

Service of Thanksgiving for the life of



## **ERNIE CURT SCOTT, JP**

April 21, 1956 – May 12, 2025

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall  
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.'"

Psalm 91:1-2

Aston Rutty Centre  
Ashton Reid Drive, Cayman Brac  
Saturday, May 24, 2025  
2:00 pm

Officiating Ministers  
Pastor Audley Scott, JP  
Pastor Anthony Khan  
Bro. Neil McDonald

Interment at the West End Cemetery

## Order of Service

Slideshow

Musical Prelude ..... Hon. Nickolas DaCosta, JP, MP

Opening Remarks & Prayer ..... Pastor Audley Scott, JP

Hymn "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" ..... Congregation

Scripture Reading ..... Pastor Anthony Khan

Tributes from Family

Special Song "God on the Mountain" ..... Pre-recorded

Tribute from CI Government

Life Story ..... Bentley (Mark) Tibbetts, JP

Special Song "It is Finished" ..... Hon. Nickolas DaCosta, JP, MP

Sermon ..... Bro. Neil McDonald

Hymn "I Surrender All" ..... Congregation

Closing Prayer ..... Pastor Anthony Khan

Musical Postlude ..... Hon. Nickolas DaCosta, JP, MP

Joey Scott  
Tramell Scott

**Pallbearers**  
Drew Connolly  
Shannon Connolly

Trent Grant  
Delroy Bodden

**Usherettes**  
Nola Bodden  
Theresa Scott  
Chevala Burke

**Guest Book Attendant**  
Nichola Bodden  
Wanda Tatum

### Honorary Pallbearers

Doyle Scott  
Tanner Scott  
H. Roger Scott  
Dave Tatum  
Donley Tatum  
Devin Tatum  
Lloyd Bodden  
Dexter Ebanks  
Malcolm Mackay  
Charlie Tatum  
Temple Tatum  
Roy Tatum  
Moses Kirkconnell  
Arney Scott  
Stran Bodden  
Conroy Lawrence  
Vernon Smith  
Audley Scott  
Justin Bodden

Curtis Conolly  
Anthony Scott  
Norbert Scott  
Henry Scott  
Joel Scott Sr.  
Autry Foster  
Henley Scott  
James Ryan  
Kearney Gomez  
Bentley (Mark) Tibbetts  
Dale Dacres  
John Galbraith  
Calbert Myrie  
Robert Hurlstone  
Curtis Connor  
Casey Conolly  
Raymond R. Scott  
Rajiv Samuels  
Paul Connolly

Conrad Martin  
Neil McDonald  
Garston Grant  
Raymond I. Scott  
John Hurlstone  
Joey DaCosta  
Srinivasulu Batta  
Mitchum Sanford  
C. Singh Champawat  
Cornell Burke  
Terry Burke  
Kenny Ryan  
Ashton Bodden  
Raymond A. Scott  
Narone Gentles  
Graham Conolly  
Nathaniel Tibbetts  
Myron Ryan  
Winston Isles

## Service Hymns

### When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;  
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

#### **Refrain:**

*When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,  
And the glory of his resurrection share;  
When his chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labour for the Master from the dawn till setting sun;  
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care.  
Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

### I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

#### **Refrain:**

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour  
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.





# **Ernie Curt Scott, JP**

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## **LIFE STORY**

Ernie Curt Scott was born in Cayman Brac on the 21st day of April 1956. He was the fourth child and second son to his proud parents, Earla and Eldeen Scott of West End, Cayman Brac. As a young boy, Ernie was loving, kind and very responsible, oftentimes being the protective big brother and carer of twin siblings Doyle and Dana. Many times, when his father was out at sea and his mother had to leave the family home in the Cotton Tree Land, Ernie would tie two of his mother's belts together and attach them to the door lock to rock his two siblings in a homemade hammock, while giving each one their bottle of milk. He would remain there until his mother returned and always reported how Doyle finished his bottle, threw it out of the hammock and tried to take Dana's, which was still unfinished. Needless to say, he would always make sure that did not happen! As he grew older, Ernie and his siblings spent time with their father and helped build their father's catboat. This was used for many fishing trips as well as many enjoyable picnics at sea with family and neighborhood friends. A couple of years later, Ernie built his own skiff which he used for fishing trips.

From his early years, Ernie attended Sunday School, youth/prayer meetings and Bible school at the West End Baptist Church along with his siblings, mother and numerous friends. Ernie accepted Christ as his Saviour during his teenage years with baptism following. It was around that same period that Ernie developed his love of music and was given his first guitar for his 13th birthday. Coming from a musically talented family (the Tatums), he taught himself to play guitar, and throughout his life, he used his talent to sing and play in church events, in various bands, and at community events. The annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party was an event where the seniors particularly looked forward to being entertained by Ernie's gospel and country songs.

Ernie from the outset had a thirst for learning, and attended West End Primary School at age 6 years, completing his classes as a top student. He then attended the Secondary Modern School (later known as Cayman Brac High School, and most recently renamed Layman E. Scott Sr. High School), obtaining eight passes in external Cambridge exams. His parents instilled in him the importance of going to school and studying, and Ernie embraced his learning opportunities, excelling during his primary, secondary and tertiary education.

