

CELEBRATING
THE LIVES OF



The Jennings Twins

"Heaven has gained two Angels"

MAKAY ALYSSA JENNINGS

MAKAYLA ARIANNA JENNINGS

SEPTEMBER 6, 2003 - MAY 20, 2017

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- 13 YEARS OLD -

- CELEBRATING -

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MAKAYLA ARIANNA & MAKAY ALYSSA

Jennings

2003 - 2017

Venue:

Abundant Life Ministries International

Saturday, June 17, 2017

at 2:00PM

Officiating

Bishop Dr. C. Alexander Williams III

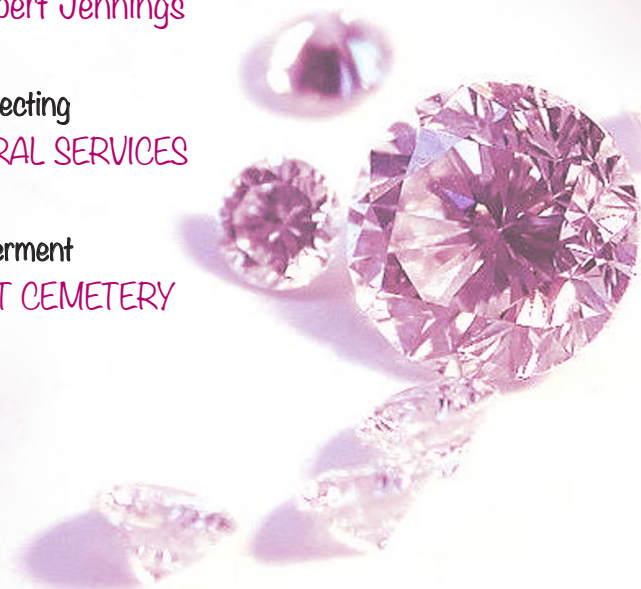
Pastor Wilbert Jennings

Directing

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Interment

THE BIGHT CEMETERY





- Obituary -

Two Angels sent from God above, twice the blessing and twice the love...

Makayla Arianna Jennings and Makay Alyssa Jennings were born in Grand Turk on 6th September 2003 to the proud parents of Emmanuela Gordon and the late Jared Jennings. As babies they were attentively cared for as family ably shared in the joy of these beautiful bouncing baby girls. In November 2006 the family moved to Providenciales along with their mother who was transferred to work with to work within the Immigration Department.

While living in Provo the girls attended the Enid Capron Primary School and later on for a short while the Long Bay High School. They attended the House of Miracles Apostolic Church and enjoyed attending Sunday School where they learned about God.

They were beautiful girls; they were impressionable. Everywhere that Makayla and Maykay went they were noticed. Being identical twins one could hardly ever tell one from the other. Their lives were interchangeable as they seem to be able to read each other's minds. You see they were special to each other as their uniqueness was that of oneness where they shared and did everything together. Makayla loved being with her sister Makay and so did Makay with Makayla; they enjoyed this companionship and the special bond which they shared. Both girls were brilliant at mathematics and they both loved to paint. They were adventurous and enjoyed traveling and taking part in sporting events. Makayla being the older of the twins and the more strong-minded one made it her duty to look out for her sister.

The twins were exceptionally happy when their mother married on 5th June, 2011 to Sonny Gordon. They now had their own father in the home who spoiled them with many treats and takeout. They loved their life and everything seemed to be finally going well with this new found family.

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In 2013 Makayla and Makay were both diagnosed with the condition restricted cardiomyopathy. They were sent to United Kingdom, the Dominican Republic and Nassau Bahamas where they sought treatment. This started a series of medical treatments and checkups every 3-6 months. In April of this year 2017 Makayla and Makay were sent to Nassau to seek medical treatment where they were hospitalized until their passing.

Though their lives were cut short everyone seemed to have known or heard about Makayla and Makay. All the love that they could have shared they did. All the smiles they could have given they gave; all the joy and laughter they could have shown they did. You see they were radiant and the most delightful girls to be around. This world could not handle these rare gems, so God in His mercy saw it fitting to take them to be with Him where Makayla and Makay will live forever in the land which He has promised to us. No more pain Makayla, no more pain Makay.

