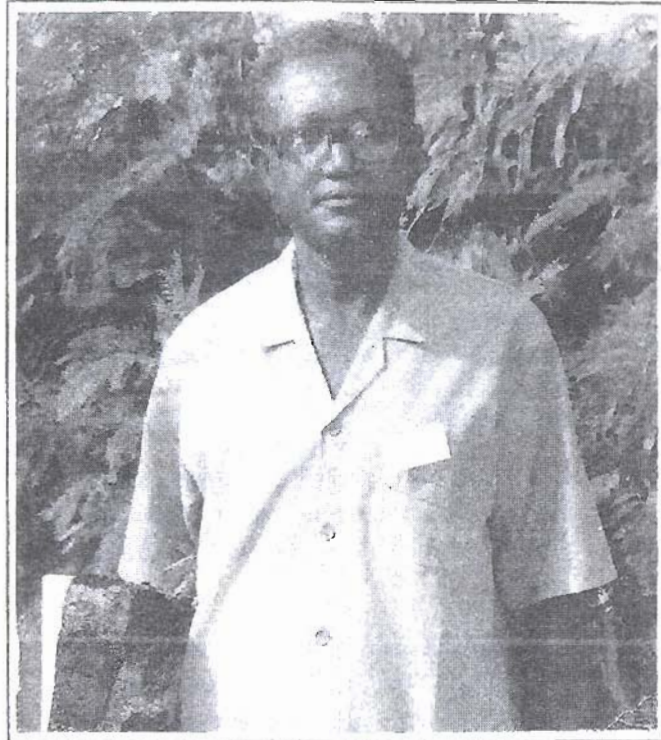


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The entire family of the late

**Dr. Herbert Malamah-Thomas**

thank all those who in various ways sympathised

with us during our hour of grief.

May God bless you all.

**GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST.**



FUNERAL AND COMMUNION SERVICE

FOR

**DR. HERBERT MALAMAH-THOMAS**

Who Died on 30th December, 1996

AT THE

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

Kissy Road, Freetown

On Wednesday 8th January, 1997

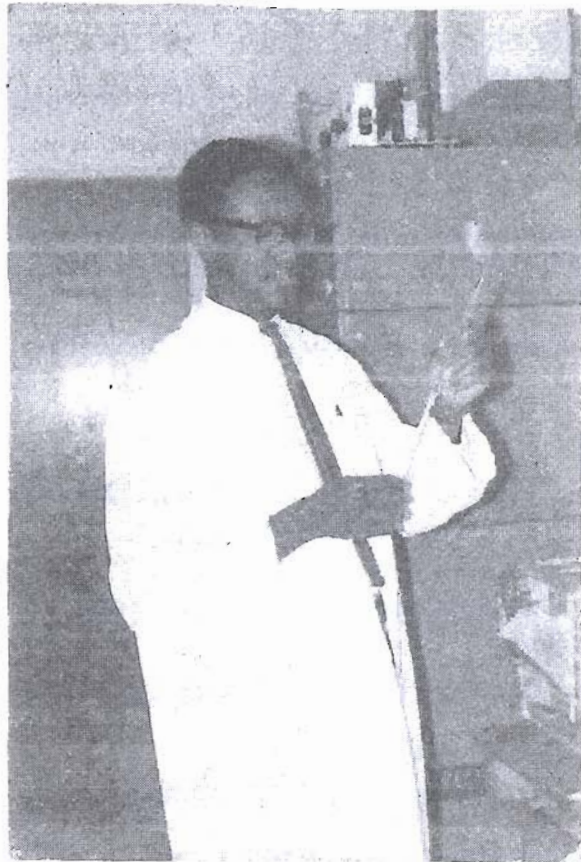
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*Aged 62 years*

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Interment at Kissy Road Cemetery

*REQUIESCAT IN PACE*



*The Late Dr. Herbert Malamah-Thomas*

*At The Graveside*

1. Burial Sentences

2. Committal

3. Hymn No.6 "Sleep on beloved"

1. Sleep on beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;  
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;  
We love thee well; but Jesus loves thee best

*Chorus:*

*Good -night! Good-night! Good-night!  
Sleep and take your rest  
Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!*

2. Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep;  
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;  
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep.

