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MAY 11TH, 1981 - FEBRUARY 23RD, 2022

Homegoing Celebration
for the life of

A woman with dark hair and sunglasses, wearing a teal and white dress, stands in front of a white statue of a woman. She is holding a black bag with a palm tree design.A decorative floral arrangement featuring purple flowers and a white cross.

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Funeral Service:
Mount Lebanon Baptist Church
Bottle Creek, North Caicos

Saturday, 2nd April 2022 at 10am

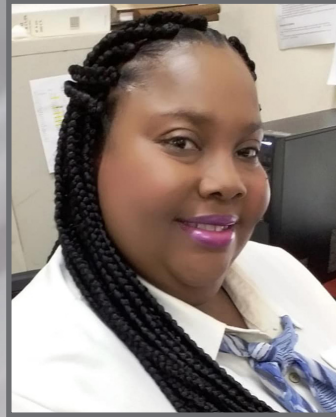
Moderating:
Sister Kacy Higgs

Sermon:
Pastor Pedro Williams

Interment:
Bottle Creek Public Cemetery
Bottle Creek, North Caicos

- Obituary -

Dellareise Shamika Bottex was born in Grand Turk to parents Cornelia and Charles Bottex on May 11th 1981. Little Dellareise spent her early childhood years in Bottle Creek, North Caicos, under the watchful eyes of her preschool teacher, Ms. Duncanson. Her formal education begun at the Adelaide Oemler primary school. However, when her parents moved to Providenciales for work, she continued her primary education at the Oseta Jolly Primary School. At the age of twelve Dellareise won a dancing competition and was awarded a ticket to Miami Florida. Because, her parents wanted more for their ambitious daughter, they used the opportunity to relocate Dellareise to Miami to live with her aunt Mavis Gray Morgon (now deceased, God rest her soul). After three years of living in the United States, Dellareise returned to the Turks and Caicos Islands to attend Clement Howell High School where she excelled in business studies and graduated in 1999.



On completion of high school, she gained employment at the Providenciales International Airport as an air traffic controller. She had received the highest test score in her batch and she was extremely proud of this. Her time at the airport continued to be some of the happiest, for it is during this time that she became pregnant and give birth to her only child, Justin. She revelled in the joys of motherhood and one could even say there was never a more doting mother. It was obvious that being a mother made her happier than she had ever been.

As a young lady, Dellareise was quite gregarious. This warm and sociable personality was what led her to entering the first "Miss Big and Beautiful" Pageant and no one was surprised when she won. She had big dreams for herself, some of which were to become a computer scientist, a hairstylist, to graduate from college and in her own words "I want to stand on stage in front of millions." Dellareise got to do all of those things in some capacity. She would often give friends and family sleek and trendy hairstyles. Whenever someone wanted a good sew-in without lumps and bumps, it was definitely her they would call on. In 2008 Dellareise attended the Turks and Caicos Islands Community College. With the knowledge she gained there she became very well versed with computers, especially graphics. Dellareise might not have stood on a physical stage, but thousands have viewed her comedic videos of a persona she created called "Peppa" on social media. Our sister Dellareise had become the hair dresser, she attended college, she had become the computer scientist and most of all she had become a household name. Her memorable performances will ensure she is immortalized. She has indeed stood in front of millions.

In 2008 Dellareise had the opportunity to return to her alma mater, Clement Howell to work as a school administrator. She was the first point of contact for any visitor to the compound and was always jovial, pleasant and helpful to parents, staff and students. Bottex, as she was affectionately called by co-

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workers and friends, was always the life of the party, and enjoyed bringing joy and laughter to anyone she was around. Because of her positive, genuine and caring nature, she gained lifelong friends with many of the staff there. One of the highlights of her employment experience was during her role as a front desk clerk at the Hartling group at the Sands Resort. While at the Sands she received numerous commendations and awards. Her infectious personality made her friends from across the globe. She was truly a remarkably international person.

When Dellareise and her siblings lost their beloved mother, she stepped up to the plate and became a mother figure to her younger sisters and brothers. Though only 24 years old, Nana, as they endearingly called her, was the glue that held them all together and was instrumental in ensuring that their bond grew even stronger. Nana did this by holding family dinners at her home. She also went a step further and started a family group chat to ensure that she could speak to family daily.

Nana was a kind and caring individual who would give the last of what she had. Like her mother, her home was a place where persons could always come if they wanted a delicious meal. She was a talented cook and baker. During the pandemic she prepared baked goods that had people lined up. There were persons who would be disgruntled with her if she cut off her baking time. She was so passionate about cooking and carrying on her mother's culinary legacy that she put pen to paper and started writing a cookbook which she was hoping to publish in the near future.

