



## Elder William Lamie Vah, Sr.

November 26, 1932 - November 24, 2024

Elder William Lamie Vah, Sr.

The Vah, Harris, Johnson, Knowlden, and Melton families, with profound sadness, announce the peaceful passing of a Patriarch, Elder William Lamie Vah, at the Good Samaritan Home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Sunday, November 24, 2024.

He leaves to mourn his loss his children, Carl D. Vah (Liberia), Vivien Vah (Liberia), Wilhelmina Vah Melton Keita (USA), Nelli Mai Vah-Arthur (Ghana), James Wreah (Liberia); His grandchildren, Catherine Melton, Alvin Jay Melton, Philip Melton, Laurina Melton, Irene Vah, Solomon Vah, Melvin R. Summerville, Nicholas J. Arthur, and Aba Arthur; five great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives in the USA, Buchanan, Monrovia, Sweden, Canada, Switzerland, and other parts of the world.

Elder Vah was predeceased by his sons, William Lamie Vah Jr. and Horatio Vah, in Liberia. Elder Vah trained many students and professionals in electronics throughout his life. He was a high school teacher at Konola Academy, later an electronics instructor at the Booker Washington Institute (BWI), ELBC National Radio and TV Station known as LBS today, and the Wallenberg Training Center at LAMCO in Buchanan, Liberia, before migrating to the United States. He served faithfully as an Elder in the Seventh-day

Adventist church both in Liberia and the United States. He will truly be missed and remembered for the many contributions he made from the training and services he rendered.

Celebration of Life and Funeral Services  
Friday, December 20, 2024, at 9:00 AM

New Birth Family Worship Center  
5472 Adams Street  
Mounds View, MN

Internment  
Washburn McReavy Crystal Lake Cemetery  
3816 Penn Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN

For information, Contact  
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Your prayers and support during this time of mourning are deeply appreciated. Donations and contributions may be sent to the following Zelle number: 612-245-4688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church (Mounds View)  
5472 Adams Street  
Mounds View, MN 55112

## Church Service

DEC 20. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church (Mounds View)  
5472 Adams Street  
Mounds View, MN 55112

## Graveside Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery  
3816 Penn Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandfather was a very kind and loving man. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace grand-dad* ”



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**Catherine Melton** - December 17, 2024 at 02:27 AM

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“ *Catherine Melton lit a candle in memory of Elder William Lamie Vah, Sr.* ”



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**Catherine Melton** - December 17, 2024 at 02:24 AM