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FUNERAL SERVICE:
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 10AM

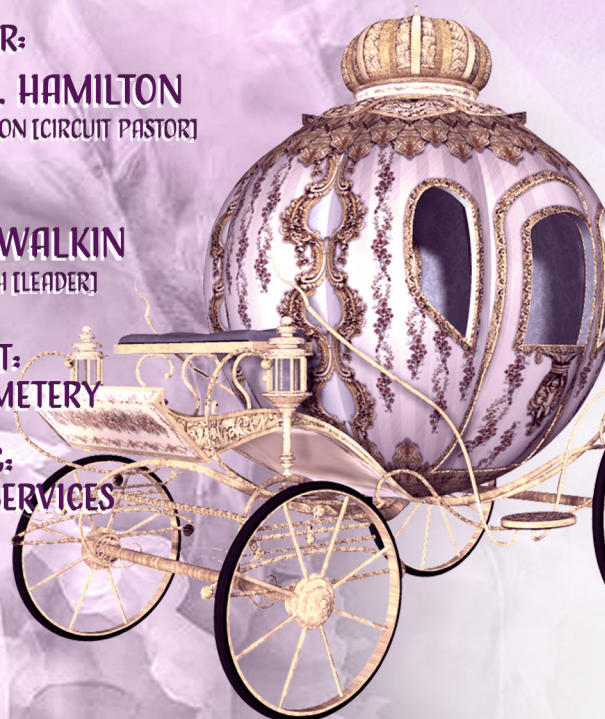
**CHARLES HUBERT JAMES
PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS
KEW, NORTH CAICOS**

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- Obituary -

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Luke 18:17

Carmelle Ketechna Jean was born as a twin with Reneson Jean on September 16, 2008 at the Myrtle Rigby Health Complex in Providenciales to proud parents Yves Carmelle Marcelus and Renel Jean. Both babies were premature, hence they were flown to Haiti to further develop. They returned to the islands in November 2008 and grew and developed as normal children. At about 2 ½ years, they lost their mother.

Carmelle grew up in the community of Kew and enrolled at the Charles Hubert James Primary School at 4 years of age. She was a trying student who showed keen interest in learning. She was dedicated, punctual, well-groomed and mannerly. She interacted well with her peers and contributed meaningfully to class discussions.

In April 2016, at seven years old, her father observed some questionable signs and symptoms in her. He noticed that she was not very brisk, her eyes were watery and her tongue and fingers looked purple. She was observed by medical experts at the Kew Clinic and transferred to Cheshire Hall Medical Centre for further examination. She was then diagnosed with a heart condition which required overseas treatment. Hence, she was sent to Haiti with her god-mother Miss Jeter.

While in Haiti she was in and out of the

hospital. In 2017, she was transferred to the Cayman Islands. While in the Cayman Islands she received some treatment but her ailment was still lingering. In May 2019, she went back to the Cayman Islands for surgery but it was not completed and so she returned to Haiti. While in Haiti, her grandmother took great care of her.

In July 2019, Carmelle returned to the Turks and Caicos Islands. She was well received by everyone in the community especially the staff and students at the Charles Hubert James Primary School.

Carmelle attended the Bethel Baptist Church but would occasionally be present at the Seventh Day Adventist Church and participated in the Youth Fellowship at the Church of God of Prophecy. She had a love for singing and would make efforts to learn new gospel songs.

Her brother Reneson recalled how she enjoyed the 'girly stuff' but because he was not keen on those things, he persuaded her to venture into his likes. She became so involved in video games and enjoyed playing with him.

Though she faced a myriad of challenges that set her apart from her peers, she was quite warm and friendly and tried to fit in as much as possible. She enjoyed spending time with her close



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friends like Myberlie and Mirsendy Obei whose generosity towards her were commendable. At school there were some activities she could not participate in such as Physical Education classes or Sports Day. While she understood her condition, she was often times sad as she watched the other children enjoying themselves. On one occasion she asked Miss Sophie, "Why can't I be like all the other children?" She even questioned how she was a twin but different from her brother.

