

- Obituary -

(to be read in silence)

On the 6th of March 1940, Kew North Caicos blossomed with the birth of a beautiful bouncing baby girl to the proud parents of Felix and Helen Delancy. They happily named her Helen Beatrice, but she was affectionately called “Boodie” or “Auntie Boodie” or “the Plant Lady” by everyone.

To her mom, Helen was the baby of six children namely: Joseph, Hilgrove, Stanley, Sarah, and Augusta (all deceased). By her father, she had nine, other siblings: Boris, Jervis, Uriel, Rias, Cecil, Evelyn, Muralene, Cornelia (all deceased) and Esther. She, along with most of her siblings, attended the Kew All-Age Primary School. She was an active young lady in the community of Kew especially Bethel Baptist Church, her primary place of worship. Her connection to the Baptist Church, led her to become a member of the North Caicos Baptist Association and in her more senior years, she worshipped at Grace Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of her son, Pastor Courtney Missick.

On 27th June 1960 she married the love of her life, Isaac Missick Snr. (deceased), better known as “Johnny”. This union produced six beautiful children namely: Rosita, Isaac Jr., Queenal, Tony (deceased), Courtney and Kimbelee.

She always had a desire for sewing and with deep passion, she ventured into her lifetime profession as a Seamstress. She made beautiful styles of dresses and wedding attires for the communities of North Caicos but more so her daughters, Rosita, Queenal and Kimbelee; and her three nieces: Caroline, Lorna and Beatrice. Coupled with her sewing profession, she worked in the hospitality industry on Pine Cay and in her latter days of employment, she worked as a Janitor at the Hubert James Primary School and the Kew Community Center until she retired. She continued her passion for backyard small farming and gardening.

After the death of her sister-in-law Ida and during the absence of her brother Hilgrove (who was working in Grand Bahama), Helen along with her parents Helen and Felix, immediately assumed care-giving responsibilities for Hilgrove's children: Joseph, Caroline, Lorna, and Beatrice until he returned to the Turks and Caicos Islands. As the years passed, she became a grandmother and committed to helping her daughters raise their children, several of her grandchildren grew under her care from just a few months old to teenagers. She loved her family and they were dear to her, each precious in their own way.

Helen was a happy and jovial person and would have a conversation with anyone to whom she would come in contact. She loved her Church and along with her children, nieces, and nephews, attended all activities of the Church on a regular basis. Many persons back in the day would recall Helen and her sister Cornelia Delancy participating in the many “Exercises” as one of the highlights during the Easter and Christmas Night Programs and other functions held at the Church. Also “The First of August Celebration” held at the Kew Benevolent Hall or later at the Kew Community Center. At these events, Helen and Cornelia would be considered as the “Stars” of the Show.

She would often travel to the Bahamas, the United States and Providenciales to visit family members and spend time with her children and grand children.

Although she was very much cared for by her son Courtney and daughter Queenal, Helen bonded with and developed a very close relationship with Pastor & Mrs. Reginald Forbes in Kew. They would either check on her daily and/or she would spend a day or two per week with the Forbes' socializing, cooking, eating, singing hymns, praying and have a good time in the Lord. She also developed a close relationship with her neighbour Ms. Goldie Forbes, and enjoyed their endless conversations and the many evenings they sat together tapping mosquitoes and working their yard field.

As she continued to age, she began to battle health issues and with the passing of hurricane Irma in 2017. She decided it would be best to relocate to Providenciales where she lived with her daughter Kimbelee. During her years in Provo, she would attend Paradise Baptist Church and their – Daughters of the King Women's Ministry.

In 2019, Helen started to experience illnesses and would regularly visit the local doctor and traveled to Jamaica where she received medical treatment.

On Saturday morning, 1st May 2021, Helen complained of not feeling very well and was taken to the Cheshire Hall Medical Center, where she later in the evening closed her eyes in eternal sleep.

