

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Softly and tenderly
Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portal
He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Come home
Come home
He who are weary
Come home
Earnestly, tenderly
Jesus is calling
Calling "Oh sinner, come home"

Why should we tarry
When Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and heed not
His mercies
Mercies for you and for me

Come home
Come home
He who are weary
Come home
Earnestly, tenderly
Jesus is calling
Calling "Oh sinner, come home"

Time is now fleeting
While moments are passing
Passing from you and from me
Shadows are gathering
Deathbeds are calling

Come home
Come home
He who are weary
Come home
Earnestly, tenderly
Jesus is calling
Calling "Oh sinner, come home"

Come home
Come home
He who are weary
Come home
Earnestly, tenderly
Jesus is calling
Calling "Oh sinner, come home"

Oh come home (Oh if you're weary)
Oh sinner, come home (Oh if you're tired)
Come home
Earnestly, tenderly
Jesus is calling
Calling "Oh sinner, come home"

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm 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

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Acknowledgements

The Family of the late Audrey Ebanks would like to thank Pastor Dave Jorge, Pastor Steve Brady and the Congregation of First Baptist Church; staff at Health City Cayman Islands; Caring Hands Cayman; Jasmine Cayman; and everyone who offered prayers, visited or paid your last respects to our loved one.
May God continue to bless you.

A Celebration of Life



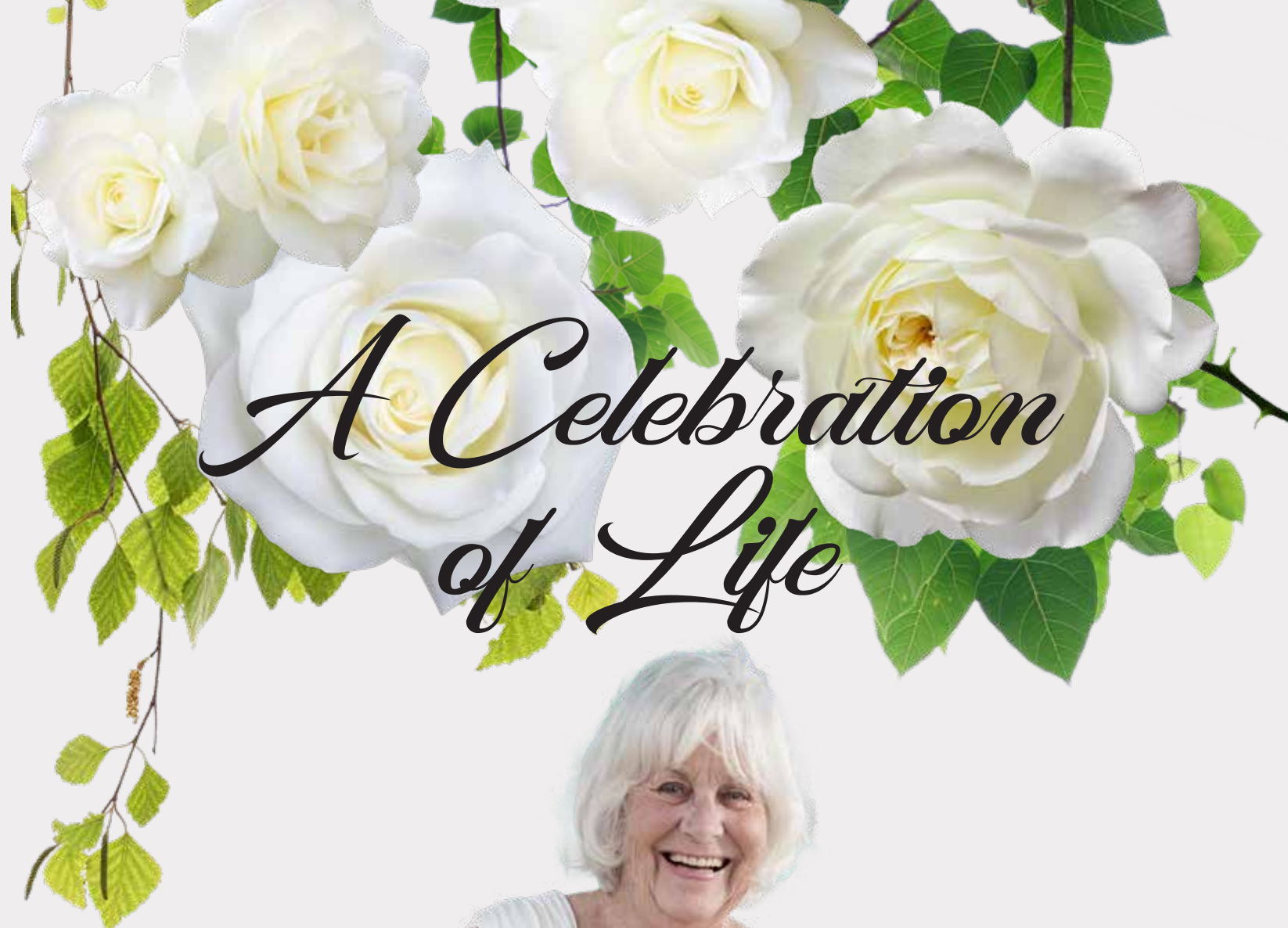
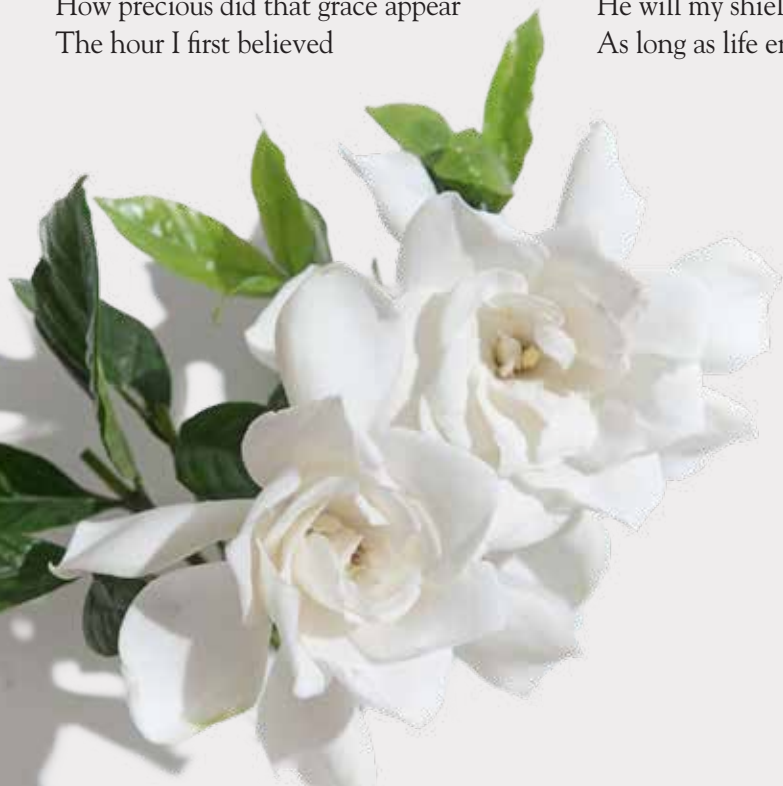
Audrey Elaine Ebanks

