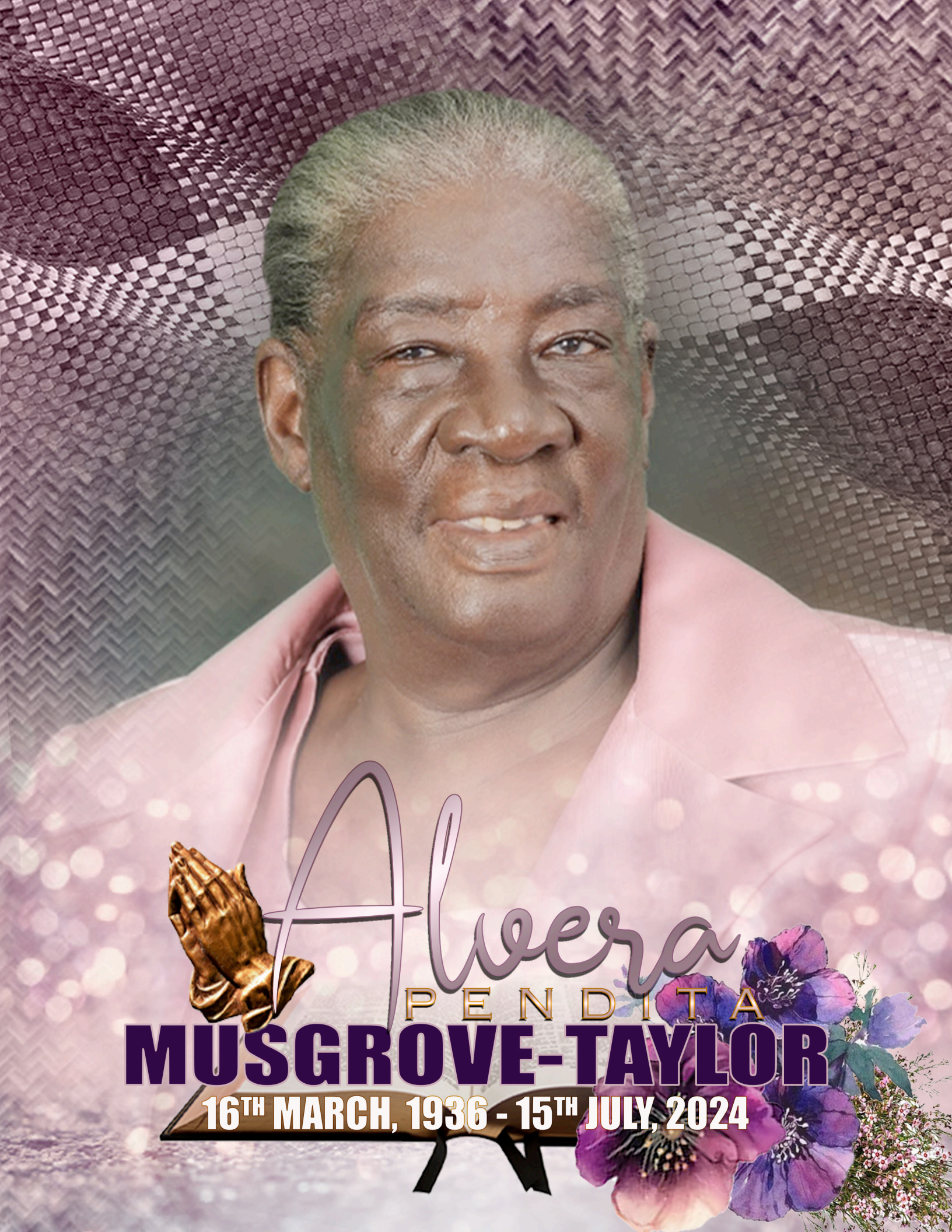




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FUNERAL SERVICE:

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2024 AT 10AM

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
KEW • NORTH CAICOS

OFFICIATING:
BISHOP ANDREW STONE
BISHOP WESLEY MISSICK

INTERMENT:
KEW PUBLIC CEMETERY

- OBITUARY -

A TIME TO BE BORN

On March 16th 1936 in the quaint settlement of Whitby, North Caicos, Anthea and Ebenezer Musgrove welcomed their first born; who they named Alvera Pendita Musgrove. She was affectionately known to her siblings as 'Titter' to some 'Vera' but to everyone 'Mar'. She attended her early childhood education in Whitby of North Caicos under the tutelage of Loris Forbes[deceased]. She then completed her childhood education at the Kew community school under the tutelage of Teacher Daniel Hall[deceased].

