

Thanksgiving Service for the Life of



Olcie Marie Ebanks

19 November 1957- 19 April 2019

Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, 5 May, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Officiating Ministers:

Pastor Jason Knox

Elder Carlon Powery

Pianist/Organist: Alvey Webster

Interment will follow in Boatswain Bay Cemetery

Order of Service

Opening Remarks	Leader of Service, Elder Carlon Powery
Prayer for Family	Pastor Jason Knox
Scripture Reading Psalm 23	Ms. Rhonda Cornwall
Olcie's Favourite Hymn <i>Amazing Grace</i>	Congregation
Obituary	Henderson Hunte
Tributes:	
Husband	Ms. Eziethamae Bodden
Tribute in Song from Husband	<i>Drinking From My Saucer</i>
Children	Ms. Eziethamae Bodden
Brothers	Ms. Leila Orser
Tribute from Friends	Ms. Leila Orser
Tribute in Picture & Song from Children	<i>Mama</i>
Message	Pastor Jason Knox
Benediction	Pastor Jason Knox
Recessional	

Pallbearers

Richard Powery
Dawson Ebanks
Willard Simon

Ardin Rivers
David Powery
Torry Bodden

Honorary Pallbearers

Curtis Ebanks
Eric Ebanks
Neighan Pitterson
Joshua Bush
Jayden Smith
Whitmore Powery
Isen Powery

Dewey Powery
Rudolph Powery
Ryan Cornwall
Royce Cornwall
Carlton McDoom
Shem Powery
Arunah Powery

Able Powery
Cradock Powery
Reeves Powery
David Powery
Mark Ebanks
Asley Ebanks
Riley Ebanks

Ushers

Uldeen Evans

Erlene Hunte

Allan Powery

Guest Book Attendants

Ms. Fadey Powery

Ms. Ingrid Ebanks

Service Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost
but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved How precious
did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come, 'Tis grace hath brought
me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no
less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.



Obituary for the Late Olcie Marie Ebanks

Olcie Marie Ebanks (nee Powery), was born in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on the 19th November, 1957 to Isabell Powery and Isaac Powery. She was raised and grew up in West Bay, the district she called home all the days of her life. She was educated at Town Hall School, West Bay, and Cayman Islands High School, Grand Cayman and attended the Church of God Chapel, West Bay as a child.

Olcie was a very hardworking person who worked in the tourism industry all of her life with her last tenure being at the Treasure Island Resort, where she worked as a room attendant from 1986 until 2016 when she retired from the resort.

Olcie was known as someone who got along very well with her co-workers and someone who was always very clean, who made sure her home was as clean as the resort she worked at. In fact, cleanliness was something that she practiced at an early age, as her friends remember her as a child who always ensured that her chores were perfectly done before going outside to play.

On the 10 May, 1975, Olcie married the handsome young man from West Bay, Patrick Mac Ebanks and this union lasted for 44 years. Their marriage was blessed with five children, Donna, Theresa, Curtis, Kathleen, and Eric.

She was a great family woman who loved, protected and provided for her family all the days of her life. She was a loyal and dedicated wife whom her husband could depend on. Along with her husband, Patrick, Olcie made sure her family was not in need of anything. As a grandmother, she was just as dedicated and loving. Her grandchildren knew they could count on her to look out for them. She was blessed to have witnessed the birth of her first great-grandchild, Kareem, born to her granddaughter Karis.

Olcie was a quiet, humble and friendly person who preferred to stay at home and care for her family and home.

From the comforts of her home, on 8th April, 2019, Olcie made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. This was a decision she rejoiced in, and she was very eager to hear the Word of God and to receive prayer.

On Friday 19 April, 2019, after a short battle with a medical condition she succumbed to her illness and passed away at the age of sixty-one years.

Although her departure has broken the hearts of her loved ones, her family receives comfort by the knowledge of her profession and testimony of faith in Christ Jesus. They are forever grateful to have known and to have been part of such a loving and faithful wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving husband of 44 years Patrick Ebanks; sons- Curtis and Eric Ebanks; daughters- Donna Pitterson, Theresa Riley, and Kathleen Simon; grandchildren- Neigthan Pitterson, Joshua Bush, Talena Ebanks, Karis Ebanks Minzett, Aleana Pitterson, Jayden Smith, and Rylan Simon; and great-grandson- Kareem Dalley; son-in-laws- Willard Simon, and Roneeke Riley; brothers- Whitmore, Isen, Richard, Dewey and Gilbert Powery; sister- Gina Powery; mother-in-law- Elva Ebanks; sisters-in-law- Molly Powery, Elaine Powery, Ela Cornwall, Donlee and Dora Ebanks, Ruthie Mendez, Deena Rivers, Ingrid and Ani Ebanks; brothers-in-law- Dawson and Mark Ebanks, Ardin Rivers and Michael Mendez,; aunts: Ferny Smith, Clerny Bodden, Blonde Uzzle and Fadey Powery. Uncles: Reeves and Craddock Powery, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

May her soul rest in peace.

