



Ruth
CARMEL PATRICIA
WILLIAMS

OCT 13TH, 1960 - SEPT 3RD, 2026



Ruth CARMEL PATRICIA WILLIAMS

Officiating Ministers

Hon. Clarence Selver
Pastor Daniel H. Delancy

Church Venue

Abundant Life Ministries International Church
Leeward Highway, Providenciales
Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.

Interment

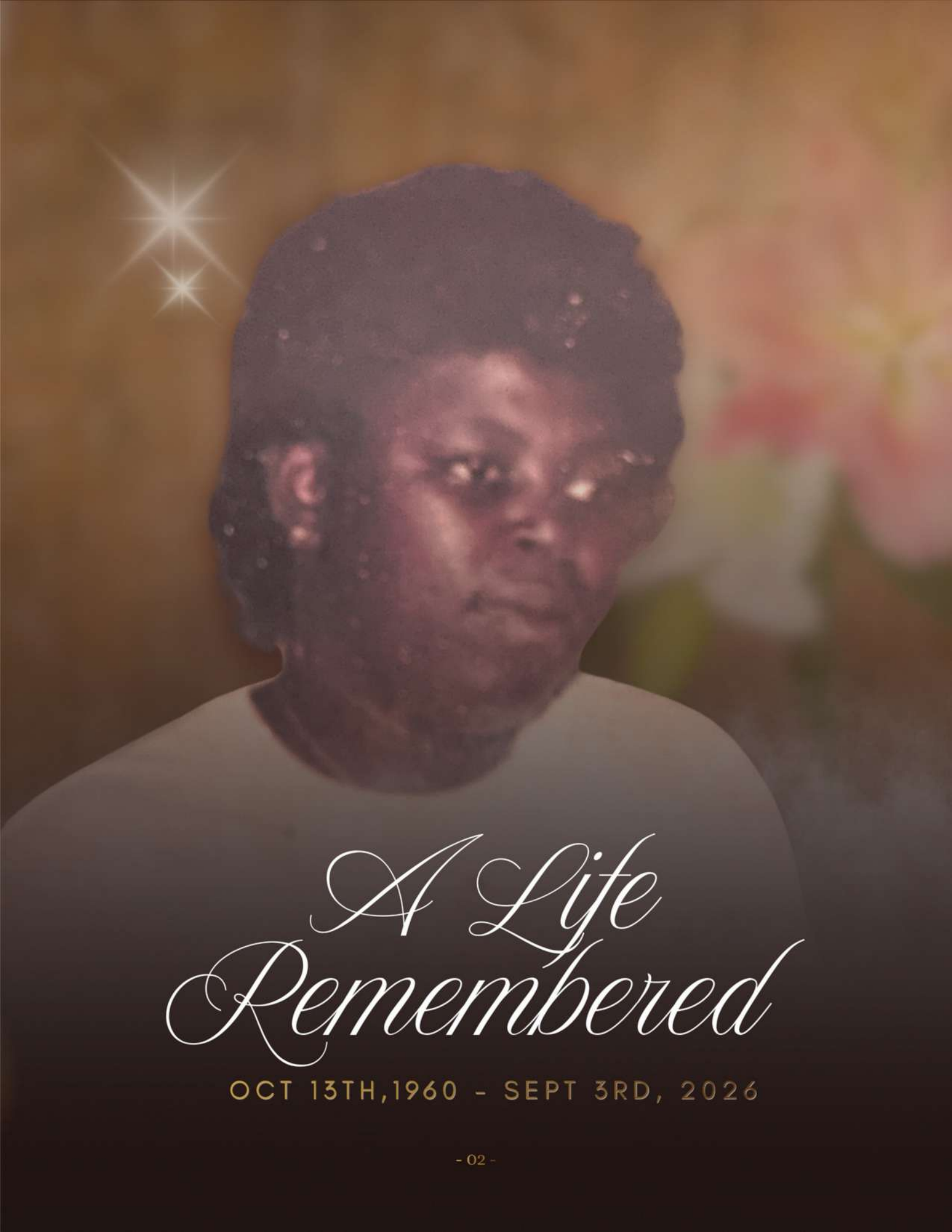
Five Cays Public Cemetery
Five Cays, Providenciales
Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.

