



ROSENTHAL
LOUISE ARDINER
1933-2021



REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF OUR BELOVED



ROSENTHAL
LOUISE GARDINER
1933-2021

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 2021 AT 10AM

BOTTLE CREEK ASSEMBLY

BOTTLE CREEK • NORTH CAICOS

OFFICIATING:

DEACON LIONEL BASSETT AND PASTOR HOWARD GARDINER

INTERMENT:

GARDINERS CEMETERY
MAJOR HILL • NORTH CAICOS

SERVICE RENDERED BY:

A&S FUNERAL SERVICES



“...Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth.”
“Yea,” saith the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labours,
and their works do follow them”. Revelations 14:13

EARLY LIFE

On April 21st 1933 Delia and Nathaniel Gardiner welcomed a beautiful rose into the family and into the world. Her parents named her Rosenthal Louise Gardiner, but affectionately called her Rose. Rose grew up in the quiet little settlement of Major Hill with her parents and nine other siblings. She grew up in a Christian home where strong Christian values and principles were taught and maintained. She and her siblings were well versed in the scriptures and were regular attendants of the Bottle Creek Assembly known as the Buffernites, walking the bay road or securing a space in Pa's sail boat to get to church in Winsor Bottle creek.

EDUCATION AND CAREER

Rose attended the Bottle Creek All Age Primary School under the tutelage of Mrs. Oseta Jolly and Mr. Raymond Gardiner. Regrettably, at the age of 14 Rose had to conclude her primary education and join the other siblings at home who played a pivotal role in supporting the family. Rose was an attentive student and learnt as best she could. She spoke often of her school-days and recalled with a degree of regret how her teachers were so strict and loved to beat. Getting to school before the flag went down meant you thankfully escaped the early morning strap.

Ma meant that her girls would become industrious and self-supporting so Rose quickly learnt dressmaking from Aunt Lizzie and her Mom. She aptly developed the skill and by her early twenties she became an accomplished seamstress, making fancy children's clothing, for the newborns, school uniforms and sewing for the ladies across North Caicos using the Bella Hess catalogue to enhance and create styles.

Because of her creativity and talent Rose soon advanced her skills and was able to design beautiful wedding dresses for our local brides.

Rose was also a farmer like most other ladies her age; she would go the farm in the early morning returning home in the afternoon to care for her family and to sew. As the demand grew for Rose sewing skills, she was forced to give up personally tending her farm and sew clothing in exchange for labour. By this time, she had added boys uniform pants to her list.

FAMILY

Family was very important to Rose so on August 1955 she married the love of her life the late Jacob Gray. This union produced eight beautiful children four boys and four girls. Rose blended well into the North Winsor community which had become her new home, making new friends and expanding her sewing career. As fate would have it, one unforgettable Saturday evening her beloved Jacob died of an apparent heart attack when she was seven months pregnant with her last child. Distraught, heartbroken and lonely Rose trusted God whom she loved and served faithfully to see her through those dark days. God heard her cry and sure enough provide family and friends to help her overcome this tragic experience and provided for she and her children's daily needs. Moving forward was not easy, but God had a plan for her future that she was unable to imagine in her wildest dream.

MARRIED AGAIN!!! WITH EIGHT CHILDREN!! NOOO! WHO WOULD BE THAT MAN?

Little that she knew someone was eyeing the beautiful Rose from a distance. After two-and-a-half years of grieving, the late John C. Gardiner 2nd asked for her hand in marriage. This faithful church brother and servant of God was a convincing demonstration that God loved Rose and cared so deeply for her that He provided a husband for her and a father for her children. Betrothal was brief and soon she was wedded by another handsome, loving and caring man sent from God. This union produced three sons including a set of twins. Rose loved her husband and children dearly and would stop at nothing to make sure they were taken care of and well fed. She was a strong disciplinarian and would even wake her children at night and give them a flogging if they did not do what she asked to be done during the day. She also always said, “If you can't hear you would feel”. So, you better do what she asked you to do. Being the virtuous woman as she demonstrated, Rose was keen about her

1
9
3
3
3
2
0
2
1
OBITUARY

children's education and always got them up early in the morning to ensure that they got breakfast and reach to school on time. She always said, "If you hungry you can't learn."

