



The Cross and Crown

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It is with a deep sense of loss (but great rejoicing for him) that we share the news that our dear brother, John Bugieda, went to bed this past Tuesday night a citizen of this world and woke up a citizen of Heaven.

At Highway's 125th anniversary celebration, in 2019, Brother Bugieda was recognized as the longest currently active member of Highway Tabernacle, having begun attending as a teenager and continuing after his service in World War II.

Although he served the church in many ways over the course of almost eight decades, his true calling was in the hospitality ministry. Brother Bugieda was a fixture in the foyer of the church building at 18th and Spring Garden Streets, greeting newcomers and old-timers alike with a ready smile and an enthusiastic, "Hiya, Pal!" A true evangelist, he was quick to let everyone – from the people he met at the Wawa where he purchased his daily coffee, to the doctors and nurses who attended him in his two recent brushes with death and the in-home assistants who took care of his wife, Agnes – know that it was God who kept him in good health and good spirits.

We will share information on his final arrangements once it is available.

"Well done, good and faithful servant! Come and share in your Master's happiness!"



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Thanks for your Prayers!

We are so grateful to all of you who lift us up in prayer on a daily or weekly basis. God is answering your prayers!

This week, we are asking you to pray with us for

- Our leaders who will be attending the Exponential Conference on church planting and multiplication
- Upcoming discipleship ministry on Friday nights and Saturdays
- The church's finances, with some large upcoming repairs to be completed, and
- The students, families, teachers and staff of Spring Garden Academy.

Did you know?

You can watch our Sunday services, live or replayed, on YouTube. Go to <https://ResLife.stream> to get connected.

Not on-line? We would be happy to send you a free DVD of our services – just ask!

We would love to hear from you!

You can drop us a note at the PO Box, call the church (215-226-1000) or e-mail us at welcome@ResLife.ag

If you're decluttering and would prefer to receive these letters by e-mail (or not at all), please let us know.

We're praying with you!

If you're on our mailing list, you're on our prayer list! If there's anything specific we can join you in praying about, please do let us know.

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” (II Corinthians 9:8)