*Chorus*

3. Until the shadows from this earth are cast;  
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last:  
Until the twilight gloom is overpast.

*Chorus*

4. Until the Easter glory lights the skies  
Until the dead Jesus shall arise  
And he shall come, but not in a lowly guise

*Chorus*

4. Prayers

5. The Grace



## Order of Service

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### 1. Burial Sentences

### 2. Hymn No. 1 - "Sometimes a light Surprises"

1. Sometimes a light surprises  
The Christian while he sings  
It is the Lord who rises  
With healing in His wings  
When comforts are declining  
He grants the soul again  
A season of clear shining  
To cheer it after rain.
2. In holy contemplation  
We sweetly then pursue  
The theme of God's salvation  
And find it ever new  
Set free from present sorrow  
We cheerfully can say  
E'en let the unknown tomorrow  
Bring with it what it may
3. It can bring with it nothing  
But He will bear us through  
Who gives the lilies clothing  
Will clothe His people too  
Beneath the spreading heavens  
No creature but is fed  
And He who feeds the ravens  
Will give His children bread.

### 3. Collect

### 4. Psalm. 90

"To be sung at the beginning and end of the psalm"  
O Savior of the world who by thy cross and precious blood  
hast redeemed us save us and keep us we humbly beseech  
thee O Lord

1. Lord, Thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to  
another.
2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the  
earth and the world were made: thou art God from  
everlasting, and world without end.

How wise, how strong his hand.

### (c) "How bright these Glorious Spirit Shine"

1. How bright these glorious spirits shine!  
Whence all their white array?  
How came they to the blissful seats  
Of everlasting day?
2. Lo these are they from suffering great  
Who came to realms of light  
And in the Blood of Christ have washed  
Those robes that shine so bright.
3. Now with triumphal palms they stand  
Before the throne on high  
And serve the God they love amidst  
The Glories of the Sky.
4. Hunger and thirst are felt no more,  
Nor suns with scorching ray;  
God is their Sun, whose cheering beams  
Diffuse eternal day.
5. The Lamb, which dwells amidst the throne,  
Shall O'er them still preside,  
Feed them with nourishment divine  
And all their footsteps guide.
6. Midst pastures green he'll lead his flock  
Where living streams appear;  
And God the Lord from every eye  
Shall wipe off every tear.
7. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
The God whom we adore  
Be glory, as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

### (d) "Arise my soul arise"

1. Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice  
In my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my surety stands;  
My name is written on His hands.
2. He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede,  
His all redeeming love,

His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for all our race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3. The Father hears Him pray,  
His dear anointed One!  
He cannot turn away  
The presence of His son;  
His spirit answers to the blood  
And tells me I am born of God.
4. My God is reconciled,  
His pardoning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child,  
I can no longer fear,  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father, Aba, Father cry.

**16. Prayer of Oblation**

**17. Dead March**

**18. Withdrawal Hymn No 5 Sing the Wondrous Love**

- 1 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed,  
He'll prepare for us a place.

*Chorus: When we all get to Heaven  
What a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus  
We'll sing and shout the victory.*

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will over spread the sky  
But when traveling days are over  
Not a shadow not a sigh.
3. Let us then be true and faithful  
Trusting serving everyday  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.
4. Onward to the prize before us  
Soon his beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open,  
We shall tread the street of gold.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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1. Burial Sentences
2. Hymn No. 1 - "Sometimes a Light Surprises"
3. Collect
4. Psalm 90
5. O. T. Reading - Isaiah 25: 8-9
6. Hymn No. 2 - "Thy Way not mine Oh Lord"
7. N. T. Reading - 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9
8. Hymn No. 3 Now the labourer's task is o'er
9. Gospel - St. John 14: 1 - 6
10. Address
11. Prayers
12. Penitence - Preparation of the People
13. Offertory Hymn No 4 - My times are in thy hand
14. 3rd Eucharistic Prayer
15. Communion Hymns:
  - (a) Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine
  - (b) Put Thou thy trust in God
  - (c) How bright these glorious spirit shine
  - (d) Arise my soul arise
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## AT THE GRAVESIDE

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1. Burial Sentences
2. Committal
3. Hymn No. 5 "Sleep on Beloved"
4. Prayers
5. The Grace

