

NICHOLAS WEHBY

SON

Words cannot fully express how much I love you and appreciate you being the best dad anyone could ever ask for. Thank you for always being there for us in every situation, a true family man who always put his family first. I will always hold on to the memories we shared and all the life lessons you taught me. I am so proud of everything you accomplished from being a great businessman to your unwavering support for sports and youth in Jamaica.

I take pride in hearing from everyone how much lives you impacted positively. A true Georgian; always being a “man for others” and always looking at the bigger picture. I am so grateful for every moment we spent together and now you’re in a better place. I know you will be watching over us from heaven with grandma and grandpa. Until we meet again.

Love always,
Nicko

Tribute to THE HONOURABLE DON G. WEHBY, OJ, CD

ABIGAIL WEHBY DAUGHTER

It is my greatest blessing, honour, and joy to be your daughter and your friend. As a little girl, my heart beat for you. Still, everyday as I grew up, I got to know you as more than my dad and my hero, but as a person and a friend.

A man of God – love, integrity, strength, kindness, humility and unshakeable courage. Our love became multidimensional. You became my best friend, my confidant, my everything. An out of this world love, profound respect and trust that's simply unexplainable.

You are everything and more I could've dreamed of in a father and human. My heart and soul. My world. I can only thank God for letting me feel this deeply about someone and experience this kind of irreplaceable, incomparable love. God gives me peace knowing so much of you lives in me. The rest of my life is yours – to honour you, to reflect you, to live up to your legacy, and to make you proud – until we meet again.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." – 2 Timothy 4:7

My bestest friend and greatest love. Can't wait to see you again daddy

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STEPHANIE WEHBY

DAUGHTER

My darling daddy. I have been sitting with this grief for a few days now and it has oscillated across the spectrum of emotions. Losing you meant losing my rock in this world. There are so many things I could say in a tribute to you, but I will keep it to a few things I know for certain:

I would, without a shade of a doubt, take 31 years with you on earth as my father, than 60 years with anyone else. You have been my greatest mentor, my fiercest cheerleader and my most precious friend. You were a good father not only by the advice you gave and the way you loved, but by the very way you lived your life. I learnt a lot of what I learnt from you just by observing the way you lived. The way you were able to balance your incredible kindness and selflessness while still being incredibly assertive and no-nonsense. Your incredibly unwavering loyalty to all of your closest kin. You kept all my secrets like a treasure chest, and gave me advice

like the true sage you are. Thank you for teaching me not only what unconditional love is, but also true friendship. You were the most graceful, kind, authentic person I have ever met. I also used to say "I don't know how you're so kind and forgiving!!" It was one of your many superpowers that I have always admired.

I am so proud of the fight you fought - you fought long and hard and left no stone unturned to the very end. It was my greatest honour and pleasure to be by your side through it all.

The tears I shed are shed out of so much love and admiration for the man you were and will always be. You were a blessing to every single person you crossed paths with. Thank you for continuing to guide me through this life - God knows I will need you every step of the way. See you on the other side my darling daddy.

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DOROTHEA WEHBY- ZIADIE

SISTER

My brother Don has been my favorite person for as long as I can remember. Being just one year apart, people often thought we were twins—not only because we were so close in age, but because we were inseparable.

As teenagers, we went everywhere together. Don took to heart a promise he made to our parents when he was just two years old—to protect his little sister—and he kept that promise faithfully, right up to his last breath. We were a close-knit family of four, extending our love to relatives and friends, and our home was always buzzing with activity, laughter, and warmth.

In time, my brother found his true love in Hillary, and together they raised three amazing children—Nicholas, Stephanie, and Abby. In each of them, I see reflections of my precious brother. Don was also like a second father to my daughter, Amanda. Her life is richer and better because he was in it.

Don was successful on every level. His integrity, passion, and brilliance earned him the respect of an entire nation, and since his passing, messages from all over the world have poured in. He loved GraceKennedy, he loved sports, he loved Jamaica—and above all, he loved us, his family. I am so proud of the mark he has left on the world.

He left far too soon. I had been looking forward to growing old alongside him. But more than anything, I will miss the way his eyes would light up when I walked into a room and he would say, “Hello, my darling sister.”

Walk good, my sweet brother. Thank you for loving me so unconditionally, for always including me, and for protecting me your whole life. I will love you forever. Rest well now, and I will see you on the other side.

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SELASSIE FOX

COUSIN / NEPHEW

It's no secret, I admired my uncle immensely. After all, how could you not admire a legend amongst men? He was not only a titan of a business man, but also an iconic public servant that made the entire family proud beyond words.

