

Dear Friend: -

Our greeting this year brings sad news.

Dr. Mercer died suddenly on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at the wheel of his car, of coronary occlusion. He had been to Hanover College to a Health Education meeting.

It is consoling to know that he was well and happy until the last and was doing the things he enjoyed.

I find my only consolation in being busy and soon working in the Hospital where I had my nurses training. Head nurse on a very busy ward.

I want to thank you again for influencing him to join the church and be baptized. He was faithful to the end and we had his funeral from the West Broadway Baptist Church. He is buried in Cave Hill, the 3<sup>rd</sup> most beautiful cemetery in the world.