13TH FEBRUARY 1936 - 3RD APRIL 2021

YOUR PRESENCE IS MISSED, YOUR MEMORIES WE TREASURE,
LOVING YOU ALWAYS, FORGETTING YOU NEVER

SATURDAY 17TH APRIL 2021 - 10:00AM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GRAND CAYMAN

OFFICIATING MINISTERS - PASTOR DAVE JORGE, PASTOR STEVE BRADY





Order of Service

1. Musical Prelude
2. Processional Pastors, Platform Guests and Family
3. Song, Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus) Choir
4. Welcome/ Words of Comfort and prayer Pastor Dave Jorge
5. Scripture Reading - Psalms 23 Taylor Parchment, Granddaughter
6. Song, Somewhere over the Rainbow Taylor Parchment, Granddaughter
7. Tributes from the Family
 - Mora Goddard - Daughter Audio Recording
 - Randi-Lynn Seguin - Granddaughter..... Audio Recording
 - Brooke Parchment - Granddaughter Audio Recording
 - Taylor Parchment - Granddaughter Audio Recording
 - Ty Goddard - Grandson Audio Recording
 - Grant Morrison - Brother Read by, Melanie Whittaker
 - Beverley McKee - Niece Video Recording
 - Betty Babcock-John - Niece Read by, Christine Bodden
 - Melody Scobie - Niece Video Recording
8. Song, Softly and Tenderly Congregation
9. Obituary / A Glimpse Into the Life of Audrey Ebanks Alfonso Wright
10. Scripture Reading - Psalms 91 Brooke Parchment
11. Song - Amazing Grace, my Chains are Gone Congregation
12. Tributes from Friends
 - Cathy Deacon Audio Recording
 - Lorna Whitelocke-Angus Read by, Hannah Chelsea Bodden
 - Lawana Stang Watters Audio Recording
 - Faith Wright Read by, Faith Wright
 - Robert Anderson - God Son Read by, Christine Bodden
 - Shauna Browne & Dianne Williamson - God Daughters Audio Recording
 - Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Read by, Melanie Whittaker
13. Message from God's Word and Prayer Pastor Steve Brady
14. Closing Prayer and Benediction Pastor Steve Brady
15. Recessional Pastors and Platform Guests followed by Family
"Love Lift Us Up Where We Belong"



