



***Grace International Fellowship, Incorporated
And
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“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” St. John 14:1-3

It is with a heavy heart and deepest heart-felt sympathy that, I, R.J. Burt, Presiding Prelate and Senior Pastor along with my wife, Pastor Patricia Burt, the Officers and members of Greater New Birth Church, Incorporated; and Covenant Congregations of the Grace International Fellowship, Incorporated, offer our most sincere condolences to Bishop Designate Gerald A. Manns and Elder Freckie Briggs in the transitioning of their father.

In recognition of the Life, Legacy and Love of their father, who departed this life, we do cover and offer supplications for their family.

Our Church and Fellowship do so mourn with you in his exchange of time for eternity. However, we are yet rejoicing, for we know, “To live is Christ but to Die is Gain “and how can one make the transition to Gain, except one would depart this life.

“We are confident, I say and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” II Corinthians 5:8; Knowing that each word is true, and they will help to strengthen you in these difficult times. We love you and are praying for you.

Bishop R.J. Burt

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