A TIME TO WED

In the year of 1953, Willis Franklyn Taylor asked for the hand of Alvera Musgrove. Their paths first crossed at a community event in North Caicos, where Willis was immediately taken by Vera's grace and kindness. After several months of courtship, filled with heartfelt conversations, Willis knew he had found his lifelong companion. Alvera Musgrove and Willis Franklyn Taylor were united in marriage on January 3, 1954, beginning a lifelong journey together. Their union was blessed with 9 children; 6 boys and 3 girls.

A TIME TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Vera embraced her new life as a homemaker and she later gained employment as an office cleaner at the police station in Kew. This she did with pride for a number of years. When she was not at work, she could be found in the field where she cultivated crops like cassava, sweet potatoes, pigeon peas and others. She was a full time wife and mother. Her love for cooking and baking was legendary. Her kitchen was an unofficial restaurant that fed family and friends for free any time they stopped by. Despite having a large family, Vera loved traveling. She made numerous trips to The Bahamas where her parents and other siblings had migrated. She enjoyed taking care of her family.

A TIME TO SERVE GOD

She accepted the Lord as her Saviour and joined the Church of God of Prophecy in the early 1950s. She quickly became active in various ministries, including the CPMA, WMB, Usher Board, and serving the canteen especially during church conventions or food sales. She was known for her dedication and exceptional service, especially her skillful cooking, with her fried chicken being particularly beloved. Her commitment to her church was unwavering, and she rarely missed a convention unless absolutely necessary. She attended many COGOP general assemblies and Caribbean conferences - notably one in St. Lucia. Throughout her years of service, she was honored and recognized multiple times for her dedication and commitment. She served under four national overseers and ten senior pastors during her tenure with the church.

A TIME TO STAY STILL

Having lived a very active and productive life, Vera's health started to decline in January 2019. She suffered a stroke and was flown to Cayman Islands where she received treatment. She returned home to her kitchen and remained fiercely independent. However, through the years, she was in and out of doctors care due to her health issues up to her passing on July 15, 2024.

A TIME FOR REWARD

After laboring in the Lord's vineyard, Sister Alvera traded her earthly treasures for her heavenly crown. She lived for the day she would be called up to meet Him and all the saints who have gone on before. Therefore, we mourn with hope that we will see her again some sweet day.

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LEFT TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES ARE:

CHILDREN: Venderlean, Amos, Kirkland, Larry, Gerrick, Kevin, and Norma Taylor, Pedro Missick, and Clover Delancy

GRANDCHILDREN: Rudolph, Rendell, Junior, Amber, Eliezer, Kently, Kirkly, Lisa, Elry, Kana, Bill, Michael, Juliesa, Hillary, Hallarian, Dondre, Lameka, Alexia, Hanna, Kyle, Jenequa, Tianna Alexis, Kevin Jr [KJ], Leonardo, La-Rhesa, and Reniko Taylor, Javaughn, Juliano, and Brokemia Fulford; Wandy, Genice, Ducardo, Gelicia, and Ashley Delancy; Lou-mekia, and Lou-neika Chisholm; Lameiah Thomas; Carrington, Patron, and Preston Missick; Calson, Clavaughn, and Clavano Williams; Rudolph and Ranaldo Higgs; Davardo Smith, Tameka Phillips, and Dion Brenon

42 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN:

SISTERS: Isula Henfield, Violet Hendfield

BROTHERS: David Musgrove, Lawerance Musgrove

SISTERS-IN-LAW: Violet Musgrove

BROTHER-IN-LAW: Clifford Hendfield

NIECES AND NEPHEWS: Zelda, Carmel, Corneliour Forbes; Shannon, Sherryan, Audrey, Delerese Henfield; Carolyn, Natalie, Ninette, and Noreen Musgrove; Juliet and Deborah Taylor; Clayton, Carltony, Naaman and Lynden Forbes; Jeffery, Jason and Alexander Hendfield; Lushan, Kenneth and Kevin Musgrove; Ronnie, Alexander, Lawerance Jr and Hon. Arlington and Vallie Musgrove, Wayne, Harry, Evan, Kingsley and Henderson Taylor, Garnett and Rosemary Jolly