At the tender age of 17 years, Ernie began his career with the Cayman Islands Government in the Customs Department as a Clerical Officer at District Administration. His career would span over four decades and involve training overseas in Trinidad, Jamaica and the United Kingdom. He rose from an entry level post to the rank of Customs Officer, Senior Customs Officer, Deputy Collector of Customs, Deputy District Commissioner, and District Commissioner, a position he held for his last 14 years as a civil servant. During his tenure as District Commissioner, Ernie provided strong leadership to his staff and community, particularly during the aftermath of Hurricane Paloma in 2008, during which he was instrumental in the Sister Islands rebuilding and recovery efforts. Other career highlights include welcoming the Earl of Wessex to Little Cayman in 2016 and the Prince of Wales, who visited Cayman Brac in 2019. Altogether, Ernie dedicated a total of 47 plus years to the Cayman Islands Government and Sister Islands Community before his retirement in April 2021.

In July 1978, Ernie was joined in marriage to Guianna Grant. To this union two children were born: Tamra and Tanner, whom he loved dearly. He was also a proud grandfather to Tamra's two children, Josiah and Roshaun, whom he showered with love. Ernie was indeed a supportive father and encouraged his children in all their endeavours. Although Ernie and Guianna went their separate ways in 2012, they continued to share a deep love for their precious children and grandchildren.

Ernie was an entrepreneur and spent time after retirement managing his Salon "Glamour" which was especially known for the excellent barber services provided to the community. He would often be seen there conversing with his customers and friends.

As previously noted, Ernie loved the ocean, and every opportunity he got he would spend time on the water with his father and brothers, or friends, line fishing or spear fishing. During his younger years, he also enjoyed setting fish pots with his father, brothers, uncles and other buddies.

Playing dominoes with friends and family in the community was one of Ernie's favorite hobbies, especially after retirement. Cooking closely followed as another one of Ernie's passions; he would often prepare special meals, which he invited family and friends to enjoy. On many occasions he would host barbecues with his friend Conroy.

In late 2024, Ernie's health declined suddenly, and in early 2025 he and his family learned of his terminal illness. He was treated at the Faith Hospital and at Health City Cayman Islands before returning to Faith Hospital in April 2025. Ernie's health continued to deteriorate, and on the morning of May 12th, 2025, he quietly left this earth with his sister by his side and went to be with his Heavenly Father. During his time of illness, Ernie assured that his family of his strong faith in Jesus and his mind was at peace with God.

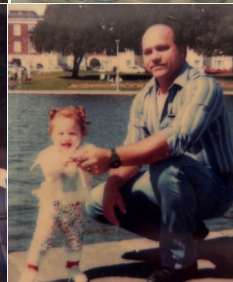
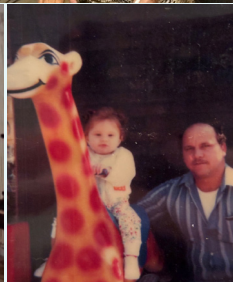
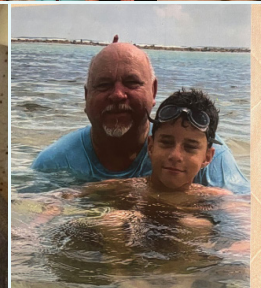
Ernie was a very special person and was especially loved by his siblings, children, grandchildren, extended family and the wider community.

Left to mourn Ernie's passing are his children Tamra and Tanner, grandchildren Josiah and Roshaun, sisters Annie Lou and Dana, brother Doyle, extended family including aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends locally and overseas.

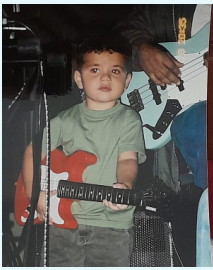
Ernie was preceded in death by his father Orren Earla Scott, mother Ethel Eldeen Scott, brother Cleo Pete Scott, sister Gale Marie Conolly, his infant baby sister, and baby granddaughter Kyra Loressa Fray.

May his soul rest in peace and may the Great Comforter, God Almighty, bring solace to all who mourn his passing.











## Graveside Service

Prayer & Scripture Reading .....	Pastor Audley Scott, JP
Hymn "What a Day That Will Be" .....	Pastor Audley Scott, JP
Committal .....	Bro. Neil McDonald
Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" .....	Pastor Audley Scott, JP
Benediction .....	Pastor Anthony Khan

### What A Day That Will Be

There is coming a day,  
When no heart aches shall come,  
No more clouds in the sky,  
No more tears to dim the eye,  
All is peace forever more,  
On that happy golden shore,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.

#### **Refrain:**

*What a day that will be,  
When my Jesus I shall see,  
And I look upon His face,  
The One who saved me by His grace;  
When He takes me by the hand,  
And leads me through the Promised Land,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.*

There'll be no sorrow there,  
No more burdens to bear,  
No more sickness, no pain,  
No more parting over there;  
And forever I will be,  
With the One who died for me,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.

### When We All Get To Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.

#### **Refrain:**

*When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory!*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

## Acknowledgement

*The family of the late Ernie Curt Scott wish to express our deepest gratitude to the doctors, nursing, EMS and ancillary staff of Faith Hospital.*

*To all the friends, church family, relatives, and former colleagues who visited, prayed, called, sent cards, flowers or who contributed in any way, our deepest appreciation for your kindness.*

*Special thanks to Mr. Scott Ruby and his team at Bodden Funeral Service.*

*May God bless you all.*