

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
IN MEMORY OF

FENSINA
FOREFRUIS

13TH AUGUST, 1935 - 30TH AUGUST, 2020

HOMEGOING SERVICE

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Forbes

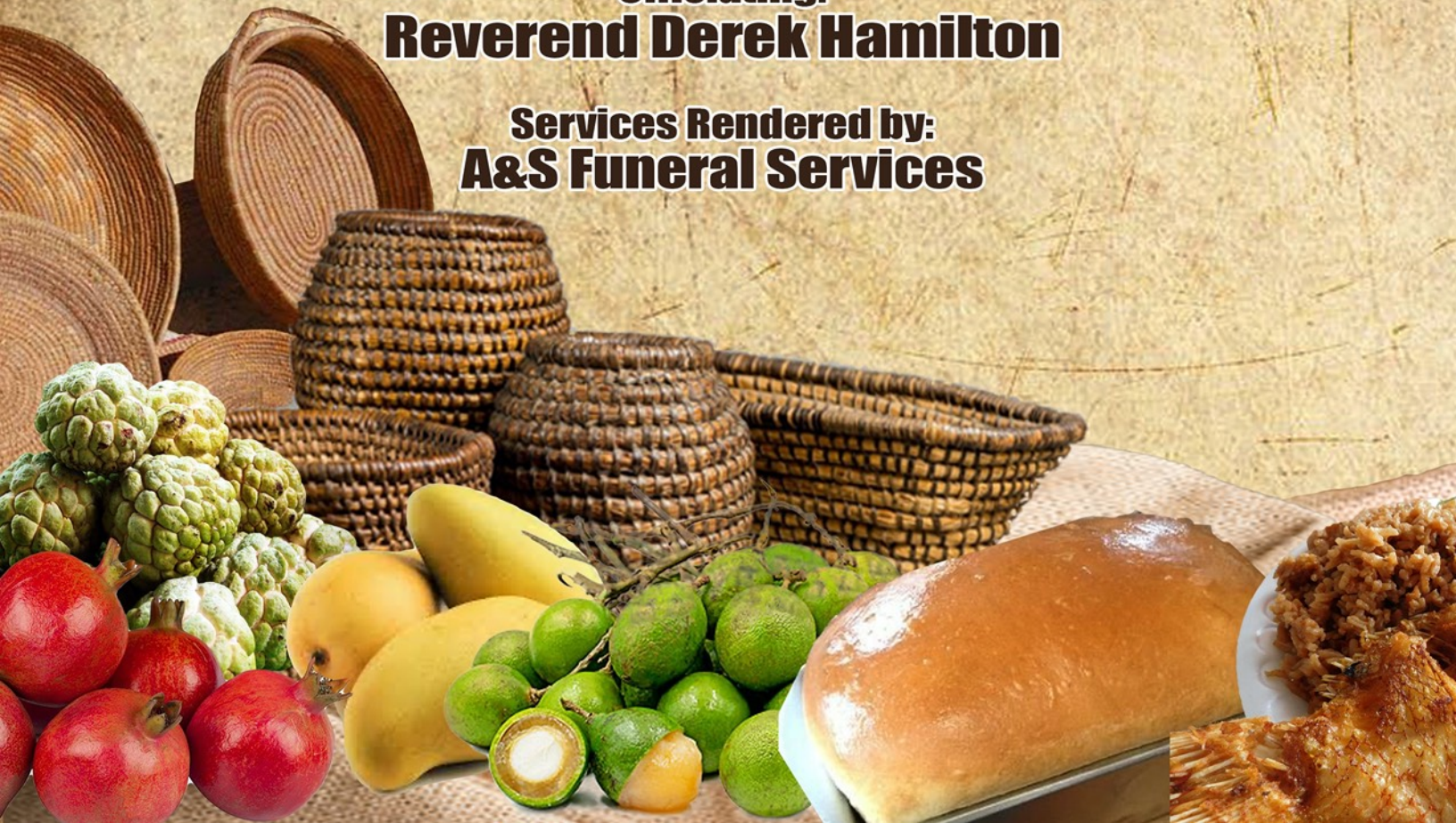
13TH AUGUST, 1935 - 30TH AUGUST, 2020

10th October, 2020 at 11am

**Bambarra Public Cemetery
Bambarra • Middle Caicos**

**Officiating:
Reverend Derek Hamilton**

**Services Rendered by:
A&S Funeral Services**



OBITUARY

Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.