96 GRAND NIECES AND NEPHEWS:

DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW: Patty, Julia, Kettely and Guerda Taylor, Olive Missick

SON-IN-LAW: Rev. Maxwell Delancy

HONORARY CHILDREN: Winchlin Dorisca

SPECIAL FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Franklyn and Hon. Royal Robinson, Hon. Clarence Selver, Mr. Clarence Williams, Alveria Duncombe, Rev. Jane Oleta Missick, Annarine Missick, Alvarah Missick, Erinie Fulford, Emily Forbes, Kazia Atwell, Janet Missick-Lightbourne, Tanishka Taylor, Anthony Hislop, Pastor Steven Walkin, Marilyn Chisholm, Gertrude-Taylor-Jaghai, Hon. Ralph Higgs, Hon. Shaun Malcom, Samuel Handfield and Family, Annis Campbel and Family, Robert Gardiner and Family, Wilbert and Family, Lovey and Jenderline, Debbie and Terry Smith, Cicely Ewing and Family, Agnes Swann and Family, The Gibson Family, The Gardiner Family, The Missick Family, The Musgrove Family, The Pratt Family, The Forbes Family and Church of God of Prophecy [North Caicos]

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OPENING SENTENCES/CALL TO WORSHIP Bishop Wesley Missick
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “He Abides”

I’m rejoicing night and day, as I walk the pilgrim way,
For the hand of God in all my life I see;
And the reason of my bliss, yes, the secret all is this:
That the Comforter abides with me.

Chorus:
He abides, He abides,
Hallelujah, He abides with me!
Im rejoicing night and day, As I walk the narrow way,
For the Comforter abides with me.

Once my heart was full of sin, once I had no peace within,
Til I heard how Jesus died upon the tree;
Then I fell down at His feet, and there came a peace so sweet,
Now the Comforter abides with me.

He is with me everywhere, and he knows my every care,
I’m as happy as a bird and just as free;
For the spirit has control, Jesus satisfies my soul,
Since the Comforter abides with me!

There’s no thirsting for the things of the world,
They’ve taken wings, long ago I gave them up,
and instantly all my night was turned to day, all my burdens rolled away,
Now the Comforter abides with me!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Ronald Gardiner

1ST SCRIPTURE READING Darwin Baxter[Great-Grandson]
Quintevia Thomas[Great-Granddaughter]

TRIBUTE Church of God of Prophecy [Women’s Ministry]

REFLECTION Violet Handfield[Sister]
David Musgrove[Brother]

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “I Would Not Be Denied”

When pangs of death seized on my soul, Unto the Lord I cried; Till Jesus came and made me whole, I would not be denied.	As Jacob in the days of old, I wrestled with the Lord; And instant, with the courage bold, I stood upon his word.
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Refrain: I would not be denied, I would not be denied, Till Jesus came and made me whole, I would not be denied.	Old Satan said my Lord was gone And would not hear my prayer; But praise the Lord, the work is done, And Christ the Lord is here.
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2ND SCRIPTURE READING Patty Taylor[Daughter-in-law]

OBITUARY Gelicia[Granddaughter]

CONDOLENCES [2 minutes] Civil Leaders/Pastors

TRIBUTE Pastor Rupert Gibson/Dr. Laidlow

EUGOLY Bishop Andrew Stone

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY Rev. Jane Oleta Missick

RECESSIONAL HYMN “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.





OPENING REMARKS Bishop Andrew Stone

OPENING 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.

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!

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.

PRAYER Bishop Wesley Missick

COMMITTAL Bishop Andrew Stone

CLOSING HYMN “Last Mile Of The Way”

If I walk in the pathway of duty,
If I work till the close of the day;
I shall see the great King in His beauty
When I’ve gone the last mile of the way.

Chorus:
When I’ve gone the last mile of the way.
I will rest at the close of the day.
And I know there are joys that await me
When I’ve gone the last mile of the way.