Tributes

To the love of my life, I will always love you. You were a good wife to me and a good mother to our children, and a good grandmother to our grandchildren and great grandson. You were also so good to all of our family and your friends. You were a hard working wife; you always liked to see things clean. You were always close to me, whatever we needed to get done, I could count on you. I can't thank you enough for being a good wife and mother to our children.

Thank you, I will love you all my life.

We will meet again one day, I miss you.

Your loving husband Patrick



I love you mommy. I miss you so much. Thanks for all the things you have done for me and my children, buying things, teaching us how to cook and clean and have manners, respect, and to forgive one another. I miss you mom. No longer can we go driving to the shop or to restaurants. We would have ice cream on a hot day, which is some of the joyous things we did together. You would always call me on the phone every day to say hurry, come back home when you drop Ali off to school. She would always call me to ask if I needed anything for Ali my daughter.

On 16 April at 12:30pm the nurse took my mom outside on the patio, we talked and she shared that she liked the nice weather and told me "Donna you all don't need to worry no more, I am going to a better place soon." I got upset and said "no mom don't say that please, trust God, you will make it okay and she said okay." She said "Donna come here, give me a hug and kiss please."

I love you mommy and miss you,

Your daughter Donna

Mom, I will never forget your smile and your laughter, the jokes you taught me and the things of life I learned from you. I was glad to be by your side during your illness. To have to watch you suffer in pain everyday was so hard on me. To know a cure was not to be, it hurt me so much, but you knew we loved you dearly. You were a hard working mother, always there for your children. I thank God for allowing you to hold on as long as you did. I know you are in a better place now, with your mother. You will always be in our hearts.

Love, your daughter Theresa

My mother worked real hard all her life to make sure I had something to eat and had a roof over my head every day. She made sure I was safe, and kept me out of trouble all the time. I love my mother for that; she stayed by my side to the end even when she was sick or feeling bad. She never gave up on me at any time. I will always love her for that, and never forget her love for me. She will always be a special person in my heart and will never be forgotten.

Love your son Curtis

Daughter Kathleen: A tribute poem followed by her personal tribute:

Oh, please don't feel guilty, It was just my time to go.
I see you are still feeling sad,
And the tears just seem to flow.
We all come to earth for our lifetime,
And for some it's not many years
I don't want you to keep crying
You are shedding so many tears.
I haven't really left you
Even though it may seem so.
I have just gone to my heavenly home,
And I'm closer to you than you know.
Just believe that when you say
My name, I'm standing next to you,
I know you long to see me,
But there's nothing I can do.
But I'll still send you messages
And hope you understand,
That when your time comes to
"Cross over," I'll be there to take your hand.



Author Unknown

Mum was taken from us much too young at the age of 61. Mum is loved and survived by 5 children, 7 grandchildren and now her 1st great grandchild. How she would have loved and treasured them. I cry and miss her all the time, I still want to talk to her and get her advice about the children. She always wanted to know how they were doing. Just to hear her voice again. I realize that she showed us her love everyday by doing her best to feed, clothe and educate us. She was a loving, caring and kind person. Most of all I will miss her jokes. I thank you for the woman I am today, Love you mum.

Your daughter Kathleen

My mom took care of me all my life and she would always make sure that I had my breakfast before I would go out and do work. My mom was the greatest mom and I love her for everything she did for me. I love her with all my heart.

Your son, Eric

People say time heals all wounds, that someday the pain will subside, but Grandma, I can tell you they must have lied. But I know you are in a better place watching over us all, because to live in hearts is to never die. You will forever be with me, everywhere I go and I will forever be with you. You will always be remembered as a hardworking, loving mother, grandmother, and sister. Until we meet again, this is not a goodbye.

