

HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Vernell Fone Ebanks



February 3, 1939 – January 18, 2025

“HE WILL WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES.
THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH’ OR MOURNING OR CRYING OR PAIN,
FOR THE OLD ORDER OF THINGS HAS PASSED AWAY.”

REVELATION 21:4

SERVICE LOCATION

Church of God at West Bay
108 Capt. Reginald Parsons Dr, West Bay
February 8, 2025 @ 2:30 pm

Officiating Minister
Pastor Garrett Haylock, MCI, Cert. Hon.

Interment

Boatswain Bay Cemetery

Prelude:

What Will It Be To Be There
Joyful Meeting in Glory
When Jesus Comes
What A Day That Will Be

Order of Service

Opening Remarks & Prayer: Pastor Garrett Haylock, MCI, Cert. Hon.
Special Scripture - Family: Matt 11: 28-30 Pastor Bentley Robinson
Opening Song: What a Happy Day When We Climb Those Golden Stairs Church Choir
Life of Vernell Ione Ebanks: Hon. W. McKeeva Bush, JP, MP

Tributes:

Special Song: Don't Overlook Salvation Breakers Choir
Son: Denny Powery & Family Read by Shelise and Amyrei Jeffery
Sons: Clinton Powery & Tony Ebanks Read by Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, MP
Son: Cassidy Ebanks Read by Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, MP
Granddaughter & Grandson: Erica & Jeffrey Palmer: Read by Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, MP
Daughter & Grandson – Thora Forbes & Malcolm Forbes Read by Pastor Bentley Robinson
Daughter & Son-In-Law - Judith & Richard Palmer Read by Pastor Bentley Robinson
The Crack Conch Restaurant: Ms. Suzy Soto, Sheree, Davy Read by Pastor Bentley Robinson
Church of God at West Bay Scripture Reading

Sermon: Pastor Garrett Haylock, MCI, Cert. Hon.

Song: When We All Get to Heaven West Bay Choir
Slide show of: Children; Grandchildren/Great Grandchildren; Family & Friends
Acknowledgement: Pastor Garrett Haylock, MCI, Cert. Hon.
Closing Song: "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" Congregation
Closing Prayer: Pastor Garrett Haylock, MCI, Cert. Hon.

Music

Sis Shauna Haylock
Bro. Ellon Ebanks Jr.
Bro. Zachary Allen

Slideshow

Sis. Sharol Bush

Pallbearers

Mr. Ragime Powery
Mr. Malcolm Forbes
Mr. Ocean Powery

Mr. Billy Ebanks
Mr. Andrew Powery
Bro. Arnold Raymond Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Clinton Powery
Mr. Denton (Denny) Powery
Mr. Tony Ebanks
Mr. Cassidy Ebanks

Mr. Crafton Ebanks
Mr. Rondy Powery
Mr. Colby Powery Sr.
Mr. Arley Ebanks

Ushers

Bro. Philip Jackson
Bro. Edroy Hydes

Guest Book Attendant

Ms. Ana Jackson

Thanks, and Acknowledgements

Caregivers: The Pines Retirement Home
Drs & Nurses: HSA George Town Hospital
Ms. Patricia Bodden (also known as Tricia)
Mrs. Rina Mae Bodden
Mr. Crafton Ebanks
Mrs. Nathlee Jackson
Ms. Dawn Budal
Ms. Ana Jackson



Ms. Vernell Ebanks

Popular cook wins honours

Mrs. Vernell Ebanks has been named the Employee of the Month for January and February at the Cracked Conch Restaurant on West Bay Road.

She has worked at the Cracked Conch since 1981, when it was at its first location at Red Bay Plaza. For the past 13 years, she has been head day cook and is well-known both locally and internationally for her conch stew, salt beef and beans, curried chicken, fritters, home-made pies and many other delicious items.

In presenting her award, Cracked Conch owner Mrs. Suzy Soto said Ms. Ebanks is a loyal staff member who is kind to everyone. Her philosophy on life is to be nice to everyone and do not carry troubles to work. She enjoys her work, family and church and has seven children and 10 grandchildren. (CC)

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the caregivers, hospital staff, church families, and special individuals for their prayers, exceptional care, and support during Vernell Ione Ebanks's time with us. Your kindness and compassion have made a profound difference in our lives.

*With sincere gratitude and appreciation,
Vernell Ione Ebanks Family*

Graveside Service

Song: “What a friend we have in Jesus”
Prayer Pastor Garrett Haylock, MCI, Cert. Hon.
Committal: Vernell Ione Ebanks
Songs: Congregation
“Lord, I’m Coming Home”; and “Great Reunion Day”
Benediction Pastor Garrett Haylock, MCI, Cert. of Hon.

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,
Never more 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. [Refrain]

I’m tired of sin and straying, Lord,
Now I’m coming home;
I’ll trust your love, believe your Word,
Lord, I’m coming home. [Refrain]

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

My only hope and only plea;
Now I’m coming home;
That Jesus died, and died for me;
Lord, I’m coming home. [Refrain]

I need his cleansing blood, I know;
Now I’m coming home;
Oh, wash me whiter than the snow;
Lord, I’m coming home. [Refrain]

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he’ll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

Great Reunion Day

There will be a happy meeting in Heaven, I know
When we see the many loved ones we’ve known here below
Gathered on the blessed hilltops with hearts all aglow
That’ll be a glad reunion day

[Chorus]

A glad day, a wonderful day
Glad day, a glorious day
There with all the holy angels and loved ones to stay
That’ll be a glad reunion day

When we live a million years in that wonderful place
Basking in the love of Jesus, beholding His face
It’ll seem but just a moment of praising God’s grace
That’ll be a glad reunion day