



*Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of*



Treaty Mae Glidden

16th January, 1944 - 11th May, 2021
Wesleyan Holiness Church
Northwest Point Road, West Bay, Grand Cayman
Sunday, 30th May, 2021
3:00 p.m.

Officiating Minister:
Rev. John Case

Organist:
Mrs. Betty Case

Pianist:
Mrs. Reina Jefferson

Interment at the Northwest Point Cemetery



Order of Service

Opening Remarks & Words of Comfort	Rev. John Case
Opening Prayer	Bro Ed Gibson
Hymn "Father I place into your hands"	Congregation
Scripture Reading - Proverbs 31:10 -12, 25-31	Mrs. Josephine Habib, JP
Special Song "I Can trust Jesus"	Miss Kylee Glidden
Tribute from Husband	Mr. Leonard Ebanks
Tribute from Son	Mr. Leonard Ebanks
Tribute from Grandchildren	Mr. Kenneth Glidden
Song- "The Lighthouse"	Wesleyan Choir
Treaty's Life story	Mr. Charles Glidden
Sermon	Rev. John Case
Prayer for the Family	
Benediction - "Hello After Goodbye"	Pre-recorded Music

Pallbearers

Mr. Alstead Glidden

Mr. Sean Glidden
Mr. Kenneth Glidden
Mr. Matthew Glidden

Mr. Michael Carey
Mr. Christopher Smith
Mr. Mitchell Smith

Guest Book Attendants

Ms. Verlene Wallace & Mrs. Tracy Jefferson

Ushers

Mr. Steve Menzies

Mr. MacTare Ebanks

Mr. Malachi Wilson

Honourary Pallbearers

Mr. Sean "Christian" Glidden
Mr. Keith Orrett
Dr. Gerald Smith
Mr. Steve Menzies
Mr. Ed Gibson
Mr. Henry "Buddy" Ebanks
Mr. Jesse Smith

Mr. Rupert Ackerman
Mr. Brennan Ackerman
Mr. Hevard Smith
Mr. Malachi Wilson
Mr. McTare Ebanks
Mr. Burton Schneider
Mr. John Jefferson Jr.

Mr. Anwar Edwards
Mr. Kervin Glidden
Mr. Richard Smith
Dr. Gideon Barnett
Mr. Delano Bush
Mr. Shane Ebanks
Hon. McKeeva Bush, JP, OBE

Treaty's Life Story

Treaty Mae Glidden was born at West Bay, Grand Cayman, on 16th January 1944. She was the fourth child of Henry Ackerman Ebanks and his wife, Corriel Louise... and was eagerly welcomed as part of the family, by her Sister Glennis, brother Rubert, and sister, Daphne.

As did her other siblings, Treaty spent her formative years in the little family cottage, built by their Papa, right next to the home of Paternal Grandparents, Henry Azariah Ebanks and his wife, Lydia Magdalene creating a strong, loving, family bond.

The name "Treaty Mae" was very special...

"Treaty" was the first name of one of her mother's best friends, Treaty Arch, and "Mae" was taken from the name of the fine young lady, who helped with the children; her name was Leila Mae... thus, together, the name "Treaty Mae".

In her early years, Treaty had many close childhood friends... Top of the List: was Vernell... followed closely by Ardith, Marylee, Pansy Gay, Ruthie, Sherlene... and many others too numerous to list...

Treaty attended Miss Izzy's School for a short time, then moved to the Town Hall School. After completing her studies there, Treaty started working at Dr. Roy McTaggart's merchant store and was later transferred to the BATA Shoe Store in George Town; her exceptional beauty, friendly personality, and good customer service, made her popular with customers, as well as with management and staff. It was during this time that Treaty caught the eye of the young man who would later turn out to be her future husband.... Buddy. For Buddy it was love at first sight, but Treaty was determined to make him prove his love and commitment to her. She often would tell her friends and acquaintances "I made him wait five (5) years". Treaty and Buddy were engaged in 1964 and a short time later, Treaty moved with her parents and younger sister, Patti, to reside in New York.

