

## When I must leave you

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die.*

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## Acknowledgement

*The family of the late  
**Lesley Barrow***

*wishes to express their sincere thanks and deepest  
appreciation to all, for all acts of kindness  
extended to them in their time of sorrow.*

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## Service of Praise & Thanksgiving

For the life of



## Lesley Barrow

AGED: 58

Late of "Grand View" Upton, Christ Church  
on Saturday, August 16, 2008  
at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Anglican Church  
Bridgetown, Barbados  
Interment: The Churchyard

## Pallbearers

### *Going into the Church*

Jeannine Comma	Karen Springer
Nadia Barrow	Judith Clarke
Sandra O'Neal-Lovell	Sharon Rowley
Carol Doyle Gabriel	Marilyn Barrow

### *Coming out of the Church*

David Barrow	Mark Doyle
Lawrence Corrin	Andrew Marryshow
Gerald Cozier	Fred Clairmonte
Bruce Rudder	David John Comma

### *Honorary Pall Bearers*

Fred Cozier	Louis Redman
Nathaniel Clairmonte	Frank Odle

### *To the Graveside*

David Barrow	David Comma
Eric Padmore	Robert O'Neal
Robert Barrow	Mark Springer
Anthony Barrow	Patrick Cozier

## Ushers

### *Head Ushers*

Kay Robertson	Fran Wickham-Jacobs
Jocelyn Parris	Courtney Wallace
Ann Bobb	Natasha Barrow
Paula Mohamed	Averil Husbands
Paula Hunte-Cox	Daniel Springer
Nigel Wallace	Andrea Gollop
Esther Boyce	

## FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LESLEY BARROW

*(The Governor General having arrived,  
the Congregation stands until he is seated)*

**At 9.30 a.m. the Service will commence**

**Officiating Ministers:** ..... *Rev. Dr. Marcus G. Lashley, SSC*  
*Rev. Fr. Fequel LaPlante*  
*The Very Rev. Dr. Frank B. Marshall*

**Assisting Ministers:** ..... *Rev. Fr. Laurence G. Small, MBE*  
*Fr. Harcourt Blackett*

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**Reception of the Body**

**Opening Sentences**

**Hymn:** ..... Joyful, joyful we adore Thee

**The Collect**

**Appreciations** ..... *Ambassador Gail Mathurin*  
*Elliott B. Mottley, Q.C.*

**1st Lesson:**

Ecclesiastes 3 : 1-8, 11-14 ..... *Dr. Jeannine Comma*

**Tribute** ..... *The Right Hon. David Thompson*

**2nd Lesson:** St. John 10 : 11-16

**Hymn:** ..... How Great Thou Art

**Homily** ..... *Rev. Dr. Marcus G. Lashley*

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Musical Selection:** ..... *Ian and Carol Bishop*

**Prayers of Intercession:** ..... *Dr. Basil Springer*

**The Commendation**

**Hymn:** ..... Now thank we all our God

**Recessional Sentences**

### *At the Graveside*

#### **Hymns:**

- *I stand amazed in the presence*
- *My hope is built on nothing less*
  - *Soon and very soon*

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**Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

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**Soon and very soon**


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;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
We are going to see the King.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
We are going to see the King.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
Oh, No more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
We are going to see the King.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
Oh, soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
We are going to see the King.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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**My hope is built on nothing less**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
No merit of my own I claim,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

**Chorus**


*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When weary in this earthly race,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every wild and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds and will not fail.

His vow, His covenant and blood,  
Are my defence against the flood;  
When earthly hopes are swept away  
He will uphold me on that day.

When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,  
O may I then in Him be found!  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before His throne!

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**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

**Chorus**


*Then sings my soul; my Saviour God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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## The Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE** in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

## The Commendation

**President:**

Give rest, O Lord, to your servant(s) with your saints.

**All:**

***Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.***

**President:**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All:**

***Give rest, O Christ, to your servant(s) with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.***

**President:**

Let us commend our *Sister Lesley* to the mercy of God our

## At The Graveside

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**I stand amazed in the presence**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

**Chorus**

*Oh, how marvellous! oh, how wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvellous! how wonderful!  
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed – 'Not My will, but Thine';  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld Him,  
And came from the world of light,  
To comfort Him in the sorrows  
He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calvary,  
And suffered, and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

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Now thank we all our God

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart, and hands, and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In Whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath bless'd us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And bless'd peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplex'd,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him Who reigns  
With Them in highest Heaven,  
The One Eternal God,  
Whom earth and Heav'n adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

maker and Redeemer. Deliver your servant, *Lesley*. O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set her free from every bond, that she may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**President:**

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant *Lesley*. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**All: Amen.**

**Minister:**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb.

The Sun of Righteousness is gloriously risen, giving light to those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death.

The Lord will guide our feet into the way of peace, having taken away the sin of the world.

Christ will open the kingdom of heaven to all who believe in His Name, saying, Come, O blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you.

*Lesley*, into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the Martyrs receive you, and bring you into the Holy City, Jerusalem.

