

A Letter to my Children "A Mother's Legacy"

To my children, I have fed and sheltered each of you. I have wiped away your tears and turned them into laughter.

I have cooled your fever and soothed your pain. I pointed you the way to Christ and prayed for you day and night. I have guided, scolded and corrected you. And yes, I have made mistakes in so doing.

I have respected you, trusted you, my heart cheered for you when you made me happy and bled for you when you made me sad. But through it all I have loved you. Now I must leave you, but I leave you not alone.

I leave you footprints that I truly hope will direct your path. I leave you memories that only you can recall. I leave you hope for a better tomorrow. I leave you wisdom to discern God's will from man's will. I leave you the Bible, the perfect roadmap. I leave you a Cross that only you must bear, but then I leave a source of faith to meet life's obstacles. I leave you a source of courage to attack them with God as your shield. I leave a source for patience to reap your strength until God sees fit to come and deliver you from those you no longer can endure.

My children, I must go now, but I leave you all a mother that surpasses all mothers. I leave you a love that makes all others dim, a joy that beams forever, a rock that is a sure foundation, a beginning that is also the ending, a sun that always shines, a shelter that never needs repair, a comfort for a heavy heart, a tower of strength, a fortress from the storm, I leave you Jesus.

So, until we meet again, keep your hand in Jesus' hand.

In the Hands of God Even Death is a Time for Rejoicing

*And so, when death brings weeping,
and the heart is filled with sorrow
It beckons us to seek
God as we ask about tomorrow
And in these hours of "heart-hurt"
we draw closer to believing
That even death in God's hands
is not a cause for grieving
But a time for joy in knowing
death is just a stepping-stone
To a life that's everlasting
such as we have never known.
Helen Steiner Rice*

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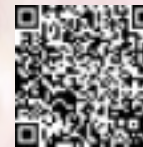
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In Loving Memory of



Henrietta S. Gant

**Sunrise
May 5, 1924**

**Sunset
February 26, 2022**

Until we meet again, keep your hand in God's hand

**Service:
Saturday, March 5, 2022 - 11:30 am**

New Testament Temple Church of God

3350-56 Seymour Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469

Officiating Minister: Rev. Paul A. Peart

Organist: Rev. Ingrid Peart

Obituary

“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the Heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.” Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

***Henrietta Scott Gant** was born May 5, 1924, in Scotlandville, Louisiana to the proud parents of the late Louis and Zerlee Scott. She was the seventh of ten children (eight brothers and one sister). She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. R.W. Ball of Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church.*

She was a very active member and participated in many ministries at the Church. She and her siblings were active participants in the youth choir and the Baptist Young People’s Union (BYPU), now known as the Baptist Training Union.

She received her grade school education at Southern University elementary school, she was a graduate of Southern University High School and attended Southern University where she received her Bachelor’s degree.

After graduating she took a teaching job in Mound Bayou, Mississippi where she met the man of her dreams, Caesar Gant. They were married a few years later.

They soon moved to New York where his family lived and

joined Mt. Zion Methodist Church. She worked in many capacities and was committed to doing God’s work.

After the death of her beloved husband in 1976, she and her children joined Trinity Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Nathaniel Tyler-Lloyd and later Pastor Naomi Tyler-Lloyd where she was a member of the Willing Workers ministry. She remained an active member until her death.

She worked at Montefiore Hospital in the Chemistry department for many years. She retired after 31 years but continued to volunteer for the Blood Bank of NY. She loved her work and enjoyed helping people.

Henrietta Gant departed this life on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 7am in her home surrounded by loved ones.

She leaves to cherish her memory daughters, Robin, Patricia (Raymond), Audra; Sons: C. Don (Sandra), Wayne (Suwaine), Stephen, Dane; and foster son, Richard; A host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and her family of willing workers whom she loves very much and the entire church family of Trinity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter Cheryl Diane Gant; one sister, Juna C. Scott Dixon; eight brothers, Jack, Edison, Thaddeus, Louis, Raymond, Clarence, Lawrence and John.

Order of Service

Prelude

ProcessionalPastor and Family

Opening Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”...Congregation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament -1 Thessalonians 4:13-18Deaconess Lisa Panton

New Testament - Proverbs 31:10-31Brenda Wilson

Hymn of Praise: “Great is Thy Faithfulness”Congregation

Prayer of Comfort Randy Carmicle

Chant: “Our Father, Who Art in Heaven”Congregation

Open Tributes

AcknowledgmentsDon Gant

Obituary.....Don Gant

Letter to My Children.....Asina Gant Blevins

Solo..... Collette Atkinson

Clinical Adoption Memorial Offering

Eulogy.....Rev. Paul Peart

Committal

Closing Prayer

Funeral Home Closing Remarks

Recessional.....“It is Well with my Soul”

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York