



A MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

Honoring the Life & Legacy of

DEACON

AULICE ALFRED THOMPSON

"TOMMY"

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Breaking Down: December 6, 2021

Three Score and Seventeen

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Aulice Thompson



A Service of Thanksgiving & Praise for the Life and Legacy of

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Services Held At
Kemp Road Ministries
Kemp Road
Nassau, Bahamas

Wednesday December 15, 2021
11 am

Officiating:
Pastor Ivan F. Butler

Eulogist:
Pastor Joseph M. Rolle
Carmichael Road Union
Baptist Church

Organist:
Bro. Dwight Colebrooke

Interment:
Woodlawn Gardens Cemetery
Soldier Road
Nassau, New Providence



I have *fought* a good fight, I have *finished* my course,
I have *kept the faith!* 2 TIMOTHY 4:7 KJV

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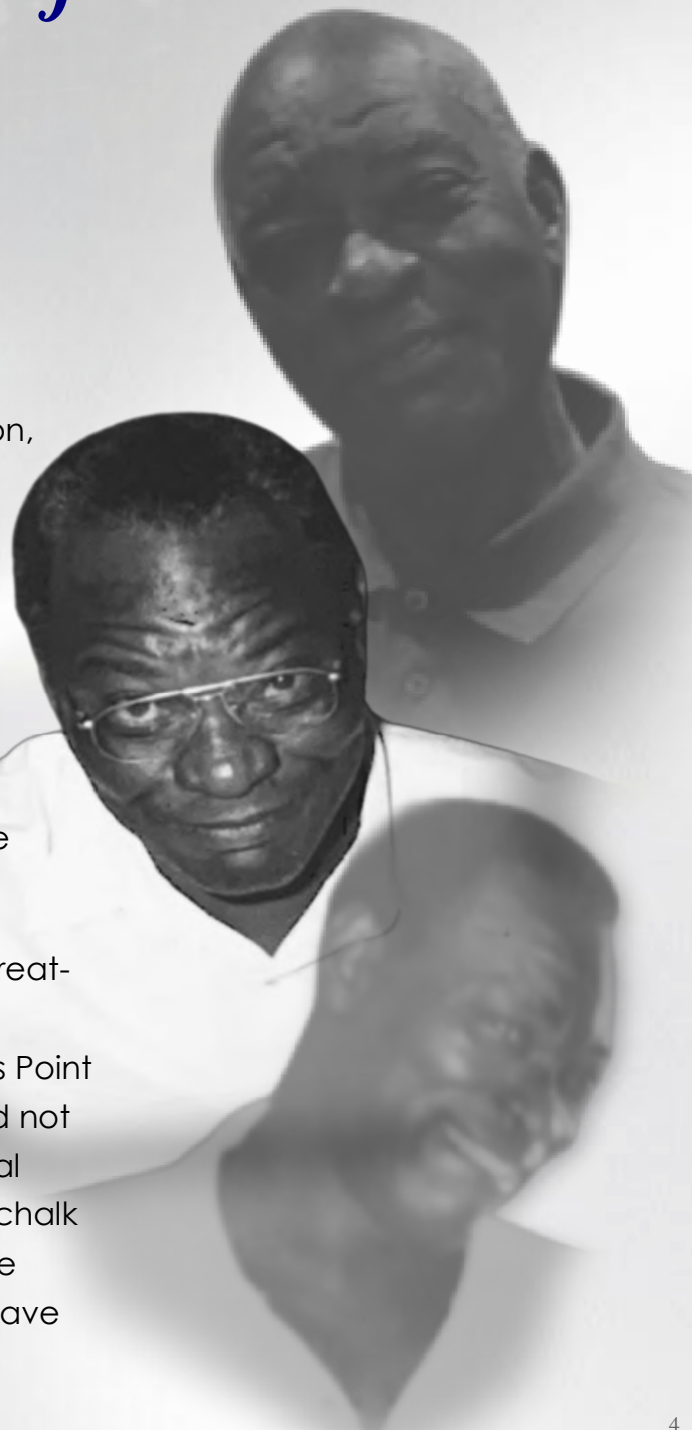
FOR OUR BELOVED, THE LATE
AULICE ALFRED THOMPSON
"TOMMY"

His Life & Legacy

On January 13, 1944, in the beautiful settlement of Steventon, Exuma, a handsome baby boy was born to the proud parentage of the Late Zacchaeus and Costella Thompson. As the eldest of 3 children, he was given the name – Aulice Alfred.

Named after his grandfather, 'Aulice' means "One that invokes gentleness, promptness and curiosity" and 'Alfred' meaning "Counsel and taken to mean wise." These definitions embodied who he was and the strong legacy he leaves behind.

