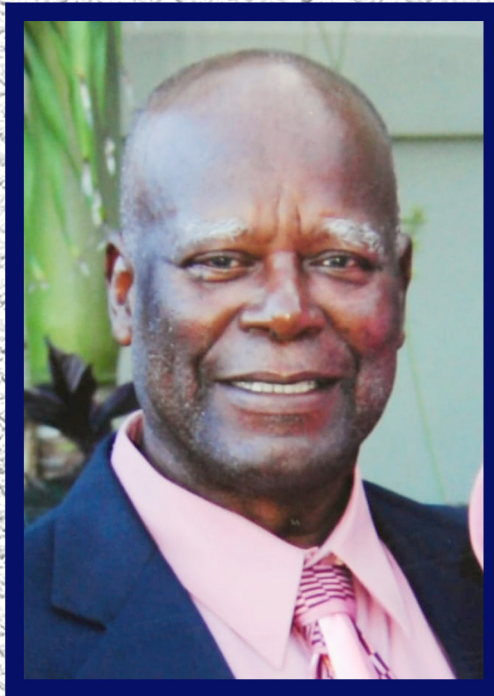




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24TH SEPTEMBER 1931 – 2ND JUNE 2022

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FOR
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OFFICIATING:
REV. PASTOR RONALD GARDINER
FATHER LYNDEN DOUGLAS
REV. PASTOR OLETA MISSICK

MUSIC:
THE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

INTERMENT:
WILLIAMS CEMETARY
WINDSOR, BOTTLE CREEK
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OBITUARY

The purpose of life is to serve others. Service to others should be sincere and done from the heart; only then is it fruitful, for trees do not eat their fruit. The most significant legacies of history are people who dedicated their lives to the service of humanity.

Daniel Nathaniel Williams was born September 24, 1931, to the parents of Daniel Snr and Leanza Williams in the quiet community of Windsor Bottle Creek, North Caicos. Daniel, affectionately known as "Dan," grew up happy as he enjoyed farming, fishing, building boats, and home repairs with his siblings and parents. Dan attended the Bottle Creek Primary School, now known as the Adelaide Oemler Primary, where he obtained his primary education. Shortly after, Dan began sailing; he eventually moved to Inagua, Bahamas, where he met and married the love of his life Sheila Louise Handfield whom he married on October 26, 1958.

Dan began his career in Inagua as a heavy machine operator at the Morton Salt company. Dan's 13 years of service consisted of training many Bahamians as he believed everyone should learn a skill. Dan eventually retired as the company's Chief Heavy Equipment Operator.

Dan understood the importance of spiritual advancement. As many others migrated to Inagua, the vision of forming a place of worship was necessary; as a result, the Church of God of Prophecy on Cartwright Street in South Inagua was constructed. Dan's contribution to his church was not limited to its construction; he played guitar at services, participated in church parades, and taught Sunday school; he later became the Sunday school superintendent.

Inspired by the thought of making a tremendous impact in his country, Dan moved his family back

to the Turks and Caicos Islands. They settled in his hometown of Bottle Creek, North Caicos. Fortunately for Dan, his dream of being an outstanding member of his community quickly became a reality as he was able to instantly become involved in monumental projects going on at the time: the dredging and road development at the very first hotel on North Caicos, the Prospect of Whitby Hotel, the grading of the North Caicos Airport runway and the construction of the airport's terminal building.



Dan found he desired to be among his island's decision-makers. He was elected to the district board, which served as a precursor to his official political career as an elected member of the Legislative Council.

These projects encouraged Dan to hope for change and become the change he wanted to see. In 1976 he decided to offer himself as an independent candidate in the general election race and won. Honorable Daniel Williams was a part of the Turks and Caicos Islands' first group of parliamentarians. He aligned himself with the People's Democratic

Movement, where he served alongside the country's first chief minister, Honorable Jags McCartney, petitioning for the more significant development of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Honorable Daniel Williams served as the permanent secretary responsible for fisheries.

After his political career, Dan worked at Cove Construction Ltd., where he operated the bulldozer and grader machines. He made roadways that are still in use today, like the Turtle Cove and Silly Creek Road on Providenciales. When the community of Kew was hit by a tropical storm in 1995 and was flooded with water, Dan worked for two weeks on a bulldozer cutting a drainage system. Outside of his work life, Dan remained committed to service. He was active at the Church of God of Prophecy

Bottle Creek North Caicos. Brother Dan was the longest-serving Sunday School Superintendent and musician. In his older years, Dan rekindled his love for more simple chores such as fishing and gardening; he even ventured into a bit of construction where he did fixtures for residents around the island. Dan's favorite hobby was playing his Hawaiian guitar on Saturday afternoons; his music could be heard throughout Windsor.

