

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MUSIC MINISTRY – KATHERINE JACKSON

An Evening of Music, celebrating Music Icon Katherine Diane Jackson, the Organist of the John Gray Memorial Church was held at the Church on Sunday, September 17, 2017. For the past fifty (50) years, Miss Kathy, as she is affectionately known, has served faithfully and creatively as the Organist at John Gray. The Minister, the Congregation, Musicians in Council and the Regional Mission Council paid tribute to Miss Kathy in a very moving and delightful event. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon. Mackeeva was also in attendance and accompanied by Mr. Denver Bloomfield rendered 'Jerusalem'. Musicians Noel Wallace, Antonio Sanchez, Everton Webster and Yoan Tamayo Garcia along with Denver Bloomfield played individual pieces in tribute to Miss Kathy. The John Gray Memorial Choir performed a medley of her favourite hymns. Miss Kathy's response brought back fond memories as she shared the early years of playing the piano and organ at the John Gray Church. She expressed appreciation to her piano teachers and her friends over the years. The Moderator, the Rt. Rev. L. Christopher Mason offered the Synod's congratulations to Miss Kathy and pronounced the Benediction. The evening concluded with a time of fellowship in the Church Hall.



Miss Kathy's family



The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon. McKeeva Bush and Mrs. Kerry Bush



The John Gray Memorial Choir in attendance at the Evening of Celebration for Mrs. Kathrine Jackson.



L-R: Rev. Donovan Myers, Minister JGMC, Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble Bloomfield, RDGS, Mrs. Katherine Jackson, Organist JGMC, Rt. Rev. L. Christopher Mason Moderator of Synod.