Sister Dells, as her pastor and church members would call her, loved the Lord and lived by His word. She fellowshipped at Mending the Broken Restoration Centre for over a decade and participated on the praise team and in every church event. She was always inviting someone to church in hopes they would accept the Lord Jesus if they hadn't already. Her family was covered under her prayers. She would say to her siblings, "many nights I trouble the throne of grace for y'all."

Dellareise has been bringing laughter to friends and family for much of her life, but it was during the Covid-19 pandemic that she took her passion for comedy to another level. She always wanted to see people happy. Her videos gave her the opportunity to bring some light-hearted laughter to the people of the Turks and Caicos Islands, The Bahamas and Beyond during a very difficult time. People in the TCI and the Bahamas alike were waiting for her next video to come out like a new episode from a series. They could not get enough of Peppa!

In early January 2022 Dellareise started to experience flu-like symptoms. Upon visiting the hospital and taking a Covid test she learned she had become infected with the vicious virus. Shortly after she was admitted to the Chesire Hall Hospital. While in hospital Dellareise kept a positive outlook. She was a devout Christian and knew how to pray and so she did. After her condition worsened, she was airlifted to the Dominican Republic for further treatment. Her siblings and her son rushed to be at her side. They spent a period of four (4) weeks visiting her and watching her progress. They all had high hopes for her to return home and to her normal self, but God had another plan.

On Wednesday The 23rd of February 2022, God looked down and saw his tired child. He smiled at her and put his arms around her and lifted Dellareise away to rest. Great pain and disbelief were experienced as a result of her passing. Not only in the Turks and Caicos, but internationally, people reached out to the family to express their sympathy. Our loss is too deep to explain, but we

know that she fought a valiant battle. The victory over sickness and pain is hers today.

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Left to Cherish her memories:

SON: Justin Cesaire

HUSBAND: John Ancel

BIOLOGICAL DAD: Frank Garland

SISTER: Denise, Dorresa, Dorine, Judith

BROTHERS: Derrick, Devon, Charlex, Widley

NEPHEWS: Anthony Jr, Kevino, Zav're, Khalil Johann, Dylan, Chris, Derrick Jr.

NIECES: Zayah, Bannie, Za'kiyah Za'narii, Zoey, Za'mia

BROTHER-IN-LAW: Johannes Wulk, Eorde Noel

AUNT: Anias Bottex, Nicole Bottex

UNCLE: Prince Robinson, Paul Taylor, Conrad Bascombe, Harold Bascombe, Don Bascombe

GRANDMOTHER: Maxina Bottex

GOD CHILDREN: Ai'yana and Ala'a Wilson, Jaiden, Kanai and Robert Jr.

GRAND AUNTS: Withlean Forbes, and Malvena Williams Judy Knowles, Judy Been

COUSINS: Michelle, Mavis and AJ Johnson, Bridgette Missick, Breon, Anton, Breandria and Jermaine Olevia and Nathan Gray, Princella, Bassy, Lil Prince, Kiatana and Kiana Robinson, Lora, Alude and Alfred Gabriel, Donika and Conrad Jr Bascombe, Edline, Ednol and Edlanche Jane Williams, Betty Neat, Kayonn Missick, Nelson Bassett, Lionel Bassett, Stanley, Wainwright and Lewis, Hymenaus Missick. Judy, Ladona, Leroy, Dwight, Darren, Dedrea, Donnet, Shadika, Lashawn, Lavern, Lavardo, Lebrent, Takisha, Tekarra, Tueton, Travauno, Tervente, Junior, Daveina, Deandra, Katrina, Maxwell Junior, Megan, Miles, Daquida, Kemal, Kejon; Velma Virgil, Margaretta Burrows, Caroline Williams, Mable Aderly, Ruthmae Heild, Elizabeth Inghram, Jane Williams, Stephanie, Ida Brown, Jane Major, Vernice Williams, Janabee Williams, Kelha Grant, Cecile, Alrick Williams, Norman Williams (Dywane), Paul Williams and Troy Forbes, Consular, Anthony Lydia Consuela Willamae, Roseame Helene, Edward, Irena Anthony, Reena, Sammy Elsen, Gina Elvetus, Micheline Louis, Lesley Marceline

CLOSE FRIENDS: Kishma Adams, Ingrid Roach, Nadra Wilson, Lakesha Wilson, Marsha Lewis, Wilson, Betty Smith, Darlene Lightbourn, Paula Authur, Apostle Rosemary Duncanson and family, Mending the Broken Restoration family

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Loving Family & Friends



PROCESSIONAL OF FAMILY “You Still Love Me” [By Tasha Cobbs]
[Played Softly]

OPENING REMARKS Sister Kacy Higgs

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Winston Gardiner

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “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).

