

A Thanksgiving Service for the Life of



Beulah Matilda McField

February 8, 1938 – February 14, 2022

Wesleyan Holiness Church
North West Point, West Bay
Saturday, March 12, 2022
Viewing 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Service at 2:00pm

Officiating Ministers:
Pastor Phil Eckstein
Pastor Stanwyck Myles

Organist: Mrs. Reina Jefferson, Cert. Hon.

Interment at Boatswain Bay Cemetery

Order of Service



Music Prelude	"Sweet Beulah Land"
Opening Remarks	Pastor Phil Eckstein
Hymn.....	"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"
Prayer.....	Mrs. Julie Hunter
Hymn.....	"Abide With Me"
Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30 & Job 19:25-27	Mrs. Julie Hunter
Hymn.....	"Till The Storm Passes By"
Tributes: Children... ..	Mr. Jonathan Piercy
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren	Mrs. Theresa Cole-Dawes
Brothers and Sister-in-Law Ms. Ellamae Ebanks.....	Mrs. Stephanie Myles
Nieces & Nephews.....	Mrs. Nicole Crance-Matienzo
Daughter-In-Law	Mr. Jonathan Piercy
Sons-In-Law	Mr. Jonathan Piercy
Eulogy.....	Dr. Hon. W. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
Sermon.....	Pastor Stanwyck Myles
Closing Hymn.....	"Blessed Assurance"
Benediction.....	Pastor Stanwyck Myles
Recessional.....	"Precious Memories"

Pallbearers

Donovan Lawrence
Robert Kenneth Ebanks
James Ebanks

Curly Evans
Carlos Bustillo
Kevin Sumner

Usherettes

Ms. Annmarie Byrd Ms. Mia Welds

Guest Book Attendants

Ms. Kymmy Crance

Left to mourn her passing are:

Brothers: Davis Ebanks and Kenneth Ebanks

Children: Susan Lawrence, Charles Whittaker, Patricia McField-Sumner, Cheryl Ann Goring

Grand Children: Juliet Ebanks, Alexander Ebanks, Carlos Bustillo, Jameel Bustillo, Michael Whittaker, Shalyse (Sasha) Reddicks, Azaliah Howell,

Malaki Ebanks, Savannah Sumner, Liam Sumner, Theresa Cole-Dawes, Tiffany Cole, and Cameron Cole

Great Grandchildren: Cannon Walton, Danisha Walton, Cataleya Latham, Dejaughn Latham, Isabelle Dawes and Sianah Spencer

Sister-in-Law: Ellamae Ebanks

Daughter-in-Law: Margarita (Maggie) Whittaker

Sons-in-Law: Donovan Lawrence, Kevin Sumner and Christopher Cole

Nieces, Nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jameel Bustillo
Alexander M. Ebanks
Robert Kelvin Ebanks
Davis Lee Ebanks
Preston (Gabby) Evans
Dean M. Evans
Kindell Ebanks
Stanley Ebanks
Sean Evans
George Evans Jr.
William (Bill) Ebanks
Jonathan Piercy
Ivan Farrington
Stephen Evans
Chadd Bush
Gary Ruddy
William Watson
Eric Rivers
Alfredo Powery
Raul Alvarez
Robert (Bob) Watler
Mikey Kirkconnell
Carl Jackson
Gary Foster
Hank Bodden
Robert Harris
Dr. Hon. W. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
Sir Alden McNee McLaughlin Jr., KCMG, MBE

Michael Whittaker
Jonathan Ebanks
Owen Evans Jr.
Nealy Dilbert
Woody Foster
Capt. Eugene Ebanks
Roy Evans
Robert (Bobbie) Ebanks
Patrick Ellis
Al Thompson
Paul Rivers
Mike Adam
Charles (CC) Bush
Philip Hydes
Navarro Cummings
Renard Moxam
Desrick Powell
Rolston Rivers
Doey Kelly
Wilky Comfort
Paul Nixon
Don Foster
Derron Latham
Michael Peart
Michael Blackburn
Malaki Ebanks

