

A portrait of an elderly Black woman, Mavis Agatha Hoades, wearing a light-colored lace-trimmed hat and a white top. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The portrait is surrounded by a soft-focus background of pink flowers, likely cherry blossoms.

Homegoing and Thanksgiving Service for
Mavis Agatha Hoades

Born: January 21, 1924
Died: December 22, 2021

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 - 1:00 P.M.
Staten Island Seventh-Day Adventist Church (SDA)
80 Union Avenue • Staten Island, NY, 10303

Final Service and Internment, January 25, 2022
Georgetown, Guyana

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path
(Proverb 3:6)

(All local COVID-19 restrictions will be observed)

Order of Service

Prelude
Recorded Music
Viewing (1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Opening Hymn
(SDA Hymnal #499 - What A Friend We Have In Jesus)...Congregation

Welcome Remarks.....Elder Lemel Brown

Opening Prayer.....Dr. Clifford Manie, Pastor

Hymn
(SDA Hymnal #216 – When the Roll is Called Up Yonder)..Congregation

Scripture Reading:1Thessalonians 4:13-18...Christopher Harte, Grandson

Special Feature (song).....Sister Cumberbatch

Reflections/Tributes (20 mins.) Open

Poem..... Jediah Hoades, Great Grandson, and
Allicia Fordyce, Great Granddaughter

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58.....Melissa Hoades, Granddaughter

Eulogy.....Paulette Cornette, Daughter

Hymn
(SDA Hymnal #530 – It is Well With My Soul) Congregation

Sermon..... Dr. Andrew Philbert, Pastor

Prayer of Consolation.....Pastor Litchfield Howard

Closing Hymn
(#SDA Hymnal #185 - Jesus Is All The World To Me).....Congregation

Final Viewing.....Recorded music

Repast (Grab and Go): Staten Island SDA Church Hall



The Bend in the Road

*Sometimes we come to life's crossroads
And we view what we think is the end.*

*But God has a much wider vision
And he knows that it's only a bend-
The road will go on and get smoother*

*And after we've stopped for a rest,
The path that lies hidden beyond us
Is often the path that is best.*

*So rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and let God share your load
And have faith in a brighter tomorrow-
You've just come to a bend in the road.*

Author: Helen Steiner Rice

Expression of thanks from the family of Mavis Agatha Hoades

The family of Sister Mavis Hoades is particularly thankful to the Staten Island SDA Church family for being a constant and reassuring source and support for her faith over the years, and more so these past months. Special thanks to Pastors Litchfield Howard, Andrew Philbert, Clifford Manie, and Elder Lemel Brown, for holding mom and this family in prayers to the very end.

We thank the Doctors, Nurses, and other staff of the Richmond University Medical Centre for providing mom with the best care possible during her numerous visits and hospitalization. We are grateful for the comfort their care provided in her final days.

We are grateful to the CYO Seniors Centre which has been a home away from home for mom these past seventeen years and has enriched her life in so many ways. The outreach, support and engagement offered during the pandemic, was a highlight in mom's day. A heartfelt thank you to Paul (CYO bus driver) for taking special care in getting mom to and from the Center, and for diligently bringing her to the front door.

Thanks to family members; friends, including sisters Cumberbatch, Benjamin, Slayton, Farquhar, and Beverly, Elder Andrews and Sister Andrews; the home health care workers; and all others who took the time to call, visit, pray with, and provide support for mom and our family, these past years, and more so during the pandemic when she was house bound.

Our Heartfelt Thank You to All.

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