

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Kenneth Antonio Libert**

*Dawn: April 20th, 1928    Dusk: November 26, 2018*



**Funeral Service on Saturday, December 1st, 2018**  
**At the Ebenezer Protestant Church**  
**Church opens: 9a.m.**  
**Service: 10a.m.**

Officiating Minister:  
Reverend C. Williams

Funeral Conductor:  
Bro. D. Lopes

Musical Accompaniment: Family Libert

*Internment at Veeris Memorial Park*



*With long life will I satisfy Him, and show Him my Salvation*  
*Psalm 91: 16*

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Family Entrance*

Opening and Worship	Bro. D. Lopes
Medley " <i>Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul, How Great is our God, How Great Thou Art</i> "	Congregation
Prayer of Invocation	Rev. K. Thijm
Hymn " <i>Blessed Assurance</i> "	Congregation
Scripture Reading <i>Psalm 150</i>	Sorayda Cabenda-Libert François Pierre ( <i>Grandchildren</i> )
Musical Item " <i>He's the One I Love in the Morning</i> "	José Benito Libert ( <i>Eldest Son</i> )
Eulogy	Kenji Libert ( <i>Grandson</i> )
Words of Recognition	Pastor Saïd Flores ( <i>President, Christian Pastors Association</i> )
Instrumental Solo	Pedro Libert ( <i>Son</i> )
Thanksgiving Sermon & Song	Rev. C. Williams
Acknowledgements & Gratitude	Sylvia Libert ( <i>Eldest Daughter</i> )
Closing Song " <i>Vrede van God</i> "	Congregation
Benediction	Rev. C. Williams
Recessional Battle Hymn " <i>Glory, Glory, Hallelujah</i> "	Choirs

## *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood.

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels, descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.



## *Worship*

### *Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul*

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His Holy name.

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He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His Holy name.

### *How Great Is Our God*

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

He's the Name above all names  
He is worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God.



# Worship

## *How Great Thou Art*

Oh Lord my God!  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

### **Chorus:**

*Then sings my soul,  
My Savior God to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul,  
My Savior God to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art.*

And when I think  
That God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come  
With shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art.



*a  
beautiful  
soul is  
never  
forgotten*

*Always on  
our minds,  
Forever in  
our hearts*

A Tribute to  
**Kenneth Libert**  
in a Classical Gala Concert



*You have left  
us with the  
memory of  
your smile*



## *Eulogy*

### *Farewell of a Musical Legend*

Kenneth Antonio Libert was born on April 20th 1928 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. He was the youngest of 11 siblings. At the age of four he moved with his (late) parents to the island of Aruba, where he was raised and educated. At age 22, he met Sarah Vanterpool († 2016). They entered holy matrimony on December 16, 1950 at Jackson's Pentecostal Church, San Nicolas, Aruba. The marriage brought forth eight children, twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Libert played the piano, organ, and accordion with a swing, much to the delight of the listeners. In his early teens he earned local fame as pianist of the Caribbean band "The Swingsters." However, at age eighteen he radically converted to the Christian faith and subsequently dedicated his life and his musical talents fully to the service of the Lord. He served in several congregations and denominations on Curaçao and abroad, including Ebenezer Church, where he also directed the choir, Iglesia Bida Nobo, (formerly Stromen van Kracht), Mikvé Israel-Emanuel Synagogue, the Gideons and



Prison ministry, and Pacific Garden Mission  
(Chicago, USA).

Kenneth Libert earned his livelihood as a piano tuner and (music) teacher. As a piano tuner he was in high demand on Curaçao and neighboring islands as well as aboard the cruise ships that moored at the harbor of Willemstad.

*His Accolades*

*“A Classical Gala Concert” in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday [April 1998], Kenneth Libert was honored in CPA (Centro Pro Arte). A semi-live recording was produced, establishing the legacy of a great man.*

*“Appreciation Award” presented for many years of distinguished and unselfish service rendered to the Ebenezer United Protestant Church. (November 2017)*

*“Een leven lang achter de piano” full page interview by Ñapa-Amigoe, preceding his 90th birthday. (14-4-2018)*

His memories will live on in our hearts and minds. He will be missed by family, friends and relatives across the globe. May he Rest in Peace †

## *Psalm 150*

- 1 Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary:  
praise him in the firmament of His power.
- 2 Praise His for His mighty acts: praise Him  
according to His excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: Praise  
Him with the psaltery and harp.
- 4 Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: Praise  
Him with stringed instruments and organs.
- 5 Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him  
upon the high sounding cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.  
Praise ye the Lord.

- 1 Alabá sea SEÑOR! Alabá Dios den Su tèmpe  
sagrado, Alab'É den firmament mahestuoso!
- 2 Alab'É pa Su obranan magnifico, alab'É pa Su  
grandesa inmenso!
- 3 Alab'É ku tokamentu di kachu, alab'É ku arpa I  
lira!
- 4 Alab'É ku tambú I ku balia, alab'É riba  
kuèrdènan I flùit!
- 5 Alab'É ku batimentu di platio, alab'É ku  
plationan vibrante!
- 6 Tur loke tin bida I rosea, duna alabansa na  
SEÑOR! Alaba sea SEÑOR!

## *Vrede Van God*

Vrede van God, de vrede van God,  
de vrede van God zij met u.  
Vrede van Hem, vrede van God,  
de vrede van God zij met u.

In Jezus' naam, in Jezus' naam,  
in Jezus' naam zegen ik u.  
Vrede van Hem, vrede van God,  
de vrede van God zij met u.

Heilige Geest, de Heilige Geest,  
de Heilige Geest zij met u.  
Vrede van Hem, vrede van God,  
de vrede van God zij met u.



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Immediate and distant family, relatives, brethren,  
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Whatever you did to console our hearts, may God bless  
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*The Libert Family*