



## Maxwell A. Carrington

December 30, 1940 - September 30, 2020

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Executive Order in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic...we will only allow 10 individuals in at a time to enter the funeral home/cemetery. We must adhere to these guidelines so that we all can remain safe and secure during this crisis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Maxwell Andrew Carrington was born in Belmont, on the beautiful Island of Trinidad and Tobago. He was the 7th of 8 children. His parents were dedicated to Christian education and from his early years his education began in St. Vincent with home schooling from his mother. When the family returned to Trinidad and Tobago, he attended Southern Academy and Bates Memorial High School where he completed his high school education. He had many friends, and from his youth was involved in church activities. He often liked to talk about his trips with his dad to the remotest parts of the island, to meet or visit with church members. Since his father served as Education and Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Caribbean Union Conference, Max was introduced to working with the youth. Max was not only Adventist Youth

leader, but was very much part of a vibrant drama club.

Max attended Caribbean Union College, now known as Southern Caribbean University. After graduation he was called to work as manager of the Adventist Book Center in Barbados. There he revived the Pathfinders club, for which he is always remembered. In Barbados he was ordained as a church elder and accepted this responsibility as a call from God. His greatest desire then was to grow spiritually, which only increased as time went on.

In 1967 he returned to Trinidad to marry the former Mayna Ince whom he had met and admired since Junior camp and Pathfinders. This friendship lasted throughout the years.

Having served a few years in Barbados he was called to Guyana, South America to manage the Adventist Book Center. There he was also appointed Youth Director and was asked to be in charge of two churches, as they waited for the new pastor to arrive. Max served faithfully until he decided to migrate to North America to pursue a higher education. This journey took him through Canada and finally to the USA. In Maryland he attended Columbia Union College.

After graduation he was employed by Howard University. There he worked as Assistant Director of Materials Management where he developed a new department of Central Services. The new department negotiated purchasing contracts and reissuing supplies to about 200 university departments. This program resulted in saving the university millions of dollars for office furniture and equipment.

Throughout his life Max was dedicated to the church and served in several capacities including Pathfinders Director, Deacon, Treasurer, and Youth Director. He also served as Board Member of the Finance Committee of the

G.E. Peters Elementary School. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Allegheny East Conference. He was a charter member of the Metropolitan SDA Church and served as First Elder for many years. He was a member of the Metropolitan Steel Orchestra from its inception.

After 30 years at Howard University he retired and moved to Florida, where he remained active in both church and his alma mater. Max also served as a dedicated elder of the Mt Olive SDA church in Florida. He was loved and respected, a friend and counsellor with words of encouragement for all. He lived an exemplary life of service to church and family.

His hobbies included watching professional sports, playing the steel pan, travelling, and fishing.

On September 30th 2020 he quietly went to sleep. This devoted child of God leaves to mourn him: his dear wife of 52 years, Mayna; his loving children Emile and Nikki; his sisters Myrtle (Dennis, deceased), Sheila, Carol, and Christine; Brothers Frank (Michelle), George (Shirley), Phillip (Sylvia); Cousins Rawle (Jeanette), Arnim (Cathleen), Mae (John), Janet (Allan), Nigel (Monica, deceased), and Alban (Sandra) and a host of nieces and nephews.

He now sleeps in Jesus

Sweet Be Thy Rest

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Cemetery

9500 Riggs Road  
Hyattsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

OCT **11**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincerest condolences from Belize Central America to you Mayna and family. I remember Maxie as always sharing encouraging and supporting words as we both shared leadership roles in neighborhood pathfinder clubs in the Maryland area. You will be remembered in my prayers during this period of bereavement and always as we strive to be faithful to the end looking forward to that day when we will see our loved ones and meet at the feet of Jesus.

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**Hazel Charles** - October 29, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Maxwell A. Carrington

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

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“ At one time both the Carrington and Greaves families lived nearby in San Juan, Trinidad, and became close friends. Friendships and Fond memories linger all through the years. Maxi will be missed. My brother, Donn, and I convey love and sympathy to the entire family tree. Stay faithful; Keep strong in the Lord and remember His promises are sure! Be ready for the soon return of Jesus when there will be no more sorrow or death-- only life everlasting when we greet our faithful loved ones again.

*The Executive and Members of the USC Alumni Assoc., Barbados Chapter, join me in conveying condolences and love. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*From Norma Greaves.  
Barbados.*

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**Norma Greaves** - October 16, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Aunty Mayna, Nikki and Emile, our love and prayers are with you. May God’s presence give you comfort and may He enfold you in His loving arms today. I pray that God’s peace will find and fill your heart in your sorrow. May Uncle Max Rest In Peace. Love always...Earla, Ricardo, Jaide and Jordanne Marie.*

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**Earla Ince** - October 11, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Maxwell A. Carrington.*



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October 10, 2020 at 09:57 AM