



**THE OFFICIAL FUNERAL SERVICE
PROGRAMME FOR
LATE HON SHEMUEL SAM IDURI, MP
(15th August 1949 - 23rd January 2023)**

VENUE: CENTRAL SSEC CHURCH

Date: 27TH JANUARY 2023

OPENING HYMN – GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH

1. God is our refuge and our strength
On him our help is laid
And so although the earth may shake
We will not be afraid
The hills may fall into the sea
The waves will be wild and rude
God will be in the midst of us
And we shall not be move
2. Be still and know that I am God
Exalted I will be
Among the heathen, all shall know
There is no God but me
In time of trouble call on me
Deliver you I will So you shall glorify my name
And praise your maker still

CLOSING HYMN 406 - THERE'S A LAND THAT IS FAIRER THAN DAY

There's a land that is fairer than day
And by faith we can see it afar
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there
In the sweet, by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore
We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest
And our spirits shall sorrow no more
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest
To our bountiful Father above
We will offer the tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His Love
For the blessings that hallow our days



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ORDER OF ARRIVAL

- 9:00 am - Arrival of Congregation/ Guests/Foreign Dignitaries/Public
- 9:05 am - Arrival of Former Governor Generals, Former Prime Ministers, Former Speakers and Former Chief Justices.
- 9:10 am - Arrival of Cabinet Ministers. Leader of Opposition and Members of Parliament
- 9:15 am - Arrival of Chief Justice, Sir Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer
- 9:20 am - Arrival of the Speaker of National Parliament Hon. Patteson Oti and Mrs. Oti.
- 9:25 am - Arrival of the Prime Minister Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare and Madam Sogavare.
- 9:30 am - Arrival of the Governor General, HE Sir David Vunagi and Lady Vunagi.

FUNERAL SERVICE BEGINS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremony (MC): MFAET Protocol

1. Welcome – Assistant Pastor Philip Funubana

2. Opening Hymn (God is Our Refuge)
3. Opening Prayer – Associate Pastor Titus Waifanasafi
4. Statement from the Office of the Leader of Opposition
 - Hon. Mathew Wale
5. Special Items
 - Bible Way Church
6. Sermon – Senior Pastor Clyde Soai
7. Eulogy:
 - Member of Parliament – Hon. Rick Houenipwela
 - Family Rep – Pastor Jerylim Laufilu
8. Laying of wreaths (See order of Laying of Wreaths)
9. Closing Hymn (There's a land that is fairer than day)
10. Words of Thanks
 - Family Member – Pastor Jeremiah Musuota
11. Closing Prayer – Pastor Jerylim Laufilu
12. Casket bearers deployed Casket to Vehicle (Congregation to Stand)
13. Immediate Family members retire
14. Governor General , HE Sir David Vunagi and Lady Vunagi retire (Congregation to Stand)
15. Prime Minister Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare and Madam Sogavare retire. (Congregation to stand)
16. Speaker of National Parliament Hon. Patteson Oti and Mrs Oti retire (Congregation to stand)
17. Chief Justice Sir Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer retire (Congregation to stand)
18. Ministers of the Crown, Members of the National Parliament and all other dignitaries Retire.(Congregation seated)
19. Families and rest of the Congregation retire

ORDER FOR LAYING OF WREATHS

- HE The Governor General, Sir David Vunagi and Lady Vunagi
- The Prime Minister, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare and Madam Sogavare
- The Speaker of National Parliament Mr. Patteson Oti and Mrs. Oti
- Chief Justice, Sir Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer
- Former Governor Generals, Former Prime Ministers, Former Speakers of Parliament
- Cabinet Ministers
- Leader of Opposition
- Leader of Independent Group
- Members of Parliament
- Members of the Diplomatic Corp
- Constitutional Post Holders
- Lord Mayor, Provincial Premiers, Head of Churches
- Heads of Regional & International Organisations and Consular Corps
- Senior Government Officials
- Private Sector
- Church Ministers
- Friends
- Relatives
- Immediate Family members of the Late Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri