



## **Women's Missionary Council NECROLOGY SERVICE**

*Tuesday, February 20, 2018*

**G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary, Spiritual Life & Message, Presiding**

**Opening Hymn**

**"Amazing Grace"**

**Prayer in Unison:**

O, God, our refuge and strength, the Giver of life and death, we praise you for all servants who having lived this life in faith and service, and now live eternally with you. Today we remember our departed missionaries and are grateful you give them to us for a little while. We give thanks for their lives, for the warm and vivid memories they left us and for their deeds of service to others. Dear Father, give us courage to mourn as we must and to trust Your Grace to lead us out of this valley of the shadow of death. Help us to grid ourselves to finish the work our departed began, so that God's peace may yet come to all our troubled world. **Amen**

**Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 and John 14:1-4**

### **In Remembrance of Missionaries Who Passed Since Last Executive Board**

**Missionaries on the Council Level  
Missionaries on the Regional Level  
Missionaries on the District Level  
Missionaries on the Local Level  
For All Who Loss Love Ones**

**The Closing Song:**

**"I'm Free"**

I'm Free, Praise the Lord I'm free  
No longer bound, No more chains holding me,  
My soul is resting, It's such a blessing  
Praise the Lord, Hallelujah, I'm free

**The Closing Prayer:**

**Bishop James B. Walker, Paton Bishop**