

Celebrating the life of

*Oscar Lee Watler*

July 14th 1984 – March 10th 2022

WEST BAY SEVEN-DAY ADVENTIST  
279 West Church St.  
West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Thursday, March 17th 2022  
Closed Casket

Service at 2:30 PM

OFFICIATING MINISTER  
Pastor Andrew Campbell



## Order of Service

Opening Remarks & Words of Comfort .....	Pastor Andrew Campbell
Opening Prayer.....	Pastor Andrew Campbell
Hymn "Hallelujah" .....	Congregation
Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthian 1.2-4 .....	Roselee Wood
Tribute from Favorite Cousin (Ray Watler) .....	Ray Watler
Tribute from Youngest Sister (Sonia Watler) .....	Katherine Wilks
Tribute from Pastor Bentley Robinson .....	Pastor Bentley Robinson
Tribute from Fiancé (Alicia Aleman) .....	Pastor Gerald Ocampo
Tribute from Mom (Alvina Tatum).....	Katherine Wilks
Tribute from Big Sister (Bertha Ebanks).....	Carlene Logan Osbourne
Hymn "Belong to You" .....	Audio
Obituary .....	Wesley Howell
Sermon .....	Pastor Andrew Campbell
Closing Hymn "Hallelujah" .....	Audio
Closing Prayer & Benediction .....	Pastor Andrew Campbell

## Pallbearers

Mr. Mario Watler  
Mr. Jason Sequeira  
Mr. Garry Watler  
Mr. Ray Watler

Mr. Josue Brown  
Mr. Stanford Milwood  
Mr. Kevin Powell

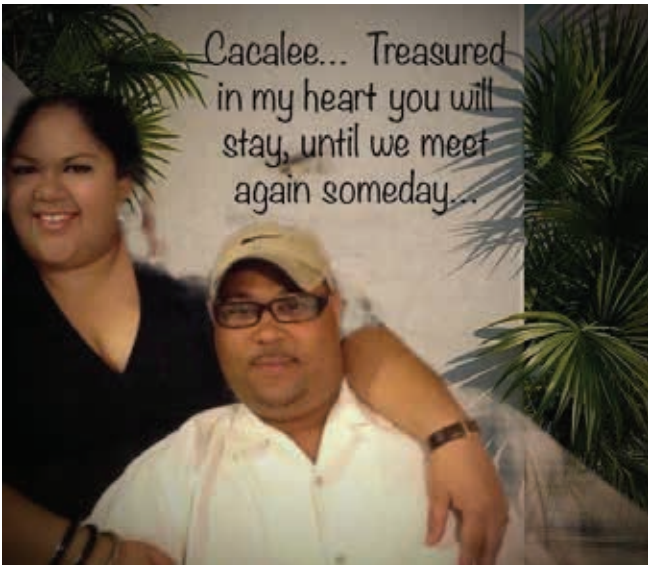
## Ushers

Mrs. Suyapa Ebanks  
Mrs. Adela Forbes

## Guest Book Attendant

Ms. Jarelee Fredericks  
Ms. Tracy Watler







## Life Story

Our dear beloved Oscar Lee Watler, known affectionately as CaCalee to his family, was born on the 14th of July 1984 in Grand Cayman to parents Alvina Tatum-Hydes and Oscar Anthony Watler. He was one of 8 siblings (4 siblings from his mother's side and 3 more from his father's side) and the second to last child born to both parents.

Oscar lived in Grand Cayman with his mother for the first few years of his life but due to circumstances his mother returned to Honduras leaving him in the care of Aunt Shirlene and papa "Maito" who used to make his favourite bobo. He would visit his mother in Honduras whenever possible.

He was never short of company when he lived with his Aunt Shirlene because her house was always full of relatives. This helped Oscar Lee bond with his extended family and during that time he became everyone's baby but most of all Grandma Vina's favourite grandchild. As he got older, he would jokingly say to grandma "Grandma, I'm getting taller than you" and she would laugh and reply "It don't take much to be taller than me".

