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Celebrating the Life of Dottis Glander Williams

It was a partly sunny day on the beautiful green island of Bottle Creek, North Caicos, when Lois Taylor and Claudius Williams welcomed their precious baby girl into the world on April 23, 1950. They named her Dottis Glander Williams.

In those days, grandparents often played a significant role in raising their grandchildren. As a result, Dottis, along with several of her cousins, spent much of her childhood in the loving care of her grandmother, Francis Mullings.

At the age of six, Dottis was enrolled at Bottle Creek Primary School, now known as Adelaide Oemler Primary School. She was known as a quiet, humble, and respectful child. Yet beneath her gentle nature was a strong and determined spirit. Her yes meant yes, and her no meant no. Those who knew her understood that a single look from Dottis was enough to communicate, "No games around here."

Auntie Gladis played an important role in encouraging the children to accept Christ and become active in church. This often created a bit of conflict on Sundays, as Dottis was expected to accompany Ma Lois to The Mission Church, but instead would often find herself attending Jumper Church, now known as the Church of God of Prophecy. After church services, her cousins would eagerly gather around to hear her stories about the day's events.

Shortly after the passing of her father, Dottis's elder sister, Daysil Jolly of Grand Bahama, relocated her to the Bahamas. She was only sixteen years old at the time. While living there, she gave her life to Christ at Mount Calvary Baptist Church and received the right hand of fellowship.

Employment opportunities were limited during those years, but Dottis was determined to help support her family. She worked at Deluxe Cleaners and later as a domestic worker in the residence of Mrs. Darville, doing all she could to assist her mother in caring for her younger siblings.

As life unfolded, it brought both joy and sorrow. During this time, Dottis met and fell in love with Samuel Johnson, who later became her husband. Together they began a family and shared many happy moments. However, tragedy struck when Samuel passed away, leaving Dottis to care for herself



and their daughter, who has also since passed on.

As the years went by, Dottis was blessed with four more children: Trice, Valary, Les, and Boy. She was a hardworking woman who loved keeping a clean home and was always busy cooking and baking for her family and friends. If you knew Dottis, you knew she rarely sat still.

As economic hardships increased in the Bahamas and employment opportunities became scarce, life grew more challenging. In 1997, her eldest daughter, Sandra, made arrangements for Dottis and her two youngest siblings, Les and Boy, to relocate to Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands. While it was difficult to leave behind the place she had called home for so many years, she was excited to reunite with family and friends and to begin creating new memories.

Upon relocating to Providenciales, Dottis found employment at Ocean Club Resort, later worked at The Sands, and eventually joined Grace Bay Club, where she remained until her retirement.

Over the years, Dottis endured many hardships, losses, and illnesses. Yet she never allowed life's trials to defeat her. Though she carried her pain quietly, some wounds left behind by loss were deeper than words could express. She mourned the passing of her beloved daughter Sandra in 2021, her mother Ma Lois in 2022, her loving sister Roselyn in 2024 and her only surviving aunt, Tadess, in January 2026.

Following these losses, Dottis's health began to decline. Though she continued to press forward with remarkable strength and resilience, she confided in only a select few about the challenges she was facing. As time passed, her condition became increasingly apparent to those around her.

On May 23, 2026, Dottis traveled to Colombia seeking medical treatment. While there, the Lord gently called His child home. On June 7, 2026, surrounded by the love and memories of a life well lived, Dottis Glander Williams answered that heavenly call and entered into eternal rest.

Though she is no longer with us in body, her legacy of faith, perseverance, hard work, love for family, and unwavering strength will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

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LEFT TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES ARE...