On 24th March 1966 Treaty & Buddy were united in Marriage at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in West Bay by Pastor John Croft. Shortly after their marriage Treaty and Buddy relocated to New York, where Treaty worked and took a secretarial course and Buddy continued a seafarers life. After the birth of their son Sean in 1969 Treaty & Buddy moved back to Cayman. Upon returning to Cayman Treaty took up employment with the first Department of Tourism, under the leadership of Eric Bergstrom and alongside Mrs Mitzi Panton. During these years Treaty & Buddy started the construction of their 1st family home. Treaty was later employed at Interbank Trust where she remained until it's closure. She then took up employment with Cayman Airways, and a year later was transferred to the Miami Office, as Buddy had secured a permanent job in Florida. During this time in Florida Treaty obtained her esthetician certification from American International School of Cosmetology. The family remained in Florida until Sean had completed high school and enlisted with the US Army. Buddy subsequently secured employment with Caribbean Utilities Company Ltd. and, he & Treaty then returned to Cayman in 1988. Treaty was still employed with Cayman Airways, being the first Caymanian certified esthetician she established "Golden Touch by Treaty". After 14 years with Cayman Airways, Treaty retired in 1991 to manage & operate her business full time.

The year 1996 was the beginning of one of her greatest joy's, when she became a grandmother. She was from this time forward affectionately called "Nana" a name which was also adopted by Sean & Buddy. In 2001 Treaty committed her life to the Lord and in 2005 Treaty & her sister Glennis were baptized in the River Jordan during a Church trip to Israel. This was the beginning of Treaty's lifelong service to the Lord. Alongside her 2 dear friends Celia Menzies & Sr Betty Case this ministry would include weekly visits to the Golden Age Home, the Pines Retirement Home, visits to various elderly shut ins, decorating the church and numerous other activities. In 2009 after a short illness, Treaty retired from "Golden Touch" and committed herself fully to God's work and being a Nana to her 3 grandchildren.

In 2017 Treaty became ill and was admitted to Health City Cayman Islands. In July, Treaty was diagnosed with Stage 4 small cell lung cancer and for a period of 4 years she bravely & valiantly fought her disease. On 11th May, 2021 at 3:35am Treaty, with Buddy and Sean by her side, was called home to be with her precious Lord & Savior.

Treaty Mae Glidden was preceded in death by her parents Henry & Louise Ackerman.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband of 55 years Alstead better known as "Buddy", son Sean, her daughter in law Kacey, 3 Grand Children, Christian, Kylee & Kenneth, brother Rupert Ackerman, Sisters Glennis Smith, Daphne Orrett & Patti Edwards-Kline. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

For My Beautiful Wife

How does one begin to put into words 55 years of love, friendship and marriage. I do not even know where to begin.....
Once upon a time, we thought we wanted a fairy tale, but then we found each other and all we wanted ever since is exactly what we had together. God blessed us with a loving family, the memories we have to cherish, the big occasions and all the simple everyday moments in between. We had our happily ever after days, our tough days too. I thank God for this good life we've made just as it is. There are so many things that I love about you Treaty. I will always remember your smile, especially the look you would give me when you lowered your head and would peek up with your eyes. I could not help but smile back. Those looks told me everything was alright. I will not forget your long hugs and soft kisses. Thank you Treaty for everything you did for our family. Thank you for being strong and courageous for us and for loving us endlessly. Thank you for coming into my life and making our relationship as fun as it was rewarding and as comfortable as it was exciting. Thank you for being the love of my life forever.....

Papa

Sean's Tribute: To My Mommie

On the 22nd of May, I sat down to write this tribute to my Mommie. When I was born, I became her whole world. She loved me like no one could, with that unconditional love only a Mommie can give. I know that tributes are to share about all the wonderful things my Mommie meant to me but there are no words in this world that could ever describe to anyone how much she meant to me. She was my Mommie. Everyone that has a Mommie, can understand. I thank God for every day I got to spend with her.