Dan's life testimony was his contribution to humanity; his service to others was impactful as it has challenged the test of time; while it may be easier to give a man a fish, it's more impactful to teach him how to fish, and that is exactly what Dan did. Although he's gone, his legacy has paved roads for many new generations to dream bigger than he did, all with the hope that those who come after him will have an even bigger passion for service with a more forceful drive that shatters the limited perception of collective advancement.

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Left to cherish his memories...

WIFE: Shelia Williams

CHILDREN: John Williams (deceased), Velma Virgil, Kim Bain, Sandy Forbes Missick, and Crosley Bain

SONS IN LAW: Oswald Virgil, Lewis Missick

DAUGHTER IN LAW: Gine Major Bain

BROTHERS: Esau, Calvin, Simeon, and Apostle Washington Williams

SISTER: Mary Jean Hepburn

SISTERS IN LAW: Yvette Handfield, Adelaide Taylor, Vernice Carey

GRANDCHILDREN: Kenneth Williams Jr, Elizabeth Williams, Danielle Williams, Brian Williams, Ian Bodie Jr, Ashlee Bodie, Neo Bodie, Samuel Bodie, Phoebe Bodie, Shawonda Irons, Chereka Smith Whitfield, Rosalind Shirley Ward, Terrell Smith, Azshanique Williams, Elkino Gardiner, Shaquille Williams, Dillion Williams, Christopher Gardiner, Dashanel Williams, Breia Williams Ryan Black, Dion Williams Jr., Rayshan Därinne Jody Williams, Justin Rolle, Kevan Rolle, Jameko Rolle, Kevanique Rolle, Sophia Rolle, Jada, Crosley Jr. Citalia and Logan Bain

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: Kimesha Bian, Olivia and Ava Ward, Darrien, and Leo Irons, Iyana Smith-Irons, Antaniqua and Davis Gardiner and Havon Missick

NEPHEWS AND NIECES: Elizabeth, Beulah, Sandradee, Des, Sharon, Samuel, Timothy, Sarah, Churton, Consuela, Lucina, Lydia, Micheal, Caroline, Doreen, Pearl, Susan, Victoria, Edith, Reuben, Dynza, Basil, Dellaresse, Patricia, Delia, Barbara, Debra, Anthony, Gailey, Millicent, Beverley, Alice, Stephanie, Quinton, Gratten Jr. Lynden, Dencil, Barrington, Clovis, Kenneth, Edbert, Arlyn, Charmaine, Sheldon, Shaloun, Tranika, Kenneth, Rolden, Claudette, Dellarise, Greg, Benson, Adell, Cathy, Rowena, Maxwell Jr. Sharolly, Dedrick, Desmond, Darville and Deandra

GOD DAUGHTERS 4

Host of Cousins and Friends to numerous to be named.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES Rev. Pastor Ronald Gardiner
(ALL STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “Farther Along”

Tempted and tried will oft’ me to wonder
Why it should be thus all the day long;
While there are others living about us,
Never molested, though in the wrong.

Often I wonder why I must journey
Over a road so rugged and steep;
While there are others living in comfort,
While with the lost I labor and weep.

[Chorus]
Farther along we’ll know more about it.
Farther along we’ll understand why;
Cheer up my brother live in the sunshine
We’ll understand it all by and by.

Faithful ‘til death, said our loving Master,
A few more days labor and wait;
Toils of the road will then be as nothing,
As we sweep through the beautiful gates.

When death has come and taken our loved ones
Leaving our homes so lonely and drear;
Then do we wonder how others prosper
Living so wicked year after year.

When we see Jesus coming in glory;
When He comes from His home in the sky;
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion.
We’ll understand it all by and by.

OPENING PRAYER Father Lynden Douglas

SELECTION. PRAISE TEAM

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....Hon. Charles W. Missick, OBE
Premier of the Turks and Caicos Islands

MUSICAL SELECTION. Mr. Janardo Laporte

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSONSt. John 14:1-8.....Hon. Edwin A. Astwood
Leader of the Opposition

SELECTION. PRAISE TEAM

AS I KNEW HIM Rev. Pastor Nancy Hamilton
Hon. Llewelyn Handfield
Mr. Crosley Bain

TRIBUTE The Family

OBITUARY. Ms. Kayla Higgs

SOLO Rev. Pastor Monique Harvey

SERMON..... Bishop Alvin Harvey

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.....“I Vow to Thee My Country”

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,

The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering,
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase;
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILYRev. Pastor Oleta Missick

BENEDICTIONRev. Pastor Ronald Gardiner

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....“Jesus Hold My Hand”

As I travel through this pilgrim land,
There is a friend who walks with me
Leads me safely through the sinking sand It is the Christ at Calvary.
This would be my prayer dear Lord each day
To help me do the best I can
For I need Thy light to guide me day and night
Blessed Jesus hold my hand.