2. Smooth let it be or rough  
It will be still the best;  
Winding or straight, it leads  
Right onward to thy rest
3. I dare not choose my lot;  
I would not if I might  
choose thou for me, my God,  
So shall I walk aright.
4. The Kingdom that I seek  
is thine; so let the way  
That leads to it be thine  
Else I must surely stray.
5. Take thou my cup, and it  
With joy or sorrow fill  
As best to thee may seem;  
Choose thou my good and ill.
6. Choose thou for me my friends,  
My sickness or my health;  
Choose thou my cares for me  
My poverty or wealth.
7. Not mine, not mine, the choice  
In things or great or small;  
Be thou my guide, my strength,  
My wisdom, and my all.

**7. N.T. Reading - 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9**

**8. Hymn No. 3 "Now the Labourer's task is o'er"**

1. Now the labourer's task is o'er  
Now the battle day is past;  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last:

*Chorus: Father, in thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.*

2. There the tears of earth are dried,  
There its hidden things are clear;  
There the work of life is tried  
By a Juster Judge than here:
3. There the sinful souls, than turn  
To the cross their dying eyes,  
All the love of Christ shall learn  
At his feet in paradise:

*Chorus*

4. There no more the powers of hell  
Can revail to mar their peace;  
Christ the Lord shall guard them well,  
He who died for their release:

*Chorus*

5. 'Earth to earth, and dust to dust,'  
Calmly now the words we say,  
Leaving him to sleep in trust  
Till the resurrection - day"

*Chorus*

9. **Gospel - St. John 14: 1 - 6**
10. **Address**
11. **Prayers**
12. **Penitence - Preparation of the People**
13. **Offertory Hymn No. 4 "My times are in thy hand"**

1. My times are in thy hand  
My God, I wish them there;  
My life, my friends, my soul, I leave  
Entirely to thy care.
2. My times are in thy hand  
Whatever they may be  
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright  
As best may seem to Thee
3. My times are in thy hand  
Why should I doubt or fear?  
My Father's hand will never cause  
His child a needless tear.
4. My times are in thy hand  
Jesus, the crucified;  
Those hands my cruel sins had pierced  
Are now my guard and guide.
5. My times are in thy hand  
I'll always trust in Thee  
And, after death, at thy right hand,  
I shall for ever be.

**14. 3rd Eucharistic Prayer**

15. Communion Hymns:-

(a) "Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory, divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of blood  
Born of his spirit, washed in his blood

*Chorus: "This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my saviour all the day long."*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my saviour am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

(b) "Put thou thy trust in God"

1. Put thou thy trust in God,  
In duty's path go on;  
Walk in his strength with faith and hope  
So shall thy work be done.
2. Commit thy ways to him,  
Thy works into his hands  
And rest on his unchanging word  
Who heaven and earth commands.
3. Though years on years roll on,  
His covenant shall endure;  
Though clouds and darkness hide his path  
The promised grace is sure.
4. Give to the winds thy fears;  
Hope, and be undismayed:  
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;  
God shall lift up thy head.
5. Through waves and clouds and storms  
His power will clear thy way:  
Wait thou his time; the darkest night  
Shall end in brightest day.
6. Leave to his sovereign sway,  
To choose and to command  
So shalt thou, wondering, own his way,

3. Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest,  
Come, again, ye children of men.
4. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday:  
seeing that is past as a watch in the night.
5. As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep:  
and fade away suddenly like the grass.
6. In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the  
evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered
7. For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid  
at thy wrathful indignation.
8. Thou hast set out misdeeds before thee: and our secret  
sins in the light of thy countenance.
9. For when thou art angry all our days are gone: we bring  
our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.
10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and  
though men be so strong that they come to fourscore  
years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so  
soon passeth it away, and we are gone.
11. but who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even  
thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.
12. So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our  
hearts unto wisdom.
13. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious  
unto thy servants.
14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we  
rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15. Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast  
plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered  
adversity.
16. Shew thy servant thy work: and their children thy glory.
17. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon  
us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O  
prosper thou our handy-work.

5. O.T. Reading - Isaiah 25: 8 - 9

6. Hymn No. 2 - "Thy way not mine Oh Lord"

1. Thy way, not mine, O Lord,  
However dark it be;  
Lead me by thine own hand,  
Choose out the path for me.