I will never forget when my Mommie was promoted to the rank of Nana. Me and Ms. Mommie (That's what Nana called Kacey, after Kylee called Kacey that when she was her teacher in Pre-School at Triple C). We realized we had been outranked because her three grandchildren had become her world, and she was theirs.

I know that we all prayed for healing and I can say God answered our prayers. He healed her completely. No more sickness. The Lord decided a long time ago when her departure from this world would be. If this is news to you, then as a former Pastor and knowing my Mommie/Nana would not want to miss an opportunity to share the Good News. I want to let you know we all have a departure date. We are all just on standby and do not know our departure time. There is Good News for all of us though, our departure time may be unknown by us, but we get to choose our destination. No one can make that choice for you. You must make the decision for yourself.

I wrote a New Year's Day message on New Beginnings in 2017. In my sermon I referenced the lives of friends and others that passed away in 2016 and I asked the question; If we had a bad year, do we think a new year is like a reset button and we can do things over? I said life does not reset, it just keeps going but a new year does give us an opportunity to change and reflect. My family and I have had the opportunity to reflect on how important my mommie/nana was to us and the impact she had on our lives and many of you here today. She was a beacon of kindness to many people, she would often share a kind word of encouragement, a hug, a smile, and always tried to be a blessing to someone. My Mommie/Nana would often say it is all in His hands. Today gives everyone here an opportunity to reflect on the Good News and choose our destination.

In closing...Oh sorry didn't mean to scare you. We all know when Pastors or even former Pastors says "In Closing" they are just telling us they have 20 more minutes left on the clock and 2 more closings to go. I only have one closing and it is Mommie and my favorite scripture verse:

Proverbs 3:5-6 King James Version

5. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

I was blessed to be there when my Mommie chose her destination. I was also blessed to be at the departure gate to say goodbye for now, to the greatest Mommie and Nana ever. I know she will be waiting for all of us at the arrival gate when it is our time to depart this world.

Tributes to Our Nana

Thank You Lord for our Nana.

Thank You for allowing us to be her grandchildren in Your perfect will.

Thank You for giving her a heart that would trust You until the very end. A heart that poured out Your love to her family without ceasing.

Thank You for her gentleness; that allowed her to raise us with love and discipline.

Thank You for allowing Your perfect love to shine through her.

Thank You for every Sunday she got to take us to Sunday school and church, and for every VBS camp she enrolled us in; we never went a summer spent in Cayman without being told about who You are and all that You do for us.

Thank You Lord for allowing her to be the perfect example of servanthood. She always said it was her job to spoil us, but that was just her way of saying she loved us and wanted to serve us. She would tend to us, feed us, house us, hold us, heal us, listen to us, encourage us, discipline us, and through all this is how she served us, how she spoiled us, how she LOVED us.

Thank You Lord for giving her a heart for Your Word. As a Nana she knew it was her job to help raise us in the way we should go and she trusted in Your promise that no matter where we found ourselves we would not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Thank You Lord for not only making her a loving Nana, but a devoted wife and a caring mother. She loved my Papa unconditionally and raised my father to be a God fearing man who became more than capable of raising us and leading our whole family with Your love and strength.

Lord thank You for being The Great Physician and bringing perfect healing. I can hear You saying to her "Daughter, your faith has made you well. [Come] in peace, and be healed of your affliction" (Mark 5:34).

My Nana trusted You with her whole heart and that trust was never misplaced. You have given her perfect healing. You have made her whole. You have given her a new name and You are surrounding her with the perfect love that is only known in Your presence.

Thank You Lord for our Nana.

I love you with all my heart Nana,

Your princess

My grandmother was a loving, caring, and all-around beautiful human. She was deeply into her faith and because of that she loved everyone. When I think of her I think back to all the summer vacations spent here on island at 'Nana and Papa's house' and the multitude of fond memories made through the years. She was a giving soul with great intentions towards everyone she met, especially her grandchildren. She would always find ways to show her love and affection whether from hugs and kisses or her world-famous cornbread. Not only did she express her love to her grandchildren, but she instilled the value of loving others in us as well. Nana, I will never forget the love and the joy I felt constantly when I was in your house and still feel from you to this day.

