

*Service of Thanksgiving For
The Life of*

Michael Anthony Ashmeade

**Sunrise
March 22, 1971**

**Sunset
June 22, 2021**



Viewing: Friday, July 2, 2021- 4:00pm
Funeral Service: Friday, July 2, 2021 - 7:00pm

True Witness Church of Jesus Christ
377 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Elder Michael McDonald, Officiating



Shall We Gather At The River

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day. [Refrain]

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

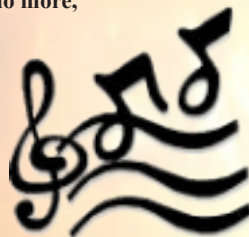
Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace. [Refrain]

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. [Refrain]

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. [Refrain]

Order of Service

Moderator
Deacon McKenzie

Opening Hymn
“How Great Thou Art”

Opening Prayer

First Lesson
Hannah Ashmeade (niece)
Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Medley of Choruses

Second Lesson
Shaniece Dalley (niece)
Lamentations 3:22-26 & 31-33

Selection
Colin Ashmeade (brother)

Tributes
Mykhell Ashmeade (son)
Dane Simpson (friend)
Damion Simpson (friend)

Open Tributes

Eulogy
Keisha Ashmeade (wife)

Song
The Brother’s Department

Sermon
Pastor Michael McDonald
True Witness Church

Closing Hymn
“This Is Just What Heaven Means To Me”

Interment
Saturday, July 3, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.
Fair Lawn Cemetery
22-21 Maple Ave.
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

family and friends gathering at the church at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 3, 2021 to travel to the cemetery.

I Am Resting

I've parted this life my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you and in your hearts.
Carry on.
We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Michael Anthony Ashmeade** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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