HER FAITH AND WALK WITH GOD

Rose and her husband were strong believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. They would wake the children up every morning for devotions and each child had to repeat a Bible verse. Added to that, regular church attendance was a must – twice on Sunday and three times during the week. She told her children about salvation and the saving power of Jesus Christ. Even as adults, she encouraged her children to always put God first in everything they do.

Rose continued her career as a seamstress well into her later years, keeping our women looking stylish and beautiful. She gained a lot of her friends because of her career. Some ladies would often come over to the house and sit and talk with her. When this happened, one child recalled, they would have to go outside and play because Mummy would say, "Children don't be in big people business."

Rose was very kind. Her children recall how everyone that stopped by their house their Mummy would make sure they got something to eat if it was only a piece of bread and a cup of fever grass tea. She did not hesitate to share with those in need even when she had eleven mouths of her own to feed. Mr. John C. didn't object; he was of the same mindset.

SICKNESS AND TWILIGHT YEAR

Rose was privileged to care for and bury her beloved John C. in June 1998. As she herself advanced in age, like many others, she began to experience illnesses which necessitated her having to relocate to Providenciales where her children had settled. As time progressed and her medical condition became challenging, she was flown out of country on many occasions to receive advance medical treatment. She was a frequent inpatient at Cheshire Hall Medical Center and on some of these occasions the family really thought they would lose her, but she always assured them that she had put her trust in God and that she was not going before her time. Overtime, the family noticed that she was becoming weary with her many health challenges. She became confined to bed in early 2021. On April 21, 2021 she celebrated her 88th birthday from her hospital bed with a few of her children and her nurses. She announced to her children that she wanted a real celebration when she got home. Rose was a fun-loving person and enjoyed the finer things of life. After a few weeks at home, we had to take her back to the hospital where she spent her final days in partial isolation due to her medical challenges and COVID 19 protocols. It was hard to have to watch her from a distance, but the children were grateful for the privilege. We thank God for the on-island health facility and the caring staff.

On Monday September 13, 2021 with unspoken farewells and unuttered goodbyes she peacefully slipped away from this old earth to be with her Lord, to experience everlasting joy, to receive a perfect body and a gloriously new life.



LEFT TO MOURN HER PASSING AND CHERISH MANY PRECIOUS MEMORIES ARE:

SONS: Rallons (Bue), Ariel, Shepard and Martin Gray, John C IV, Wayne and Evin Gardiner

DAUGHTERS: Yolutte Bassett, Roxie Williams, Edith and Alice Gray

STEP SON: Patrick Gray

SONS-IN-LAWS: Lionel Bassett and Audley Williams

DAUGHTERS-IN-LAWS: Rochelle, Carmenika and Yuderca Gardiner, Vernice, Vernande, Francisca and Shanell Gray

BROTHER: Hugh Gardiner

SISTERS: Iva Williams and Nell Gardiner

LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS

BROTHER-IN-LAW: Winston Gardiner

SISTERS-IN-LAW: Mertis and Matred Gardiner

GRAND-CHILDREN: Lashun Rigby, Laverne Forbes, Lavardo and Lebrant Bassett, Tika Smith, Jacarno, Rallons Jr, Ariel Jr, Shavonia, Dulga, Donnell, Charlean, Jacovie, Ebony, Malayah, Ketchnadine Gray, T-Jhon, and Trecia Wilson, Ahmad, Amiya, Aaron, Devon and Evadne Williams, Jachelle, John C IV, Ricardo D, Lansbury, Paul, Lyndon, Claudette, Carlos, Francia, Emmanuel, Rafael, Wayne Jr, Ashley, Rovein, Haley, Tanesia, Tanaire, and Ashley Gardiner, Kandrick Forbes and Kentisha Delva, Chadwin, Clarita Smith, Shakina and Dashawn Gray

GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN: Jayvonne and Jamia Handfield, Kaiden Forbes, Logan and Kamazio Jr Gray, Alana Williams, Kate Delva, Luter Jr, Ahmario and, Amara Rigby, Payton and Bailey Forbes, Quinn Carthwright, Paris, Paige, Janellie, Lameke, Zyion, Skarie, Lavardo Jr and Jenna Bassett, Clarence Jr, Celine and Corina Parker, Ezra Uche, Cornell Gray, Trent Wilson, Sherena, Triciana, Kasandra Rigby, Arielle Williams, Sharon McIntosh, Arienne Gardiner

NIECES: Beatrice, Ingrid, Doreen, Lynette, Patrice, Patricia Delia, Barbara, Elaine, Ingrid, Daenette, Lapage, Hope Hamilton, Sherry Gardiner, Vanessa Garland, Jocelyn Handfield, Iona Forbes, Ilanda Bassett, Delia Susan Trana, Deloris Henfield, Rosemary Jolly, Elizabeth and Judelia Gardiner, Maylaine Missick, Patricia Delia and Barbara Williams, Eleanor Hall, Elith Gardiner, Vernice James, Joann Knight, Sylvia Barnette, Verneta Gardiner Myrtle Jolly, Dawn Gray, Lisa, Nancy, Glow, Audrey, Deborah, Violet Gardiner and Hycinth Swann

NEPHEWS: Sidney, Terrance, Carl, Andrew, Anthony, Chan, Antony, Gailey, Kenneth, Luke, Charlton, Bennett, Ferrington, Howard, Lindsey, Joseph, Timothy, Hudson, Arnold, Branford, Noel Jr, Emmanuel, Harry Jr, Johnny Gardiner, Tedd, Alex, Daul, Antony and Gailey Williams, Barrett James, Hon. Washington, Hon. Michael, Ariel, Chalmers, Philip, Lofton and Marvin Misick, Floyd Forbes, Garnet and Hon. Arlington Musgrove, Livingston Lightbourne, Lester and David Carter, Nathaniel Rolle and Dale Gray

GRAND NIECES | NEPHEWS: “Too numerous to mention.”

GOD-CHILDREN: Sylvia Barnette, Ingrid and Protina Williams and Betty Neat

BEST FRIENDS: Roselyn Handfield, Gertrude Smith, Vernice James and Pauline Williams

FRIENDS: Blonny Smith, Janet Lightbourne, Mary Higgs, Kacy Higgs, Sarah Williams, Judymae Johnson, Ogie, Nadge, Wishnell and Alveda Gardiner

CARETAKERS: Marie Lume, Rolande Noel and Suzanna Pierre

Farewell Mommy, Grandma, Sister, Auntie, Cousin, Friend and Sister in Christ,
we will meet you in the morning just inside the Eastern Gate.
May your soul rest in eternal peace.





ORDER OF SERVICE



PROCESSION OF FAMILY Pastors and Immediate Family

CALL TO ORDER Deacon Lionel Bassett

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded, there will be no need for prayer—
Rapture, praise, and endless worship will be our sweet portion there.

OPENING PRAYER Deacon Winston Gardiner [Brother-in-Law]

SOLO Pastor Carrington Williams

OLD TESTAMENT READING Palms 46:1-6. Rosemary Gardiner [Niece]

TRIBUTE Grand Children

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1st Corinthians 15 50-58. Evadne Williams
[Grand Daughter]

SOLO Brethren and Provo Bible Church

OBITUARY Read in Silence

AS I KNEW HER Kacy Higgs [Friend]

CONDOLENCES

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Oh I Want To See Him”

As I journey thro’ the land singing as I go,
Pointing souls to Calvary to the crimson flow,
Many arrows piece my soul from without, within;
But my Lord leads me on, thro’ Him I must win.