I love you, forever and always,

Your Ken Ken

There will never be a day when I don't think about my Nana, and I am thankful that my daughter will carry on her name. I hope that I can raise my daughter to be as kindhearted and strong as my Nana. I hope to give my daughter the same feeling of happiness and love that my Nana gave me. No matter how upset or depressed I was, Nana was always there with unconditional love and was a constant reminder of how to live my life for God. I will always remember the nights spent at her house and the talks about how we were as kids and me promising to eat vegetables when I turn 18. Even though I never came through on that promise she still loved me the same. Every time we spoke before the call ended she would always remind me to put God first and always trust in Him and I know she is with Him watching over us.

Nana I miss you and I will always love you just a little more.

Your Christian

Tribute to our Beloved Sister, Treaty Mae

We think of what each of us meant to our Treaty Mae: and there's much which could be written!!

Glennis Ann, the ever faithful big sister; Rubert Lingard, the trusted big brother; Daphne Louise, the close childhood playmate; Carol Ann Patricia, baby sister and confidante...Then we think of how much our TREATY MAE meant to us, top of the list, we think of her deep love for family...

TREATY is the first to leave from our CIRCLE OF FIVE... but thanks be to our GOD, our precious sister left us with a clear, reassuring testimony that "There's nothing to worry about... Everything will be alright.". And, as we broken-heartedly move on, we embrace that Blessed Assurance, that her precious Soul was carried safely into the Glories of Heaven. And there, she will share in Eternal Joy, with her beloved Parents and other loved ones, in that Blessed Home of the Redeemed.

OUR TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED TREATY MAE is that she was "rooted and grounded" in the most important aspect of Life... a deep and personal relationship with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ...The One in whose Glorious Presence, our precious Treaty shall live ... forevermore...!!!

A tribute to a dear friend Sis. Treaty Glidden

From: Wesleyan Holiness Church (West Bay)

It is with great sadness that our Church mourns the death of Sis. Treaty Glidden a highly respected and faithful Member of our congregation.

Though Sis.Treaty's days among us were not long enough and our grief at her loss is never-ending, we draw comfort from the knowledge that she has found safe refuge in the Lord, where no darkness or pain can touch her now. We bless her with with our love and our gratitude.

Sis. Treaty enjoyed gathering at our Church for worship and fellowship and was an active member of our Church and community for years. She freely gave of her time and energy as a faithful member. In service she shared a bright steady spirit and a cheerful heart. She had the qualities of compassion throughout an exemplary life. We will always remember her hearty laugh and outstanding personality. We will always be cognizant and never forget the love she had for the Church family nor will we forget seeing her head lifted in song, as she loved to sing, which she did so beautifully.

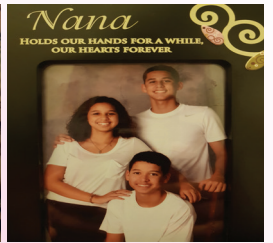
Many of our Church family can say Sis. Treaty was one of our dearest friends as there was something about her genuineness that enriched many in our congregation. Many were touched by her generous spirit and kindnesses. Her Legacy of faith and service will continue to inspire loved ones and many members of our congregation.

As we remember, our dear friend and Church Member, Sis. Treaty, we will continue to pray for her husband, son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and all other family Members whom she dearly loved.

Our Church wish to remind all who are now in mourning to take comfort that we bow to a greater Will than our own and rest in the knowledge that one day we will be united with Sis. Treaty again, in joy and in the fullness of God's mercy.

*May the soul of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*





Graveside Service

Hymn "Amazing Grace" Congregation
Prayer Rev. John Case
Committal
Songs Congregation

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" "Because He Lives"

Benediction Rev. John Case

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.

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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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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God Bless you All.