

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

For the life of

ARLON AUTRY POWERY

DECEMBER 6TH 1955 - AUGUST 28TH 2021



Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church

18th September 2021

3:00 pm

Officiating

Pastor Jason Knox

Pastor Garrett Haylock, Cert. Hon

Organist and Pianist

Sister Shauna Haylock

Sister Cecily Reid

The NASCAR logo, featuring the word 'NASCAR' in a bold, sans-serif font with a stylized checkered flag pattern to its left.

Order of Service

Praise and WorshipBBPC Praise Team
Special opening: He is not Heavy he's My Brother
Welcome/Opening prayerElder Carlon Powery
Song: Shine Jesus Shine.....Congregation
Scripture Reading: Romans 8:34-39 Dr. G. Barnette

Tributes:

Wife: Song..... Melissa Smith
Children Shyvon Hydes
Song..... Melissa Smith
Grand ChildrenShyvon Hydes
Song..... Melissa Smith
Siblings..... Daphane Orrett
Nieces/nephews..... Glarman Grant
In-LawsLisa Prendergast
Special Song: Kimberly Stewart
Life StoryPastor Garrett Haylock
Prayer for the familyElder Henderson Hunt
SermonPastor Jason Knox
Song: The Old Rugged CrossCongregation
BenedictionPastor Jason Knox

Pallbearers (Mini Association)

Arlon Powery II
William Nixon
Ian O'Sullivan

Nick Stewart
Ercley Bodden
Donnel O'Sullivan

Daejon Comment
Michael Henry
Rawl O'Sullivan

Honourable Pallbearers

Dallas Ebanks
Curtis Barnette
Lyle Hill
Laurin Ebanks
Darley Powery
Darcy Rivers
Roschad Goff
Joel Ebanks
Kent Ebanks
Devon Anderson
Eric Bodden
Ramario Ebanks
Archie Bonner

Roger Ebanks
Gideon Barnette
Larry Hunter
Dewey Ebanks
Graham Powery
Aaron Rivers
Renaldo Goff
Jonathan Ebanks
Quincy Ebanks
Mitchell Hill
Kyshon Missick
Charles Ebanks
Isaiah Ebanks
Nyteal Missick

Ernie Ebanks
Lester Timothy
Sammy Powery
Langlie Powery
Darby Powery
Omar Goff
Ellis Ebanks
Langley Ebanks
Lee Powery
Lamar Hill
Nyetel Missick
Marlon Bodden
Nyshonle Missick
Jonas Bush

Arlon Powery III
Theon Goff
Justin Manderson

Junior Pallbearers

Gabriel Grandison
Kaleb Jeffers

Quincy Ebanks
Nasari Mendez

Guest Book Attendant

Gilda Murray
Sheria Goff
Akira Bodden

Ushers

Lenard Powery
Darcy Rivers
Dewey Ebanks

Photographer

Eziethamae Bodden

Life Story of ARLON AUTRY POWERY

Shared portion of the short life of my husband, our father and our Papi.... Arlon Autry Powery

Cayman Islands - Autry would like to let you know that his work here is done. He received a call, a sort of an offer you can't refuse, for an appointment from which he will not be returning. This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus, a reunion with his mama and papa, brother and sister, other family members and friends he had not seen in a long time and even those that just left recently for the same location. Job security is exactly 110 %. His mission takes him to a wonderful place where he will be socializing and dancing to his heart content. No more pain, where food is delicious, and you never gain an ounce. Laughter and love is guaranteed, and he is hopeful there is a Nascar track, fast cars and a MINI Club. He has left detailed instructions for his wife and children to celebrate his mission here which has been completed.

Arlon Autry, was the fifth child born to Boyd and Mercedes (Sadie) Powery, on 6th, December 1955. At the age of 65, he entered into the presence of the Lord, very peacefully at his daughters' home, surrounded by his family on 28th August 2021 - from a short terminal illness. Even though that nasty vicious illness took him away from this world, his loving heart has left a beacon of light for his family, friends and all the community.

Autry is survived by his beautiful wife Jenny. His proudest accomplishment; one son Arlon and two daughters Shanin and Shiann who he loved so much. Just when he thought he was too old to fall in love again, he became the proudest Papi (who they called THE BEST) of five grand angels who stole not only his heart, but also spent most of his money. Daejon (Dae), Ciara (KIKI), Aiyanna (Annie), Arlon Khalid (Khalie) and Gabriel (Gabe). His cheerful attitude and bright smile will be missed by, especially his grand's, as he came to their every call with expectations of him fulfilling every desire and demands they made. He took good memories with him that was more precious than gold and silver.

