

Pallbearers

Larry Jenkins, Jr. Jene Grant
Vincent Bruce Andre Grant
Devin Gillespie Dorian Gillespie

Flower Attendants

Nieces

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full; I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. God wanted me now, He set me Free.

Acknowledgements

We thank God for the many friends who have expressed their love for our mother and the entire Grant family in so many ways. Your prayers, calls, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness have given us strength to face this hour of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you.

~The family of the late *Brenda Joyce Grant*

Arrangements in Care of:



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Homegoing Celebration *for* *Brenda Joyce Grant*



Sunrise

December 11, 1948

Sunset

April 25, 2019

Service

10:00 AM, Saturday, May 4, 2019
Host Church

Faith United Miracle Temple Church

Elder Sanchez Hall, Senior Pastor

1860 W. 5th Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Joy Christian Community Church

Pastor Larry R. Jenkins, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Brenda Joyce Grant was born on December 11, 1948 to Joseph L. Grant and Doretha S. Grant. She attended the local schools in Duval County graduating from Stanton Vocational High School, Class of 1967. Brenda accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was a member of Joy Christian Community Church.

Brenda was a devoted caretaker for her mother, nephews, nieces and others. Her pleasant demeanor and kind spirit was known to everyone as Auntie Brenda. She never missed an opportunity to extend her generous hospitality. Brenda was a loving and devoted mother to her three beautiful daughters, Demetrice, Nichelle and Rachelle.

A beautiful life of 70 years ended on April 25, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents; seven siblings; two brothers, Andre Grant and John Grant; five sisters, Christina Davis, Vermel Grant, Rozena Robertson, Margaret Calder and Judy Jenkins.

Brenda left family to cherish her memories, daughters, Demetrice C. Wesley, Nichelle A. Grant and Rachelle S. Ray; 3 grandchildren, Darius Ray, Nicholas Grant Ray and Kye K. Wesley; 7 siblings, Adrena Ford, George Grant (Alma), JoAnn Grant-Maxwell (Terrance), Lionel L. Grant, Sr. (Sandra), Joletha Grant, Maxine Gillespie and Debbie Grant.

A Page Turned - A Chapter Ended
A Life Lived
A Rest Well Earned

Order of Service

Evangelist Patricia Gray, Presiding

Processional..... Elder Lionel L. Grant II
"You Are My Strength"

Selection Mrs. Patricia Thompkins
"When I See Jesus"

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Scripture:
Old Testament Ronnie Freeman
New Testament Caressa Bookhart

Invocation Pastor Ruth Taylor

Acknowledgements Zelastine Grant

Reflections (*2 Minutes Please*)
JoAnn Grant-Maxwell
Lionel L. Grant, Sr.
Olivia Smalls Young

Resolutions..... Zelastine Grant

Solo Annette Ward

Words of Comfort Pastor Larry R. Jenkins, Sr.
Joy Christian Community Church

Recessional *"I Won't Go Back"*

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery

Repast
FUMT Fellowship Hall