CHILDREN: Florine Johnson Cadet, Valarie Johnson, Leslieann Hepburn, Wesley Hepburn

ADOPTED CHILDREN: Vanessa Forbes, Allison Robinson, Shantae Higgs

GRANDCHILDREN: Lavardo, Aniyah, Jalen, Jania, Trevaughan, Ahkiem, Leondre, Damani, Damari

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: Azario, Lewin

BROTHERS: Rufus, Standley, Charles, Kenneth

SISTERS: Carmmenda Smith, Gretal Grant Campbell, Telma

SONS-IN-LAW: Lukie Cadet, Damin Waldin

IN-LAWS: Rev. Sidney Grant, Rev. Willard Smith, Bloneva Green

NIECES: Elisa, Vanessa, Elena Patrick, Shena, Bridget, Crystal, Kera, Erica, Vivienne, Latoya, Cala, Brenda Jolly, Gloria, Sandra, Kaye, Cheerful, Catherine, Shurine, Jannay, Phillis, Cortrina, Rudell, Wendy, Keisha, Challis Ferguson, Florenza, Florica, Teka, Cyprinna, Veronica

NEPHEWS: Charles, Clyde, Chester, Cordell, Phillip, Audley, Hayward, Michael, Delroy, Kendro, Phillip Williams, Alvado, Eric, Granville and Alexandro

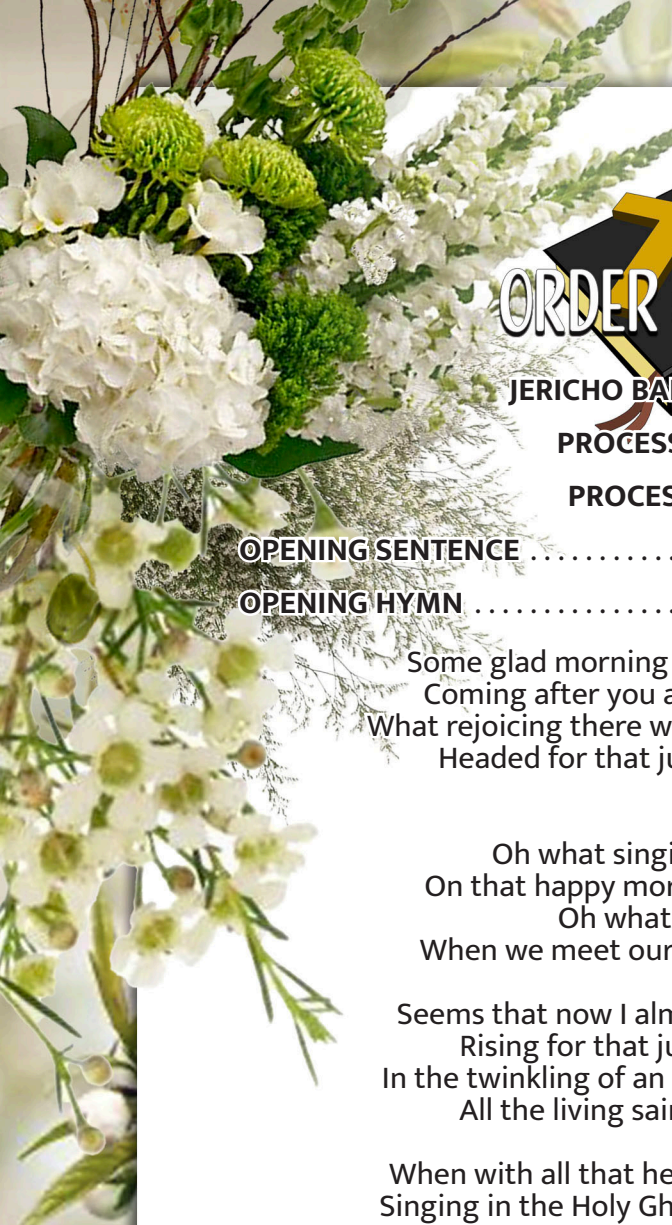
GRAND NIECES AND NEPHEWS: Joan Capron, Washington Forbes, Beatrice Renn, Victoria, Pamela, Stephanie, Katherine, Anicka, Orkahji, Nat, Rohan, Ky-Angel, Myles, Riley, Christina, Jahiem, Lando, Nicky, Ranae, Percey, K. J., Sankero, Vancy, Omard, Anna, Carlisa, Kivannio, Auria, Jaydyn, Charrish, Charvis, Oliver Ferguson, Ian, Ralph Patrick, Christina, Petsylee Smith, Lorena, Cleveland, Scottie and Randell Gray

COUSINS: Cyril, Magnolia, Patrina, Marian, Wealthy, Herbert, Dwayne, Denise, Denver, Deserene, Deryl, Delbert, Deborah, Dellamae

SPECIAL FRIENDS: Mel Gibson, Vernica Cox, Bertamae Forbes, and a host of close family and friends too numerous to mention.