His life's work touched countless lives. Employing thousands and serving millions through GK's essential products and vital services. His commitment to excellence and distinguished contributions built a foundation of stability and opportunity for communities across the nation and beyond.

This is a legacy that few can claim, and one I will always carry with deep pride. I will always be proud to call him family, and even prouder of the impact he made for all Jamaicans at home and abroad.

But beyond all his titles, achievements and accolades, what I admired the most was Uncle Don at home. A devoted husband to Aunt Hilary, a loving father to Nick, Steph and Abi, an honorable son to Aunt Blusie and Uncle Donald, a protective brother to Aunt Dorothea, a supportive cousin, a cherished nephew to my grandmother, uncle Donovan and uncle Billy, and a rockstar uncle to Amanda, myself and all my cousins.

I wish I had more time with my Uncle. But I find peace in knowing God has prepared a room in heaven for Don. And until we meet again, I will continue to honor his blessed memory. Rest in paradise Uncle Don

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DR. THE MOST HONOURABLE ANDREW HOLNESS ON, PC, MP

PRIME MINISTER OF
JAMAICA

Tonight, my heart goes out to the family, loved ones, friends, colleagues, and admirers of former Senator and former Minister, the Honourable Don Wehby, O.J. We mourn the passing of a respected former government senator and a visionary leader whose influence spanned both public service and private enterprise. The Honorable Don Wehby was the Group Chief Executive Officer of GraceKennedy Limited, a remarkable tenure he began on July 1, 2011, after serving as Group Chief Operating Officer first, and rejoining the company in October 2009. His transformational leadership helped guide GraceKennedy's expansion into regional and global markets and established it as one of the Caribbean's most dynamic conglomerates.

Don was known not just for his professional excellence but for his character, kind, gracious, deeply principled, and unwaveringly committed to Jamaica's future. He served with integrity as Government Senator and Minister without Portfolio

in the Ministry of Finance from September 2007 to October 2009, and again in the Senate from 2016 onward, always offering wisdom, mentorship, and a firm belief in the potential of his homeland.

His passing is a tremendous loss for his loving family, for the colleagues and communities he uplifted, and for the nation he so passionately served. But Don Wehby's legacy endures, in the lives he mentored, in the institutions he helped build, and in the ideals he championed.

To his family, your loss is deeply felt. To the staff of GraceKennedy, his fellow policymakers, and the many students, entrepreneurs, and citizens who looked to him for leadership, I know your sorrow. May you find solace in the countless ways he made Jamaica better.

May his memory forever be a blessing, and may his legacy continue to inspire us to serve with purpose, integrity, and love.

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MR. MARK GOLDING MP

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

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I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Donald George “Don” Wehby, a towering figure in Jamaica’s business and public life, and a man whose steadfast commitment to our nation’s advancement will be remembered for generations.

His contributions to public policy and private enterprise have played a meaningful part in Jamaica’s recent development story. His passing represents the closing of a chapter of national service. He was a personal friend, who I got to know well during the years I served as a director on the board of GraceKennedy Limited and as their legal counsel in various transactions. I came to know him not only as a leader of exceptional calibre, but also as a man of warmth, humility, and integrity. Our friendship was one I valued deeply.

I express heartfelt condolences to his wife Hilary, their children and extended family, and the entire GraceKennedy family.

I take this opportunity to say a few words in an effort to capture the measure of a man that Don was. Don’s name is synonymous with GraceKennedy Limited, one of Jamaica’s most respected corporate institutions. Over his decades of service, including his tenure as Group Chief Executive Officer, he steered the company through transformative growth, expanding its footprint internationally while strengthening its foundation at home. Under his leadership, GraceKennedy not only remained a symbol of Jamaican excellence, but also became a global ambassador for brand Jamaica, embodying the resilience, quality, and innovation that define us as a people. His business acumen, strategic vision, and dedication to integrity earned him the respect of colleagues, competitors, and partners alike.

Don also answered the call to serve his country in the political arena, bringing his skills and experience to the Senate and as Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service. His contributions to public policy were thoughtful,

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principled, and rooted in a genuine desire to see Jamaica thrive.

Beyond boardrooms and Parliament, Don gave of himself in countless ways to uplift his fellow Jamaicans. He was a driving force behind numerous philanthropic initiatives, from supporting education and sports development to empowering communities through GraceKennedy's corporate social responsibility programmes. His generosity of spirit and unwavering belief in the potential of our people were hallmarks of his life's work.

Indeed, Jamaica has lost a son whose vision and dedication helped shape both our economic landscape and our national character. On behalf of the Opposition, I extend my heartfelt condolences to his beloved wife Hilary, their children, his extended family, and the entire GraceKennedy family.