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).

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)

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)

1ST SCRIPTURE READING Nadra Wilson [Friend]

REFLECTION The Hartling Group [Last Employer of Deceased]

CONDOLENCES [2 MINUTES ONLY]

TRIBUTE IN SONG Mr. Jay Morley [Friend]

EULOGY Judy Jolly Knowles [Grand Aunty of Deceased]

SELECTION Mt. Lebanon Baptist Choir

2ND SCRIPTURE READING..... Velma Virgil [Cousin]

CONGREGATIONAL 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.

TRIBUTE IN SONG FOR THE FAMILY

SERMON.....Pastor Pedro Williams

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY Rosemary Duncanson [Deceased Apostle]

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RECESSIONAL 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

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PASTOR PEDRO WILLIAMS PRESIDING

PRAYER

OPENING SONG..... “No Tears In Heaven”

No tears in heaven no sorrows given
All will be glory in that land
There'll be no sadness all will be gladness
When we shall join that happy band.

Chorus:

No tears (in heaven bear) no tears (no tears up there)
Sorrow and pain will all have gone
No tears (in heaven bear) no tears (no tears up there)
No tears in heaven will be known.

Glory is waiting, waiting up yonder
Where we shall spend an endless day
There with our Savior we'll be forever
Where no more sorrow can dismay.

No tears (in heaven bear) no tears (no tears up there)
Sorrow and pain will all have gone
No tears (in heaven bear) no tears (no tears up there)
No tears in heaven will be known.

COMMITTALPastor Pedro Williams

BENEDICTION

SONG..... “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!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul

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Son
Justin Cesaire

I would like to start off by saying how blessed and honoured I am to be your son and how you were the best mother anyone could ever wish for. Mom, you showed me what unconditional love felt like from the very first day I was put on this earth. The support and confidence you had in me was unmatched.

There were many days when I wanted to give up, but you never let me. Quitting was never an option and because of you I never knew what quitting felt like. You were always pushing me to the best of my ability and I always thought you knew me better than I knew myself. This made losing way harder and it's easy to say that life would never be the same without your presence.

I will continue to work for the life we both wanted for me and for the life you couldn't finish. I never thought in a million years that I would be writing this tribute of death, this early in my life, but believe me I will never forget the conversations we had over the years. I want you to know the mission is still in progress.

On February 23, 2022 my life changed immediately after your death. But I'm grateful and happy that we got to spend the last days of your life together. The best moment of your last days was when you whispered to me in the hospital. You told me that you loved me and that you were proud of me. Well mommy I'm sorry you won't be here to be even prouder of me and to witness who I'm about to become. I will work to the best of my ability as if you were here watching.

Although your no longer here mom, I know for a fact that your legacy will live through us all forever. You inspired everyone you crossed paths with.

Best Friend
Kishma Adams

TO A SPECIAL FRIEND IN HEAVEN

My dearest friend Dellareise our time together was special so where the memories we made and although you live in heaven now our memories will never fade.

I bow my head in silence and remember you with love and I know that you are up there watching from above.

Everyday is a struggle and nothing feels the same and my heart breaks a little more every time I hear your name.

If heaven in for angels then I know that's where You'll be and I know you will be waiting when heaven calls for me.

**I LOVE YOU DELLS TAKE YOUR REST
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN**

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Nephew
Kevino Pinder

With an abundance of love and joy, the memory of my beloved aunt leaves our hearts feeling warm. In any situation, even if it might be bad she would bring lighten the mood.

As an aspiring heart surgeon, I always knew I had the support of my family, and of those family members, my aunt was one of my number one supporters. She would create scenarios where I would have to fix her heart. And even after I told surgeons don't really work on family because of the emotional risk, she insisted that I was the only surgeon she would want to come to.

I would join video calls with her and would be introduced to people I didn't know, but they knew me. During these phone calls she would tell them that I was already a heart surgeon. It may sound ridiculous, but by her doing that I realized that she genuinely believed that I would in fact become one.

She would constantly check up on me asking me about my grades and cheering me on when I told her about my achievements. As I got older I realized that this dream of me becoming a surgeon wasn't only to make myself proud, but it was to make sure that I could make her proud; and make my family proud.







PALL BEARERS

Leroy Bassett	Daren Bassett
Dwight Bassett	Tueton Williams
Travauno Williams	Tervente Williams

HONORARY PALL BEARS

Derrick Bottex	Devon Bottex
Charles Bottex	Widley Bottex
Paul Taylor	Prince Robinson
Johanes Wulk	Jermaine Gray

USHERS

Paulame Handfield	Bethel Forbes
Deronetta Forbes	Keshia Handfield

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