

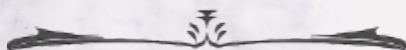
*Celebrating The Life of*



*Ivy C. Meredith*

October 24, 1924 - February 26, 2020

# Service Information



**FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020**

**Viewing: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Service: 7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020**

**Meeting @ 9:00 AM**

## **OLIVET GOSPEL CHURCH**

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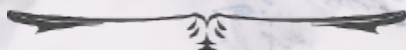
*Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod, Officiating*



## Interment

Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, New York



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Welcome Remarks & Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod

Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8..... Margaret Reid (Niece)

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Patricia (Granddaughter)

Poem ..... Audrey McIntyre

Hymn..... "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture

New Testament - Romans 8:35, 37-39..... Colleen (Granddaughter)

Memories ..... Kenneth, Kourtney (Grandsons)

Elaine Streete (Friend)

Selection.....Antoinette Bailey

Praise & Worship..... Praise Team

Eulogy & Vote of Thanks ..... Etty Cameron

Selection..... Olivet Choir

Sermon ..... Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod

*(Olivet Gospel Church)*

Closing Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod

Recessional

# Obituary



**Ivy Meredith** was the third of nine children, born to Charles and Urselina Shaw of Vaughansfield, St. James, Jamaica. Very early in life, she left home for Kingston, where she explored different jobs before embarking on small business ventures in the food and shoe industries.

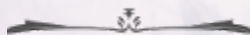
She was married to Kenneth Meredith (deceased) for many years. There, she raised her three children: James, Patrick, and Yvonne. Ivy was a faithful member of the Philadelphia Gospel Assembly. When the couple moved to Cinnamon Crescent, they transferred their membership from Philadelphia to Calvary Gospel Assembly. From this Assembly, Ivy and her husband were commissioned to plant a sister church in Denham Town. There Ivy developed and ran a very successful ministry for women.

Ivy was a visionary, a risk taker, and a very savvy business woman. With God's guidance, she charted her path to a comfortable life for the family by establishing a shoe factory in her home. At the same time she carved out a niche in the food industry by supplying meals to workers at Arrow Shirt Factory. Ivy's ingenuity for survival in colonial days placed her well ahead of her time.

Mrs. Ivy Meredith of Kingston, Jamaica, WI, and late of Mount Vernon, NY, departed this life on February 26, 2020. Ivy was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Urselina Shaw of Vaughansfield, St. James; her husband, Kenneth C. Meredith; her son, James; grandsons Michael, Brian, five brothers and one sister. She is survived by her son Patrick, daughter Yvonne, and Grandson/caretaker Kenneth; several nieces, nephews, three sisters, many grandsons and granddaughters, and great grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed.

# "How Great Thou Art"



O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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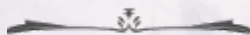
When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

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; [Refrain]

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!" [Refrain]



# *“Blessed Assurance”*



Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

## Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior 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. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]



# *“It Is Well With My Soul”*



When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot Thou hast 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 hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;  
If dark hours about me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul. [Refrain]





## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Ivy C. Meredith** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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