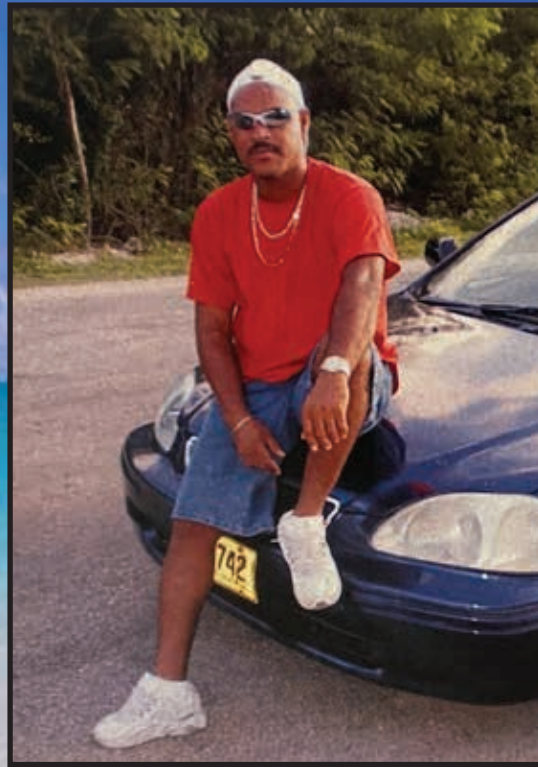


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For The Life of



DONEY ELBORT WOOD TATUM

30 July 1969 – 4 November 2021

JOHN GRAY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WEST BAY

24 West Church Street, West Bay

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Saturday, 11 December 2021

Viewing 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Service at 2:00pm

Officiating Minister
Rev. Donovan Myers

Organist
Mrs. Katherine D. Jackson (Cert. Hon)

Interment at Boatswain Bay Cemetery

Order of Service

Opening Remarks & Words of Comfort Rev. Donovan Myers
Prayer..... Rev. Donovan Myers
Hymn “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” Congregation
Scripture Reading – Palm 23..... Alice Mae Coe, Cert. Hon
Musical Tribute “Jealous of the Angels”
Life Story..... Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks
Tribute from Wife Alice Mae Coe, Cert. Hon
Tribute from Mother & Oldest Sister..... Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks
Tribute from Younger Brother & Sister Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks
Tribute from Children Cindy Zelaya
Video Presentation
Sermon Rev. Donovan Myers
Hymn “I Won’t Have to Cross Jordan Alone “ Congregation
Prayer Rev. Donovan Myers

Pallbearers

Adolphus Jackson
John Ebanks
Tyroll Powell

Kevin Bodden
Danley Rivers
Jerrian Martin

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Ebanks

Radcliffe Byrd

Parker Ebanks

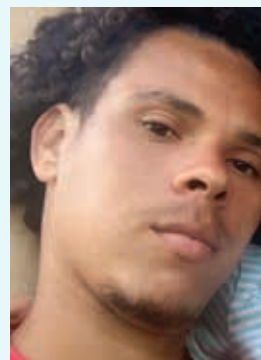
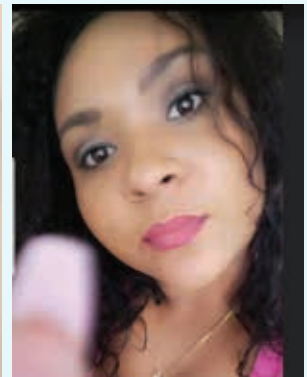
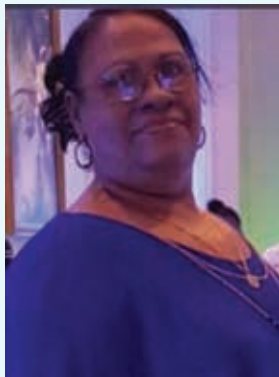
Shaun Seymour

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Amanda Harvey
Tasha Porter

Guest Book Attendants

Lilly Rivers
Sheena Bush



Life Story

Donney Elbert Wood Tatum was born on the 30th July 1969 to Alvina Claris Tatum and Richard Stalin Wood on the island of Guanaja in Honduras. He was followed by siblings, Bertha Ebanks, Wendell Powell, Oscar Lee Watler & Sonia Watler, and his big brother Rudy Wood . Donney was the father of seven wonderful children whom he loved dearly. He was always involved in his children's lives and would work hard to ensure that they got a good education as he wanted them to do well for themselves. In his childhood days as a student at Jose Cecilio Del Valle, a school in his little home town of Savanna Bight, he always told the story about going home for lunch with his friends so they could listen to the Radio Series "Caliman". This was something they did every day. He also spent a lot of time fishing and as he grew older, he would go out on Shrimp boats from Guanaja with his stepfather Cardinal Powell and also his Uncles Talbert, Jack and Derrick Tatum. He loved the sea and had also worked hard to get his Seaman's Papers in Honduras.

Donney was an excellent football player and whenever he was in Grand Cayman he would play with teams such as Police, Cayprod, and teams from West Bay and George Town. He also played football at the opening of the field at East End when the great Pele was on the island. He did his best to impress the football hero who asked him "Nino, Que Esta Haciendo aqui?" He also spent a lot of time playing football in Honduras. Donney also told the stories of when they were out shrimping that if a big match was coming up at home, they would come in so he and his uncle Derrick would be present for these games. Donney experienced Hurricane Mitch in Guanaja in 1998, during which time he lost his father due to the storm.

In 2007 he came back to Grand Cayman and met Brenda Rivers and they married shortly after in December of that year. They were married for almost 14 years and built a home where they lived for the last 6 years of his life. He enjoyed himself working in his yard and planting his bananas, peppers, and other trees. This was the joy of his life along with his two dogs Ringo and Razz. Donney made many friends and no matter where he went, he always got along well with everyone. He loved the West Bay Public Beach and enjoyed sitting and looking out at the sea; he also loved to hang out at Garvin Park in Batabano.

Sadly on Thursday 4th November 2021 after a very brief illness, Donney passed peacefully on to his Heavenly Home.

Donney was preceded in death by his daughter Kimberly, grandson Justin, father Stalin, grandparents Lee and Hazel Tatum, grandmother Veta Wood, Uncles Garvin and Talbert, and Aunt Jennice. He is survived by his loving wife Brenda, mother Alvina Tatum, Children – Kasandra, Donneyson, Becky, Shelly, Sheryl, and Alesa, grandchildren, Armani, Deshawn, Destiny, and Larissa. Brothers, Wendell, Oscar Lee and Rudy, and Sisters Bertha and Sonia, stepchildren Sonja, Roberta, Travis, Brendan and Keegan. Special Aunt Garnett, nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Donney will be missed by all who knew him.

May his soul Rest in Peace and light perpetual shine upon him