Pall Bearers:

Ty Goddard
 Marlon Goddard
 Alfonso Wright
 Javee Gregory
 Angus Washington
 Christopher Bryan

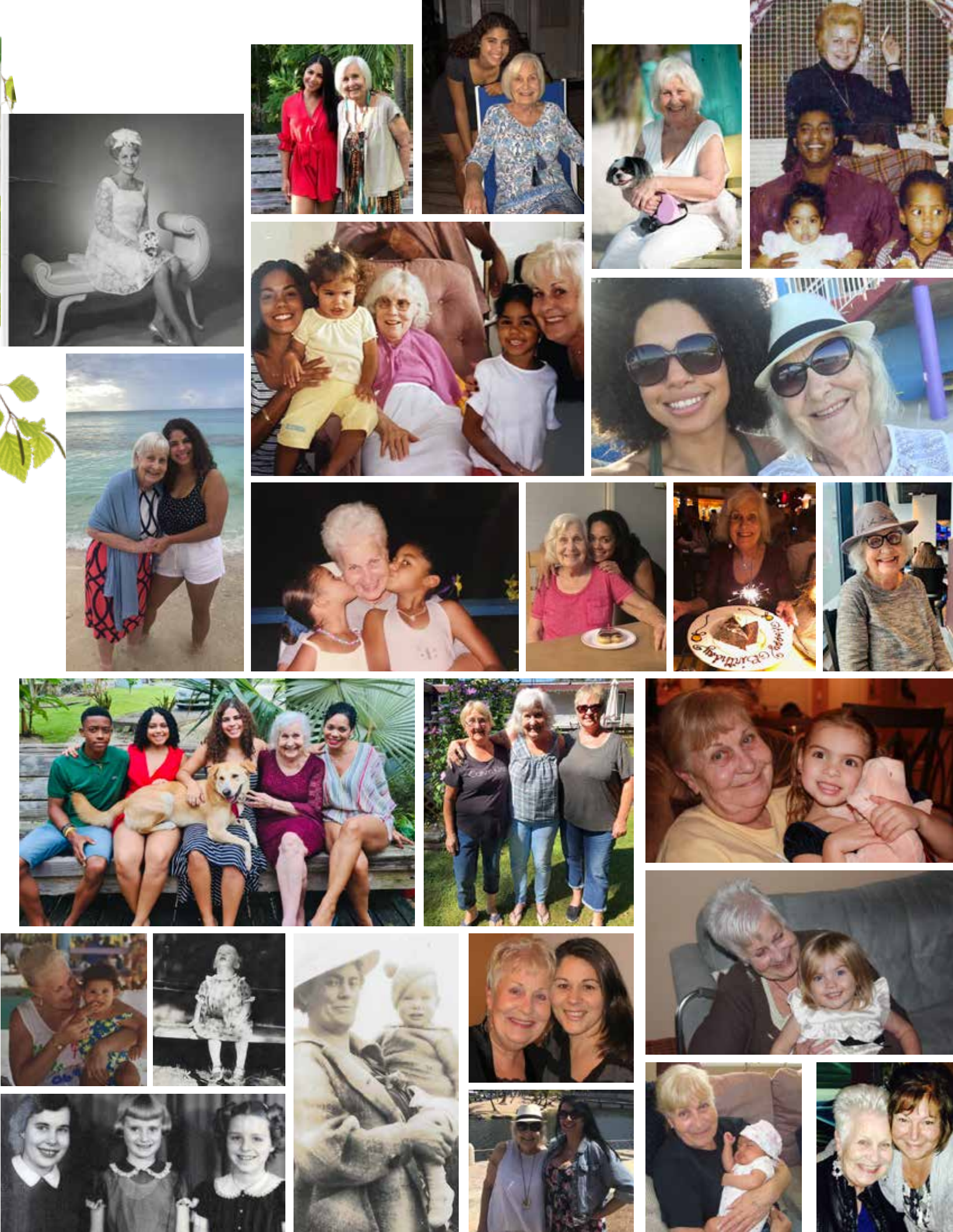
Usherettes:

Jackie Bodden
 Feronia Bartley-Davis

Guest Book Attendants:

Ailian Evans
 Brittney Nelson

In accordance with Miss Audrey's wishes, she will be returned to Canada for interment to rest with her two sons after cremation.







