

The Official Opening of the
Connecticut Freedom Trail

Memorial Ceremony

at the grave of
FOONE

Riverside Cemetery, Farmington

September 27, 1996
10:00 a.m.

Jointly sponsored by the Town of Farmington,
the Farmington Historical Society, and the
Amistad Committee of New Haven

Memorial Ceremony

Greetings from the Town of Farmington

-Town Council Chairman Beatrice C. Stockwell

Scripture Reading

-Rev. Ned Edwards, Pastor

First Church of Christ, Congregational

Prayer

-Rev. Edwards

Reflections

-Ambassador John Leigh

Ambassador to the United States

Republic of Sierra Leone

Hymn - *Amazing Grace*

Prayers for the Soul of the Departed

-Mohammed Barrie

Libations

-George Alieu

Remarks

-Mayor Florence Dillsworth

City of Freetown

Republic of Sierra Leone

“AMAZING GRACE”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Those attending the ceremony are invited to participate in a walking tour of Farmington's Amistad- and underground railroad-related sites, conducted by members of the Farmington Historical Society.