Chorus

Oh I want to see Him, look up on His face,
There to sing forever of His saving grace;
On the streets of glory let me lift my voice; His saving grace;

When in service for my Lord dark may be the night,
But I’ll cling more close to Him, He will give me light;
Satan’s snares may vex my soul, turn my tho’ ts aside;
But my Lord goes ahead, leads whate’er be tide.

When in valleys low I look tow’ rd the mountain height,
And behold my Saviour there, leading in the fight,
With a tender hand out stretched tow’ rd the valley low,
Guiding me, I can see, as I onward go.

When before me billows rise from the mighty deep,
Then my Lord directs my bark; He doth safely keep,
And He leads me gently on thro’ this world below;
He’s a real Friend to me, Oh I love Him so.

SERMON..... Pastor Howard Gardiner

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY Bishop Ronald Gardiner

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT A&S Funeral Services

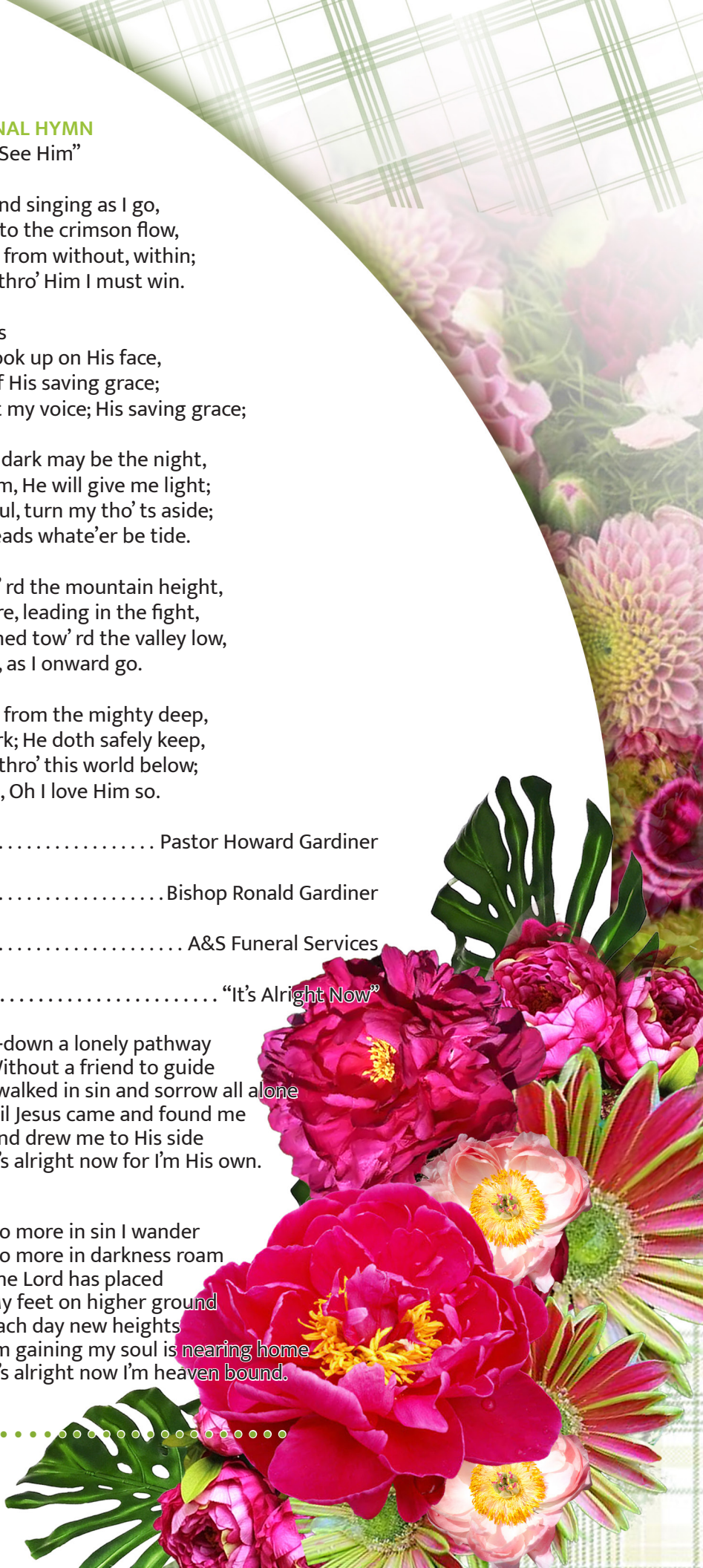
CLOSING HYMN “It’s Alright Now”

