



Carlton ROYNETTE
WILLIAMS
1941 – 2025

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION AND
THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE LATE

Carlton R. Williams

27TH SEPT, 1941 - 1ST JUN, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

SAT, 5TH JULY, 2025 AT 10:00 AM

LOCATION

**BOTTLE CREEK ASSEMBLY CHURCH
BOTTLE CREEK, NORTH CAICOS**

OFFICIATING

**PASTOR HOWARD GARDINER
BRO. LIONEL BASSETT**

INTERMENT

**GARDINER'S CEMETERY
MAJOR HILL, NORTH CAICOS**

Order of Service

PROCESSION AND SEATING OF THE FAMILY

OPENING REMARKS PASTOR HOWARD GARDINER

OPENING HYMN "PASS ME NOT"

Pass me not, O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Chorus:
Savior, Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help my unbelief **[Refrain]**

Trusting only in Thy merit
Would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded, broken spirit
Save me by Thy grace **[Refrain]**

PRAYER PASTOR HOWARD GARDINER

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "IS MY NAME WRITTEN THERE "

Lord, I care not for riches, neither silver nor gold;
I would make sure of heaven, I would enter the fold.
In the book of Thy kingdom with its pages so fair,
Tell me, Jesus, my Savior, is my name written there?

Refrain:
Is my name written there
On the page white and fair?
In the book of Thy kingdom,
Is my name written there?

Lord, my sins they are many, like the sands of the sea,
But Thy blood, O my Savior, is sufficient for me;
For Thy promise is written in bright letters that glow,
"Though your sins be as scarlet, I will make them like snow." **[Refrain]**

O that beautiful city with its mansions of light,
With its glorified beings in pure garments of white;
Where no evil thing cometh to despoil what is fair,
Where the angels are watching, yes, my name's
written there.

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 91 DONOHUE GARDINER (FRIEND OF DECEASED)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS"

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk,
Till trav'ling days are done.

SCRIPTURE READING: ST. JOHN 14:1-7 ENOS (BAR) GARDINER (FRIEND OF DECEASED)

AS I KNEW HIM HON. PREMIER C. WASHINGTON MISICK
(FRIEND OF DECEASED)

Order of Service

REMARKS REPRESENTATIVE OF HARVEST BIBLE
CHURCH (PROVO HOME CHURCH)

OBITUARY TO BE READ IN SILENCE

SELECTION BOTTLE CREEK ASSEMBLY

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "AND CAN IT BE"

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. **[Refrain]**

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. **[Refrain]**

EULOGY PASTOR HOWARD GARDINER

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY PASTOR HOWARD GARDINER

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RECESSIONAL HYMN "ABIDE WITH ME"

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

**Death is just a gateway to our eternal home; it is just
another step along life's way.**

Obituary

In Loving Memory of Carlton R. Williams

Sunrise: 27th Sept, 1941 – Sunset: 1st Jun, 2025

Carlton R, Williams was a true son of the soil, proud of his North Caicos heritage and deeply rooted in the values of family, faith, and community. He was known for his warm heart, his sharp wit, and his ability to bring people together with laughter, stories, and good company.

He is the only child of Claudius Williams who was himself a pillar of society in Bottle Creek, North Caicos and one of the few businessmen. He adored his mother; Cornilia Christiana Williams and was shaken by her untimely death.

Carlton's early life was intricately woven into the fabric of the sisal industry on North Caicos, a unique aspect of the island's economic history. Growing up in Bottle Creek, he worked alongside his father to help cultivate the resilient sisal plant, an endeavor that became one of the island's few industrial ventures. This plant, known for its strength and durability, was used in the manufacture of ropes, twine for baskets and other domestic use which found their final form in Jamaica. Despite the promise of this industry, Carlton faced a life-altering incident as a teenager when he lost four of his fingers at the island's sole raspador sisal mill. Carlton's story is one of resilience, embodying both the challenges and the pioneering spirit of those who contributed to the development of their local economy.