FUNERAL

17th
SAT
OCT
2026

10:00 AM





*A Life
Remembered*

OCT 13TH, 1960 - SEPT 3RD, 2026

Order of SERVICE

Prelude - Praise Team

Procession of Family and Casket

Moderator

Hon. Clarence Selver (*Miracle Revival Mission*)

Opening Prayer

Pastor Ronald Scafe (*Tree of Life Church of God*)

Opening Hymn

"Stand by Me"

Scripture Reading

Mrs. Vallie Musgrove

"Psalm 23" (*Old Testament*)

"John 14:1-3" (*New Testament*)

Obituary (Read In Silence)

Special Tribute

Praise Team - Abundant Life Ministries Int'l

"The Godness of God"

Reflections

Hon. Oswald O. Skippings

Mother Emma Selver

Remarks & Condolences

Hon. Audric Skippings (*MP, The Bight Community*)

Hon. Shaun Malcolm (*Minister of Religious Affairs*)

Special Selection

Brother Hudson Delancy (*Brother-In-Law*)

Eulogy

Pastor Daniel Delancy

Prayer For The Family

Bishop Colleta Williams (*Abundant Life Ministries Int'l*)

Acknowledgement

A&S Funeral Services

Benediction

Hon. Clarence Selver

Closing Hymn

"It Is Well"

"Stand by Me"

When the storms of life are raging,
Stand by me, (stand by me),
When the storms of life are raging, Stand by me;
When the world is tossing me
Like a ship upon the sea,
Thou who rulest wind and water,
Stand by me. (Stand by me).

In the midst of tribulations,
Stand by me, (stand by me),
In the midst of tribulations, Stand by me;
When the hosts of hell assail,
And my strength begins to fail,
Thou who never lost a battle,
Stand by me. (Stand by me).

In the midst of faults and failures,
Stand by me, (stand by me),
In the midst of faults and failures, Stand by me;
When I do the best I can,
And my friends misunderstand,
Thou who knowest all about me,
Stand by me. (Stand by me).

In the midst of persecution,
Stand by me, (stand by me),
In the midst of persecution, Stand by me;
When my foes in battle array,
Undertake to stop my way,
Thou who saved Paul and Silas,
Stand by me. (Stand by me).

"It Is Well"

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 His 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 dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

Ruth CARMEL PATRICIA WILLIAMS

OCT 13TH, 1960 - SEPT 3RD, 2026



Her Early Years

Ruth Carmel Patricia Williams was born on 13 October 1960 in Five Cays, Providenciales, in the Turks and Caicos Islands. She was the daughter of the late Olive C. Cox and Charles C. Williams, both of Providenciales.

Ruth lost her parents while she and her seven siblings were still young. Although relatives offered what assistance they could, the children often had to depend upon one another.

While still children, Ruth and her eldest sister worked side by side to help provide for their family. At times, Ruth undertook the gruelling work of beating rocks along the road—one of the few paid opportunities then available to women and girls.

The sea was also essential to their survival. Ruth fished, searched for conch in Moojen Harbour and gathered fish and crawfish to help feed the family. She also raked salt at the Bluff and collected wood for the cooking fire.

These experiences helped shape the determined, resourceful woman Ruth became. In later years, she continued fishing and searching for conch at North West Point and Long Bay, not out of necessity but to reconnect with the traditions and memories of her childhood.

A Life of Work and Determination

In 1976, at sixteen years old, Ruth left the Turks and Caicos Islands and travelled to The Bahamas in search of employment. She accepted housekeeping work wherever she could find it as she began building a life and providing for her children.

After six years in The Bahamas, Ruth returned to Providenciales in 1982. For many years, she worked as a conch worker with the local fisheries at South Dock in Five Cays. She later undertook contractual housekeeping work in private homes throughout Turtle Cove and the surrounding areas.

Ruth was subsequently employed at Club Med and later joined the Housekeeping Department at Beaches, where she worked for several years. She approached every responsibility with resilience, thoroughness and pride. For Ruth, work meant independence, security and the ability to care for her family.

Ever Curious Stitch

Ruth possessed a creative and entrepreneurial spirit and developed a particular talent for sewing, clothing and design.

In 2000, she established her own tailoring business, Ever Curious Stitch, on a property she once owned in Blue Hills, Providenciales. The business allowed Ruth to build something of her own from the abilities she had developed over the years.