Sadly, Makay passed away on 20th May, 2017 followed by the passing of her sister Makayla on 26th May 2017 at Doctor's Hospital in Nassau Bahamas.

They have left to mourn their passing:

Mother: Emmanuela Gordon

Father; Sunny Gordon

Sister: Brianna Sonnay Gordon

Brothers: Jared Jennings and Ronaldo Gordon

Grandmother: Ginette Coleman

Grandfather: George Coleman

Aunts: Melissa and Natasha Coleman

Uncles: George and Jimmy Coleman

Godparents; Pastor Donald Purge and Evangelist Angel Purge

The entire Jennings family, the Gordon family, the Penn family, Enid Capron, Long Bay High School and a host of other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

- May their souls rest in peace -

- Order of Service -

PROCESSING OF FAMILY House of Miracles Apostolic Church Choir

MINISTERIAL PROCESSION

OPENING REMARKS Bishop Coleta Williams

OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

OPENING PRAYER Elder Winzoy Rigby, HOM Apostolic Church

SPECIAL TRIBUTE Hon. Karen Malcolm, T&C Heart Foundation

SPECIAL PRESENTATION 1 Brianna Gordon (Little Sister)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION 2 Enid Capron Primary School

1st SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 Nikiesha Seymour
HR Manager, West Bay Club





CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "When We All Get To Heaven"

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Chorus
When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
And when we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold.

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 19:13-15 Sherry White-Garland

SPECIAL PRESENTATION/SELECTION Long Bay High School

3rd SCRIPTURE READING Job 14:1-14 Bianca (Jr. Missionary)

TRIBUTE Pastor Wilbert Jennings (Uncle)

SELECTION Yvette Weathersby

CONDOLENCES Hon. Sharlene Cartwright-Robinson, Premier
Hon. Edwin Astwood, Min. of Health & Environment
International School of TCI

SELECTION House of Miracles Apostolic Church Choir

SERMON Apostle Donald Purge
House of Miracles Apostolic Church

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY Pastor Virginia Gibson

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RECESSIONAL HYMN "Glad Reunion Day"

There will be a happy meeting in heaven I know,
When we see the many loved ones we've known here below;
Gather on the blessed hilltops with hearts all aglow,
That will be a glad reunion day.

Chorus
Glad day, a wonderful day,
Glad day, a glorious day,
There with all the holy angels and loved ones to stay,
That will be a glad reunion day.

There within the holy city we'll sing and rejoice,
Praising Christ the blessed Savior with heart and with voice;
Tell Him how we came to love Him and make Him our choice,
That will be a glad reunion day.

When we live a million years in that wonderful place,
Basking in the love of Jesus, beholding His face,
It will seem but just a moment of praising His grace,
That will be a glad reunion day.

"IT'S ALRIGHT NOW"

There was a time I traveled
A lonely sinful road
Beneath a heavy burden bending low
But now all things are different
For Jesus took my load
It's alright now I'm His I know

A-down a lonely pathway
Without a friend to guide
I walked in sin and sorrow all alone
'Til Jesus came and found me
And drew me to His side
It's alright now for I'm His own

Chorus:
It's alright now
For I am in my Savior's care
It's alright now
My Savior hears and answers prayer
He'll walk beside me
'Til I climb the heav'nly stair
And ev'rything is alright now

No more in sin I wander
No more in darkness roam
The Lord has placed
My feet on higher ground
Each day new heights
I'm gaining my soul is nearing home
It's alright now I'm heaven bound

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"I'LL FLY AWAY"

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus
I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

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"EASTERN GATE"

I will meet you in the morning,
Just inside the Eastern Gate.
Then be ready, faithful pilgrim,
Lest with you it be too late.

Keep your lamps all trimmed and burning;
For the Bridegroom watch and wait.
He'll be with us at the meeting
Just inside the Eastern Gate.