Proverbs 31:10

Avis Frensinia Forbes the fourth child, as a bouncing baby girl was born to the late Inez Garland and James Johnson on August 13th, 1935 in the settlement of Conch Bar, Middle Caicos. During Avis 6 months of life, she was adopted by her late aunt Blanch Penn and uncle Charlie Penn from Bambarra, Middle Caicos, Avis was their pride and joy.

She obtained her early education at the All Age School in Bambarra, Middle Caicos, but left at an early age due to the lack of opportunity. During her time in school, she loved reading, spelling and arithmetic. Avis had a Christian upbringing nurtured by a church going culture which was the prevalent way of life in those days. At the age of 16, she gave her life to the Lord and was baptized under the ministry of Rev. Walters of Jamaica. She was a quiet young lady and very friendly with whom she came in contact with and was loved by many.

At the age of 19 years old, she met the love of her life and got married to her lover Headley Forbes in the year of 1954. They have been married for 66 years and with this union she produced 10 living children, 6

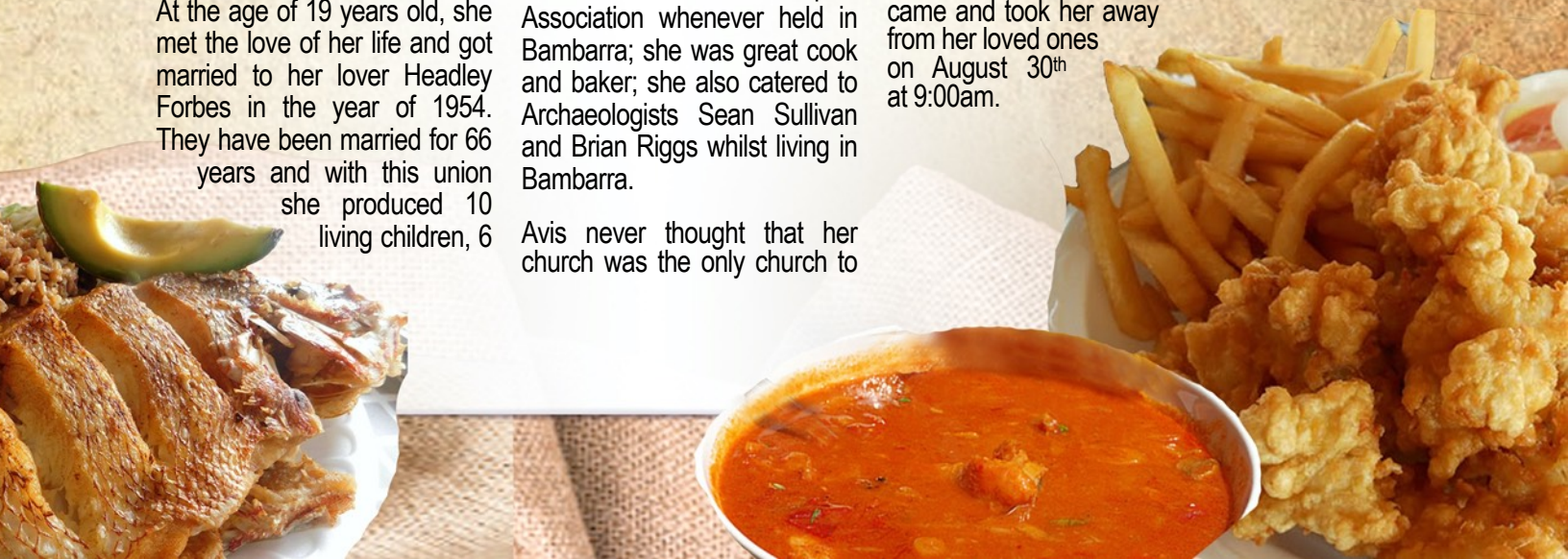
girls and 4 boys. Avis loved and cared for her family from the depths of her heart, she always encouraged her children to live a life for God because she was a Godly woman that always spoke about the goodness of Him. Her hobbies were singing, cooking, baking and sowing straw baskets. She joined the work program sponsored by the TCIG for so many years and then she moved onto being the janitor at the Vera Hamilton Primary school in Bambarra. In those days, life was not as easy as it is now, but Avis can say without a doubt that God was ahead of her life to take her through. Living in Bambarra she played a good role model for her children and grandchildren with passion and pride. She also played a great role in her church as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer for the Women's Missionary Band and also the treasurer for the Bethlehem Baptist Church. She served as a cook for the Baptist Association whenever held in Bambarra; she was great cook and baker; she also catered to Archaeologists Sean Sullivan and Brian Riggs whilst living in Bambarra.