He enjoyed this happy life with Aunt Shirlene until the age of 7 after which time he went to live with his older sister Bertha Ebanks and little controlling baby Sister Sonia Watler. He continued his normal life, going to school, playing with friends and family until suddenly his health started to deteriorate. After many tests, his "big sister" as he called her, got the news that the ruthless disease called Alport Syndrome. was back and active That diagnosis that changed their lives forever and life became very challenging as he started dialysis at 14 years old, the second youngest Caymanian to do so at the time. During that time, he was flow out on many urgent "air ambulance" trips off Island for further treatment. He would miss many days from school due to high fevers, loss of appetite and severe weakness. However, all these setbacks did not stop Cacalee's desire to lead a normal life. He still tried to get involved with other activities to occupy his mind. He was very passionate about learning a new language Portuguese. He participated in outdoor activities like fishing and soccer. He even started work experience with the Immigration department at the age of 15, all while suffering from this dreadful disease, which was really impressive. If that did not demonstrate his drive and love for life, I don't know what else does. He always pushed through no matter what!

Regardless of the cruelty of the disease, he still felt blessed to have so many people around him to show him just how special and loved he was, our family, Friends, immigration staff, doctors and nurses, classmates, and teachers. He was coddled especially by his mom and big sister Bertha who loved him dearly. For 7 long years his routine consisted of school or work, dialysis, hospital stays and over again. The family was so proud of him when he graduated from John Gray High School, for never giving up and pushing beyond his challenges.

After graduation he became a full-time employee with the Immigration department while continuing his dialysis and treatments. Then, thankfully, just before Christmas in 2007 he got that long awaited phone call from Houston, Texas asking him to take the next available flight to receive his kidney transplant! Thank God. To this day we don't think we've received a better Christmas present yet!

With this new kidney came new hopes and dreams. He gave his heart to the Lord because he was so grateful for this second chance at life. He got married but sadly this union ended in divorce several years later. He was able to enjoy life with his best friends and cousins. he was so proud when he joined Latinos Under 21 Soccer Team His big Brother Donney Wood was his Mentor, they would have long hours of practice and conversations he was so happy his little brother wanted to follow his footsteps, Life was going very well, and he even met his new fiancée, Alicia. They planned on settling down to a better life. He always tried to remain positive about everything that was happening in life and encouraged his family and friends.

Then, unfortunately, in 2018 he was sent to HMP Northward to serve a sentence but that did not change him he become a Mentor to the prisoner's a chance of hope in their lives but that is who Oscar was, nothing could break him the faith that he had in God, it was his biggest Motivation .

Oscar, your Families and Friends this World will be lost without you.

Proceeding him in death are his grandparents. Left to mourn him are his mother Alvina Tatum-Hydes, his father Oscar A Watler, his siblings Donny, Bertha, Windel, Angie, Selena, Shawn Michael, and Sonia; Alicia, special thanks to Richard who was a major part of his life, a best friend, father figure, a cousin and best brother-in-law in the world and host of other relatives and friends. childhood friends, Staffy, Choco, Josue, Chris, Daniel, the family are also very grateful to the nurses and doctors at the HSA for their care during his latest illness. May God's perpetual light forever shine on Oscar Lee. May he Rest in peace always.

Please asked for a minute of silence for all the persons died of Covid

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## Graveside Service

Opening Remarks .....	Pastor Andrew Campbell
Prayer .....	Pastor Andrew Campbell
Hymn - Scars.....	(audio)
Committal.....	Pastor Andrew Campbell
Hymn - Goodness of God .....	(audio)
Benediction .....	Pastor Andrew Campbell



### ***Thanks & Acknowledgement***

*The Family and friends of "Oscar" would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this time.*

*The family would like to recognize the effort and dedication of Dr. Nelson, DR. Moving, Dr. Brown, Nurse Blake in ICU and Ms. Georgette Smith and the rest of the H.S.A team.*

*Special to Mrs. Katherine Wilks and Ms. Junilee Brooks for all their love, kindness, patience, accommodation, and support both mentally, emotional, physically and spiritually for Oscar and his family and friends.*