

Celebrating the lives of VERSIL & DESMOND PEMBERTON





Sunrise 03.09.1964 Sunset 23.08.2023

October 17, 2023

The Church of God Of Prophecy 300 Moss Ln East Manchester M14 4SS

Burial: Southern Cemetery 212 Barlow Moor Road, Manchester M21 7GL (Nell Lane Entrance)



Sunrise 02.09.1937 Sunset 26.09.2023



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiated by Minister Caroline

PROCESSIONAL

God Bless the Child - Billie Holiday

WELCOME OPENING PRAYER

Minister Caroline

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23 - Enith Williams / John 14 - Jennifer Rouse Burgundy

SONG-TRIBUTE

L.I.P.A Choir Precious Memories

EULOGY

Versil: Angela Salami / Desmond: Jonathan Pemberton

SHORT MEDLEY

Emmanuel Singers

TRIBUTE

If Tomorrow Starts Without Me - Yvonne Leacock

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Amazing Grace

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 91 - Laurnea and Xavier Pemberton

SONG-TRIBUTE

I Just Can't Give up Now -

Khara Pemberton & Rebekah Schawsmidth

FINAL TRIBUTES

Letters from the family - Savannah Pemberton Councillor Jenni Roper-Murray

Open tributes

ADDRESS AND CLOSING PRAYER

Minister Caroline

RECESSIONAL

Wine Shalyn - Woodpeckers

Scriptures

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, 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.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

John 14:1-6

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

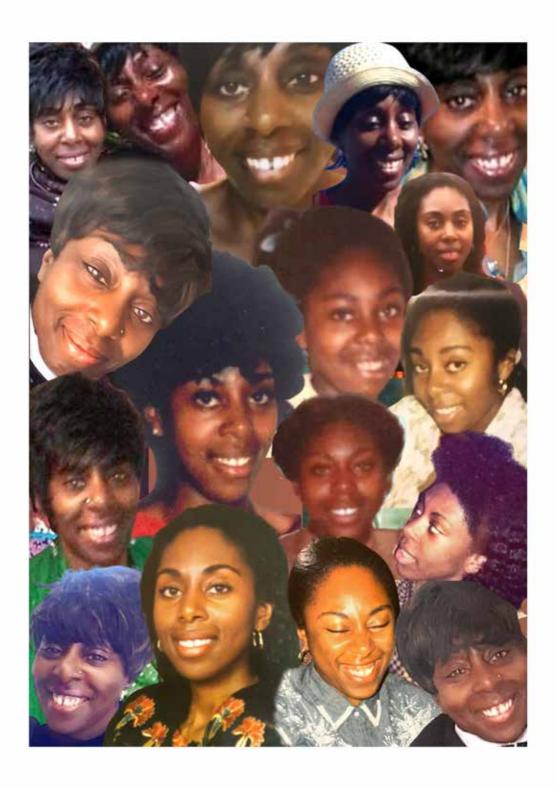
- 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
- 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
- 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
- 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?
- 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

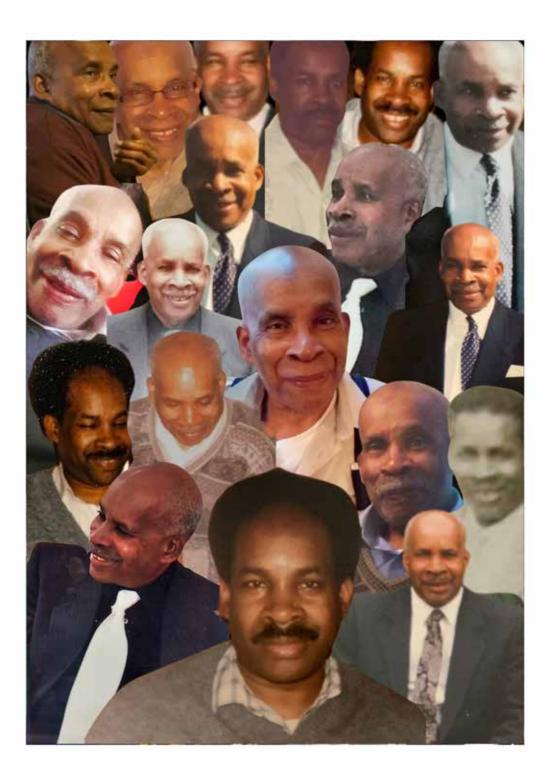
Psalm 91:1-9

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

- 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
- 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
- 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;







Hymns

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art 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 then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come
This grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home
When we've been here ten thousand years

Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see





If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It seemed almost impossible, That I was leaving you.

But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.

I thought of all the yesterdays
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we
shared,
and all the fun we had.

If I could re-live yesterday Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things.

I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow.

You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times You did some things You knew you shouldn't do.

But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

David Romano

But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you." Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew

I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past.



Acknowledgement 🤞







"She did not stand alone, but what stood behind her, the most potent moral force in her life, was the love of her father." — Harper Lee, Go Set a Watchman

The family would like to thank you for attending today's service and showing the endless support and sympathy you have shown during such a difficult time. The family would like to warmly invite you for refreshments and to continue celebrating Versil's and Desmond's lives. Please join us at The West Indian Centre Westwood St, Manchester, Moss Side M14 4SW, from 4.00pm onwards.

