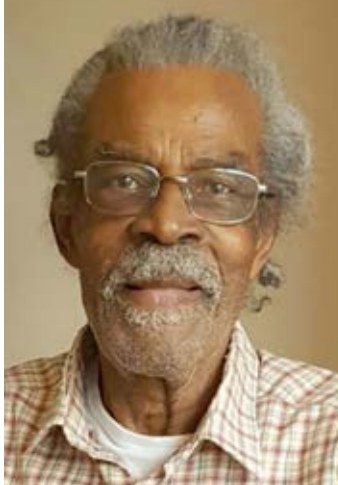
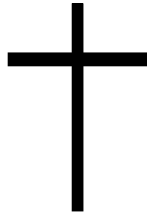
21. IN HEAV'NLY LOVE ABIDING

1 In heav'nly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

2 Wherever He may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim;
He knows the way He taketh,
And I will walk with Him.

3 Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free;
My Savior has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.





A PRAYER BY MR. E. BENJAMIN:

**JESUS WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE. THANK
YOU THAT IT IS AS MUCH YOUR WILL TO HEAL THE
BODY, AS IT IS YOUR WILL TO HEAL THE SOUL.**

THIS IS WHAT WE BASE OUR FAITH ON.

