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several responsibilities at church including Missionary Leader, Adventist Youth Leader, Pathfinder Leader, pianist and Sabbath School teacher. His work as a youth leader earned him the privilege of serving as delegate to the 1957 SDA Youth Convention in Cuba. Meeting His Mate, MarthaLloyd first met Martha Moore, an attractive, feisty, and opinionated girl, at a convention. They kept up correspondence by letter while they lived in the Caribbean. Lloyd later obtained a scholarship to attend college and then medical school at Howard University in Washington D.C. Martha found herself living in New York, N.Y., right after the Communist Revolution in Cuba in 1959. It was fortunate that Lloyd and Martha would be reacquainted unexpectedly at the Adventist church in New York and began their courtship. They continued dating during his college years. To pay his expenses, Lloyd drove taxis, worked the switchboard and worked for a short time as a janitor. Amid the academic stress and financial strain, Lloyd and Martha wed in September of 1961 quickly followed by the raising of three beautiful children: Lorelei, Marc, and Paul. Launch of a Successful CareerLloyd graduated from Medical School in 1967, and subsequently fulfilled a surgical internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He completed his residency in Orthopedic Surgery in 1972. With three children and a new career, Lloyd eventually moved his family to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he served his country as a military doctor in the United States Army. The family then moved to Madison, Tennessee, where he opened his own medical practice and began performing surgery at the local hospitals. Lloyd quickly gained recognition as an unusually gifted surgeon and the most gentle, caring doctor in the business. His reputation for clinical excellence and his compassion led to numerous leadership positions including Chief of Orthopedic-Neurosurgery Division and President of Medical Staff at Nashville Memorial Hospital, President of Medical Staff of Hendersonville Hospital, and President of Medical Staff of Skyline Hospital. Lloyd's Thirst for Knowledge and Intellectual ChallengesAs if a thriving medical practice, raising a family, and an ambitious volunteer schedule were not enough work for one man, Lloyd enrolled in law school and graduated with his J.D. in 1984. Three years later, he decided to blend these two specialties and re-enlisted in the US Army as a Medico-legal Consultant and



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Orthopedic Surgeon in Washington D.C., where he served as a Lieutenant Colonel for two years. His service in the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant Colonel was characterized by multiple commendations and laudable citations. However, during those two years he became restless working less than 50 hours per week and decided to enroll at the Howard University to obtain his M.B.A. degree; which he acquired in 1989. That same year he returned to his medical practice in Madison, Tennessee. His family is very proud that Lloyd was one of the few Americans to have earned an M.D., J.D., and M.B.A. His academic achievements have influenced his three children, all of who have become well-known lawyers. A Life of Service Even with his busy lifestyle, he still found time to devote to his church. He taught adult and children's Sabbath School, sang in the choir, attended board meetings, and served many years as head elder. Lloyd was a founding member of the Nashville First Hispanic Church, giving his time and means generously, especially in his role as Treasurer for nearly 18 years. Lloyd loved his God, and by Christian extension, loved God's church and God's people. Near and far, rich and poor, black and white, Christian and non-Christian; Lloyd loved them all. A Life Characterized by Humor and Unparalleled Generosity Lloyd was known for his quick wit and love of humor. Once, while trimming some bushes near the road in front of his home, a driver stopped to comment on the beauty of the home and asked Lloyd if he were the gardener. Lloyd replied, "No. But I do share the bed with the lady of the house." He was a gifted story teller and would steer a conversation towards a good joke. He frequently enjoyed embellishing a joke with dramatic flair and would often start laughing before the joke was finished. He loved taking ordinary jokes and modifying them to contrast a reasonable and intelligent Nevisian with a silly Cuban, drawing annoyed protests from Martha. These jokes created an entertaining ethnic rivalry within the home that absolutely thrilled and entertained his children. Lloyd's generosity and kindness are legendary and he taught others how to live and love as members of the mystical body of Christ. Recounting Lloyd's generosity, a friend described being in tight financial circumstances when his daughter was born. Lloyd filled up his trunk with six month's worth of infant formula and delivered it to him. When the very last drop of formula has been used, the father was leaving his house to buy more. Lloyd



