



### **OFFICIAL FUNERAL ARRANGMENTS**

The Office of the Chief of Protocol, Republic of Liberia, announces the funeral arrangements for:

**Honourable Dr. Edward Benjamin McClain, Jr.  
Minister of State for Presidential Affairs, Chief of Staff to  
the President of the Republic of Liberia**

**Wednesday, August 17, to Friday, August 19, 2016**, the Book of Condolence for the late Minister McClain will be opened in the Foyer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 11 o'clock ante meridian to 3 o'clock post meridian. (See attached special protocol for signing).

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**, at 4 o'clock post meridian, the Body will be conveyed under appropriate military escort from Samuel A. Stryker Funeral Home in Sinkor, to the Providence Baptist Church on Ashmun Street where wake keeping will be held from 5 o'clock pm to 9 o'clock pm. While enroute to the Church, the body will be conveyed briefly on the grounds of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Monday, August 22, 2016**, Funeral rites will be said over the remains of the late Honourable Dr. McClain Jr. at the Providence Baptist Church at 10 o'clock am, to be followed by interment at **the Melton Family Plot in Upper Caldwell.**

As a mark of last respect and tribute to the late Minister of State for Presidential Affairs, the President of the Republic of Liberia, Her Excellency Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, has declared a period of mourning during which time the national ensign of the Republic will be flown at half-mast from all Public Buildings from Monday, August 8, to Monday, August 22, 2016.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jervis A. Witherspoon', written over a horizontal line.

Jervis A. Witherspoon  
**CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, R.L**