Carlton attended the Bottle Creek Primary School, followed by Turks & Caicos High School in Grand Turk, Teacher's Training College in Jamaica and The University Of The West Indies, Jamaica campus. Following Carlton's educational studies, he taught General Studies at the Turks & Caicos High School and eventually became a businessman in his own right. His students included Samuel Handfield Jr., Wendal Swann and Ariel Misick KC. And other prominent TCI Citizens.

Carlton was a loving father/grandfather/brother/uncle/friend, and a cherished member of the North Caicos community. A man of quiet strength and generous spirit, Carlton lived a life that touched many. Whether he was lending a helping hand, offering wise counsel, or sharing a joke that left everyone smiling, he gave of himself wholeheartedly. His presence lit up every room, and his absence will be deeply felt across the islands.

Carlton Williams' contributions to his community and beyond have left a lasting impression, as evidenced by the establishment of the Carlton Williams Promenade in his honour on 13th June, 2023. His dedication and impact on those around him have not gone unnoticed, and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations. Carlton departed this life on 1st June, 2025 at the age of 83 after a brief illness, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, leadership, and positive change. His life's work and the Promenade that bears his name serve as a testament to his enduring influence and the love and respect he garnered throughout his life.

Obituary

As we mourn his loss, we also give thanks for the time we had with Carlton; for the stories, the laughter, the lessons, and the love.

Rest in peace, Carlton. Your light will never dim.

LEFT WITH CHERISHED MEMORIES ARE:

CHILDREN: Claudius C. Williams, Marie Claire Fuller, Alain Marcel Williams, Matthew Christopher Williams

GRANDCHILDREN: Kevin Ewing Jr., Roman Williams, Angelo Fuller, Nichole Williams, Isabella Williams, Ezra Williams, Abigail Williams

STEP-MOTHER: Rhoda Jones

BROTHERS: Donovan Dunbar, Chuck Musgrove, Garnet Jolly

HONOURARY BROTHER: Floyd Forbes

HONOURARY SISTERS: Eleanor Gardiner-Hall, Louise Campbell, Veneta Gardiner, Myrtle Jolly

AUNTIES: Linda Stubbs, Caramenda Smith, Gretel Grant, Thelma Campbell and Dottis Williams, Carabelle Smith

UNCLES: Andrew, Rufus, Griffith, Stanley, Charles, and Kenneth Williams

NIECES AND NEPHEWS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

SPECIAL COUSINS: Elena Patrick, Sarah Handfield, Dolores Handfield, Hudson Gardiner

SPECIAL FRIENDS: Hon. Washington Misick, Bar Gardiner, Don Gardiner, Chris Stubbs, Sandy Lightbourne, Gilmo Williams, Tony Garland, Major Garland, Carlos Williams, Barret (BJ) James, Cynthia Astwood, Joy Field-Ridley, Chrishell Stubbs, John Isidore, Doreen Simons, Charmaine Grant, Flint, Sam Churton Handfield, Godfrey Williams, Leonora Brown, Willard Williams, Simone Been

A host of relatives including: The Family of Roselyn Handfield, The Family of Annie Handfield, The Family of Janderlyn Forbes, The Family of Morpell Williams, The Family of Ralph Williams, The Gardiner, Walkin and Lightbourne families