Memories Autry loved the great outdoors, adventures and fast cars. As a family as we sit and reminisce, there is just so many good memories. As a young dad, Autry put aside his dreams and desires to focused on the dreams of his family because he knew that the sky was the limited. Arlon, who is the oldest shared many of the same interest, and was his Nascar race companion, but was always cheering for the opposing driver; Shanin has his personality and joined in on most of his dreams and hobbies; Shiann was the one that he sought for advice, as she was his go-getter, and the organizer of the family; and together they formed a PACK to get whatever they wanted. In the late 80's, after ignoring many warnings of the possible dangers he was exposing his family to and following the heart desires of his children, he started the annual camping in the Barcus area. He enjoyed a few Easters alone with his family, before they were joined by a second family of Mr. Asley Ebanks. This continued annually until 2004 when Hurricane Ivan destroyed the camp site and they had to relocate. The very first year he decided to go camping we searched every store in Grand Cayman for camping gear, but was unable to find anything as camping was not common here at that time, so "MR FIX -IT" Autry, built a makeshift tent and covered it with a tarpaulin, it became so hot in the middle of the night he made a fire to fight-off the sand-flies and mis and we sat on the beach until morning when he went back to the drawing board and with a little crazy glue and screen, screen window was made. That Summer while on vacation in the USA he brought tons of camping equipment. This annual adventure we enjoy until today, only now we don't have much choice but has to fight for a spot to pitch a tent.

Choosing and planning annual vacations was quite easy for us, family members took turns and with the map of the USA we closed our eyes and wherever that finger landed, that was our next vacation spot. Autry loved to drive, and those long drives reminded him of some Nascar racetracks. We would rent a vehicle in Miami and drive to the chosen annual adventure.... which could be from chasing volcanoes, to a car race, to mountain climbing or an Amusement Park.

He enjoyed these times, but he constantly reminded us of 'stop the shopping' and how uncomfortable our long drives back from the adventure would be. However, he was always outnumbered by women and that fell on deaf ears. He could spend hours in a hardware store or car show room, but five minutes in a clothing store or shopping mall, was too long for him. On August 31, 1987, we were returning to Florida from Atlanta from one of excursions and the car was overfull due to so much shopping, Autry was not pleased at all. We had been driving a few hours, when we heard about the accident of Lady Diana. Stopping at a rest spot we woke the children and told them the news, the children began complaining about their feet being numb and Autry said, "I told you all about so much shopping and we got about 3 ½ hours to go and your cotton-picking feet are now numb". We now laughed and cry of these memories many days.

Autry came from humble beginnings, and always remembered those he passed along the way. He followed in his father footsteps and was an excellent carpenter who came in high demand. He was known for his neatness, his woodwork and his architectural skills. He completed the finishing work in many of the most prestigious buildings and homes locally and overseas. However, his pleasure and satisfaction came from assisting that single mom, young Caymanian, widow or family member with their maintenance and construction needs richest was not important to him.

Leaves to morn his passing is his: Wife Jenny, Son Arlon, Daughters Shanin and Shiann daughter in law Isbell, son in Law Frazier and Grand angels: Daejon, Ciara, Aiyanna, Khalid and Gabriel.

Siblings: Darby, Martha, Lilda, Graham, Lang lie, Deserine, Stephanie, Darley and Cherith

In-Laws: Dallas and Anistine (Lonie) Ebanks,

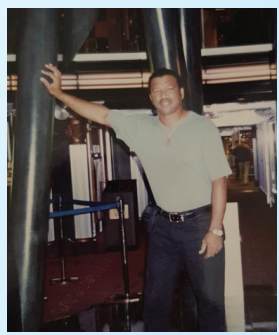
Sisters in Laws: Glennis, Gwendolee, Valarie, Bridgette and Edna.

Brother in Laws: Ernie, Roger, Marlon, Archie and Charles, nephews, nieces, aunt, uncles, cousins, host of Special Friends and acquaintances.

Autry worked very hard all his life, up until the very end. Before his final call, he was reminded that he did a great job as a dad and Papi. We wished him a safe journey. Jesus Please take good care of him. We will always remember his smile, his warmth, his energy, his love for friends and family.

Sleep In Peace you need some rest, until we meet again.





Farewell Candle-Light

followed at the Sand-hole Road Beach, Boatswain Bay

PrayerPastor Jason Knox

Serving of refreshment

Pre-recorded songs

Scripture reading & prayerPastor Jason Knox

Release of lanterns and candles

Pre-recorded songs

Lead me Home

I wish Grandpa Never Died

Jealous of the Angels

You will never be forgotten

If Heaven was needing a Hero

Dancing in the skies

Last song See you again

Autry's FarewellDon't Cry for me

Closing prayerPastor Jason Knox

Special Thanks to:

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Finally and not to omit anyone who visited, prayed or helped, nothing went un-noticed or un-appreciated,

Again Thank you all & God Bless