



Greater Zion Church Family

Resolution

Reverend Clarence Byrd, Jr.

*No matter what your trials are, or how big your mountain seems;
The Lord is there to see you through; He'll go to all extremes.
So if your cross seems hard to bear, and you know not what to do;
The One who loves you most of all will be there to see you through.*

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Whereas our Sovereign God has seen fit to transition the life of **Reverend Clarence Byrd, Jr.** from time back into eternity, we accept His will, knowing it is perfect, divine, and without flaw, and

Whereas there is now a hush in our hearts as we come together to pay our respects to the memory of Reverend Clarence Byrd, Jr., whom our Sovereign God has seen fit to transition from labor to reward, we accept His will, knowing that it is perfect, divine, and without flaw, and

Whereas the Pastor, Officers, and members of Greater Zion Church Family pause to acknowledge the life of Reverend Clarence Byrd, Jr. While we did not have the pleasure of knowing him personally, we will bear witness of his life through the memories of the countless Revivals he ran in the beautiful City of Compton, CA. We want the family to know that our hearts mourn with you as we gather to bid a blessed farewell to Reverend Clarence Byrd, Jr., who was a long-time friend our own Pastor Emeritus, Dr. W. Jerome Fisher.

Be It Therefore Resolved that while tradition requires an offering of condolences; we instead want to offer our celebratory praise. For death is not an ending to the believer, rather it is the vehicle by which we enter into the throne room of our Creator! We rest on the promise that when we are absent from the physical body that we are present with the Lord and thus are assured that Reverend Clarence Byrd, Jr. is in the presence of the Almighty God, receiving his just reward. Therefore, we are persuaded that your affectionate memories will encourage you in the time to come.

Be It Also Resolved that we admonish the Byrd family to continue to look to the Eternal Father for your strength. Be encouraged and "sorrow not even as others which have no hope". In the meantime, we pray with you that the Holy Spirit will continue to sustain you.

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution shall serve as our commitment to prayer and continued love for the family during this season of bereavement. A copy of this resolution should be given to the Byrd Family and a copy should be placed in the permanent files of the Greater Zion Church Family.

*Done by the order of Senior Pastor, Dr. Michael J. Fisher,
On this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 2021*

Humbly Submitted,

Dr. Michael J. Fisher
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