Avis never thought that her church was the only church to

worship at, she loved visiting and worshipping with others, especially at the Church of God of Prophecy during their Mother's Day and Christmas program.

Avis and her husband Headley Forbes relocated to Providenciales to be under Doctor's care late 2019. After being in Providenciales for a few months she became more ill. In the month of July, 2020, she visited her home to spend some time along with one of her daughters, during that visit she became frailer from her illness. She was taken to the Bottle Creek Clinic by her daughter in law to seek medical attention and later that afternoon she was transferred to the Inter-health Canada hospital in Providenciales for further treatment. On August 7th, 2020 she was admitted and she remained there for three days. Days after her 84th birthday she was admitted again on August 18th 2020 because her health continued to decline and she remained there until the death angel came and took her away from her loved ones on August 30th at 9:00am.

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Forever cherished her fondest memories are:

Husband: Headley Forbes

10 Children: Lynettie Forbes, Anthea Forbes, Ivisa Symonette, Brodie Forbes, Headley Forbes Jr., Jimmy Forbes, Kathlean Johnson, Ivyleen Forbes, Rachel Stuart and Lucky Forbes

2 Brothers: Herman Forbes and Lamuel Johnson

1 Sister: Louise Johnson

1 Daughter-in-law: Norma Forbes

2 Sons-in-law: Edward Symonette and Kingward Johnson

14 Grandchildren: Ramona, Tika, Keisha, Denley, Tristan, Britney, Steniqua, Simone, Jessica, Brianna, Vankera, Raijsah, Jahson and Jaquan

Great Grandchildren: Avantre, Marco, Dianni, Devaughn, Margo, Taniyah, Mario, Jahni, Tristan Jr., Trinaj, Jazariah, Credic III, Cylea, Denisha, Diamond, Aaron, Ruschae, Bryson I, Bryson II, Harry Jr, Morgan

1 Sister-in-law: Morlean Forbes

2 Brothers-in-law: Rodney Forbes, O'Neal Gardiner

1 Granddaughter-in-law: Sheneka Newbold

**2 Adopted Sons
and 1 Daughter:** Melfred and Susan Hamilton, Maxwell Handfield Jr.

Nieces: Straudia, Shaudley, Shanique, Karen, Kate, Jacintha, Mayola, Miriam, Shandly, Brenda, Eunice, Paige, Lapell, Laprina, Lamuella, Nicole, Simone, Sandra, Pat, Fiona, Shemeka, Denise, Kathy and Kelsy

Nephews: Selvin, Shanwell, Stellon, Omard, Val, Jeremiah, Leroy, John, Floyd, Gilbert, Barry, Terrance, Patrick, Junior, Nick, Kendrick, John Ross and Keith

Cousins: Villa Stubbs, Arimilda Deane, Maria Grant, Miriam Outten, Julie Robinson

Special Friends: Caramanda Forbes, Yvette Handfield, Yvette Gardiner, Jennibea Williams, Curlean Phillips, Gwendolyn Laborde, Mariah, Lois, Carrie Smith, Gertie Forbes, Irene Higgs, Paul Higgs, Pearlene Gardiner, Winifred McIntosh, too numerous to mention.

- ORDER OF SERVICE -



PROCESSION

CALL TO WORSHIPPastor Samuel Williams

OPENING HYMN“Standing on the Promises”

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.



INVOCATIONPastor Evan Williams

OLD TESTAMENT READINGPsalms. 121:1-8.....Steniqua Stuart
[Grand Daughter]

REFLECTIONLynettie Forbes [Daughter]

CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY.....READ IN SILENCE
TRIBUTE IN SONGO'Brien Forbes
NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthian 15:50-58.....Tristan Newbold
[Grandson]
TRIBUTE IN SONGShanique Gardiner [Niece]
SELECTIONChurch of God of Prophecy
EULOGY.....Reverend Derek Hamilton
PRAYER OF COMFORTPastor Calvert Hamilton
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- COMMITTAL SERVICE -

OPENING REMARKSReverend Evan Williams
OPENING HYMN.....'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

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*

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

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

COMMITTAL.....Reverend Evan Williams

HYMN 'City of Gold'

There's a city that looks o'er the valley of death,
And the glories can never be told;
There the sun never sets, and the leaves never fade,
In that beautiful city of gold.