Greg Yates
A. Christopher Cole
Alan Bush
Robert Whittaker
Gillard McLaughlin
Dave Christian
Debert Dawes
Mark Evans
Dr. Steve Tomlinson
Jeffrey Rivers
Capt. Owen Farrington, Cert. Hon.
Richard Michael McField
Gene Hydes
OJ Evans
George Evans Sr.
Richard Watson
Kirk Bush
Darnol Kelly
Demetri Watson
Capt. Charles Kirkconnell
Carlos Jackson
Jerris Miller
Mervin Smith
Patrick Stewart

Special Mention:

Dr. G. Christian
Mrs. Paula McCartney
Ms. Annmarie Byrd
Ms. Ruthanne Manderson
Ms. Gloria Giscome
The Anderson Family
Ms. Marilys Eden
Mr. Anthony (Logi) Logan
Mr. Eric Rivers
Mrs. Shernett Watson
Ms. PatsyAnn Jackson
Dr. Marc Lockhart
Mrs. Morna Turner &
Mr. Bob Turner (Deceased)
Ms. Joan Roach
Ms. Luisa Robinson

Ebenezer SDA Church
Mrs. Julie Hunter
Mr. Greg Yates
Ms. Alex Haylocks
Ms. Elizabeth Haye
Mrs. Annabell Stewart
Mrs. Annis & Mr. Navarro Cummings
Mr. Jerris Miller
Mrs. Marjorie Rivers
Hon. Andre M. Ebanks, MP
Ms. Melanie Farrington
Ms. Marlene Samuels
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Edwards (Florida)
Mr. Jeffrey Rivers
Ms. Mia (MeMe) Welds
Ms. Tabbia Pascoe

THE LIFE OF BEULAH MADTILDA MCFIELD

Beulah Matilda McField was the sixth child and third daughter of Theophilus and Roberta Ebanks and was born on February 8, 1938 in West Bay. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Lilly and Udell, brothers Nelson, Kivy and Malcolm. As a young girl Beulah attended the West Bay Town Hall School. Those of her generation will recall that to get the education that was available then, was not as easy as it is now. You will recall walking to school, dashing home to get your little lunch, and back again. Growing up in Old Bush there wasn't much time to play but when she did play it was with some of her schoolmates like Alex, Lucile, Jemima, and Mabel to name a few.

Bro. Ragsdale was the pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at that time, and he was loved by all the children and young people for the special trips to North Side and to South Sound to cut tops. In those days cutting tops to laying rope was a way of life and Beulah did her share to help her mother

Beulah took on many jobs where she worked for several families on the Islands as a domestic worker and caretaker where she helped families to raise many of the men and women you see here today. These families were Mr. & Mrs. Selkirk Walter, Mr. & Mrs. Burns Ruddy, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Turner, The Kirkconnell Family, and The Farrington Family. As the Islands started to get more developed, she then went on to work as a housekeeper at Sunset House, Royal Palms, Coral Caymanian, Caribbean Club, Cayman Islander, Beachcomber, Christopher Columbus, Laguna Del Mar, and Grandview Condominiums. She took her responsibilities very serious and enjoyed working at these condos where she was able to meet many people from around the world, as she herself loved to travel. Which she did many a times with family and friends or even by herself. Condo's guest got a first-class service when she would go home and cook delicious dishes, the Caymanian way and make heavy cakes and would take them back to the condo the next day to share with her them. Guests were so touched by her kindness that they returned year after year and requested her service.

Beulah worked these jobs to provide for her four children to make sure they were taking care of and when times were hard, her sister Udell would step in to assist. Her children always enjoyed sitting with her and listening to her many stories about the mosquitos' killing cows, rope making, thatch cutting, and the times when she walked from West Bay to Newlands and Bodden Town to find thatch. Mac you should remember this one, as this was told many times how she took you with her from West Bay to Newlands to cut thatch and while overnighing in the bush, you stepped in the fire-pan and how badly your foot was burnt. Her children often talk about her words of wisdom and how she spoke in parables to them. They at that time didn't quite understand what it meant but as they got older and had children of their own these words became gospel.