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arrived at that very moment, unannounced, with another six months supply. Another example of Lloyd's generosity of spirit is evident in a tribute written by Dr. and Mrs. L. Ruby Broomes. Lloyd came to their aid in several ways. For example, during Lauvenia's hospitalization at Hubbard Hospital in 1975, he brought her a television to ease the severity of her distress. In addition, his family accommodated their young daughters, Lloyd and Melissa, during those dismal weeks as if they were theirs. These are but two examples among many. Lloyd unassumingly provided clothing, shoes, tuition, groceries, mortgage payments, car payments, bus fares, and airline tickets to countless individuals on so many occasions. Many of these acts of kindness and compassion are still unknown – even to his wife Martha. Only in heaven will the full record of his selfless deeds be revealed.



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**Chona Lobusta** posted:

You are my Angel in time of my utmost need . I believed you are also watching me from Heaven . Thank you for your guidance when I needed the most help . I met you once but your memories of kindness help me and in my heart your spirit is alive. Your spirit is blessed in the union of our Creator in Heaven in Jesus name.

April 23 at 9:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Cousin Martha & Family We were deeply saddened by the news. We have been in prayer for you and the family that our Good Lord will comfort you and continue to provide ALL your needs. We wanted to attend the funeral, but Desmond has some temporary health Dolly & Desmond Ottley

July 23 at 9:42 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Martha,.....do accept our condolence coming from the Henry family in St.Martin/USA/Canada/UKI was at the Ropers last year.May the Lord give your family the strength to goon trusting him. Leo A Henry

July 20 at 8:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tia Martha, I am so glad I got to me your Husband Lloyd he is a great man and you should be very proud of him. We will see him again at Jesus' 2nd coming...my prayers are with you and your family. William Yates

July 20 at 9:14 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cousin Lloyd sad to see you go. Condolences to the family and those who hurt due to his passing. He was well loved and respected. The Swanston family sends condolences. Juanita Swanston

July 20 at 8:25 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Martha and family, with sadness we acknowledge the passing of Dr. Lloyd Walwyn. However, with hope we look forward to seeing him in the earth made new. May God give you strength to endure your grief and comfort in time of despair. On behalf of my fa Alaric, Carolyn, Michele & Marlon

July 19 at 6:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Martha and Family We are saddened to learn of our dear cousin Lloyd's passing. We especially appreciate the love and support that he offered us during the time of Elena's surgery, he was truly remarkable. My mother Maria Shaw remembers him very fondly Eunice Rayne

July 19 at 4:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the beloved family of Dr. Lloyd Walwyn: On behalf of the Mitchell Family-Hilary to Almira, in-laws and children, we wish to acknowledge the passing of one of the stalwart anchors of the family. Lloyd will be greatly missed, for this we mourn. On the ot Dr. Alvan E. Mitchell

July 19 at 4:20 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Martha, I am deeply saddened of your loss. We have Lost a very valuable member of our relatives we will miss him for now but look forward to that glorious day where we shall part no more. Be encouraged and we send our deepest condolences to you and your chi Lynette Lake

July 19 at 1:16 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Martha and Family God has promised to never leave us or forsake us. May this promise be fulfilled in you, and may He continue to bless your family and keep you in his care at this time and always. Leighton Daniel

July 19 at 9:10 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To the Walwyn family,we offer our greatest sympathy for your loss.As a child, teacher Lloyd challenged me in sports. At AYS he taught us Spanish, then he left for college and showed us how to succeed in a competitive academic world. Thank you so much.Irvi Irving & Gloria Williams

July 18 at 8:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To The Walwyn FamilyMy prayers are with you all at this time and the days to come. May you find comfort in knowing that God is your refuge and strength.Betty R. JonesSteelton, PA Betty Jones