On one of her regular checks at the Kew Clinic, it was observed that she needed urgent attention. She was admitted at the Cheshire Hall Medical Centre and after spending some time there she was airlifted to Colombia on March 28 for treatment. After spending 36 days in Colombia, she was readmitted to the Cheshire Hall Medical Centre for a further 10 days before she was sent home to North Caicos. The results that everyone was hoping for in Colombia was not realized. She still needed urgent medical help.

Due to her grave illness being in North Caicos posed a challenge however, everyone was hopeful and prayerful that all would go well. In May 2021, she returned to school but was not the usual upbeat student. She was not very strong and complained about shortness of breath and joint pains. During this period of time, she was still jovial with a bright smile on her face that would warm anyone's heart.

During the months of June and July, she had several hospitalizations. With all these hospitalizations, her father was always there, giving her the full support, she needed. In July, plans were being put in place for a heart transplant in England. On Thursday, August 5, 2021 she was discharged from the hospital until all protocols were in place for her to go to England. When she returned home that afternoon, she spent quality time with her Caregiver – Miss Sophie and her twin brother Reneson.

Carmelle was a fighter. Despite all the painful procedures, despite going back and forth to

the hospital she stayed strong... much stronger than most of us. She faced her illness with a sense of resilience and fortitude that inspired all that knew her story. Despite her short time on earth, she was deeply loved and brought immense joy to all those who knew her.

After struggling with this heart condition for 5 years, on August 6 at approximately 9:30 a.m. she became unresponsive in her father's embrace and was taken to the Kew Clinic. After medical observations, it was announced that she had left this earthly life. She gently transitioned into the arms of Jesus.

Matthew 18:3, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Carmelle knew Jesus and believed in the promises of the Bible with her whole heart. You could tell by how earnestly she sang, "Jesus You Love Me Too Much Ohh! and Bless the Lord Oh My Soul!

Carmelle will be forever loved and missed by:

FATHER: Renel Jean; **1 SISTER;** **3 BROTHERS;** **GRANDMOTHERS;** **GRANDFATHERS;** **3 AUNTS;** **1 UNCLE;** **GODFATHERS:** Jonel Odeena and Henry Charles; **GODMOTHERS:** Chrismane Gardiner and Dieula Saintil; **CAREGIVER:** Sophie Caceus; Charles Hubert James Primary School; Bethel Baptist Church; Church of God of Prophecy Youth Department; Haitian Community; Kew Community.

MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE AND LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE ON HER





But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14

9:15 A.M. Viewing of the Body

9:45 A.M. Family Procession

10:00 A.M. Ministerial Procession

OPENING SENTENCES Rev. Dr. Calvert J. Hamilton

OPENING HYMN "When He Cometh"

When He cometh, when He cometh
To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

He will gather, He will gather
The gems for His kingdom;
All the pure ones, all the bright ones,
His loved and His own.

Refrain
Like the stars of the morning,
His brightness adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty,
Bright gems for His crown.

Little children, little children,
Who love their Redeemer,
Are the jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

INVOCATION Rev. Evan Williams
[Middle Caicos Circuit of Baptist Churches]

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalms 127 Mrs. Uldean Wright [Teacher]

TRIBUTES Charles Hubert James Primary School
Haitian Community

Order of Service -

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “Jesus Loves Me This I Know”

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak but he is strong.

Jesus loves me, he who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let his little child come in.

Refrain:
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, he will stay
Close beside me all the way;
If I love him, when I die
He will take me home on high.

REFLECTIONS Miss Comonseta Campbell [Principal C.H.J.P.S]
Miss Sophie Caceus [Caregiver]

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 18: 1-5. Jonel Odeena [God-Father]

SELECTION Church of God of Prophecy Youth Group
Bethel Baptist Church

OBITUARY Mrs. Madiea Traille Davidson [Teacher]

PRAISE & WORSHIP Pastor Andre Gibson & Dedrie Jennings

SERMON Deacon Lewis Walkin

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY Pastor Emmanuel Innocent

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RECESSIONAL HYMN “I am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me”

I am so glad that our Father in heav'n
Tells of his love in the book he has giv'n;
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

Though I forget him, and wander away,
Still he doth love me wherever I stray;
Back to his dear loving arms do I flee,
When I remember that Jesus loves me.

