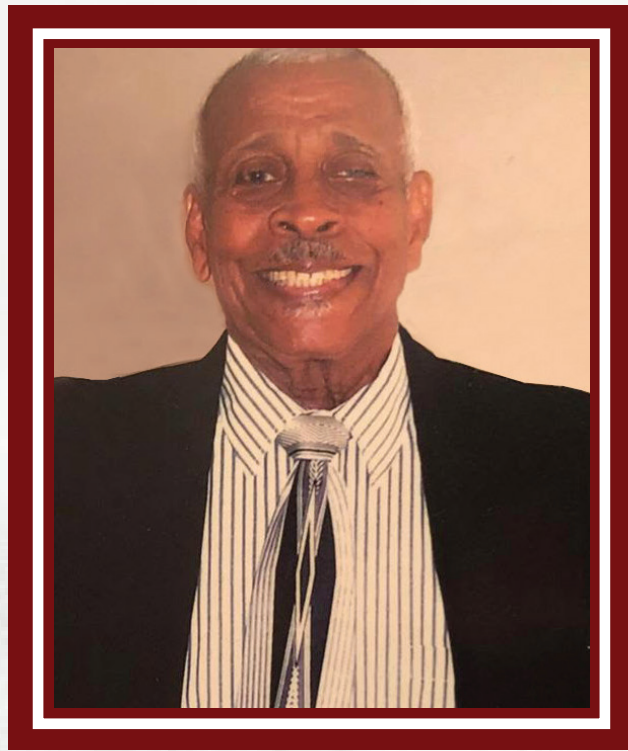


In Loving Memory



Shem A. Powery

April 9, 1926 • November 13, 2020

Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church
West Bay • Grand Cayman

NOVEMBER 21, 2020 2:00PM

Presiding Pastors
Pastor Jason Knox • Pastor Winston Rose

Guest Book Attendant
Mrs. Priscilla Powery-Livingston

Pianist
Mrs. Leonora Hydes

Song Lead
Mr. Denton Hydes



Shem Abednego Powery

Shem was born in Grand Cayman on April 9th, 1926 to father Uriah Powery and mother Ella Powery. He was the eighth of 13 children, making him the brother to 4 sisters and 8 brothers, which his parents gave them all biblical names reflecting their faith in God.

From an early age, his father showed him that he had to work hard to achieve success in life. He followed his dad's teachings and started going to sea by the tender age of 13, frequently visiting the Mosquito Coast due to the abundance of turtles there. At the age of 14, he tried to apply to the Trinidad Navy, but was unfortunately too young to be enlisted. When he was 16, he got his first official job as a chef onboard a turtling schooner. During the times when he was not on the turtling schooners, he used to de-bark red mangrove trees to earn some shillings to help the family.

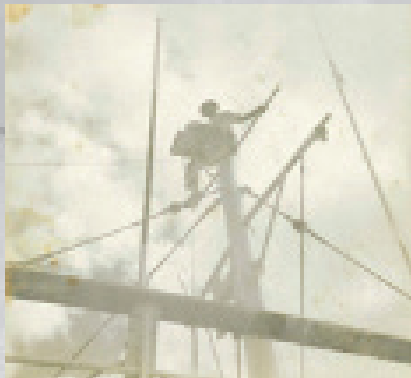
In 1943 at the age of 17, Shem got employed by National Bulk Carriers as an AB Seaman along with Len Smith and Leroy Hurlston, and Junior from the Brac. He was one of the first Caymanians to be employed by the company and start the seafaring tradition with National Bulk Carriers. He went on many ships and travelled around the world. After many years at sea, he retired that occupation for a steadier life for his family and gained employment with the Cayman Islands Government where he did road works, construction, and painting.

He agreed that he had many memorable experiences as a seaman and has travelled far and wide during his time on the seas, memories he still kept up until his passing and enjoyed telling anyone who visited him.

In 1954 Shem married Lillian Orrett and with her had 4 children, Allenby, Catherine, Yvonne and Johnnie. After his first wife passed, he married his second wife Charmine. They had a daughter together, Christina. He had 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, all of whom he loved dearly.

Shem was a humble, kind, and cheerful individual. He loved to cook, but more specifically, his specialty was baking heavy cakes and other traditional cakes and pastries. He loved to share his cooking with everyone and in his free time he also enjoyed gardening.

Shem passed away on Friday, November 13th 2020, at the age of 94. After several months of declining health, Shem died peacefully with his beloved wife Charmine, youngest daughter Christina and his family by his side.



Order Of Service



OPENING REMARKS AND PRAYER

Mr. Samuel Rose

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Henderson Hunte

POEM READING

Miss Cheyenne Tibbetts

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Lord I'm Coming Home" - Congregation

TRIBUTES

Mrs. Lenora Hydes

REFLECTIONS SLIDE SHOW

EULOGY

Pastor Winston Rose

SERMON

Pastor Jason Knox

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" - Congregation

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jason Knox

Interment at the Boatswain Bay Cemetery



Pallbearers

Damien Christian	Horvin Membreno
David Powery	Lands Boreland
Rodolfo Membreno	Jon Watler

Honorary Pallbearers

Araunah Powery	Kevin Gourzong Jr
Abel Powery	Keyon Gourzong
Allenby Powery	Jabari Powery
Marty Christian	Troy Powery Jr.
Troy Powery	Adrian Powery
Johnnie Powery Jr.	Paul Montaque

Graveside Service

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Winston Rose

PRAYER PSALM 23

Congregation

COMMITTAL

Pastor Jason Knox

HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" - Congregation

"How Great Thou Art" - Congregation

RINGING OF THE SEAFARERS BELL

Special Acknowledgment

The family would like to thank the C.I Seafarers Association, the doctors and nurses at the Health Services Authority, the staff at Jasmine and Caring Hands who assisted Shem in life. Thank you to all who prayed, called, and visited Shem as he loved company and felt comfort in all those around him.

