

Service Of Thanksgiving For The Life Of



Shirley Edroy Ebanks

Sunrise March 9th, 1960
Sunset March 13th, 2022

Graveside Service
Boatswain Bay Cemetery
Off King Road
West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Saturday, April 2nd, 2022

OFFICIATING MINISTER

Pastor Dave Kelly

Pallbearers

Mr. Calvin Taylor
Mr. Bruce Martinez
Mr. Curtis Bush
Mr. Steven Smith
Mr. Kenny Smith

Guest Book Attendants

Mrs. Joan McCarthy

Usherette

Ms. Dereena Ebanks

Honourary Pallbearers

Mr. Dabian McCarthy
Master Calvin Taylor Jr.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks & Words of Comfort	Pastor Dave Kelly
Opening Prayer.....	Ninety & Nine Sis/Bro
HymnAmazing Grace	Congregation
Scripture Reading – Psalms 23 & Family Prayer	Ninety & Nine Sis/Bro
Tribute from Family & Friends.....	Katherine Ebanks-Wilks
Obituary	Katherine Ebanks-Wilks
Sermon.....	Pastor Dave Kelly
Family Floral Tributes.....Sweet By & By.....	Pre Recorded
Committal.....	Pastor Dave Kelly
Closing Hymn – How Great Thou Art.....	Congregation
Closing Prayer & Benediction	Pastor Dave Kelly

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.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joys shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

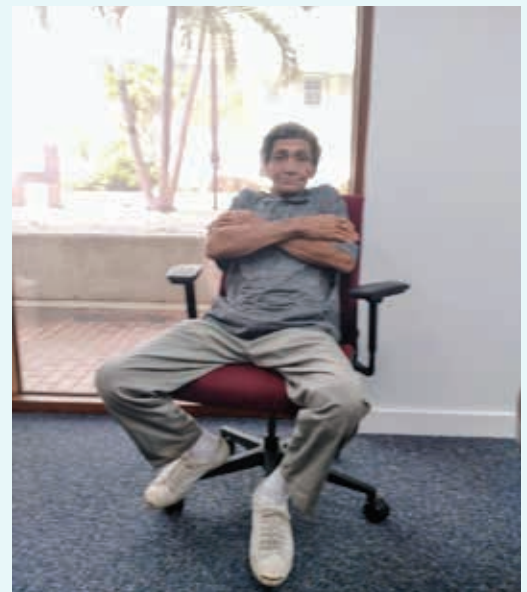


Tribute to our dear Shirley

Our lives go on without you , but nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name.
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall

You did so many things for us
Your heart was so kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.

The special years will be no more
But with the love for you in our hearts
You will walk with us forever, till we meet again



Obituary

Shirley Edroy Ebanks was born on March 9th , 1960 to his late parents Mrs. Audrey Maria Ebanks & Mr. Henry Eden Ebanks , he was their last child , their baby...

His parents had 3 other sons & 1 daughter

Oswald (late)

Dabian

Clancy (late) and Corey (late)...in that order

Shirley went to Ms Redley school and after that worked Construction with his step father the late Mr. Larry Smith, on & off whenever he needed a hand. Shirley also did fishing and pulling of fish pots with his step father too..His niece Janet has fond memories of when she was a young girl.. going out on the boat with her uncle Shirley.... in the north sound , and doing beach days at the head of Barkers also known as Barcus..he was a great family man. He enjoyed the past time of listening to music , he & his brother Dabian shared a love for music and they sat together many Saturday nights and during holidays , listening to some good ole country along with his sister in law Joan. Shirley also played the tambourine during church service and he could always be seen riding to and from in the community on his bicycle. He was a handyman and jack of all trades and a master of them all. He helped many of the neighborhood people and was a hard working man and very dependable.

He also had a great green thumb and in 2020 he and his nephew in law Calvin started a backyard project of fruit trees & vegetables and Shirley was always sure to help tend to the garden. He was the families go to for assistance in getting any gardening project started esp with his niece Dereena. He always supplied his niece Janet and her son CJ with seasonal fruits of mangos , plums , guineps and june plums keeping the Caymanian tradition alive , of eating them with sauce.

He was also a big animal lover and always helped to care for the family yard cats

He had been struggling with re-occurring childhood asthma since 2005. In Feb 2022 he required & did body repair surgery , & March 13th of this year he passed away suddenly at his home in West Bay , he will surely be missed by his friends and family ; brother Dabian , sister in law Joan , 2 nieces Dereena & Janet , nephew in law Calvin & grand nephew CJ...

May he now rest in peace.