Left to mourn and cherish her memories:

- SISTER:** Esther Delancy
- CHILDREN:** Rosita, Isaac Jr., Queenal, Courtney and Kimbelee
- GRAND CHILDREN:** Anthony, Dekeno, Demesho, Ash-che-naz, Deteshaw Missick, Aquyall, Aqueella, and Aschella Hinds, Isaac Missick Jr., Robengy Missick, Rose Larah Prud'homme
- GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN:** Will Chery, Detrina “Trini” Higgs, Adriana Missick
- STEPCHILDREN:** George, Comalita, Zovia, Shaverne Missick, Cassiebell Hall, Philliper Sweeting(deceased)
- DAUGHTER-IN-LAW:** Rose Marie Missick
- NIECES:** Caroline Gordon and Kathryn Delancy; Lorna Jolly, Evelyn Bain, Flexie, Helen, Beatrice, Queenie and Sherita Delancy; Roshelle Brown; Beatrice Robinson-Beam, Paulette Simmons, Daphne Outten, TraceAnn Ewing, Allevia Butterfield, Isadora Watkins, Orien Capron, Sarah Delancy and Athrine Outten, Nancy Carthwright-Adams, Laurice Maycock, Torel Rigby, Elizabeth and Gertrude Seymour
- NEPHEWS:** Hilgrove (Jack) Delancy; Roscoe Parker, Aulden Delancy Carlos, Trevor, Gale, Felix, Wray, Cedric, Cadron, Kyle, McArthur, George Delancy; Joseph, Arthur, Derex, Sheldin, Pastor Maxwell Delancy and Ubelese Delancy, Albray Jr, and Adelson Butterfield; Edward Watkins, Deo Delancy, Alley Delancy; Royal Robinson, Prince, Clarence, Gilbert, Orville, and Oral Selver, Felix Delroy, Clement Jr and Terrance Seymour
- NIECES-IN-LAW:** Barbara Delancy and Ann Ginton-Butterfield; Darly Delancy; Esterleen, Clover and Yenifer Delancy, Aldora Robinson, Emma-Jean, Rosebelle and Birdie Selver
- NEPHEWS-IN-LAW:** Lynwood Gordon, Herbert Beam, Carrington Simmons, Dwight Outten and Lavardo Ewing
- GRAND NIECES & NEPHEWS:** Too numerous to mention
- DEAR & YOUNGEST FRIENDS:** Sandira Merone (good, good babysitter); Aaden Missick (her challenger. Why? Why not?)
- SPECIAL FRIENDS & FAMILIES:** Dr. Bishop A. V. Butterfield, Snr., Rosilee Hall-Small and Ronal Small, Mrs. Effie Hall & Family, Pastor & Mrs. Reginald Forbes, Shanrica Williams, Dwayne L. Wilson, Emily “Goldie” Forbes & Bennett Gardiner, Jacqueline & Clyde Morgan. PBC – Daughters of the King, Annerine Missick, Robert & Clothilda Gardiner, Nancy Gardiner-Hendfield, Sandra McIntosh, Pastor Corvil, Franklin Robinson, Pauline Williams, Selver brothers and wives, Royal Robinson, Mary Forbes and Family

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



HELEN BEATRICE MISSICK

AKA “AUNTY BOODIE, MAR BOODS, THE PLANT LADY”

ARRIVED ON THE LUSH GREEN ISLAND OF KEW, NORTH CAICOS

MARCH 6TH, 1940

DEPARTED HER HEAVENLY FATHER'S FOOTSTOOL

MAY 1ST, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE:

JUNE 5TH 2021, AT 10AM

PARADISE BAPTIST CHURCH

124 FIVE CAYS ROAD • PROVIDENCIALES

- Order of Service -

.....Paradise Baptist Church P

PRELUDE.....Paradise Baptist Church Praise Team

PROCESSION AND SEATING OF THE FAMILY

OPENING WORDS OF COMFORT.....Deacon Audley Higgs [Officiant]

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Maxwell Delancy [Nephew]

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 14:1-3.....PBC Daughters of the King

Deaconess Sonia Williams

SHARING OF MEMORIES/TRIBUTES

Rosita Missick [Daughter] | Flexie Forbes [Best Friend]

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

I THESSALONIANS 4:16-17.....Shanrica Williams [Good Friend]

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.....“When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

SHARING OF MEMORIES

Aquyall Hinds [Grandson] | Dekeno Missick [Grandson]

Joseph Delancy [Nephew]

PRAISE & WORSHIP

PBC Praise Team & Niece Beatrice

“Jesus Is Coming, Sing The Glad Word”

[Song she tried to teach Kim & Trini in family devotions for several weeks and the last song she chose the week of her death.]

MESSAGE OF COMFORT.....Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Williams

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY.....Pastor Wesley Missick

BENEDICTION **Officiant**

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....“I Will Meet You In The Morning”

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“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.

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

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

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

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.

“WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER”

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

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On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

“I WILL MEET YOU IN THE MORNING”

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

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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.

Keep your lamps all trimmed and burning;
For the Bridegroom watch and wait;
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