Beulah worked up until 2004 when she was told by her Doctor that she had to retire due to heart problems, and you know this didn't sit well with her because she had to be on the go all the time, so she continued to work daily in her yard pulling bush, raking leaves, and washing clothes for her brother Davis and herself by hand because the washing machine did not do the job how she wanted it done, and this was something she did until she was almost 80 years old. While she was an excellent cook often times, she had issues because while cooking she was busy washing clothes, raking the yard, moping the floor, cleaning the windows, and preaching to her children all at once. Charles was always the one who had something to say to Mama about all the different tasks she had going on all at once, then he would get well told off about how he didn't know anything and how he had a "boat loud of mouth".

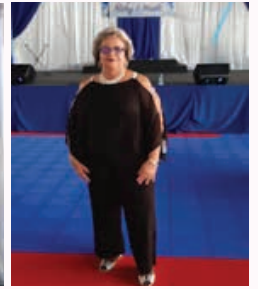
She also enjoyed her many nighttime fishing trips, and it didn't matter whether it was with Elizabeth Bush at Lime Tree Bay or with her Children, Grandchildren, Daughter-in-Law Maggie AKA Madge, and Sons-In-Laws Donavon and Kevin on the Seven Mile Beach. Of course, as she got on the Beach she would begin to pick up the leaves and when we would tell her Mama you don't have to do that, the response was always the same "this is my Cayman and it needs to be kept clean"!

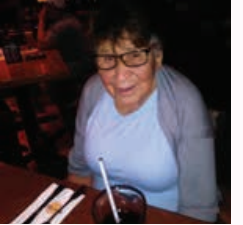
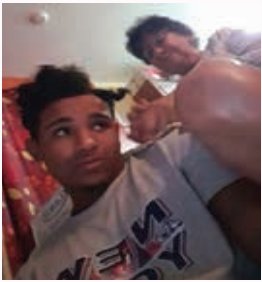
Another one of the great enjoyments of her life was going to her sister Udell and Brother -in Law Kirkwood's home to spend time with the many members of her large family of Nieces, Nephews, and their children and of course her own.

When her son became a professional Boxer this made Beulah so proud and excited and she made sure she attended his fights whether they were here in Cayman or in Florida. As a proud Mother she could always be heard above the crowd cheering for her son.

We will all miss Bubu as she was fondly called by everyone, and we are all better for having known her. She has impacted the life of everyone she met and will be greatly missed.

Sleep well with the Master Bubu, until we see you again.





Graveside Service

Prayer	Pastor Stanwyck Myles
Hymn	"I'll Fly Away"
Committal	Pastor Stanwyck Myles
Hymn	"Nearer My God To Thee"
Hymn	"God on the Mountain"
Benediction	Pastor Stanwyck Myles

I'll Fly Away

Some bright morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away (in the morning)
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away

Nearer, my God, to thee,

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

God On the Mountain

Life is easy, when you're up on the mountain
And you've got peace of mind, like you've never known
But things change, when you're down in the valley
Don't lose faith, for you're never alone

For the God on the mountain, is still God in the valley
When things go wrong, He'll make them right
And the God of the good times, is still God in the bad
times
The God of the day is still God in the night

You talk of faith, when you're up on the mountain
But talk comes so easy, when life's at it's best
Now it's down in the valleys, of trials and temptations
That's where your faith, is really put to the test

For the God on the mountain is still God in the valley
When things go wrong, He'll make them right
And the God of the good times, is still God in the bad
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The God of the day, is still God in the night
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THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Beulah Matilda McField would like to thank our many wonderful relatives and friends for their love and expression of sympathy at the loss of our wonderful and amazing mother.

Our heartfelt thanks also to the Management & Staff of Bodden Funeral Home and Trisha Roses for their kindness and professionalism.

God Bless each and every one of you!