



Martha Ofey Mofor Mancho



Heaven Sent
August 23, 1956

Called Home
April 14, 2025



2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race, I have kept the faith

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Funeral Service



June 7, 2025

*Emerald Hills Funeral Home & Memorial Park
500 Kennedale Sublet Rd, Kennedale TX 76060*



OFFICIATING MINISTER

Rev Dr Joe Set Aji Mvo

PCC USA Dallas





Procession

Salutation

Minister: In the name of God the Father, the Son & Holy Spirit

Congregation: Amen

Minister: The peace of Our Lord and Savior Jesus be with You all

Congregation: and also with You



Song One



Whither pilgrims are you going

Whither, pilgrims, are you going,
Going each with staff in hand?
We are going on a journey,
Going at our King's command.
Over hills and plains and valleys,
We are going to His palace,
Going to the better land.

Fear ye not the way so lonely—
You, a little, feeble band?
No, for friends unseen are near us:
Holy angels round us stand.
Christ, our Leader, walks beside us:
He will guard and He will guide us,
Guide us to the better land.

Tell me, pilgrims, what you hope for
In that far-off, better land.
Spotless robes and crowns of glory
From a Savior's loving hand.
We shall drink of life's clear river,
We shall dwell with God forever,
In that bright and better land





Pilgrims, may we travel with you
To that bright, that better land?
Come and welcome, come and welcome,
Welcome to our pilgrim band.
Come, O come, and do not leave us,
Christ is waiting to receive us,
Christ is waiting to receive us
In that bright, that better land.

Introduction

Minister: My brothers and sisters, We are assembled here in God's name and presence to meet with God in our midst in God's holy word and to partake in the burial of our beloved departed Sister, Wife and Mother-MA MARTHA MANCHO whom God has called her from this life, to eternal.

We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out. The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away; bless be the name of the Lord.

(1 Tim. 6:7 & Job 1:21)

Prayer: Psalm 73:23-28

Minister - Let us Pray with the words of Psalm 73:23-28


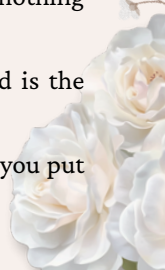
Minister: Lord, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.


Congregation: You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me with honor.

Minister: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you.

Congregation: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Minister: Indeed, those who are far from you will perish; you put an end to those who are false to you.





Congregation: But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, to tell of all your works.

Minister: Glory be to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever Amen.

EULOGIES

Biography

Family Eulogies

Music: Guest Singer (Forbi)

Life Tribute

Condolence Message of the Church

Song Two

Through The Love of God Our Saviour

Through the love of God our Saviour

All will be well.

Free and changeless is His favour;

All, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us,

Perfect is the grace that sealed us,

Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;

All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,

All will be well.

Ours is such a full salvation,


All, all is well.



Happy, still in God confiding,

Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,

Holy, through the Spirit's guiding;

All must be well.





We expect a bright to-morrow;
All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
'All, all is well',
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living or in dying,
All must be well.

Scripture Reading

1st Reading - Jovan Boma (Grand Son)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-6

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses. He sets the time for birth and the time for death, the time for planting and the time for pulling up, the time for killing and the time for healing, the time for tearing down and the time for building. He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy, the time for mourning and the time for dancing, the time for making love and the time for not making love, the time for kissing and the time for not kissing. He sets the time for finding and the time for losing, the time for saving and the time for throwing away.

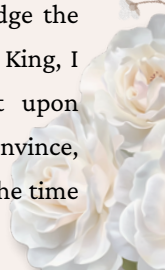

This is the word of the Lord

R:/Thanks be to God


Music: Guest Singer (Forbi)

2nd Reading - Akere Mancho (Daughter)

2 Timothy 4:1-8



In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and because he is coming to rule as King, I solemnly urge you to preach the message, to insist upon proclaiming it (whether the time is right or not), to convince, reproach, and encourage, as you teach with all patience. The time will come when people will not listen to sound doctrine,



but will follow their own desires and will collect for themselves more and more teachers who will tell them what they are itching to hear. They will turn away from listening to the truth and give their attention to legends. But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances; endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the Good News, and perform your whole duty as a servant of God. As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day — and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear.

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Music: Guest Singer (Forbi)

3rd Reading - Cho Mancho (Son)

Luke 12:35-40

“Be ready for whatever comes, dressed for action and with your lamps lit, like servants who are waiting for their master to come back from a wedding feast. When he comes and knocks, they will open the door for him at once. How happy are those servants whose master finds them awake and ready when he returns! I tell you, he will take off his coat, ask them to sit down, and will wait on them. How happy they are if he finds them ready, even if he should come at midnight or even later! And you can be sure that if the owner of a house knew the time when the thief would come, he would not let the thief break into his house. And you, too, must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him.”



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Biblical Exhortation

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Let us pray; Almighty God, come among us in power, now in this moment of our grief, and reveal in our midst the promise of your Kingdom through Christ our risen Lord.

Offerings (Music by Forbi)

Announcements

Song Three

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less


My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust my sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

**Chorus: *On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness seems to veil His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. **- Chorus**

His oath, His covenant, and blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. **- Chorus**

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne **- Chorus**





THE PRAYER FOR FAMILY

THE COMMENDATION

THE DEPARTURE

Minister: Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace,

Congregation: According to your word;

Minister: For my eyes have seen your salvation

Congregation: Which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

Minister: The light to enlighten the nations

Congregation: And the glory of your people Israel

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Let us now in hope of a joyful resurrection bring our departed Mother, Sister & Wife Ma Martha Mancho to her resting place; for there is no permanent home for us here on earth, but we are looking for the one in the life to come. Our bodies return to the earth, and the life-giving breath returns to God. **Ecclesiastes 12:7**


Prayers At The Burial Ground

The Salutation

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth,

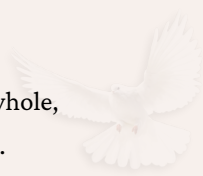
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Song Four

There is a balm in Gilead, To make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead, To heal the sin-sick soul.



Blessings of the Grave

Song: While coffin is lowered into the grave (where applicable)

The Committal

The Lesson of Resurrection Hope (**2 Tim 2:11-12a RSV**)

Minister: This saying is sure: If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

The Prayers

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.


The Lord's Prayer

Burial Songs


The Laying of Wreaths

The Lighting of Candles

Final Blessing



*Now the day is over, and the night has down near,
Father, take her through the darkness,
Into everlasting light. Take us all through the darkness too,
Almighty Father, and please grant everyone here gathered,
Your peace which passeth all understanding.*





Expression of Gratitude

We would like to sincerely thank and appreciate all our relatives, groups, families who took out the time to join us despite their busy schedules, in celebrating the life of our mother, Mama Martha Ofey Mofor Mancho. We are grateful for your prayers, visits, phone calls, texts messages of comforting words and encouragement.

We would be remiss not to acknowledge the moral, financial and material support rendered to us during these difficult times.

We pray that, the Almighty God will replenish you abundantly
We pray for God's guidance, protection and journey mercies as you return to your various destinations and we we continue to pray for the repose of the soul of our mother



The Mancho Family

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