July 17 at 5:18 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

God did not promise sunshine without rain, light without darkness, or joy without pain--He only promised us strength for the day when the darkness comes and we lose our way, For only through sorrow do we grow more aware that God is our refuge in times of Pastor Lillie Griffin & Fellowship Baptist Church

July 17 at 4:54 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Mrs. Martha Walwyn and Family,Deepest sympathy with the lostof Dr.Walwyn. I prayed for God healinghands heal and comfort you and your family at this time.SincerelyMarie & Marquia CumberbatchHarrisburg,PA. Marie Cumberbatch

July 16 at 10:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sincere condolences and sympathy during you time of grief. We are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man . We love you all and are praying for you. Debbie & Francine Taylor

July 16 at 7:40 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mrs. Walwyn and family, I was so sorry to hear about Dr. Walwyn's passing and wanted to extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are being sent to you during this difficult time and I only hope that loving memories of y Renee Schwartz

July 16 at 10:06 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

It is truly fitting for a genuine person like Uncle Lloyd deserves all the outpouring of love and affection. An explanation is warranted for my findings. My wife,three kids and I visited Uncle Lloyd and Tia Martha some fifteen years ago, my son was four y Phillip & Ruth Alder

July 15 at 4:51 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Uncle Lloyd was a very good man. He always had a smile on his face and made everyone laugh. We will miss him very much. All of his family is in our prayers. Don,Edith,Edwina,Donny Vilsaint

July 15 at 12:19 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remember how gracious and Kind Dr. Walwyn was after my father had a heart attack a few years ago.Dr. Walwyn had never met either of my parents but upon hearing of my fathers misfortune he went right to his bed side and prayed with him and ga Sara Carney

July 14 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Martha,Our prayers are with you and your family.Love,Ed and Carolyn Ed and Carolyn Williams

July 14 at 6:56 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Martha, Sending my sincerest condolences and to let you know that I am truly saddened at the passing of Lloyd, but one thing that makes me happy is to know that he has gone home to be with his Lord and that one day we will meet again. My pray is that Grace St. Hill

July 14 at 12:59 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Marc and family....I didn't know your Dad that well, but I just wanted to say that I have heard so many great things about him and I am sure he will be greatly missed. Marc, you are part of my church family so I want to give you my deepest sympathy a Linda Conway

July 13 at 5:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DEAR MARTHA AND FAMILY MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO YOU AND THE CHILDREN I WAS FORTUNATE TO HAVE EMAILED LLOYD ON TUESDAY. WE SPOKE FREQUENTLY OF OUR FAMILIES AND KEPT UP TO DATE WITH WHAT WAS HAPPENING. HE WAS VERY HAPPY OF THE REUNION. I AM SO HAPPY  
lynette mitchell lake

July 13 at 2:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dr Walwyn was a favorite, he was so kind when I got hurt. He always shared with me the burden about a church for Spanish speaking SDA. I was thrilled to share his dream and am so proud it became a reality. Love and prayers to Martha and family  
Mary Day Whit Mary Day

July 13 at 2:09 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What can you say about such a great man? Dr. Walwyn was so kind and courteous and such a great doctor. His gentle ways and loving heart made him one that you looked up to and wanted to be like. God bless his beautiful and wonderful family at this difficult time  
Carol Ramsey

July 13 at 11:23 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Aunt Martha, Lorelei, Marc and Paul:I am so sad at Uncle Lloyd's passing! Yet I am so, so grateful for the time we all spent together at the recent family reunion. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to sustain y David and Colleen Richmond

July 13 at 11:16 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dr. Lloyd will be sorely missed throughout this conference. He was an exemplary and visionary leader in both the local church and the mission of the conference. We anticipate the call of the Lifegiver at the second coming of Christ. Pastor J. Fred Calkins

July 12 at 9:02 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Sister Martha,Words alone cannot express our sympathy on Dr. Walwyn's passing, your beloved husband, father, and our brother in Christ and friend. To say that his time with us was far too short is an understatement. The reality is that Dr. Walwyn Bermudez Family

July 12 at 6:45 PM



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