

CENTENNIAL CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

CATHALEEN STUBBS – 100 YEARS OF LEGACY

Mother Cathaleen Stubbs was born on the picturesque shores of Orange Creek, Cat Island, on February 11, 1926. In the early 1950s, she and her late husband, Virgil Stubbs, Sr., migrated to the United States, joining a vibrant Bahamian community in Yamato. They later settled in Delray Beach, where they built a loving home and raised ten children. Together, they instilled the importance of education, faith in God, the value of hard work and principles that guided each of their children to attend college and earn various degrees.

A familiar and respected presence in the community, Mother Stubbs managed The Eagle Army & Navy Store on Northeast 2nd Avenue for many years, earning a reputation for kindness, generosity, and integrity. Her commitment to service extended deeply into her faith life, as she has been a devoted member of Ebenezer Wesleyan Methodist Church for more than 60 years. Throughout that time, she has faithfully served as a mentor and leader on several church boards. Her life has been anchored by the guiding scripture, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

As the matriarch of her family, Mother Stubbs is the eldest of ten children born to Abraham and Annie Stuart of Orange Creek, Cat Island. Her living siblings include Judge John Clayton Stuart, Helena Stubbs, and Annie Burrows, who reside in the Bahamas. She is also lovingly embraced by her sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Munnings of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Selma Stuart of Nassau, Bahamas.

Mother Cathaleen Stubbs' life stands as a powerful testament to resilience, compassion, and unwavering faith. Her legacy continues to inspire her family, her church, and the greater Delray Beach community.

In honor of her centennial birthday, the City of Delray Beach proudly celebrates Mother Cathaleen Stubbs for her extraordinary life and lasting contributions. Her steadfast dedication to family, faith, and service has enriched the city for generations. On the occasion of her 100th birthday, we recognize her as an exemplary citizen whose life continues to uplift and inspire all who have the privilege of knowing her.

May this Certificate of Recognition serve as a heartfelt tribute to her enduring legacy and the joy she brings to the City of Delray Beach.

Presented this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Thomas F. Carney, Jr.
Mayor