[Chorus:]

Jesus hold my hand, I need thee every hour
Through this pilgrim land protect me by thy power.
Hear my feeble plea, O Lord look down on me
When I kneel in prayer I hope to meet you there
Blessed Jesus hold my hand.

Let me travel in the light divine, that I may see the blessed way
Keep me that I may be wholly Thine,
And sing redemption's song some day
I will be a soldier brave and true, And ever firmly take a stand
As I onward go and daily meet the foe
Blessed Jesus hold my hand.

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INTERMENT SERVICE

OPENING SENTENCES/PRAYER Rev. Pastor Ronald Gardiner

SOUNDING OF THE REVEILLE GUN SALUTE FLAG CEREMONY

COMMITAL OF THE BODY Rev. Pastor Ronald Gardiner

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.

Closing Prayer/Benediction Rev. Pastor Ronald Gardiner

HYMN “It Is Finished”

There's a line that is drawn through the ages
On that line stands an old rugged cross
On that cross, a battle is raging
To gain a man's soul or it's loss

The earth shakes with the force of the conflict
And the sun refuses to shine
For there hangs God's son, in the balance
And then through the darkness He cries

Chorus

It is finished, the battle is over
It is finished, there'll be no more war
It is finished, the end of the conflict
It is finished and Jesus is Lord

Yet in my heart, the battle was still raging
Not all prisoners of war had come home
These were battlefields of my own making
I didn't know that the war had been won

On one side, march the forces of evil
All the demons, all the devils of hell
On the other, the angels of glory
And they meet on Golgotha's hill

Oh, but then I heard the King of the ages
Had fought all the battles for me
And that victory was mine for the claiming
And now praise His name, I am free.

“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.

“HE HIDETH MY SOUL”

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
a wonderful Savior to me.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain:

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love,
and covers me there with his hand,
and covers me there with his hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord;
he taketh my burden away.
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved;
he giveth me strength as my day.

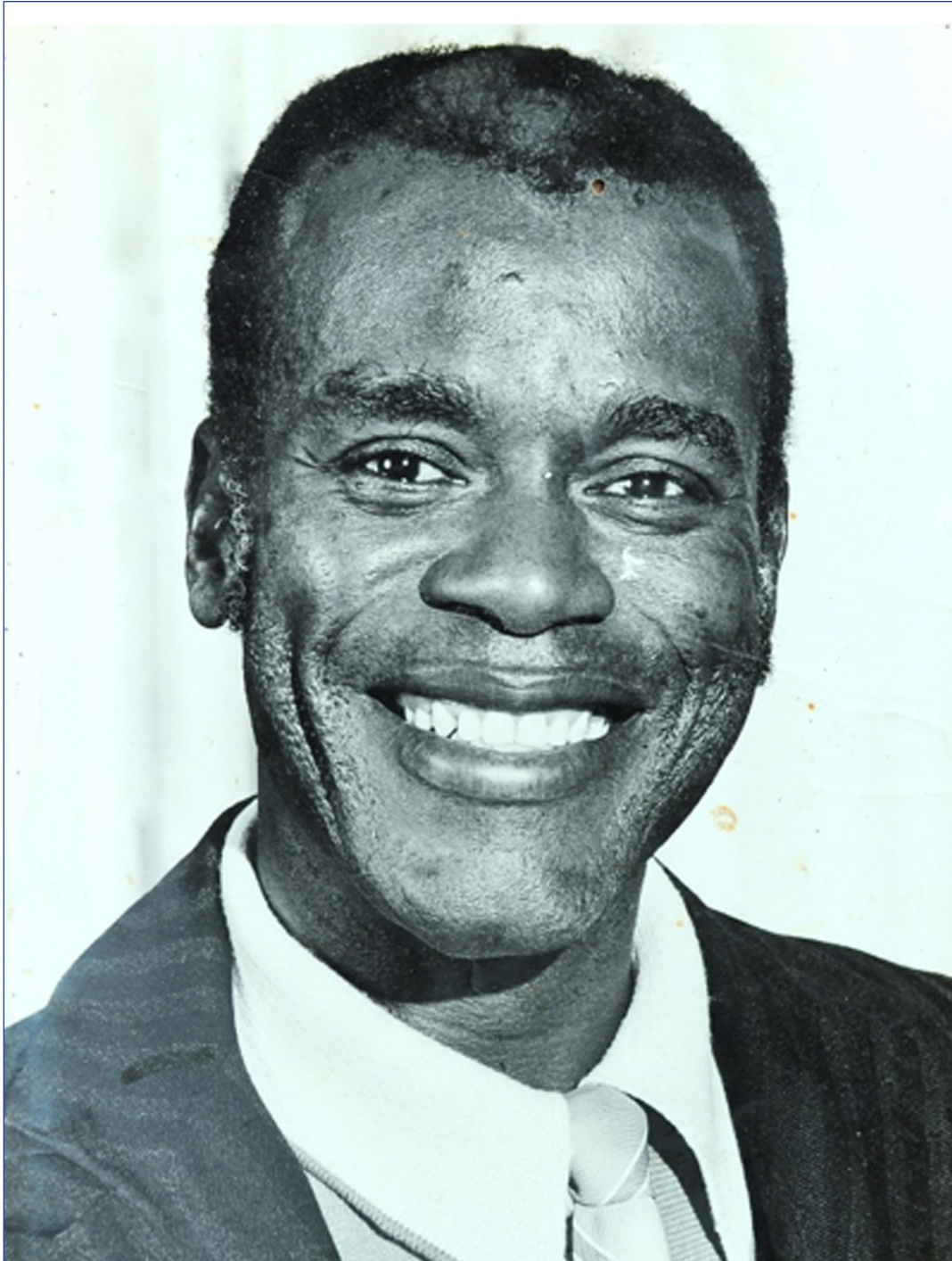
With numberless blessings each moment he crowns,
and filled with his fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, “Oh, glory to God
for such a Redeemer as mine!”