Refrain

*There the sun never sets, and the leaves never fade;
And the eyes of the faithful our Savior behold,
In that beautiful city of gold.*

There the King, our Redeemer, the Lord Whom we love,
All the faithful with rapture behold;
There the righteous forever shall shine as the stars,
In that beautiful city of gold.

Every soul we have led to the foot of the cross,
Every lamb we have brought to the fold,
Shall be kept as bright jewels our crown to adorn,
In that beautiful city of gold.



BENEDICTIONReverend Evan Williams

CLOSING HYMN.....'What a Day That Will Be'

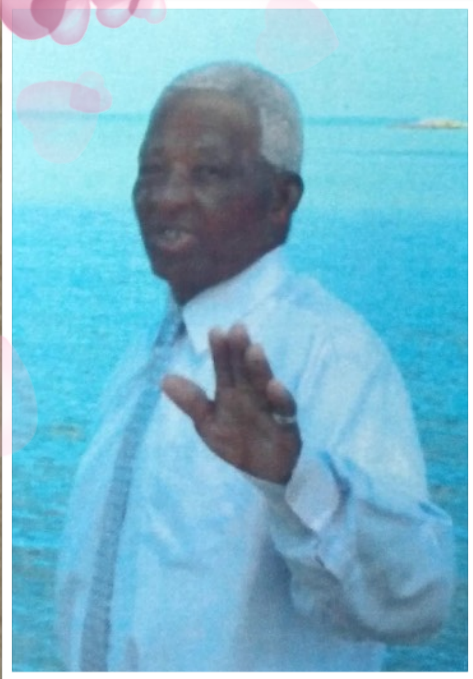
There is coming a day, when no heart aches shall come,
No more clouds in the sky, no more tears to dim the eye,
All is peace forever more, on that happy golden shore,
What a day, glorious day that will be.

Chorus

*What a day that will be, when my Jesus I shall see,
And I look upon His face, the One who saved me by His grace;
When He takes me by the hand, and leads me through the Promised Land,
What a day, glorious day that will be.*

There'll be no sorrow there, no more burdens to bear,
No more sickness, no pain, no more parting over there;
And forever I will be, with the One who died for me,
What a day, glorious day that will be.

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My Loving Wife...

The moment that you left me,
My heart was split in two,
One side filled with memories;
The other side died with you.
I often lay awake at night when the world is asleep;
And take a walk down memory lane
with tears upon my cheek.
Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday;
But missing you is a heartache that never goes away.
I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain;
You see life has gone on without you,
But will never be the same.

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My Precious Mom

I If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me. Tell her
I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon cheek and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

Your son,
Brodie Forbes

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TO MY LOVING Grandmother Avis

[BETTER KNOWN AS MAR]

I will hold you in my heart
until I hold you in heaven.
Mar, I will miss you dearly and forever.
I love you mar, but Jesus loves you best.
Sleep on Mar and take your rest.

Your Heart,
Your oldest Grandson,

Denley

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To my Mother in Law Avis

I have been blessed to have you in my life.
You were the best Mother and Mother-in-law
that anyone could've have.
I will miss your jokes, your food, your love.
And I will miss you by just looking over the yard.
Sleep on Mother-in-law, I love you...
You was a wonderful, Godly lady
who seek to please the Lord in all that you do.
You upheld your Children and Grandchildren
in your prayers daily, and you were blessed
to see your Grands and Great-grands.
Sleep on my dear...

Your Daughter-in-law,

Norma

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To My Sister

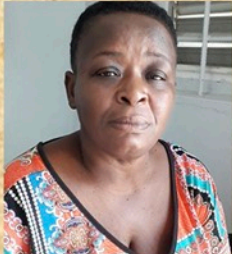
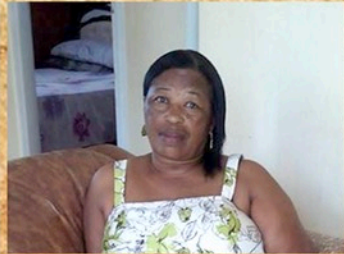
I'm blessed to call you sister,
I also call you friend;
You've loved me unconditionally,
And stood through thick and thin.