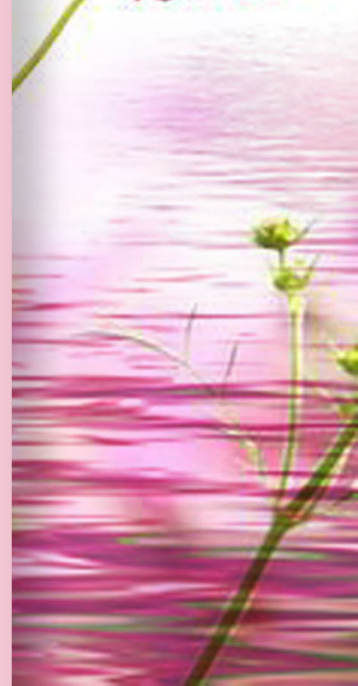
Refrain
I will meet you, I will meet you
Just inside the Eastern Gate over there.
I will meet you, I will meet you,
I will meet you in the morning over there.

If you hasten off to glory,
Linger near the Eastern Gate,
For I'm coming in the morning;
So you'll not have long to wait.

O the joys of that glad meeting
With the saints who for us wait!
What a blessed, happy meeting
Just inside the Eastern Gate!

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Tributes



To Our Precious Daughters

They say memories are golden, well, maybe that is true.

We never wanted memories, we only wanted you.

A million times we cried.

If love alone could have saved you both, you all never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place no one else could fill.

If tears could build a stairway and heartache make a lane.

We'd walk the path to Heaven and bring you all back again.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us back one by one, the chain will link again.



- YOUR PARENTS -
SONNY & EMMANUELA GORDON



Thinking of our loving sisters...

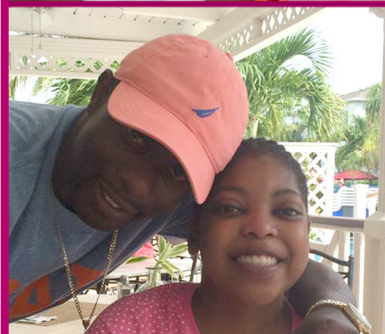
Although I'm sad without you
And wish that you were here,
Within my heart your lovely smiles
Still shines bright and clear.

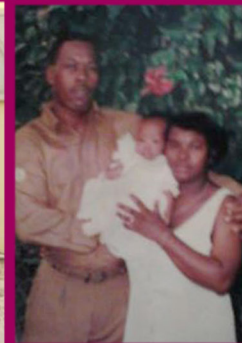
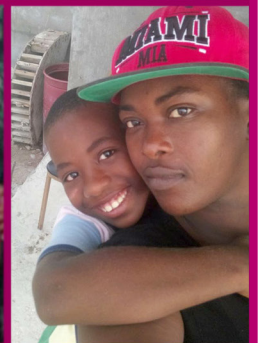
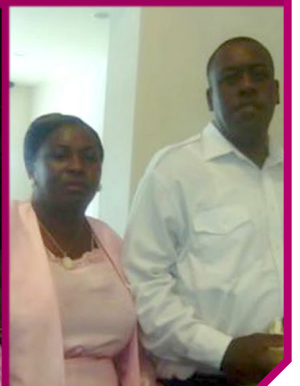
I will treasure all those memories
Of growing up with you,
The secrets we would always share
The childish things we'd do.

And as the time has gone so quickly
We grew closer still,
We'll miss you both dearest sisters,
And you know we always will.

- YOUR LITTLE SISTER -
BRIANNA SONNAY GORDON







- Honorary Pallbearers -

Sonny Gordon George Coleman Jimmy Coleman

- Pallbearers -

Emile Simms Christopher Parsons Norman Skyers
Shaquille Gardiner Lorenzo Wilson Lanard Wilson

- Ushers -

Abundant Life Ministries Int'l Usher Team
House of Miracles Church Ushers
Assisted by A&S Funeral Services Staff

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To everyone who helped us during our time of sorrow we say thank you and my God continue to bless you all.

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