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 SERVICE

OPENING REMARKS

Pastor Howard Gardiner

OPENING HYMN

“It is Well, With My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

PRAYER Pastor Howard Gardiner

“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.

COMMITTAL Pastor Howard Gardiner

CLOSING HYMN 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!

MOMMY

As I write this tribute, I'm in tears to have lost you but truly grateful to have known you. Being your first grandchild and granddaughter, this was nothing short of special. The love between us will be forever.

2020 got away from me, thinking I was being considerate and not putting you in harm's way. Then your health started to decline and I had to come. You being gone is too surreal, but I know that you are in a much better place and with no more pain.

"You look so beautiful"

the last thing you said to me a few weeks ago, I will never forget. Thank you for everything and most important being my Grandmother.

I know that you are the most beautiful Rose in heaven's garden.

LASHAWN [GRANDDAUGHTER]

.....

MY MOM, MY ROSE

A rose, the best flower in the garden,
My Rose, the best mom in the world;
My mom, a friend like none other,
God surely blessed this little girl!

My Rose, a lawyer if one was needed,
My mom, a comforter if I was sad;
My mom, she was a great provider,
God gave me the best mom that He had!

My Rose, beautiful inside and outside,
My mom, a kind and loving soul;
My mom, my strength in hard times,
God made her as good as pure gold.

My Rose, always willing to listen,
My mom, gave advice even if not asked,
My mom, could sit and talk for hours;
God brought her safely through her past.

My Rose, was loved and adored by everyone,
My mom, even the doctors became her friend;
My mom, had a special love for her grandkids,
God knows they adored her till the very end.

My Rose, was one wise Bottle Creek woman,
My mom used to say sinker longer than line;
My mom knew one day karma would bite you,
God granted her a wealth of wisdom divine.

My Rose, people say I look just like her,
My mom, her children called her blessed;
My mom, made peace in the midst of a storm,
God saw she had already passed her test.

Now my rose is gone, but never forgotten,
My Rose, sleep on and take your rest;
My mom, thanks for a lifetime of roses,
I love you but Jesus loved you best.

LUCILLE GRAY [DAUGHTER]

Written by: Cynclair Musgrove
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER • NORTH CAICOS

TRIBUTES







HONOURARY PALL BEARERS

ARIEL GRAY
SHEPARD GRAY

JOHN C GARDINER IV
WAYNE GARDINER
MARTIN GRAY

RALLONS GRAY
EVIN GARDINER

PALL BEARERS

LESTER CARTER
AHMAD WILLIAMS

KENDRICK FORBES
WAYNE GARDINER JR
DEVON WILLIAMS

ARNOLD GARDINER
PAUL GARDINER

USHERS

AMBER JAMES

INGRID WILLIAMS

A & S FUNERAL SERVICES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During this very difficult time, we the family would like to thank you all for your great generosity, kindness and support by way of cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, prayers and donations. We are grateful to have friends and family like you and we cannot imagine our lives without you at this time.

As we continue to grieve the passing of our love one; we ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers and thoughts.

THE FAMILY

.....

SERVICE RENDERED BY:



A&S FUNERAL SERVICES

24HR/NUMBERS: 1(649)232-1244 or 341-1683

EMAIL: ans@ansfuneralservices.com

.....

Designed by:

"Dee Dee Hamilton" Imagine That! Design

PH#: 1(649)242-9979

Email: imaginethat73@gmail.com



.....

Printed by: **Business Solutions • 1(649)941-5262**