She operated Ever Curious Stitch for approximately fifteen years, using her talents to serve others, provide employment and share her knowledge. In 2015, Ruth entered early retirement.

Ever Curious Stitch remained one of Ruth's proudest accomplishments and a lasting testament to her creativity, independence and determination.

A Devoted Mother and Grandmother

Ruth was a devoted mother to her daughters, Patrice and Monette, and her sons, Antoine and Moses. She also carried throughout her life the memory of her youngest son, Gerard Hawkins, who passed away at only one year old.

Following the deaths of her brother Franklin and his wife, Ruth travelled to Haiti in 1992 to bring Moses and Monette into her home and raise them as her children. When her family needed her, Ruth stepped forward and ensured that they remained surrounded by care, protection and family.

Ruth supported her children as they followed their individual paths and took pride in their accomplishments. Her love was both emotional and practical: she gave her time, shared what she had, opened her home and remained present when her children needed her.

She later welcomed her grandchildren, Jalyn Prospere and Ja'Niyah Cole, whom she loved dearly.

A Woman of Many Talents

Ruth's abilities extended far beyond sewing. She had a keen interest in interior design, do-it-yourself projects and home repairs. Her own home became the place where she experimented with and applied the many practical skills she had taught herself.

Ruth owned a tool for almost every job and rarely waited for someone else when something needed repairing, painting, building or redesigning. Although she did not offer these services professionally, she shared her knowledge and advised family members whenever they asked for her help.

She was a true jack-of-all-tradeswoman. The saying, "Anything a man can do, a woman can also do—and even do better," captured her independent spirit perfectly.

Her Character and Joy of Life

Ruth was strong-willed, direct and unafraid to express her opinions. Beneath that strength was a sensitive and caring woman whose concern for others was not always immediately recognised.

She was wonderfully talkative and naturally sociable. At family gatherings and in other social settings, Ruth could often be found taking part in a spirited political discussion, sharing stories about her childhood or recalling elder relatives she had known while growing up. Her genuine interest in people made it easy for her to form friendships and welcome others into conversation. Family members often joked that she seemed to know everyone, but behind her talkative nature was a sincere desire to connect with people and offer comfort or support.

Through these conversations, Ruth preserved valuable memories of island life and family members whose stories might otherwise have been forgotten. She was also rarely short of advice, drawing upon her own experiences to guide others through their choices and decisions.

Retirement allowed Ruth to enjoy more of life. She travelled across the Caribbean on family cruises, took numerous road trips through the United States and visited the United Kingdom, where she explored parts of the countryside and many of London's iconic landmarks. These journeys became some of her happiest memories.

Her Faith

For more than twenty years, Ruth had been developing and strengthening her relationship with God.

During the final four years of her life, she became more private and increasingly chose to step away from unnecessary pressures, conflicts and distractions. She devoted more of her time to prayer, worship and quiet reflection.

Ruth's faith was not a new direction but a spiritual journey that had been deepening over many years. Finding her place in God's hands and trusting His purpose for her became one of her soul's greatest pursuits.

As a member of Miracle Revival Mission, Ruth found strength, guidance and reassurance in her faith throughout the final chapter of her life.

Her Passing

Ruth Carmel Patricia Williams passed away at East End Hospital, Health City Cayman Islands, on 3 September 2026. She was sixty-five years young and only weeks away from celebrating her sixty-sixth birthday.

THOSE WHO CHERISH HER MEMORY

RUTH WAS PREDECEASED BY:

Parents: Olive Williams-Brown and Charles Williams

Son: Gerard Hawkins

Siblings: Alice Delancy, Franklin Williams and Jerome Brown

LEFT TO CHERISH HER LIFE AND MEMORY ARE:

Daughters: Patrice Williams and Monette Williams

Sons: Antoine Deveaux and Moses Williams

Grandchildren: Jalyn Prospere and Ja'Niyah Cole

Surviving Siblings: Bernet Brown, Elenor Farrington, Jacqueline Cameron and Tate Forbes

Sister-In-Law: Adeline Brown

Brothers-In-Law: Pastor Daniel Delancy, Richard Cameron, Corey Forbes and Richardo Farrington

