

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of



Henry Sidney Ebanks

April 3, 1963 – August 7, 2020

Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church
West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
Saturday, August 15, 2020
Service 3:00 P.M.

Officiating Ministers

Pastor Jason Knox
Pastor Dave Kelly
Pastor Stanwyck Myles, Cert. Hon.

Pianist
Mrs. Leonora Mendoza-Hydes

Interment to follow at Boatswain Bay Cemetery

Order of Service

Praise & Worship in Songs	BBPC Praise Team
Opening Remarks	Pastor Jason Knox
Prayer	Pastor Jason Knox
Scripture Reading: <i>Psalm 67</i>	Rev. Stanwick Myles, Cert. Hon.
Hymn: <i>Jesus Loves Me This I Know</i>	Congregation
Reflection/Tribute	Pastor Dave Kelly
Tributes:	
Siblings: <i>There Was Jesus</i>	Pre-Recorded
Mrs. Eilene Sutton	Stefanie Ebanks
Nieces & Nephews	Stefanie Ebanks
Grand-Nieces & Nephews	Stefanie Ebanks
Girlfriend Tanya Jefferson	Stefanie Ebanks
Slideshow of Henry's Life	
Obituary	Hon. W. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MLA, HONS. Msc
Sermon	Pastor Jason Knox
Prayer for the Family	Pastor Jason Knox
Closing Hymn: <i>Blest be the Tie that Binds</i>	Congregation
Benediction	Pastor Jason Knox

Pallbearers

Otis Myles
Cameron Ebanks
Luke Welds

Stephen Ebanks
Jermaine Ebanks-Hurlstone
Christopher Jackson, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Earl Ebanks	Buel Welds, Jr	Lennie Ebanks	Mike Gilson
David Ebanks	Leslie Ebanks	Jeffrey Bush	Jack Mclean
Jacob Ebanks	Archie Rivers	Eugene Myles	Doey Kelly
Clayton Ebanks	Charley Ebanks	Rene Timothy	Dalwin Kelly
Cliff Ebanks	George T. Hydes	Charles Hydes	
Nathan Ebanks	Denton Hydes	Kenneth Williams	
Lester Timothy	Roy (Huta) Ebanks	Ivan Farrington	
Crafton Ebanks	Ernie Ebanks	Rupert Ebanks	
Irvin Rivers	Charles Rivers	Rollin Ebanks	
Sherwin Ebanks	Donovan Rivers	Tommy Ebanks	
Henry Sutton	Allenby Powery	Dexter Rivers	

Guestbook Attendant

Ms. Brenda Timothy

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Ms. Eziethamae Bodden, MBE

LIFE STORY OF HENRY SIDNEY EBANKS

Henry Sidney Ebanks, the 7th child and 3rd son born to Henry Stanley & Beulah Frances Ebanks, of Blessed Memory, at the George Town Hospital on April 3, 1963. He grew up, from humble beginnings, in Boatswain Bay, West Bay, Grand Cayman. As a young child, he attended Sunday School regularly at the Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church, from which his Godly foundation was grounded and nurtured under the strict and loving guidance of Mr. S.O. Ebanks (better known as Mr. Bertie), along with the encouragement and discipline of his parents, grandmother Duckie, older siblings and other faithful elders in the community. Throughout his youth he was spiritually fed, however on reaching into adulthood, he became distracted from this path that he was on and began a different chapter of his life, on and off, between his various accomplishments and successes.

Sidney started his elementary education at the West Bay Town Hall School, at the age of 6 years until he was 12 then went on to start his secondary education from which he did not fully complete. From thereon, life, as he knew it at the time, became quite challenging for him to navigate and he began to stray in most of his adult life.

Sidney made many hurtful and disappointing choices from which he became mentally and physically scarred, "but for the grace of God" he kept a hold of his Godly foundation and never forgot his Maker. He had a repentant spirit and was rescued many times.

Sidney's working life consisted of many different trades such as Carpenter, Cook, Tourism Ambassador, Mechanic and he was very handy with various essential maintenance jobs, wherever they were required of him. He was always willing and whenever able, to help others.

Sidney possessed a big heart. He attended the Ninety & Nine Church, pastored by Dave Kelly, who was also his mentor and employer during the past 6 years – whilst being involved in various rehabilitation programmes. His involvement with these programmes had given him some positive outlook on his life, going forward in the past 2 years especially as he tried to find his way again.

He fell ill on August 3, 2020 and for the following 4 days was hospitalized at Health City, where his condition was described as critical, gradually declined and during which Sidney displayed such faith, bravery and strength as he prayed to God for forgiveness and was assured of his salvation.

He passed peacefully into God's Kingdom at 10:55 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020, leaving many relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Sidney was preceded in death by his grandparents Charles & Lillian Orrett, Leslie and Beulah Rivers, his parents Henry Stanley & Beulah Frances Ebanks, and one brother, William S. Ebanks (Stano). He leaves to mourn his passing 4 sisters, Charlene Rivers, Marilyn Ebanks, Eilene Sutton, Oleta Welds; 3 brothers Earl Ebanks, David Ebanks and Jacob Woodrow Ebanks; nieces Freda, Leanna, Stefanie and Krista; nephews Clayton, Otis, Stephen, Luke, Cliff and Cameron; grandnieces Deandra, Aliyah, Hayleigh, Amiah, Jadi and Jhene; grandnephews Nathan, Dreux and Cameron Jr. (CJ); 3 brothers-in-law and 2 sisters-in-law; aunts Hulda Ebanks, Edith Ebanks and Marlena Anglin; grand-aunt Ethel Rivers; girlfriend Tanya Jefferson.

May his soul rest in peace and God's light perpetual shine on him.

Order of Graveside Service

Opening Remarks Pastor Dave Kelly
 Prayer Pastor Dave Kelly
 Scripture Reading: *Psalm 23* Pastor Stanwyck Myles, Cert. Hon.
 Family Floral Tributes
 Committal Pastor Dave Kelly
 Hymns Congregation

*God Will Take Care of You
 I'll Fly Away*

Benediction Pastor Dave Kelly



Acknowledgments

The family of the late Henry Sidney Ebanks would like to thank all their relatives and friends for your expressions of sympathy, love and kindness that has been shared at this most difficult time. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses of Health City Cayman Islands for your excellent care for the last four days of his life. Also thanks to the health services authority for your care.

May God continue to bless and keep us all safe in HIS tender, loving care!

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