A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF *Audrey Elaine Ebanks*

On February 13th, 1936 a beautiful soul was born - Audrey Elaine Ebanks. Audrey was adopted as a baby by Norman and Isabella Monkman. Audrey's birth mother wrote to Isabella for the first year of her life as it was a difficult decision to give up such a beautiful gift.

Audrey was born in Regina, Saskatchewan and moved to Brooksby, Saskatchewan when she was adopted. Norman and Isabella already had a son, named Jerry. Jerry was 13 years older than Audrey and was delighted to have a new baby sister. Jerry would carry Audrey on a pillow because he was afraid, he would "break her".

Jerry went on to serve in WWII in 1941 and as soon as the war ended, Audrey's mother started packing and moved the family to Burnaby, B.C. Audrey was nine at the time. Audrey and her brother Jerry stayed close throughout the years and because Jerry was so much older than Audrey, she was able to develop a close relationship with her nieces, Beverly and Betty. They spent a lot of time together growing up and maintained their close ties over the years. Beverly remained close to Audrey throughout the years and even visited her while she was living in Cayman.

Audrey attended Gilmour Elementary School and then went on to North Burnaby High School.

After graduating from high school, Audrey did some modeling and took the title of "Miss Barrie, Ontario". Audrey was a classy lady from day one and even made some of her own dresses. She loved dressing up and always had the best jewelry and shoes. Even in the last years of her life, she would make sure to put on the cutest little shoes and outfits for her outings. Her daughter, Mora, loves to share the story about her mom winning over all of the nurses hearts up at Health City after her lung surgery. Apparently, all of the nurses fell in love with her shoes.

Around 1955, Audrey joined the Canadian Airforce. She worked as an embroider and painter.

Audrey met her first husband, Douglas Kissock around this time and married him on February 14, 1956. Shortly after, Audrey and Doug adopted their son, Randy. Throughout their marriage they lived in Barrie, Ontario, Burnaby, B.C., Fort Nelson, B.C. and back to Burnaby B.C. Audrey and Doug grew apart and eventually divorced. They did not have any ill feelings towards each other and continued to co-parent their son, Randy.

After Audrey's divorce to Doug, she went on to commercial school. She lived with her Aunt Margarette

(who she loved dearly) for a few years and worked as a bookkeeper and financial assistant in various places. Audrey adored Margarette and always said that she was so good to her throughout her life.

Sometime in 1966, Audrey took a trip to the Cayman Islands with her friend, Flo Manderson. It was on this trip Audrey met her second husband, Morris Ebanks, who was a musician at the time and lead singer in a band named the "Marsihans". Audrey thought Morris was quite arrogant and full of himself. Needless to say, Morris travelled to Vancouver about one year later and looked her up. Morris and Audrey were married a year later on August 22, 1967.

Audrey and Morris adopted their son Otis in 1970. At the time, Morris was still working as a musician and Audrey was still working as a bookkeeper at a dealership. In 1972, Audrey decided to quit her job and travel with Morris and the band along with her best friend, Cathy and her two oldest kids, Robert and Shauna, to Kamloops, B.C., as the band was performing there for a few months. After their return, Audrey and Morris had a message from the adoption agency that they had a baby girl who they thought would fit perfectly into their family. They were delighted with the news and adopted their daughter, Mora, the next day.

Shortly after adopting Mora, Audrey and Morris bought a small rancher in Langley, B.C. Morris was now working as a paramedic in Vancouver and Audrey stayed home to look after Otis and Mora. Randy would visit now and then but resided up north as he had a job working in a mill. A couple of years later they upgraded to a bigger home, being built around the corner, that Audrey fell in love with. This home became the "family home," and the home where a host of memories would be made by Audrey, Morris, Randy, Otis and Mora.

In 1978, Audrey received some devastating news that Randy was tragically killed in a lumber accident, while working in a mill up north. Audrey and the family were heartbroken. Although Randy lived up north, he would always make a point to come home to spend time with Audrey and the rest of the family. Otis and Mora would get so excited when their big brother would come to visit.