Refrain
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me,
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me.

O if there's only one song I can sing,
When in his beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be,
O what a wonder that Jesus loves me.





OPENING REMARKS Rev. Dr. Calvert J. Hamilton

HYMN..... “Jesus Friend of Little Children”

Jesus, Friend of little children,
Be a friend to me;
Take my hand and ever keep me
Close to Thee.

Teach me how to grow in goodness,
Daily as I grow;
Thou hast been a child, and surely
Thou dost know.

Step by step, O, lead me onward,
Upward into youth;
Wiser, stronger, still becoming
In Thy truth.

Never leave me, nor forsake me;
Ever be my friend;
For I need Thee from life's dawning
To its end.

PRAYER Deacon Lewis Walkin

COMMITTAL Rev. Dr. Calvert J. Hamilton

HYMN..... “Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam”

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day
In every way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.

I will ask Jesus to help me,
To keep my heart from sin
Ever reflecting His goodness,
And always shine for Him.

CHORUS

A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Jesus wants me to be loving,
And kind to all I see
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be.

I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus
I can if I but try;
Serving Him moment by moment,
Then live with Him on high.

BENEDICTION

- The Committal -

"JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN"

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
All are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

"HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORD IN HIS HANDS"

He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. [3X]
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. [3X]
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. [3X]
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. [3X]
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got everybody here in his hands. [3X]
He's got the whole world in his hands.

"THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

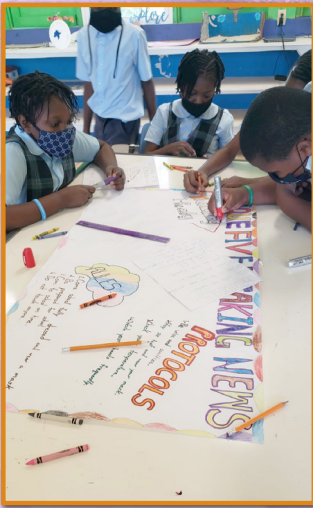
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine
All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine
All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

Don't let Satan [blow] it out!
I'm going to let it shine
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!
I'm going to let it shine
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine



Tributes



- C** - creative and fun
A - ambitious and full of determination
R - ready and resourceful for any task
M - marvellous and so sweet
E - entertaining and humble
L - loyal and full of laughter
L - lovable with a caring heart
E - exceptional, simply the best

C.H.J.P.S.

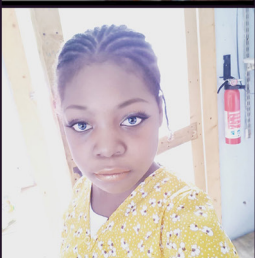
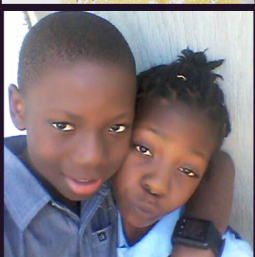
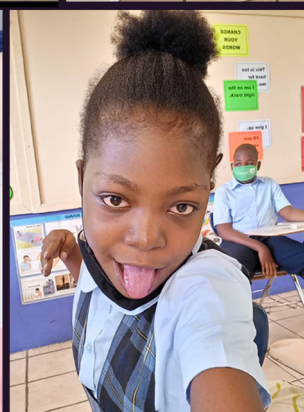


MY DAUGHTER

Your smile has gone forever.
Your hand we cannot touch.
You gave such love and happiness,
We miss you very much.







PALL BEARERS

Renel Jean Jonel Odeena Lexie Saintil
Henry Charles Jimmy Derial Fresner Regis

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Yolande Harvey Deceres Corvil

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May the Lord's joy continue to shine on you for your deed
and acts of love expressed towards us.

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