

THE CELEBRATION OF
Life, Love & Legacy
FOR



MOTHER
Ann Grant

Sunrise: April 2, 1943 - Sunset: September 12, 2023

Saturday, September 23, 2023
Viewing: 9am • Service: 11am

Maranatha Baptist Church
112-42 Springfield Blvd.
Queens Village, NY 11429
Host Pastor: Pastor A'kim Beecham
Eulogist: Pastor Tammy E. Jeffery

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Elder Vernanda Mcknight

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister Nicole Robinson

Scripture:

Old Testament - PsalmElder Kelly Duncan

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58..... Minister Yvette Gardner

Musical Selection..... Donah Hunter

Poem..... Fabiola Abraham

Expressions of Love (2 minutes)

Acknowledgements of Condolences & Obituary..... Sister Althea Roder

Family Tribute..... Sharon Grant (daughter)

Sermonic Solo..... Mark Prentice

EulogistPastor Tammy Jeffery

Final Viewing

Final Remarks and Benediction

Interment
Springfield Cemetery
Queens, New York

Obituary

The world became brighter on April 2, 1943, the day that **Ann Brunson** was born. Ann Grant sadly passed away on September 12, 2023, after a long and happy life. Ann was predeceased by her mother and father, Tom and Emma Brunson, 2 brothers, 5 sisters, and husband George Grant. She was the last born of 8 siblings and was raised in Lee County, South Carolina. She attended and graduated from Dennis High School, which was the first high school for African Americans in Lee County.

Ann later moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she met her husband George Grant while working in the same hospital. Ann and George spent 49 years of marriage, and in the eyes of her husband, she was beautiful, vibrant and full of life. He always spoke of her dedication and commitment of fulfilling her role as a wonderful wife, that he began calling her Queen of Sheba. The married couple then moved to New York where they started their family being blessed with both Reggie and Sharon Grant.

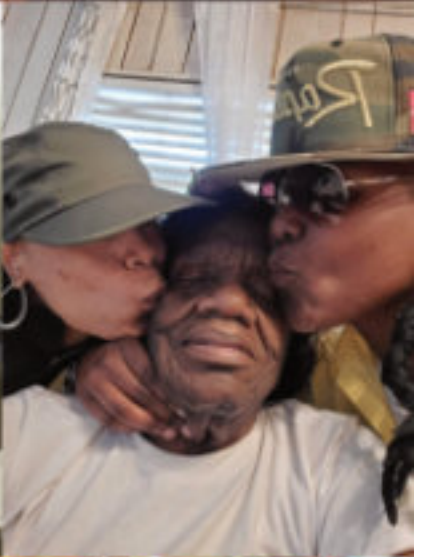
Ann was a phenomenal mother, devoting and spoiling her children with love, with the latest designer clothes, and motherly advice that would protect her children, forever more. Not only was she the best mother one can ever have, she was also a great friend. Ann was always there when you needed her. She made time to listen and solve the problems of others. She was well loved by her community.

She attended New Covenant Worship Center located in Laurelton, NY, under the leadership of Pastor Tammy E. Jeffery. The Proverbs 31 woman in the bible talks about a woman of devotion. She is praised because she is first devoted to God. All her virtuous qualities are founded on her faithfulness and devotion to God. Ann's loyalty to her Pastor and the ministry led her to spearhead Family and Friends Day, which is held every October.

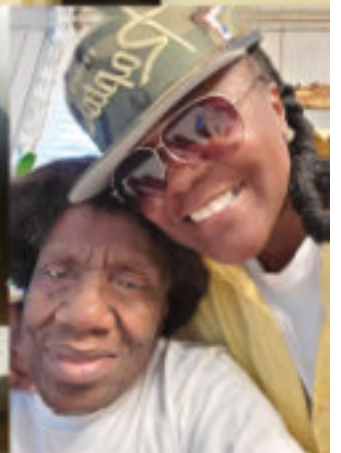
Ann retired after 30 years of service as an AT&T operator where she loved working at. The simplest pleasure in life brought her great joy as gathering with her family, shopping, traveling, listening to music, and whipping her friends behind and family in a game of bid wiz and spades. She was known as the "Queen of Spades" to all who knew her well. Ann was a no – nonsense kind of woman who didn't bite her tongue and graciously kept it "real". She was a lady who held her head proudly, always looking classy and fashionably stylish. Most of all she enjoyed the company of a delicious plate of rice and pink salmon in a can and her pet dog Prince and Chase.

Her pleasant personality was contagious to everyone she met. We all loved her but as she would say "I love you more" Ann is survived by her two children Reggie and Sharon Grant, granddaughters Sha'de and Jasmine, grandson Bryant and Antonio, great-grandchildren Kristian and Kylie, daughter-in-law Dora, 3 sisters, Ruth, Lillian, and Sarah, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.









I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm 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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

IF my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
O yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Family Acknowledgement

*The Grant Family with utmost gratitude appreciates every
Articulation and expression of sympathy shown during this time.
Special thanks to Pastor Tammy Jeffery and New Covenant Worship Center.
May the blessings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continually rest upon you.*

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