

neighbour. In his quiet and positive way, he looked for the best in everyone and was able to laugh and cry with people in good times and in bad times.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 23, 2024 in the Anglican Church of Saint Andrew, 2 Circassion Drive, Cole Harbour. Archdeacon Katherine Bourbonniere officiating. Family flowers only.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Canada, Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of choice. Online condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.mattatallfuneralhome.com



Interment will take place at
later date



*In
Loving
Memory
of*

***The Reverend
Hubert
Coombs***

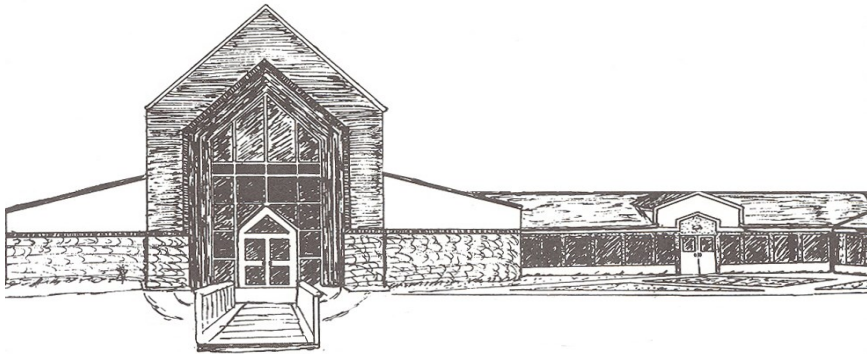
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Farewell good and faithful servant

***The Church of Saint Andrew — Cole Harbour, N.S.
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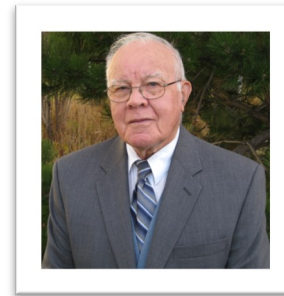
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***The Reverend
Hubert Coombs***

Age 99, passed away on November 1, 2024 in The Admiral LTC, Dartmouth.

Born in Head of Bay d'Espoir, NL, he was the son of the late Elizabeth and Abraham Coombs. Hubert is survived by sons Mel (Heather), Dartmouth and Derek (Melanie), Wolfville; brother Ralph, St. Johns, NL; grandchildren Michael (Tamara) Coombs, Jan (Garry) Stewart, Tim (Melanie) Coombs, Tara (Damion) Osmond, Kaitlyn (Chris) Flynn, Candice (Jarrod) Coombs-Arnason; and twelve great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 68 years Annie, sister Helen and brothers Charlie and Freeman.

Hubert's first career was teaching and for 32 years he served several communities in Newfoundland. While teaching in Great Harbour, NL he met Annie, they were married and started a family. Hubert taught for several years in both Belleoram and Robinsons before settling in Stephenville where he completed his teaching career.

After retiring, he answered a call to the Ministry and began a second career as an Anglican Church Minister serving in Flowers Cove, Bonne Bay and Stephenville. Hubert's choice of careers was driven by a great love and deep commitment to family life, education, church and community. He loved people and was loved in return making the most of every opportunity to serve God and

Take my love: my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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The Blessing

The Dismissal



**"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."
JOHN 11:25**

*Hubert's family would like to thank you very much for
the cards and kind expressions of sympathy shown
following his passing.*

*Your support at this difficult time was very much
appreciated and of great comfort to them all.*

*Following the service, please join us in the
Church for a reception. During this time we can
share with one another our stories and memories
of Hubert.*

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Opening Hymn

O Jesus I Have Promised

O Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
Be Thou forever near me
My Master and my friend
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide

O let me feel Thee near me
The world is ever near
I see the sights that dazzle
The tempting sounds I hear
My foes are ever near me
Around me and within
But Jesus draw Thou nearer
And shield my soul from sin

O Jesus Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be
And Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my friend



O let me see Thy footmarks
And in them plant mine own
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone
O guide me call me draw me
Uphold me to the end
And then in heaven receive me
My Saviour and my friend

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Offertory Hymn

In the Bulb There is a Flower

In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.



In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

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Closing Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Let it be