When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise
to meet him in clouds of the sky,
his perfect salvation, his wonderful love,
I’ll shout with the millions on high.

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HON. MR. DANIEL & SHELA WILLIAMS



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HON. MR. DANIEL N. WILLIAMS
ON THE INDEPENDENCE PACKAGE
9TH JANUARY 1980

Hon.D. Williams said "Hon Speaker, Hon.Members of the Legislature I am glad for the opportunity to stand in this House today on behalf of this Government and especially on the behalf of the Hon. Chief Minister who is working hard to bring a very good constitution to the Turks and Caicos Islands. Hon. Speaker, it is not surprising to me that the Opposition took another opportunity to walk out of this House. I must say that a lawyer who walk out of a courtroom leaving his client alone is not a good lawyer. We as elected Members should be able to stand the test, the victory is at the end when we fight and strive. Hon. Speaker, it is time for the people of the TCI to determine their own destiny. For over three hundred years under HMG rules we have achieved nothing. If today at my age I was still under my mother's care and she was still making decision for me I would either have to be an invalid or a retarded child. The only way for me to strive and make myself a man would be for me to go out and make my own decisions and destiny and with good work we will reach the hilltop."

Hon. Speaker, a lot of remarks were made by the Hon. Leader of the Opposition on agriculture. This Government has strived and is doing a lot to put this in effect that this Country will be more self-sufficient in agriculture. We have an Agricultural Officer in the Islands. Which prove that agriculture is not forgotten. He is encouraging this as a subject in the school curriculum. Simultaneously the Government is trying to introduce the conservation of trees which will involve citrus, etc. It is only through the effort of the PDM Government that this has been encouraged.

I agree that the communication system in the Caicos Islands is lacking, I myself have sat in the manager's office at Cable and Wireless many times arguing about the system. I remember during the time the Government paid Cable and Wireless \$10,000 to install the telephones in Middle and North Caicos the two phones to be used for this purpose was diverted to Dominica after Hurricane David. I hope that the two telephones would be installed in Middle and North Caicos shortly.

Progress has been made by the Ministry of Works to have a generator and electrical poles in Middle Caicos awaiting the arrival of the telephones, This Government is doing its best to improve things.

The Works Programme is assisting in providing livelihood for some of the families, but because of HMG negligence we are unable to do more under the programme in the area of increase wages. This is one of the reasons why we feel that the time has come to determine our own destiny and take our people off this strenuous type of programme and revert them to other progressive areas. The only way this could be done is through self determination. I believe that any individual who has any goals in life would like to be independent of each other.

We, the Government decided we would point out to the people of the Islands the better way forward. We see no other way forward but independence.

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I was one of the delegates who visited FCO and it was surprising to me to hear a statement made that the Chief Minister did not want the Opposition to visit FCO on the constitutional talks, I sat near the Chief Minister and listened attentively to all the discussions in FCO AND THIS WAS NOT MENTIONED. The Chief Minister and the Government, when the time came for Constitutional Conference it would be impossible to attend without the loyal Opposition, we would endeavour to take them because we are aware that such discussions cannot be carried on without their presences. That statement is misleading.

Hon. Speaker, in ending this contribution I would like to say that our desire is to fight and climb to the hilltop, there is no turning back for PDM Government, it will lie on the decision of the people in the election.

I thank you."

PALL BEARERS

Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force

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the well wishes of the many
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including the staff of
The Cheshire Hall Medical Centre.
The expressions of sympathy
by the Government of the
Turks and Caicos Islands and
for the official funeral of an outstanding man.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel N. Williams

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