Tributes

A TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER CARLTON R. WILLIAMS BY MATTHEW WILLIAMS GUTIERREZ

Dear Brothers and Sisters, thank you for being here in this gathering, and may the peace and Grace of God our Father be multiplied in you through Our Lord Jesus Christ. I have wished to be with you all, but as God wills it to be, I am with you in spirit. And in spirit I mourn with you, in compassion and humility. And in spirit I smile with you, in love and hope. For I am blessed to remind you all of the truth of my father Carlton R. Williams, and the truth that dwells in him and has defined him all the days of his life and after. For my father has always believed in Our Father in Heaven and he has always said "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life". For Who else has loved him before the foundations of the earth. Who else mourned with him after the death of his parents. Who else blessed him more exceedingly than we can ever ask or think with grace, love, family, purpose and life. Who else is ever faithful through sickness and through health and through all trials and tribulations in life. My Brothers and Sisters my father is Grateful for everyone and everyday that has been given to him. He has witnessed more mercy and grace than we can ever imagine. All his prayers have been answered and his story is continually written in the Book of Life. I ask of you all to be at peace and listen to my beloved father Carlton, for he has told us where he was going, and where he is. I ask you all as Jesus Christ has said to us "...why are you weeping? ". "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?". For my beloved father Carlton lives and dwells with his Lord who loves him more than anyone ever can. Therefore My father lives, and the same Grace and Mercy of Our Lord in Heaven is with us. Even though we may weep and be haunted by pain. By Faith we live in the highest truth and will witness the Glory of God. Rejoice as my Beloved father does with his forefathers and his foremothers, And as the stars and the skies do. For This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. I keep you all in my prayers and thank the Lord for the blessings that He continually gives us. For it is in His love that we weep and have compassion for one another, It is in His love that we all have purpose. It is in his love that good shall prevail and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life. For it is written for us to believe: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Imitate my father Carlton as he has imitated Christ, have a unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a wise and tender heart, a meek spirit , a humble mind and an unwavering Faith. Live in harmony with one another as my dad has lived with you all. Believe in Our Lord Jesus Christ and lay your hearts by His feet that you will have everything as my father Carlton does now. My Beloved father will always live with us because he lives in Christ who lives in us. I pray with you all with a prayer that my Dad and I would always pray: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah, Amen.

Tributes

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CARLTON WILLIAMS

It is with heartfelt remembrance that we pay tribute to our dear friend and former colleague, Carlton Williams.

Carlton was more than just an agent—he was a guiding light at Prestigious Properties. Worldly and wise, he brought depth to every conversation, insight to every deal, and compassion to everyone he met. Whether offering a listening ear, sharing a quiet word of encouragement, or generously lending his expertise, Carlton led with kindness, warmth, and heart.

He had a rare gift: the ability to make people feel seen, heard, and supported. His presence was steady and genuine, and his legacy is deeply woven into the fabric of our company. We are better for having known him.

Thank you, Carlton, for the wisdom you shared, the laughs you gave, and the impact you left behind. You will always be part of the Prestigious Properties family.

With love and deep respect,
THE PRESTIGIOUS PROPERTIES TEAM

A TRIBUTE TO A SPECIAL FRIEND AND COUSIN!

You've been more than a friend, you've been my confidant, a big brother, a cousin, and my safe place. Your strength, your wisdom, and your quiet support have carried me through so much.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Thank you for always being there listening without judgment, guiding without pride, and loving without conditions.

I am forever grateful for you my dear cousin Carlton. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand until we meet again!

Your Sarah



Graveside Service

REMARKS AND PRAYER PASTOR HOWARD GARDINER

HYMN "SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS"

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
safe on His gentle breast,
there by His love o'ershaded,
sweetly my soul shall rest
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels,
borne in a song to me,
over the fields of glory,
over the jasper sea.

Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,
Jesus has died for me; firm on the
Rock of Ages, ever my trust shall
be. Here let me wait in patience,
wait till the night is o'er; wait till I
see the morning break on the
golden shore. [Refrain]

Chorus:

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
safe on His gentle breast,
there by His love o'ershaded,
sweetly my soul shall rest

COMMITTAL RITES PASTOR HOWARD GARDINER

HYMN "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

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

**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 has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

**It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with 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!

BENEDICTION BRO. LIONEL BASSETT

Honourary Pallbearers

Ralph Higgs
Chris Stubbs

Enos Gardiner
Steven Walkin

Pallbearers

Godfrey Williams
Michael Missick
Philip Taylor
Donohue Gardiner

Audley Williams
Hon. Arlington (Chuck) Musgrove
Philip Misick

Ushers

Monica Walkin
Audrey Walkin

Special Thanks

Rosemary Jolly
Garnet Jolly
Timothy Gardiner
Elizabeth Gardiner
Hon. Arlington Musgrove
Derry Handfield
Gilmo Williams
Ralph Higgs

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MAY GOD FOREVER BLESS YOU. THE FAMILY.



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