May they take comfort in the knowledge that his legacy of leadership, service, and love for country will continue to inspire and guide us.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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THE MOST HONOURABLE PERCIVAL JAMES PATTERSON ON, OCC, OE, KC

FORMER PRIME
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Donald George Wehby, belongs to a cadre of distinguished Jamaicans whose contribution to our nation's development will be remembered for generations to come.

Don Wehby embodied the very best of Jamaican leadership, combining astute business acumen with an unwavering commitment to national progress. During his transformational tenure as President and Chief Executive Officer of GraceKennedy Limited, he elevated a vintage corporate institution to new heights on the regional and international stage. He was an entrepreneurial avatar who envisaged the potential to build a thriving business conglomerate in the global market.

The Grace Kennedy group was catapulted from a respected local enterprise to become a Caribbean conglomerate of global reach.

Beyond the boardroom, Don distinguished himself through dedicated public service. As a Senator and

Cabinet Minister, he brought the same integrity and vision that marked his corporate leadership to the service of our people. His counsel was always thoughtful, his commitment absolute, and his belief in Jamaica's potential unwavering.

Since my retirement as Prime Minister, I have shared the privilege of witnessing Don's character firsthand. Mr. Wehby was a man of principle who combined professional excellence with genuine warmth and humanity. He understood that true leadership meant uplifting others and building a team of high quality to everyone's ultimate success. He did so through mentorship, philanthropy, and an enduring dedication to Jamaica's youth and future. Don Wehby's legacy extends far beyond corporate achievements and public appointments. He leaves behind a model of how Jamaican excellence can flourish while remaining rooted in our values of service, integrity, and community.

Don's own athletic prowess endowed him with a

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clear understanding of Sports as a catalyst for social development and economic growth which impelled him to invest and engage in the entire sector, with particular personal engagement in athletics, cricket and horse racing.

Jamaica has lost a noble patriot and business icon who achieved monumental feats during an exemplary life.

To his beloved wife, Hilary, their children, the entire Wehby and Forte families, I extend my deepest condolences. To his colleagues at Grace Kennedy and throughout the business community, I am supremely confident that his legacy and influence should continue to guide and inspire you during a time of irreparable loss.

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THE HONOURABLE SHELLY-ANN FRASER- PRYCE OJ, CD

OLYMPIC & WORLD
CHAMPION /
FRIEND

Don Wehby was transformational. A leader of immense stature, but even greater heart. Over the course of my career, I've had the blessing of learning from Don-not just in the context of business, but in life. His fortitude, his fierce sense of purpose, and his unwavering commitment to excellence were unmatched. He was a competitor in his own right-always striving to meet the high standards he set, not for personal gain, but for the benefit of others, for the good of Jamaica.

To know Don was to witness grace and grit in perfect balance. He was the kind of leader who made you feel seen, valued, and capable of more. And that's exactly what he did for me. What began as a partnership with GraceKennedy has, over the years, become something much deeper-a relationship rooted in trust, mutual respect, and family. That's because of Don. He built that bridge.

Don Wehby was Jamaican born and bred, and he never forgot it. He poured everything he was-his intellect, his passion, his integrity-into uplifting this country and everyone around him. His legacy will live on through the lives he touched, the principles he championed, and the standard he set for generations to come.

I will miss his counsel, his laughter, and the quiet strength he carried into every room. My deepest prayers are with his wife Hilary, his children Nicholas, Stephanie, Abigail, and the entire GraceKennedy family.

Walk good, my friend. You ran your race with distinction.

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FRANK JAMES

GROUP CEO,
GRACEKENNEDY
LIMITED

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It is with a profound sense of gratitude that I reflect on the life and legacy of the Honourable Don Wehby, OJ, CD, former Group Chief Executive Officer of GraceKennedy Limited. A visionary leader, a devoted son of Jamaica, and a beloved member of the GK family, his passing leaves a void that will be felt across our Company, our country, and all who had the privilege of knowing him for decades to come.

Don loved GraceKennedy with all his heart. He often said that leading our team was the greatest privilege of his life, and it showed in everything he did. He believed passionately in our people and made it a point to connect with team members across our Group at every opportunity. He was deeply loved, and he loved our team in return.

His mentorship shaped the careers of many, including my own. I had the honour of working closely with Don for many years, and I will always be grateful for the trust he placed in me, and for the example he set as a leader and as a person. The years I worked with Don have left an enduring mark, not only in how I

lead, but in how I see the role of GraceKennedy in shaping lives and building our nation.

Don joined GraceKennedy in 1995 and served in several key executive roles before being appointed Group CEO in 2011. Under his leadership, GK underwent significant transformation, expanding its international reach, growing through acquisitions and partnerships, and achieving record financial performance, a true testament to the strength of his strategic direction and the team he inspired. Yet even amid great success, he never wavered from the core values that define GraceKennedy - Honesty, Integrity, and Trust - and the spirit of our We Care ethos that guides everything we do.