Born and raised in Steventon, Exuma, Aulice lived with his great-grand mother, the late Merciana Nixon who was a strict disciplinarian and very wise. He matriculated at the Roker's Point School in Roker's Point, Exuma during the era when they did not have any pens, pencils, paper or notebooks. It was a normal school day to record and retain his academic lessons with chalk and slate. Aulice would often share with his children that the "slate experience" was one that shaped his memory and gave him a resounding appreciation for the #2 pencil.



On June 8, 1969 he married the apple of his eye - the former Berthamae Knowles. Their union was blessed with 3 children: Dion Demetrius, Donella Lucinda Samantha and Chavan Dominique. He instilled in each of them a hard work ethic and the fundamental principle to "Always do things right the **first** time."

"Tommy", as he was affectionately called, was never shy in speaking up or speaking out. He was often the voice of correction and reason. He loved to give and was genuinely concerned about others. He was unselfish with his time, talents and resources.

Tommy accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at an early age at St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Harts, Exuma. After relocating to Nassau, he joined Kemp Road Union Baptist Church and later Carmichael Road Union Baptist Church. Throughout his ministry assignments, he served in many capacities including the office of Deacon, Men's Ministry Director and Choir Director. He will be missed by the Carmichael Church Family for often starting up a congregational hymn before the organist has finished the prelude and have given the cue to start. His favorite hymn was "Marvelous Grace!"

Never being one to depend on others for his livelihood, and never afraid of hard work, Aulice was a skilled Carpenter, Tile Layer and Acoustic Ceiling Mechanic. He was gainfully employed at the Jolly Rogers and Premier Importers Ltd., where he retired.

He was an entrepreneur to the bone and the Master Boat Builder behind Thompson's Boat Building. He was presented with the Commodore's Award in recognition of the tremendous contributions to the growth and development of Sloop Sailing in the Bahamas. His first experience as a Skipper was Lady Donella that brought him into the highlight and interest of Boat Building. That experience made him the boat builder and skipper that he was. The boats he built included the Thunderbird, Ed Sky, Anna Nicole, The Original Cobra, Queen Drucilla, Rosalie, Peace Maker, Bullardo, Boat for Less Rolle, Bahama Life, Magic Van, Brazen Rose, Dream Girl, Lady





Margaret and Lady D, Larry Bastian's boat, Less Rolle's boat and W. G. Thunderbird. He did extensive work on the Southern Cross, Tida Wave, Lady Natalie, Flash and Melva B, just to name a few.



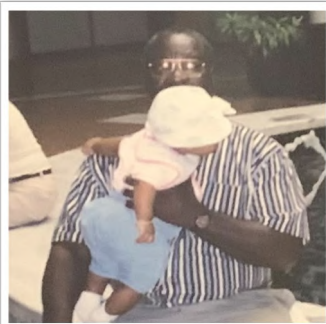
His absolute favorite pastime was a good game of Dominoes! This was his time to unplug, relax, laugh and unwind. This game time was most certainly therapeutic.



Aulice lived a rich and full life and on Monday, December 6, 2021, he was called home to be with the Lord. He was predeceased by his *Parents*: the Late Zaccheus and Costella Thompson; *Brother*: Donald Thompson and his oldest *Son*: Dion (NaTasha) Thompson.



Left to love, reflect and celebrate Deacon Aulice Alfred Thompson's life and legacy are *his loving Wife and partner of 52 years*: Berthamae Thompson; *Daughter*: Donella (Pastor Vincent) Johnson; *Son*: Chavan Thomspom; *Five Grand-Children*: NaDion (Trecia) and Natikko Thompson, Etana, Eyden and Emiah Johnson; *Three Great Grand Children*: Natikko Thompson Jr., N'Zai Demetri Thompson and Tayvaughn Edgecombe; *One Sister*: Patricia Rolle; *Sisters-In-Law*: Patrinella Thompson, Barbara Romer, Sybiline, Valderine, and Judy Knowles; *Brothers-In-Law*: Rodwell, Joel and McAllen Knowles; The Heirs of the Late Aulice Alfred, Hugh Stanley, James Carmichael and Herbert William Nixon and Keva Nixon-Rolle; The Heirs of the Late Cleophas & Lucinda Knowles; *Many loving nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends including* The Bahamas Boat Owners & Sailors Association; The National Family Island Regatta Association; Members of Carmichael Road Union Baptist Church, Kemp Road Ministries; the Fox Hill Community and Tommy's Dominoes Family.



Loving Husband • Caregiver • Father • Brother • Grand Father • Great Grand Father • Uncle • Friend • Counsellor

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.

Order of Service

Officiating: Rev. Dr. Ivan F. Butler Jr.

