

National James Cleveland Chorus
Gospel Music Workshop of America Resolution
FOR

Rev. C. D. Coffey

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on this day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

In October of 2009, God dispatched his angel to put his arm around Rev. Coffey, whispered “Come with me.” Behold I show you a mystery, We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. Rev. Coffey was a faithful member of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, the National James Cleveland Chorus and Chapter Representative of the Santa Barbara/Gold Coast Chapter.

Therefore Be it Resolved: God in his infinite wisdom and mercy has removed our friend from us, we are blessed because of the life we shared with him. His life was a representation of courage, vision, and faith for many years. We will miss him. We pray that the family will look to our Lord for support. Know that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be your comfort in his hour of deep sorrow.

Now Therefore Be It Further Resolved that words are void at a time like this to relieve your anguish. We can only bow our heads to the will of God, the Father of us all. The Coffey family and the community have lost a noble soul.

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution will be given to the family and a copy placed on file in the GMWA archives.

Submitted this 24th day of October, 2009
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