



## Dorothy Antoinette Grant

November 25, 1930 - May 23, 2014

We have come together on this special day, May 31, 2014 to celebrate and acknowledge the life and legacy of Mrs. Dorothy Antoinette Powell-Grant. She departed her earthly life on Friday May 23, 2014 in the care of Francina Heiskell who loved and cared for her through her long illness. As the sun was rising on that morning she moved into the Lord's embrace and quietly slipped away.

She came into this world on November 24, 1930, born Dorothy Antoinette Robinson the third child of the late Charles and Mary Virginia Marshall-Robinson in Richmond, Virginia. She was lovingly nicknamed "Doll" because her parents thought she was such a beautiful baby. Her grandchildren and children have continued that tradition with the special name of Mama Doll.

Dorothy pursued her dream to become a nurse and to help others because of the loss of her baby sister at a very early age from meningitis. She attended the School of Nursing at Saint Phillips's Hospital and worked as a nurse at MCV Hospital for more than 40 years. She covered many areas in the hospital from Private Duty on 16 West, the Burn Unit, the Correctional Unit, the Transplant unit and any unit where her skills were required. It was not unusual for her to work 16 hour shifts to provide the best for her children and her elderly mother who she cared for.

Dorothy found her spiritual home at Cedar Street Baptist Church of God under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Benjamin W. Robertson, Sr. and she was a very active member until her illness began to slow her down.

She was a member of the Royal Ushers No. 2, Dr. Lynch's Bible Study, The Combined Choir, the Nursing Unit, the Shepherds of Faith 779 United Order of Tents and the Richmond Branch of the NAACP.

Dorothy received many awards and recognitions over her life time, some of the notable included the Mable Montgomery Award (Nurse of the Year 1974), Nominations for Nurse Excellence in Practice (1988-1992), Certificates of Appreciation from The National Kidney Foundation, The Children's Miracle Network and The American Heart Walk.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Grant was preceded in death by her sister, Patty Robinson at the age of 2, Laverne Hortense (Poole) Thomas Lois B. Robinson and her son Wayne Jerome Powell. She is survived by one sister, Rev. Margaret Wade, who she spent her last parting days with and one brother, Alvin Robinson (Rhoda).

Her children left to mourn her passing but cherish her memories include; sons, Walter Powell, Jr. (Loretta), Sylvester Powell (Jane), daughters, Rev. Sylvestine P. Brance (Carl, Sr.), Stephanie Powell Davis and Sonja Glover (Furman, Jr.)

She also leaves to the world her sixteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Dorothy Antoinette Powell-Grant has left her mark on this world-it was a life well lived!



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY **30**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAY **30**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Antoinette Grant*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Grant Family,  
I wanted to write just to share a word of comfort. When we lose someone it death it is very painful for us. The bible says Jehovah God knows this and at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that God is going to bring an end to death. How loving.. Also at Revelation 21:4 the bible says that 'there will be no more death, sickness or pain'. So this is what we are looking forward to. Imagine, no more doctors, hospitals, funeral homes, or mean people. How wonderful. And we KNOW these things will happen because Titus 1:2 says God cannot lie. Well I do hope these words have encouraged you. If you have any comments or questions please e-mail me or go on line to [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

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**Faye** - May 27, 2014 at 10:07 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word *The Bible*. *The Bible* promises us at (Acts 24:15) "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." Jehovah God assures us that our dear loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. Jehovah God is the creator of life and *The Bible* calls Jehovah God "the source of life." (Psalms 36:9; Acts 17:24,25) The one who gave life to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died. Death will be removed from all the earth (1Corinthians 15:26) May Jehovah God of all comfort be with you (2Corinthians 1:3,4).

*For more encouragement please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).*

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sherries lee - May 26, 2014 at 10:45 AM

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“ Hello, I'm so sorry for your loss. Death is never an easy thing to cope with. *The Bible* promises the hope of seeing her once again. John 5:28, 29 says "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practice vile things to a resurrection of judgment." So we can see here that its said in the Bible that when the time comes, Jesus will see to it that she becomes resurrected. So living in harmony with Jehovah's will give you the hope to see her again as well. For more information, please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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N.Rice - May 25, 2014 at 07:26 AM

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“ I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. I personally experienced the grief of losing my loved ones. However, there is comfort to know the Holy Scriptures gives the assurance that God will end death, pain and sorrow. Rev 21:4  
For the ones we have lost in death, there is a promise for them by means of the resurrection. John 5:28,29

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**Williams Family** - May 24, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 23, 2014 at 04:00 PM