May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

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JERICO BAPTIST PRAISE TEAM

PROCESSION OF FAMILY

PROCESSION OF BODY

OPENING SENTENCEPastor Samuel G. Williams

OPENING HYMN“Heaven Jubilee”

Some glad morning we shall see, Jesus in the air
Coming after you and me, joy is ours to share
What rejoicing there will be, when the saints shall rise
Headed for that jubilee, yonder in the skies

Chorus

Oh what singing, oh what shouting
On that happy morning when we all shall rise
Oh what glory, Hallelujah
When we meet our blessed Savior in the skies

Seems that now I almost see, all the sainted dead
Rising for that jubilee, that is just ahead
In the twinkling of an eye, changed with them to be
All the living saints to fly, to that jubilee.

When with all that heavenly host, we begin to sing
Singing in the Holy Ghost, how the heavens will ring
Millions there will join the song, with them we shall be
Praising Christ through ages long, heaven's jubilee.

OPENING PRAYER Apostle Franklin Hepburn

1ST SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1–5
Katherine Forbes [Grand Niece]

SOLO Robyn Hinds-Forbes

AS I KNOW HER Elena Patrick [Niece]
PRAISE & WORSHIP Jericho Baptist Praise Team
OBITUARY Read in Silence
CONDOLENCES Hon. Akerra Mussick
PANTOMIME Christina [Grandniece]
2ND SCRIPTURE READINGPsalms 27 ... Perdina Clare [Family Friend]
SOLO Angela Duncombe
SERMON Pastor Samuel G. Williams

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

SOLO Bert Mussick
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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TRIBUTES

Our Treasure...



To My Mother, With All My Love

From your only son

Mom, I can still hear you say my name — soft, sure, like home. In that one word you gave me safety.

You were my first teacher, my biggest cheerleader, my safest friend.

You showed me that strength is getting back up with grace, and that kindness is brave. You didn't just tell me how to be good... you were good, every day.

I still see you up late with a hand on my fevered forehead. I still see you up before the sun, making sure all 5 of us had what we needed before you thought of yourself. You carried so much, and never let us feel the weight.

The house is quieter without you. But you're not gone. You're in how I speak gently. You're in how I keep going. You're in how I'll love my own children one day — with patience, laughter, and your song in my voice.

I promise to live your name. To love hard. To be honest and humble. To keep your light burning in our family. You may not be here where I can see you, but you're right here in my heart.

Thank you for being my mother, my guide, my forever strength.

Tribute To Our Mother

Today, we gather not to mourn our loss but to celebrate an extraordinary life and incredible woman we were blessed to call Mom.

Mommy had a unique way of showing us her love, whether through cooking and feeding all who was hungry or through your frequent phone calls to check on us and your grandchildren.

You was an excellent grandmother who took the role with extreme measures and for this we are grateful.

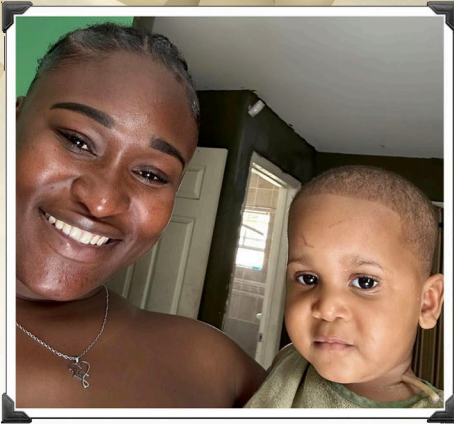
We love you in life and forever in death!!

Yours daughters
Trecie, Val and Les

I love you, always, Mom
Wesley

A Tribute to Our Beloved Grandmother

From All of Your Grandchildren



My Dearest Grammy

Watching you during your final days broke my heart, but through it all, your faith in God never wavered. Even in your pain, you continued to worship, teaching me what true strength and faith look like.