Beyond the boardroom, Don was deeply committed to giving back. He believed in using success in business as a platform to uplift others. He was a champion for education, often reminding us that it should be a right, not a privilege. His unwavering belief in the potential of others gave thousands of young Jamaicans the opportunity to pursue their

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dreams, and his generosity touched countless causes in the communities we serve around the world.

Don also saw sport as a powerful tool for nation-building. He led GraceKennedy's long-standing support of the ISSA/GraceKennedy Boys' and Girls' Athletics Championships and schoolboy cricket, recognising how these platforms instil discipline, character, and national pride. For Don, investing in youth meant investing in Jamaica's future.

He was a true son of the soil, someone who loved Jamaica deeply and gave selflessly in service to its progress. In 2007, Don answered the call to public life, serving as Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, and later as a Government Senator.

In 2024, Don's extraordinary contributions to business and entrepreneurship in Jamaica were nationally recognised when he was awarded the Order of Jamaica, one of the country's highest

honours. It was a fitting tribute to a man whose life was defined by visionary leadership, selfless service, and an unshakeable belief in Jamaica's promise.

In addition to his many professional accomplishments, Don was also deeply devoted to his family. He often spoke of how much they meant to him, and it was clear they were a constant source of strength and pride. We extend our deepest condolences to Don's wife, Hilary, his children, Nicholas, Stephanie and Abigail, his sister Dorothea, and all his loved ones as they navigate this immense loss.

Don was an extraordinary leader whose impact was felt far beyond GraceKennedy. We are better for having known him. We are stronger because of his leadership. And we will honour his memory by continuing to build on the foundation he helped to lay.

Thank you, DW.

Rest in peace.

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KEN LEFKOWITZ

FRIEND AND
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

[EXCERPT]

I am a long time friend of your dad and wanted to write to you to offer my sincere condolences to you and your mom and your siblings on the loss of your dad. I had the great fortune to get to meet and work with your dad almost 25 years ago when he had just become CFO of GraceKennedy. I had recently become a partner in a New York law firm and this was my first opportunity to represent Grace Kennedy in the creation of a joint venture with Western Union. Your dad and I hit it off immediately and he not only became a great client but a very close friend.

He introduced me to the warmth and love of Jamaica and the Jamaican people. Over the years I made many trips to Jamaica and each time I came no matter how busy your dad was he always made time to see me and make sure that I was having

a good time in Jamaica. I was privileged to work side by side with your dad when he became deputy finance minister and led the privatization of Air Jamaica. This was a unique experience for me and through your dad gave me an inside look at Jamaica that no American could ever get to see.

I know how proud your dad was of you and your siblings. Every time we talked, our conversation would inevitably turn to what you guys were up to and when we were together he would always share pictures of you all with me. I also fondly remember meeting your mom at a barbecue at your house and like your dad was so warm and friendly to me. Please share my sympathies with her too.

Your dad was unique and special and I can tell you that in my 43 plus years of law practice I never had a client like him who made me feel like part of his family as Don did.

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JASON DEAR MENTEE

[EXCERPT]

At 19 years old, as a fairly recent graduate of the great St. Georges College, you gave me my first opportunity at George and Branday as a summer intern and while working there, I remember you calling every single day to ask me about GK's stock price. I remember vividly the first time you called and I told you I wasn't licensed to give any stock information. You then told me who you were and not to worry. I found out that you attended St. George's College just like me and that lit a fire under me (that still burns over 20+ years later). I said to myself if you, a boy like me, could attend STGC and reach to the professional heights that you have - I COULD DO IT TOO. I think we spoke every single day for the next 8 - 9 years after that.

Over those 8 - 9 years, from time to time I would send you emails about business ideas... but one

email that I will never ever forget, was an email where I asked you if I could get a few minutes of your Presentation time at the GK Annual Executive Conference for me to do a presentation on Stocks in Jamaica to the senior managers. I vividly remember your response to me to this day, "2 minutes" - and that was all I needed. Gosh, I was on cloud-9. All I ever wanted was an opportunity to prove myself...

Thank you for believing in me, when I didn't even believe in myself. As a young man, all I could ever ask for was an opportunity and that you gave me. I am eternally grateful to you my mentor. Thank you for serving our little country of Jamaica as well. You are truly the model of the business man I wanted to become from the day I met you.

I know you are now resting at the side of the EVER LIVING AND MIGHTY GOD. I thank you and I love you. Rest well Georgian. STGC for Life!!!

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