MUSICAL PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF FAMILY

Opening Hymn | It is Well

Opening Prayer | Minister Donnie Mae Munroe

Scriptural Tribute by Papa's Heartstrings | Grandchildren

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 • Job 13:12-18
NaDion, Natikko, Etana, Eyden and Emiah

As I Knew Him

[Please limit to 2 minutes]

Rev. Dr. Philip McPhee | Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
& Lifelong Friend

Trevor & Anastacia Pratt | Neighbors

Tommy's Dominoes Family

Words of Comfort | Rev. Trajean Jadorette
Pastor of New Covenant Church

Solo | Sis. Patricia Rolle, Sister
"Marvelous Grace"

Resolution | Deacon Lawrence Taylor
Carmichael Road Union Baptist Church

Eulogy | Rev. Joseph Rolle
Pastor, Carmichael Road Union Baptist Church

Selection | The Sailing Friends of Aulice "Tommy" Thompson
"I'll Sail Away"

Prayer for the Family | Bishop Delton Fernander
President of the Bahamas Christian Counsel &
Pastor, New Destiny Cathedral

Recessional Hymn | We Shall Rise



It is Well!

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus:

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ (yes, He has)
has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this
glorious thought (a thought)
My sin, not in part, but the whole
(every bit, every bit, all of it)
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more (yes)
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

Papa's Legacy Lives On!

"The father of the righteous will be very happy; the one who gives life to the wise will rejoice." Proverbs 23:24

PAPA'S HEARTSTRINGS



We Shall Rise!

In the resurrection morning,
When the trump of God shall sound,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
Then the saints will come rejoicing
And no tears will e'er be found,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise.

Chorus:

We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
Amen! We shall rise! Hallelujah!
In the resurrection morning,
When death's prison bars are broken,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! We shall rise.

In the resurrection morning,
What a meeting it will be,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
When our fathers and our mothers,
And our loved ones we shall see,
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
We shall rise, Hallelujah! we shall rise!
Amen! We shall rise! Hallelujah!

In the resurrection morning,
When death's prison bars are broken,
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Graveside Hymn

City of Gold

There's a city of light, where there cometh no night,
'Tis a city of beauty untold;
All my treasures are there and its beauty I'll share,
When I get to that City of Gold.

Chorus:

When I leave all trouble and care,
I will say good morning up there;
I will have great gladness untold,
When I get to that City of Gold.

There's no sorrow up there, in that city so fair,
And no sickness can enter I'm told;
Shadows all will have flown, I will meet friends I've known,
When we get to that City of Gold.

Won't you go there with me to the home of the free,
Would you see heaven's beauty unfold?
If you will come along, we will sing heaven's song,
When we get to that City of Gold.

Graveside Hymn

It's Alright Now!

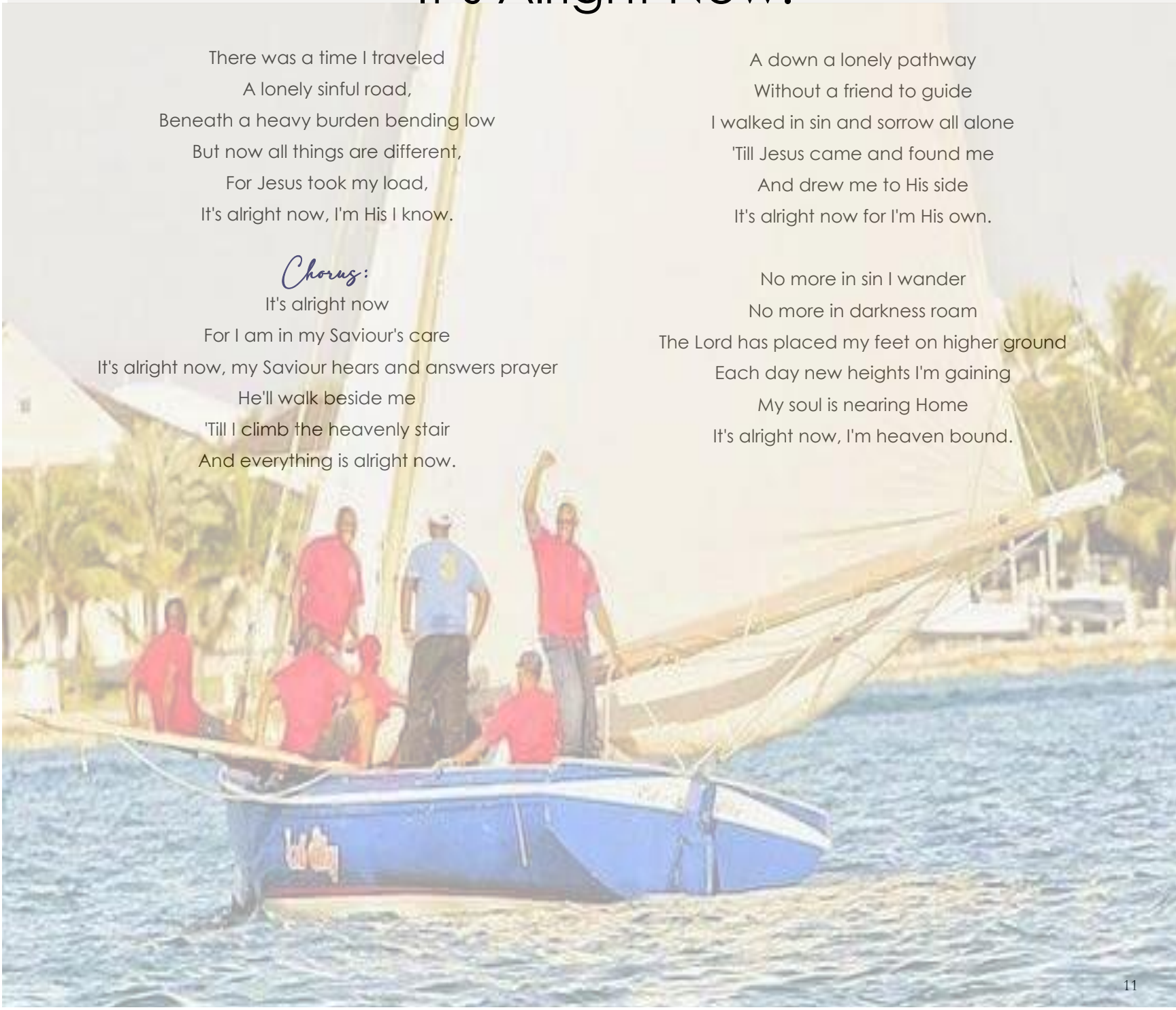
There was a time I traveled
A lonely sinful road,
Beneath a heavy burden bending low
But now all things are different,
For Jesus took my load,
It's alright now, I'm His I know.