Nieces and Nephews: Daniel Jr., Kweeomed, Shaneka, Latasha, Leordica, Vernica (God-daughter), Renaldo, Hakeem, Rashad, Rashane, Reshawn, Lakeisha, Jerard, Silbourne, Cortez, Jeremy, Adam, Jeremaine, Junior, Mica, Monique and Andy

Grand Nieces and Nephews: Daniesha, Akeelah, Aneka, Carl-Henry, Llina, Lucas, Narge, Zion, Amanzia, Dylan, Jasmine

Uncle and Aunt: Christoval Williams and Sally Williams

Church Family: Miracle Revival Mission

Special Mention: Bishop Colleta Williams of Abundant Life Ministries International, Hon. Oswald Skippings, Pastor Dr Barbara Ambrister, Sonny Morley and family, George Dean and family, Hon. Clarence & Mother Emma Selver, Voila Outten, Earnest Charles, Annie Morley Family, Mullings Family, Paula Tucker and family, Janet Parker, Cortney Missick, Caroline Lightbourne, Rigby Family, Williams Family, Delancy Family, Cox Family.

Her memory will also be cherished by her extended relatives and the many friends whose lives she touched.

Her Legacy

Ruth's life was a story of survival, hard work, resourcefulness, family and faith. From the young girl who worked to help feed her siblings, she became a devoted mother, accomplished tailor, business owner and remarkably capable woman who built a meaningful life through her own determination.

She will be remembered for her strength, independence, creativity, lively conversations and devotion to those she loved. Her life and experiences will remain part of the family's history and will continue to speak to the generations who follow her.

Through every season of her life, Ruth kept moving forward.

Our Beloved Ruth

To my beloved sister, my heart aches knowing you are no longer with us. You were deeply loved by me and your nieces and nephews, and your love will forever remain in our hearts. We will treasure every memory, every laugh, and every moment we shared with you.

Rest peacefully, my beautiful sister. Until we meet again, know that you are forever loved and will never be forgotten.

Love, Tate And The Kids

My Dear Sister

Today, I stand with a heavy heart as I pay tribute to my beloved sister. My sister was truly the life of the party. Wherever she went, she brought laughter, joy, and an energy that could light up any room. She loved being surrounded by family and friends, sharing jokes, laughing, and simply enjoying life.

Her passing leaves an empty space in our family that can never be filled. We will miss her voice, her laughter, her beautiful personality, and all the special moments we shared. Although today brings tears, we choose to remember her with love and celebrate the beautiful memories she gave us. Her laughter may now be silent, but its echo will remain in our hearts forever.

Rest peacefully, my beautiful sister. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. We love you, we miss you, and we will carry your memory with us always.
With love,

The Farrington Family

In Loving Memory of My Aunt & Godmother, Ruth

Who knew that the roles of Aunt and Godmother could fit together so perfectly? We certainly never let each other forget it - hence, "Aunt Goddie" at times.

You were like a second mother to me, always there when I needed you. I will never forget your kindness, your love, and the way you could make everyone smile. You had a firmness about you at times, but underneath it was such a soft and loving heart.

I truly appreciated our conversations and being one of the first people you would call when something crossed your mind. Our shared birthday dates, fishing, conching, tree finding, and open house tours are memories I will treasure forever.

I admired your dedication and determination. You were a self-made builder, a woman who could do just about anything, and of course, the overnight food queen! You were truly one of a kind.

There are so many unforgettable memories, lessons, and moments that I will carry with me always. Thank you for being my Aunt, my Godmother, and so much more. Sleep well, Aunt Goddie. You will always be loved and forever remembered.

