

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
For The Life Of



*Ovena Yvonne Smith*

November 6, 1957 – January 28, 2022

Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church  
West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands  
Saturday, February 12, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Officiating  
Rev. Jason Knox

Interment to follow at Boatswain Bay Cemetery

## Order of Service

Words of welcome and prayer for the family ..... Rev. Jason Knox  
Scripture reading ..... *Psalms 23*  
Hymn - *Amazing Grace* ..... Congregation

### Family Tributes

Sons: Damien & Marty Christian Pre-recorded Song: ..... Phone In Heaven 2  
Grand Children ..... Sirena Christian  
Daughter-in-Law – Pre-recorded Song: ..... *See You Again*  
Nieces & Nephews – Pre-recorded Song: ..... *Wind Beneath My Wings* & Poem  
Poem ..... by Mr. Rosa  
Tribute from Sister & Brother  
Pre-recorded Song from: ..... Catherine & Allenby (*Jealous Of The Angels* & a Poem)  
Poem ..... Ms. Rosa  
Tribute is Song from the Powery Family ..... *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

### Tributes from Friends

Pre-recorded song from: Maria McKeever ..... *I Won't Have To Worry Anymore*  
Written Tribute from Eldona Fish ..... Cassandra Fish-Myles  
Written Tribute from good friends Luisa & Rosa  
Obituary ..... By Pastor Winston Rose  
Message ..... Rev. Jason Knox  
Closing Hymn - *Till The Storm Passes By* ..... Congregation  
Benediction ..... Rev. Jason Knox

### Pallbearers

Marty Christian  
Damien Christian  
Troy Powery

Crafton Ebanks  
Jermaine Ebanks-Hurlston

### Honorary Pallbearers

Keyon Gourzong  
Lester Timothy  
Luke Welds  
Clayton Ebanks  
Cameron Ebanks  
Samuel Rose  
Joel Rose

Winston Rose  
Paul Montaque  
Lands Boreland  
Allenby Powery  
Woodrow Ebanks  
Teddy Hydes  
Brandon Powery

Adrian Powery  
Rudolph Powery  
Maricelle Manahan  
Jonnie Powery JR  
Jabari Powery  
Nelson Ebanks

### Usherettes

*Julie Hunter & Priscilla Livingston Powery*

### Guest Book Attendants

Freida Ebanks

## OVENA YVONNE SMITH

Ovena Yvonne Smith better known as Yvonne, was born in Grand Cayman on November 6th, 1957 to Father Shem Powery and Mother Lilly Powery whom proceeded her in death. She was the second of four children, making her the sister to two brothers and one sister. Allenby, Johnnie and Catherine.

In 1976 Yvonne married Dave Christian and with that union she bore two sons, Marty and Damian. She had four grandchildren, Seleema, Sirena, Sierrah and Surriah all of whom she loved dearly. Yvonne was a people person, kind, understanding, comforting, good customer service and a strong person who loved to be there for everyone of her family and friends.

In the later part of Yvonne's life, she spent most of her time with her close friends and family such as Eldona, her daughters, Maria McKeever, and Ms. Jen. She also took pride in helping to take care of her four granddaughters, nieces and nephews. Yvonne had a special bond with her sister's kids Melissa, KJ & Keyon as well as she loved her grand niece Abigail Gourzong Boreland and grand nephews Isaiah Gourzong Smith and Elijah Gourzong Boreland.

Special mention should be made of her late night talks of which she enjoyed with lots of laughter conversing with Krista.

Yvonne worked at numerous establishments throughout her life, such as Claudette's, Leida's and Ruby's Beauty Salon, also Kirk Freeport and Columbian Emeralds Jewellery Stores. Her last place of work was Artifacts in George Town, Grand Cayman. She loved to work for Mr. Charlie Adams and his wife, whom she adored.

Yvonne passed away on January 28th, 2022 with her son Damian, Marty and her daughter in-law Allison.

### Service Hymns

#### 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.

#### Til the Storm Passes By

In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my face  
While the storm howls above me, and there's no hiding place  
'Mid the crash of the thunder, Precious Lord, hear my cry  
Keep me safe till the storm passes by

Till the storm passes over, till the thunder sounds no more  
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky  
Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand  
Keep me safe till the storm passes by

Many times Satan whispered  
There is no use to try  
For there's no end of sorrow, there's no hope by and by  
But I know Thou art with me, and tomorrow I'll rise  
Where the storms never darken the skies

Till the storm passes over, till the thunder sounds no more  
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky  
Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand  
Keep me safe till the storm passes by



## Graveside Service

Prayer ..... Rev. Jason Knox  
Act of Committal ..... Rev. Jason Knox  
Hymns ..... Congregation

*Lord Im Coming Home  
In The Sweet By And By*

Benediction ..... Rev. Jason Knox

### **Lord, I'm coming home**

I've wandered far away from God,  
Now I'm coming home;  
The paths of sin too long I've trod,  
Lord, I'm coming home.

*Refrain:  
Coming home, coming home,  
Nevermore to roam,  
Open wide Thine arms of love,  
Lord, I'm coming home.*

I've wasted many precious years,  
Now I'm coming home;  
I now repent with bitter tears,  
Lord, I'm coming home.

I've tired of sin and straying, Lord,  
Now I'm coming home;  
I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word,  
Lord, I'm coming home.

My soul is sick, my heart is sore,  
Now I'm coming home;  
My strength renew, my hope restore,  
Lord, I'm coming home.

### **In the Sweet By and By**

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

*Refrain: In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blessed;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer our tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days.

### **Thanks & Acknowledgments**

*The family of the Late Ovena Yvonne Smith wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to this in their time of grief.*

*May God Bless You All.*