I love and miss you, forever and always, Talena

Granddaughter Karis and Great Grandson Kareem:

I wish you were still here with us, I wish heaven had visiting hours, I wish cancer never existed. If I had all the money in the world to get the cure just for you, I would have. I can't help but feel lost and happy at the same time because I know you're no longer in pain and you're in a peaceful place. I remember you coming into my mom's room for me and Talena so you can do our hair, we would go and sit down in your room and watch cartoons while getting a cute hairstyle from you. I remember when you used to ask me to come with you for drives. I loved those little drives. I remember when you first met Kareem (my son), you couldn't see well and you asked me if his eyes were green. They were actually brown. I'll be sure to tell him stories about you. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.

Love your granddaughter Karis

You were a great grandma to me. You got me lunch when I was hungry and it really hurt to see you in bed in pain and I would ask the Lord for you to go home with Him, because then you would have no stress and pain. You would be happier and best of all when you go there, guess who you would see there? Your mom Isabell. Don't worry I will be safe here too.

Grandma, I know you loved me since I was born, but I have loved you my whole life. I think I'll miss you forever, like the stars miss the sun in the beautiful sky.

Love, your granddaughter Aleana

Grandchildren: Neigthan, Joshua, Jayden and Rylan

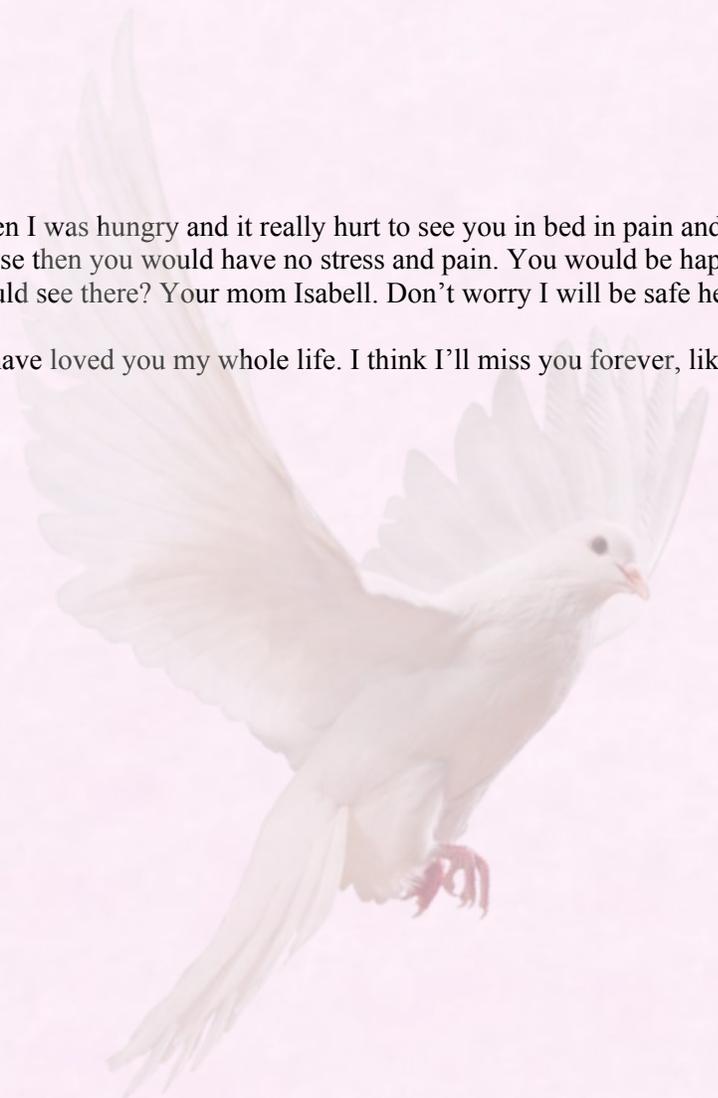
Nana

By Laura White

Such wonderful memories of Nana
The Nana we all used to know
We kept you too long and there waiting
The angels have said you can go
Bright golden gates that are shining
Full of family to bid you hello
So blow us a kiss as you're leaving
Our sadness we'll try not to show
Such wonderful memories of Nana
We all have our favourites you see
As you enter those gates you'll be thinking
They're all there thinking of me!

We love you Nana,

From your loving grandchildren: Neigthan, Joshua, Jayden and Rylan



Graveside Service

Prayer and Scripture Reading <i>Psalm 46:1-2 & Psalm 73:26</i>	Pastor Jason Knox
Committal	Pastor Jason Knox
Hymns	Congregation
	<i>When We All Get To Heaven</i>
	<i>Because He Lives</i>
Benediction	Pastor Jason Knox

When We All Get To Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
Sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain

When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;

Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

Refrain: *Because He lives; I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives; All fear is gone
Because I know, I know, He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy He gives,
But greater still that calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain,
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.



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