Love always,

*Vernica Delancy
Your Niece & Godchild*

Tribute

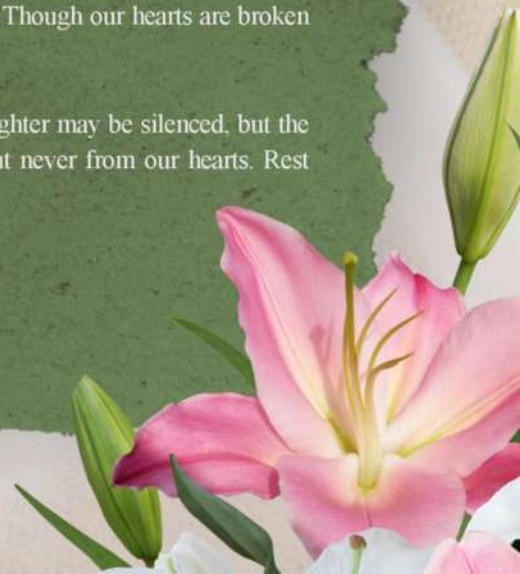
A Beautiful Soul, Forever in Our Hearts

My beloved sister was a woman with a beautiful soul, a heart full of love, and a personality that could light up any room. She was the life of the party, a natural comedian who always knew how to make us laugh, and a friend to everyone she met. Her talents were endless. She was a dressmaker, a home decorator, a construction worker, a builder, a plumber, and an electrician. Truly, she was a jack of all trades and a master of many!

Her friendly gestures, infectious laughter, witty jokes, and generous spirit made her one of a kind. She brought joy wherever she went and left beautiful memories in the hearts of everyone who knew her. Though our hearts are broken by her passing, her love, laughter, and remarkable talents will live on forever.

You were more than a sister, you were a blessing, a light, and a beautiful soul. Your laughter may be silenced, but the memories you created will echo in our hearts forever. You are gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Rest peacefully, my dear sister. You will be deeply missed and forever loved.

The Cameron Family





Graveside SERVICE

Remarks & Prayer

Pastor Daniel Delancy

Hymn

"Father Along"

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

Refrain:

Farther along we'll know all about it,
Farther along we'll understand why;
Cheer up, don't worry, live in the sunshine,
We'll understand it all by and by.

When death has come and taken our loved ones,
It leaves our home so lonely and drear,
Then do we wonder why others prosper,
Living so wicked year after year. **[Refrain]**

Faithful till death said our loving Master,
A few more days to labour and wait;
Toils of the road will then seem as nothing,
As we sweep through the beautiful gate.
[Refrain]

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. **[Refrain]**

Committal Rites

Pastor Daniel Delancy

Hymn

"He'll understand and say, Well done"

If when you give the best of your service,
Telling the world that the Saviour is come;
Be not dismayed when they do not believe you;
He understands; he'll say, "Well done."

Refrain:

Oh, when I come to the end of my journey,
Weary of life and the battle is won,
Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption,
He'll understand and say, "Well done."

Misunderstood, the Saviour of sinners,
Hung on the cross; He was God's only Son.
Oh! hear him calling his Father in Heaven,
"Let not my will, but yours be done."

If when this life of labour is ended,
And the reward of the race you have run;
Oh! the sweet rest that's prepared for the faithful
Will be their blest and last "Well done."

But if you try and fail in your trying,
Hands sore and scarred from the work you've begun,
Take up your cross and run quickly to meet him;
He'll understand, he'll say, "Well done."

Benediction

Pastor Daniel Delancy

Interment

Five Cays Public Cemetery
Five Cays, Providenciales

Repast

Miracle Revival Mission Church
Lower Bight, Providenciales

Acknowledgement

With Grateful Hearts

Saying goodbye to Mum has reminded us that a life is held not only in the hearts of family, but also in the memories of everyone who knew and loved her.

Throughout this difficult time, you have given us more than words of sympathy. You have given us your time, your presence, your help and the reassurance that we do not have to carry every burden alone. Some have stepped forward in ways everyone could see; others have helped quietly, without ever expecting recognition. We are grateful for both.

To those who shared stories of Mum, thank you for allowing us to see her through your eyes. To those who helped us prepare for this farewell, thank you for the care you brought to every task. And to those who stood beside us, even when there was little to say, thank you for being there.

As we honour Ruth Carmel Patricia Williams, we also acknowledge the kindness that has surrounded her family. We will remember it long after today.

With love and heartfelt appreciation,

Ruth's Family



DESIGNED BY:

InnoKeepsakes
Designs



Honourary Pallbearers

Moses Williams
Antoine Deveau
Bornet Brown
Jalyn Prospere

Standard Pallbearers

Renaldo Campbell
Analdo Cox
Daniel Jr. Delancy
Lucas Malcolm
Jerard Brown

Ushers

Rosemae Simms & Daphney Outten

Funeral Arrangements



A&S FUNERAL SERVICES



ans@ansfuneralservices.com
(649) 232-1244 / (649) 341-1683
"A Family Serving Families"