If for Christ I proclaim the glad story,
If I seek for His sheep gone astray;
I am sure He will show me His glory
When I’ve gone the last mile of the way.

Here the dearest of ties we must sever,
Tears of sorrow are seen ev’ry day;
But no sickness, no sighing forever
When I’ve gone the last mile of the way.

And if here I have earnestly striven
And have tried all His will to obey.
‘Twill enhance all the rapture of heaven
When I’ve gone the last mile of the way.

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On July 15th, 2024, at 1:35 am, our beloved Mar left us, leaving behind a legacy of love, hard work, and cherished memories. Mar was more than a grandmother; she was the heart of our family, the guiding light who taught us the values of dedication and compassion through her actions. Mar's love for farming was a testament to her strength and connection to the earth. Her hands nurtured not just crops, but also the dreams and well-being of her family. Her farm was a place of learning, laughter, and life lessons, where each of us found solace and joy in her presence. Her generosity knew no bounds. Always ready to lend a hand, Mar made each of us feel special and loved. Whether it was through her warm hugs, wise advice, or delicious meals, she had a unique way of making everyone feel at home.



Her support and encouragement were constants in our lives, helping us through our challenges and celebrating our successes. The countless moments we spent together are treasures we will hold in our hearts forever. She taught us to appreciate the simple joys in life and to value the bonds that tie us together.

As we say goodbye to our dear Mar, we remember her not with sorrow, but with gratitude for the profound impact she had on our lives. Her spirit will continue to guide us, her wise advice will continue to inspire us, and her love will forever be a part of who we are.

Rest in peace, Mar.

Your legacy lives on in the hearts of those who loved you.

Wandy, Genice, Gelicia and Ashley

Back in the day when things were tough,
Most families struggled to have enough;
We'd look forward to going into Kew,
To Cousin Vera's house for the things she grew.

Cassava and potato were baked into bread,
Favorite foods that we were fed;
Tamarind, sugar apples and sapodillies,
Seemed to flourish always on her trees.

Back in the day when church was out,
We'd head straight for Cousin Vera's house;
Six Musgrove children ready to eat,
We were always treated like royalty.

Kindness and goodness ne'er grew old,
We're thankful for such a kindhearted soul;
Always soft-spoken with a sweet smile,
That's why we loved her all the while.

Written by:

Cynclair Pearly Musgrove
For her 80th Birthday



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OUR LOVING MA

In the quiet corners of my heart, you reside,
A beacon of love, a constant guide. Your
presence, like a gentle breeze, Brings comfort,
joy, and endless peace.

From the earliest days of my youth, You
taught me kindness, grace, and truth. With
every hug and tender word, You made my
spirit feel assured.

Your wisdom, deep as ancient wells, In stories
rich, your essence tells. Of times gone by, of
love and loss, You taught me strength, no
matter the cost.

In your eyes, a spark, a gleam, Of dreams you
had and those yet seen. Your laughter, like a
melody, Fills our hearts with sweet memory.

Through every trial, big or small, You stood by
us, you gave your all. A pillar of strength, so
calm and wise, With love that never fades or
dies.

Your hands have weathered time's embrace,
Yet never lost their tender grace. In every
touch, a world of care, In every smile, a love
laid bare.

Though time may pass and seasons change,
Our bond remains, it never wanes. In every
sunset's golden hue, I see a part of me in you.

So here's to you, our guiding light, Who had
filled our days with pure delight. Your legacy,
in us, will grow, With every step, your love will
show.

In heaven's garden, you now rest, A life well-
lived, forever blessed. But in our hearts, you'll
always stay, Our beloved Ma, in every way.