Thank you for every prayer, every hug, every lesson, and every sacrifice you made for our family. Your love, kindness, and unwavering faith have shaped the person I am today.

Although I miss you more than words can express, I find peace knowing you are no longer suffering and are resting in the presence of the Lord. I will forever cherish the memories we shared and carry your love with me always.

This is not goodbye—it is simply, until we meet again.

I loved you in life, and I will love you always.

Forever your granddaughter,
Aniyah

There are no words that can fully express the love we have for you or the pain of losing you. Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort in knowing that you are finally at peace, free from pain and resting safely in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

You were so much more than our grandmother. You were our safe place, our prayer warrior, our teacher, and one of the strongest women we have ever known. Through your unwavering faith, unconditional love, and selfless sacrifices, you taught us lessons that will remain with us forever.

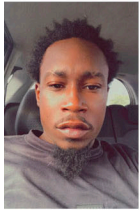
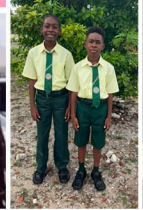
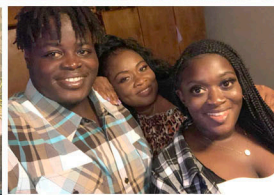
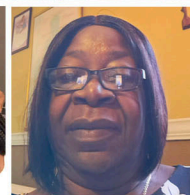
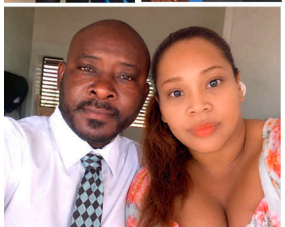
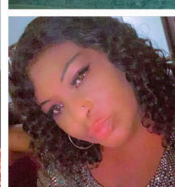
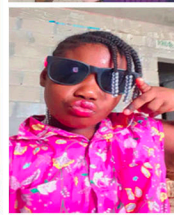
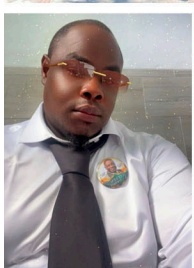
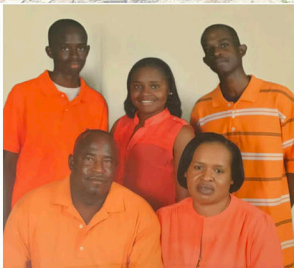
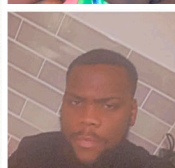
Watching you battle illness was heartbreaking, yet even in your weakest moments, your faith never wavered. Hearing you sing your gospel songs reminded us that true strength is found in trusting God through every season. Your courage and resilience inspired us more than words can express.

