

THANKSGIVING MEMORIAL SERVICE

for the life of

Colin Gladston "CG" *Williams*



Date of Birth: October 8, 1948 | Date of Death: August 25, 2021
St. Richard of Chichester Roman Catholic Church
126 Red Hills Road, Kingston 19
Friday October 8, 2021 at 11:00am

Celebrant.....Rev. Fr. Xavier Kannickairaj
Cantors.....Mr. Gavin Hart & Miss Brittany Hart
Organist.....Mr. Jerome Tulloch
Inurnment at a Later Date



Order of Service

TRIBUTES

- 1.....**Ms. Eleen Brown** (Friend)
- 2.....**Mr. Andre Vacciana** (Man Dem)
- 3.....**Mr. Orville Johnson** (Friend)
- 4.....**Mrs. Coleen Lyn** (Daughter)

Entrance Hymn – Enter Into Jerusalem (Fr. Richard Holung)

*Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,
With the healthy and the sick,
With the worker and the weak;
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,
Come and run with the wind,
With the God who reigns in peace;
Let us go to God's house.*

Chorus:

**We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
We go celebrate, O Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise his name in song!
Praise the Lord, with a heav'nly song,
With a heav'nly song, with a heav'nly song,
Praise the Lord!**

*Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk-a-down there,
With the young and the old,
With the little and the large;
Mek we walk-a-down there.*

*Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk-a-down there,
Swaying to the breeze,*

[SUNG AFTER THE GREETING]

*Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,
With yu papa and yu mama,
With yu uncle and yu aunt;
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,
Run and catch the breeze,
With the God who reigns in peace;
Let us go to God's house.
With the God who reigns in peace;
Mek we walk-a-down there.*

Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you

Priest: Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble with the same consolation we have received from Him.

ALL: Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Priest: I bless the image of Colin Gladston with Holy Water that recalls his baptism of which St. Paul writes: All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death. By baptism into His death we were buried together with Him, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Him by likeness to His death, so shall we be reunited with Him by likeness to His resurrection.

Priest: On the day of his baptism Colin Gladston put on Christ. In the day of Christ's coming may he be clothed with glory.

Ceremony of the Paschal Candle

Priest: Behold the light of Christ

ALL: Thanks be to God

Priest: As long as the day lasts I must carry out the work of the One who sent me, the night will soon be here when no one can work.

ALL: As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world

Priest: I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me though he dies yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?

ALL: Yes we believe that Jesus is the anointed one, the Son of God, He who is to come into the world.

Priest: Our life is hidden now with Christ in God. When Christ, our life appears then we shall appear with him in glory.

ALL: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we are also to live with Him.

Priest: He who raised up the Lord, will raise up Colin Gladston and us along with Jess and place us in His presence.

ALL: Both in life and in death we are the Lord's.

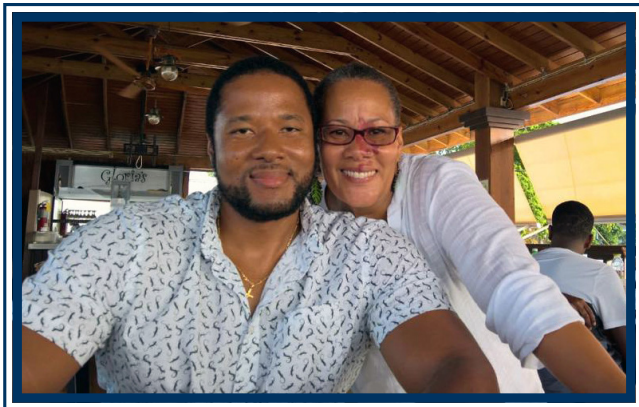
Priest and All: We know that Christ, once raised from the dead, will never die again. Death has not power over Him. We know also that our own death is the beginning of our participation in the victory of Christ. We believe that God is faithful to His covenant and He will give us the fullness of life on the last day.

Priest: Let us pray

Almighty Father, you raised your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead so that we who believed Him to be the light of the world may with Him be brought to the fullness of life in His resurrection.

Grant we ask You, that our brother, Colin Gladston who has left this world, might merit Your forgiveness for the sins he committed and inherit eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11 - **Damian Williams** (Son)

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord's My Shepherd (Happy Wanderer)

1. *The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.*

**Chorus: He lives, he lives
I know that my redeemer lives,
He lives, he lives,
He lives within my heart.**

2. *My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.*

3. *Yea, though I walk in death's
dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.*

4. *My table Thou hast furnished me
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.*

5. *Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be.*



Alleluia

Gospel.....**Rev Fr Xavier Kannickairaj**

Homily.....**Rev Fr Xavier Kannickairaj**

Prayer of the Faithful.....**Ms Leann Spence**

Response: Lord Graciously Hear Us

Collection Hymn: Standing on the Promises of God

1. *Standing on the promises of Christ
my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises
ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and
sing,
Standing on the promises of God.*

Refrain:

***Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my
Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.***

2. *Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and
fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.*

3. *Standing on the promises I now can*

*see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood
for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ
makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.*

4. *Standing on the promises of Christ
the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong
cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's
sword,
Standing on the promises of God.*

5. *Standing on the promises I cannot
fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's
call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.*



Final Commendation

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother, Colin Gladston. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope that one day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ which conquers all things destroys even death itself.

Priest: Our brother Colin Gladston has gone to his rest in the peace of Christ. With faith and hope in eternal life, let us commend him to the loving mercy of our Father, and assist him with our prayers. May the Lord now welcome him to the table of God's children in heaven and with all the saints. May he inherit the promise of eternal life.

Let us now pray to the Lord for ourselves. May we who mourn be united one day with our brother Colin Gladston. Together may we meet Christ Jesus when He, who is our Life, shall appear in His glory.

ALL: Amen

Priest: Father into your hands we commend our brother Colin Gladston. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, will be raised on the last day and live forever with Christ. We thank you for all the blessings you gave him in this life to show your fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is ours with the saints in Jesus Christ.

Lord hear our prayer; welcome our brother Colin Gladston to paradise and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith until we all meet in Christ to be with you and with our brother forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

Psalm 116

Priest: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. I love the Lord for He has heard the cry of my appeal

ALL: For He turned His ear to me, on the day when I called Him

Priest: They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb.

ALL: They caught me, sorrow and distress, I called on the Lord's name.

Priest: How gracious is the Lord, and just, our God has compassion.

ALL: The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so He saved me.

Priest: Turn back, my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has been good

ALL: He has kept my soul from death, and my feet from stumbling

Priest: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

ALL: Praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Priest: Colin Gladston, may the angels lead you into paradise. May the martyrs come to welcome you on your way and lead you into the Holy City, Jerusalem. May the choir of angels welcome you and with Lazarus who once was poor, may you have everlasting rest.

ALL: Amen

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

ALL: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Priest: May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ALL: Amen

Recessional: It is Well with My Soul

1. *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.***

2. *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.*

3. *My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious
thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my
soul!*

4. *For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence
to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as
in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.*

5. *But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy
coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of
the Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!*

6. *And Lord, haste the day when the
faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord
shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.*



Kindly be seated after the clergy has left the altar for a selection of music and tributes.

Join us after for light refreshments to be served on the outside.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Colin Gladston Williams wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers and expressions of sympathy. CG was a man of personality – BIG Laugh, BIG Belly, BIG Appetite for food and life, BIG LOVE. We are comforted with the knowledge that he touched all of us with his generosity. “JAH RASTAFARI Ever Living Ever Faithful Ever Pure”.

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