Once Otis and Mora were both in primary school, Audrey went back to work as a bookkeeper.

She worked at a company by the name of "Claynor" (that sold campers and motor homes). She then went on to work at Deloitte and BDO for many years, typing financial statements until she broke her wrist and could no longer type.

Audrey was a dedicated wife and mother and devoted her time to taking care of her children, driving them up and down to BMX races, dance classes, boxing, football, you name it. Whatever her kids were involved in, she was there. She spent countless hours making some of Mora's Polynesian dance costumes and was the neighborhood face painting artist for Otis and his friends when they decided to dress up like members from the band, KISS. Audrey was there for her children every step of the way.

Audrey was also a great cook and demonstrated this by cooking for anywhere up to 80-100 people on numerous New Year's Eve's.


Audrey and Morris divorced in 1990. They remained best of friends until Morris passed in 2001 and Audrey often said that she regretted divorcing Morris, as the two of them still loved each other very much.

After the divorce, Audrey moved to Aldergrove, B.C. and joined the Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion. Audrey spent a lot of time at the Legion, and it became a huge part of her life. Audrey met some of her closest friends at the Legion, some of which remained in touch until the week she passed. Audrey was proud to be a part of the Legion and served on the Ladies Auxillary.

She spent many years assisting with the distribution of poppies, countless hours preparing her famous potato salad for certain events held at the Legion and most importantly, she spent a lot of time on the dance floor of Legion, dancing the night away. Audrey loved to dance and would not pass up an opportunity to shine on the dance floor.

In March of 1993, Audrey received more heartbreaking news - Otis had passed away of a drug overdose. This was so shocking and so devastating to Audrey and the rest of the family, as no one should have to bury a child and in Audrey's case, she was burying her second child. Over the next couple of years, Audrey spent a lot of time with Otis' daughter, Randi-Lynn (who was three at the time of Otis' passing). She developed a very special bond with Randi-Lynn and remained close to her and her great grand-children until the very end.

Despite all of the heartaches, tragedies and losses that Audrey encountered throughout her life, she kept strong for her daughter, Mora. In fact, Audrey decided to move to Cayman in 1995 to join Mora who had moved there a year earlier. Audrey was there for the birth of all three of Mora's children and even helped to take care of them throughout the years. Audrey and Mora shared an incredible mother/daughter relationship and meant the world to



each another. Audrey also had special relationships with every single one of her grand-children and great grand-

children. She cherished all of them and looked forward to every moment she got to spend with them.

When Audrey first moved to Cayman, she lived with Mora and helped her take care of Brooke until she was ready to go to pre-school. After that, Audrey got a job working as a sales assistant at Captain Marvin's Watersports and got her own place. She then went on to work at Fortis Bank for quite a few years where she served as the receptionist. Audrey really enjoyed working at Fortis and met so many wonderful people, many of which remained close to her up until her last days.

After Hurricane Ivan in 2004, Audrey retired and moved back to Aldergrove. Mora and the kids would travel to Canada every summer and Audrey became a little "snow-bunny" who would spend her winters in Cayman. In 2016 and at the age of 80, Audrey was diagnosed with lung cancer. By the grace of God, the cancer was caught at an early stage and she was able to beat it after going through a risky surgery of removing majority of her left lobe. Unfortunately, the cancer spread into her brain in 2018 and she fought fiercely, bravely and tirelessly until her sweet Jesus decided enough was enough and took her home to her maker in heaven on April 3rd, 2021.

Audrey was loved by so many people from so many different walks of life, and despite all of the challenges she encountered over the years, she lived a full life and touched so many people. In 2019 Audrey and Mora decided to look for their biological families on ancestry. This was such an exciting experience for Audrey and one that she wished she had done years ago as she connected with her two brothers, Grant and Rob, both of whom are still living. She also connected with so many nieces, nephews and cousins from both sides and they all welcomed her and the rest of her family into their families. If it wasn't for Covid-19,

Audrey would have met some of her relatives in person. This had a huge impact on Audrey's last couple of years and brought a special little sparkle back into her beautiful green eyes.

On March 13th, 2021, Audrey asked Jesus into her heart. Her daughter said that from that day on, there was a sense of peace and comfort that came over Audrey that was not there previously. Although Audrey was still in pain, she had some comfort knowing Jesus in the last days of her journey here on earth.

*May Audrey's beautiful soul
rest in eternal peace.*