It all our Love your Grandsons,
Ducardo Delancy and Reniko Taylor



IN LOVING MEMORY *of our* WONDERFUL GRANDMOTHER

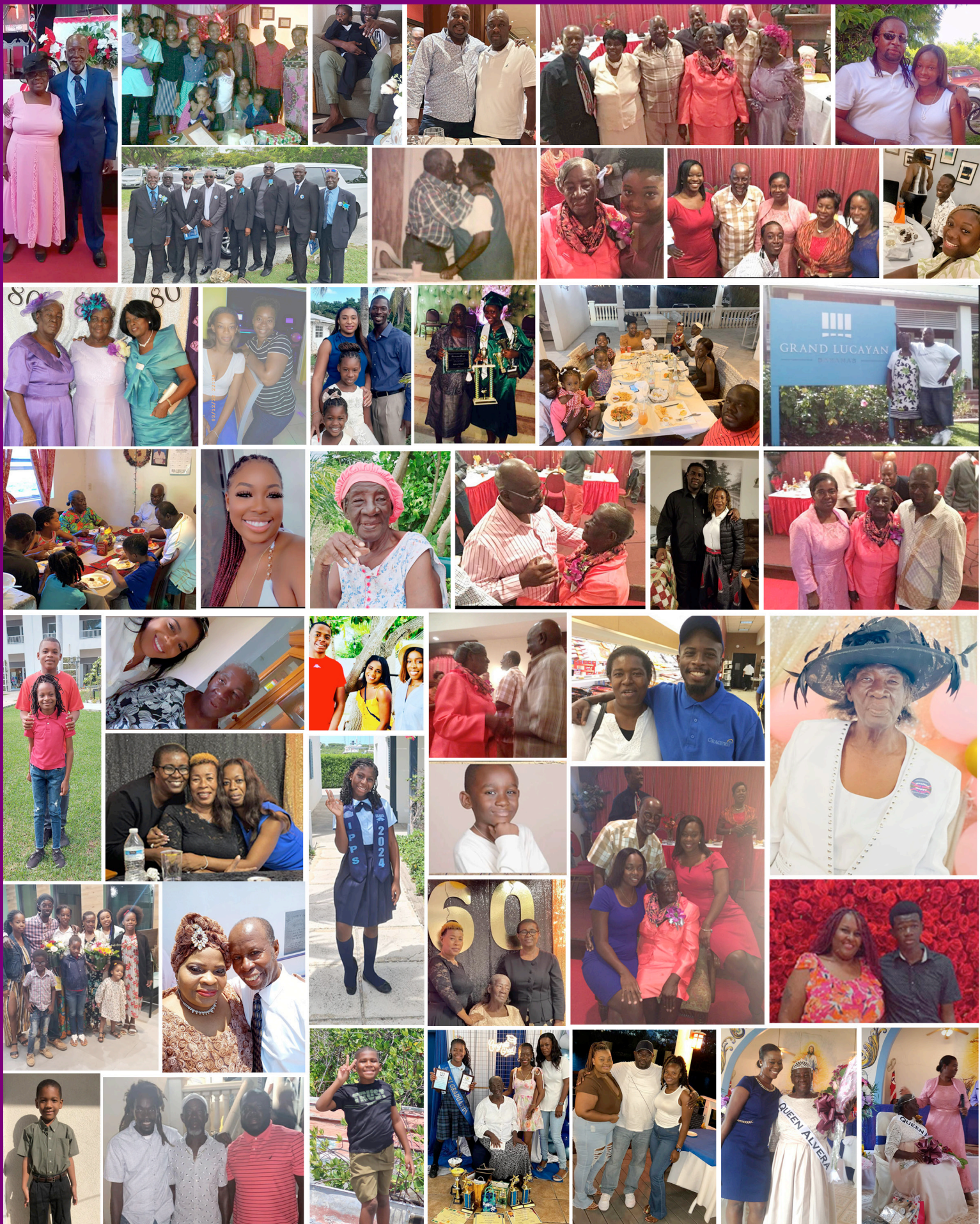
Of all the special gifts in life
However great or small,
To have you as our Grandmother
Was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper in your ear
“We love and miss you Grandmother
And wish that you were here”

Dee in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish
Not forget. No more tomorrows we can share
But yesterday's are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear
Keeps your memory ever near
In our hearts forever.

Brokemia and Children





PALL BEARERS

Roshano Cox	Reniko Taylor
Ducardo Delancy	Kevin Taylor Jr.
Kana Taylor	Rendell Taylor
Kirkly Taylor	Javaughn Fulford
Hillarian Taylor	Carrington Missick

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Pedro, Amos, Kirkland, Larry, Gerrick, Kevin Taylor

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Kew Church of God of Prophecy

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