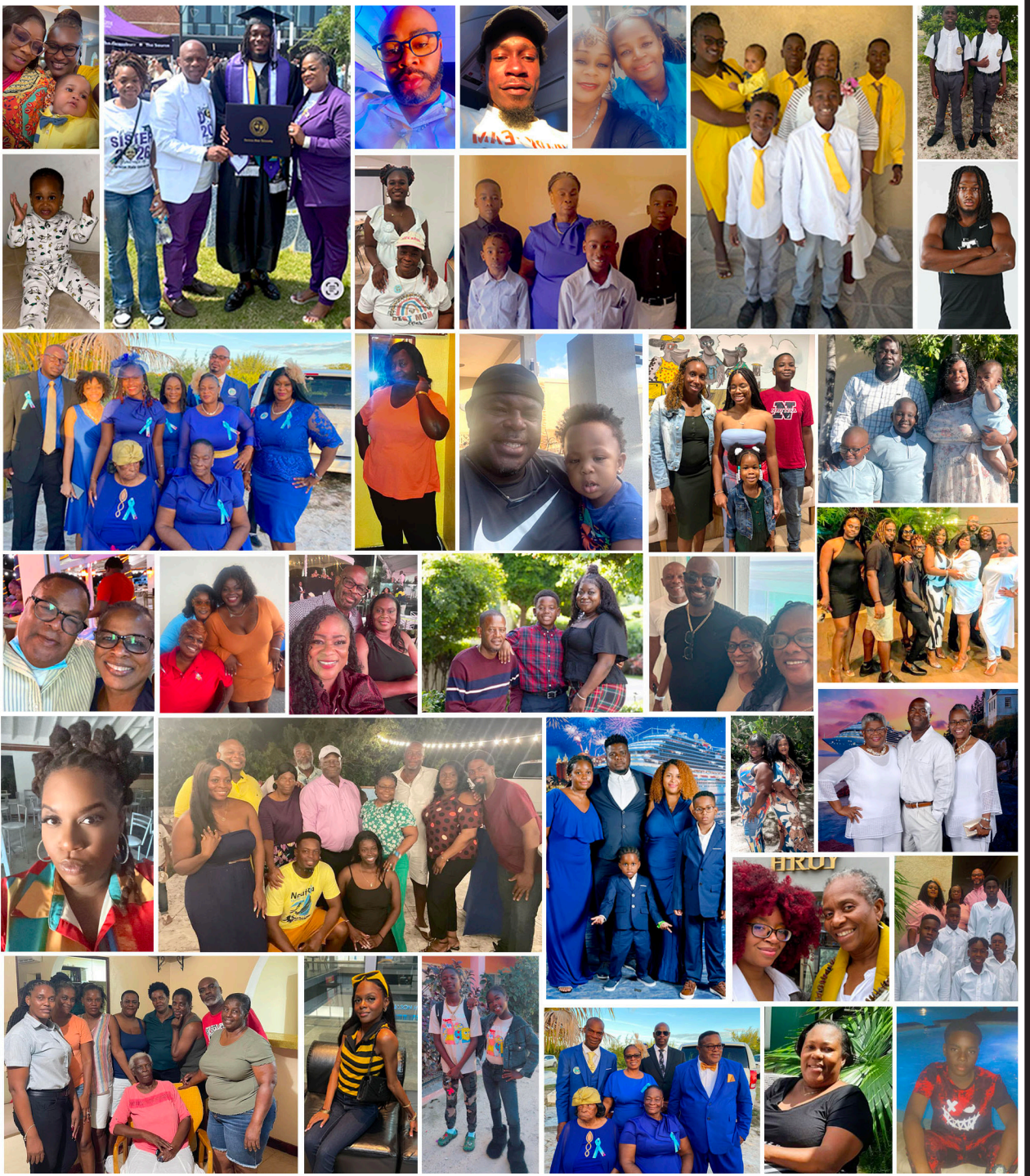
Thank you for every prayer, every hug, every lesson, every laugh, and every sacrifice you made for our family. We will forever cherish the memories we shared and the love you gave so freely.

Although family gatherings will never be the same without you, we take comfort in knowing you are rejoicing in the presence of the Lord, free from pain and surrounded by everlasting peace.

Grandma, your life was a blessing, your love was a gift, and your memory will live on in each of us. We loved you in life, and we will love you always.

Sleep peacefully, our sweet angel,
Forever your Grandchildren





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Alexandro Williams Stanley Williams

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On behalf of the entire Hepburn and Williams family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our brothers and sisters in Christ who stood with us during this difficult time.

We are sincerely thankful for your visits, prayers, support, encouragement, and kind words. A special thank you to everyone who took time out of your busy lives to visit Dirtist during her illness. Your love, compassion, and presence brought comfort to her and to our family. May God richly bless each of you and reward your kindness abundantly.

To all our guests, may the Lord watch over you, protect you, and grant you a safe journey back to your homes. Amen.

Special Thanks To: Pastor Pedro Williams and the members and followers of Jericho Baptist Church, Shantera Missick and Fuller Gardiner, Elena Patrick, Remona Jolly, Deserene Pratt and Dr. Rufus Ewing. Our many friends and family members, too numerous to mention individually, whose love, prayers, and support meant so much to us, the doctors and nurses of Hospital International Colombia and the staff of A&S Funeral Home.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your love, prayers, and unwavering support during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Hepburn and Williams Family

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