

*In Loving
Memory
of*

James A. Gantt

Sunrise
July 9, 1925

Sunset
May 22, 2014

Service

Wednesday, May 28, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Humanity Baptist Church

235 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

James Allen Gantt was born in 1925 to the late Joe and Karra Gantt of Dillion, South Carolina. He made his transition into the arms of the Lord on May 22, 2014.

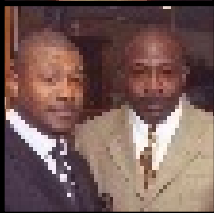
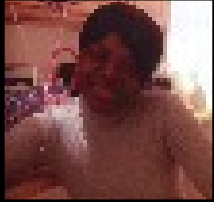
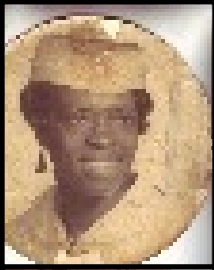
He attended the Bethune High School and later relocated to Newark, New Jersey. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Mary Lee Danzy on December 4, 1948, this union produced (7) children. Which was better known as the later day Brady Bunch.

James had a long lasting career in the food service industry. He later became disabled. He was a very serious individual. He was very out spoken and straight to the point. He was a well respected man by all who knew him.

James pleasures were fishing, watching westerns, and attending his annual birthday celebration given by his family. He also enjoyed attending the Gantts Painting Annual Holiday Ball.

He was preceded in death by his lovely daughter, Mary Jean Benson, his two brothers, Raymond E. Gantt, and Wallace Gantt (Eva) of Somerville, New Jersey.

He leaves to cherish in his memory: his sister Beulah Ponds of Trenton, New Jersey. His life partner and loving wife of 64 years Mary L. Gantt, seven children: James Allen Gantt, Jr. (Elizabeth) of Irvington, New Jersey, Christine Gantt of Newark, New Jersey, Raymond E. Gantt (Ozetta) of Lakewood, New Jersey, Gloria Gantt of East Orange, New Jersey, Richard Gantt (Theresa), Kenny Gantt (Patricia of Conyer, GA), 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and a very special nephew, Wallace Gantt Jr. and niece, Patrica Robinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Organ PreludeReverend Bernard Brascombe

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings.....Reverend John G. Ragin

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

SoloVanessa Williams
Jerry Kinchen

Obituary and AcknowledgementsChurch Clerk

FamilyStatements

Remarks..... (2 minutes)

Solo..... Reverend Wilbur Gantt

Eulogy..... Reverend Robert L. Deveaux

Selection

Recessional

<p style="text-align:center"><u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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*Repast immediately following at the Gantt Family Home
202 Shepard Ave.
Newark, NJ 07112*

Pallbearers

Raymond Antoine Gantt
Brandon Gantt
Joseph Beals Raymond

Sultan Benson
Rahsaan Salaam
Hillman Gantt III



Togetherness

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before — Only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **James A. Gantt** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them. Perhaps you sent a flower or stood in silence or sent your deepest condolences through cards or emails. We thank you for sending your prayers and kind words. We thank you all for your love and support. Special thanks to our church family of Humanity Baptist Church and Cotton Funeral Home for making this experience exceptional.*

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