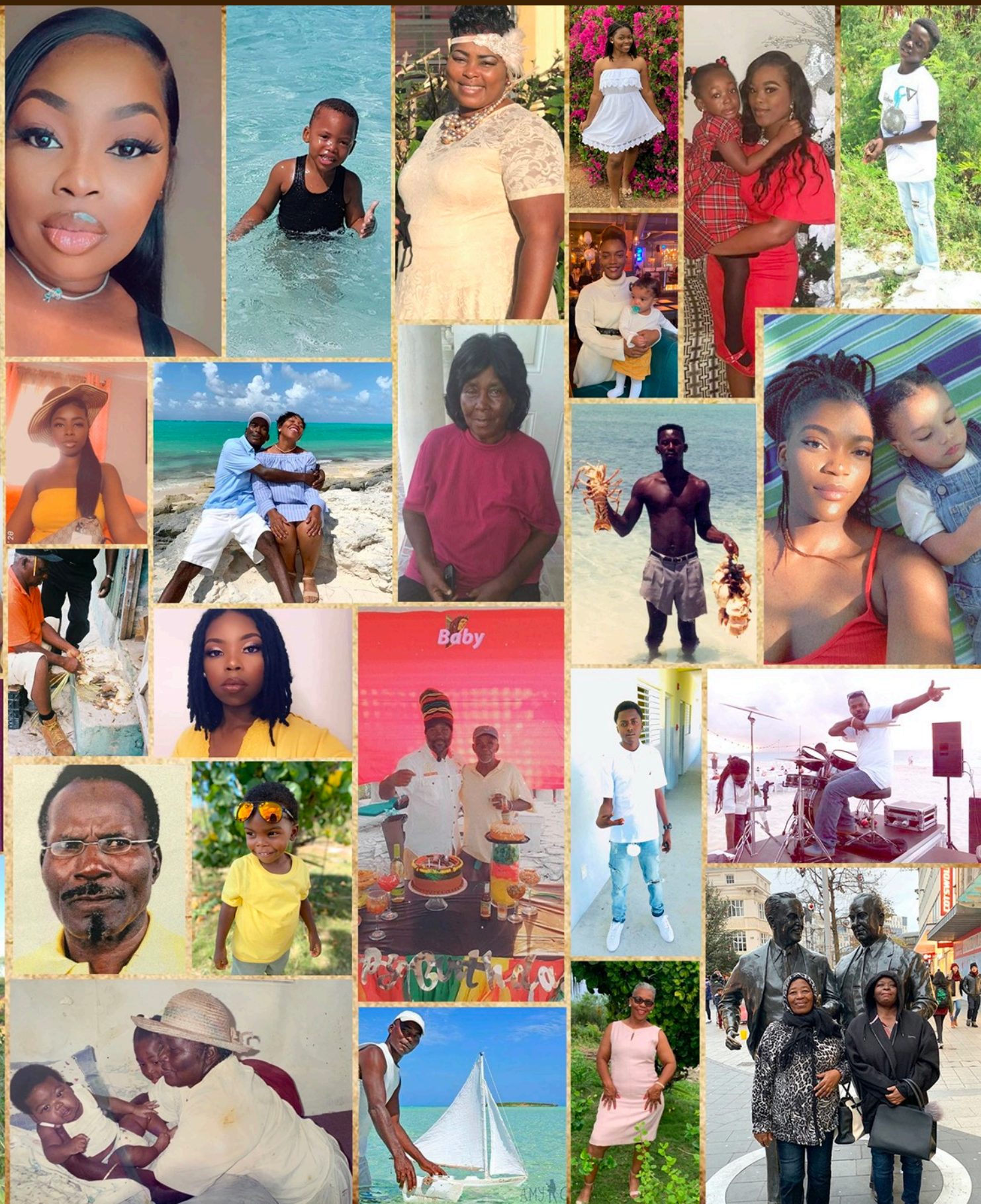
You've shared my joys and sorrows,
My laughter and my tears.
You've been my inspiration,
As we grew up through the years.

When we were little children
We laughed and played together;
Then growing up you stood by me,
Through good and stormy weather.

There's something God has given us,
That's more than family;
He's placed a love for you, my Sister,
Deep down in the heart of me.

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Honorary Pall Bearers

Brodie Forbes Headley Forbes Jnr.
Jimmy Forbes Lucky Forbes

Pall Bearers

Denley Forbes Tristan Newbold
Stallon Gardiner Shanvel Gardiner

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Avis Fensinia Forbes would kindly like to express our sincere gratitude to the many people from the various walks of life who have made our time of sorrow more bearable, your acts of kindness and love, expressions of sympathy, prayers and visits were all greatly appreciated during our time of bereavement. We are beyond grateful for your support and friendship.

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