Chorus:

It's alright now
For I am in my Saviour's care
It's alright now, my Saviour hears and answers prayer
He'll walk beside me
'Till I climb the heavenly stair
And everything is alright now.

A down a lonely pathway
Without a friend to guide
I walked in sin and sorrow all alone
'Till Jesus came and found me
And drew me to His side
It's alright now for I'm His own.

No more in sin I wander
No more in darkness roam
The Lord has placed my feet on higher ground
Each day new heights I'm gaining
My soul is nearing Home
It's alright now, I'm heaven bound.





Dion Demetrius
Thompson

"Bump"

1969 - 2001

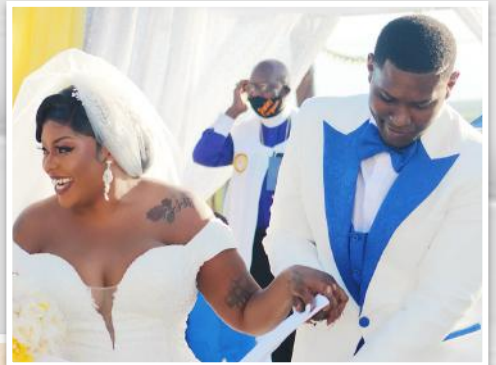
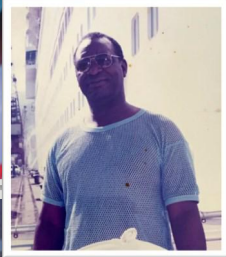
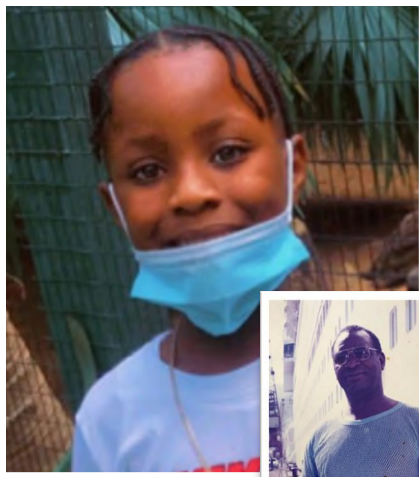
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1944-2021









With Sincere Appreciation

Words can not express our thanks and gratitude for undergirding us during this very difficult and unexpected time. Your telephone calls, visits, text messages and voice notes meant so much to us. Please keep our family in prayer and may the overflow of God flow over your lives, your family's lives and over your Church's lives.

"I thank God for every remembrance of you!"
Philippians 1:3-5

*Donella Thompson, Johnson on behalf of
The Thompson Family*

PALLBEARERS

The Sailing & Dominoes Friends of
The Late Deacon Aulice "Tommy" Thompson
NaDion Thompson
NaTikko Thompson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Pastor Vincent Johnson
Trevor Pratt
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Santino Romer
McAllen Knowles
Joel Knowles
John Beckford
Kendall Beckford

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