



## Gertdell Granter

January 5, 1947 - May 24, 2018

On Thursday, May 24, 2018, God in His infinite wisdom sent His angel to call His earthly daughter, Gertdell, to enter His realm of eternal peace.

GERTDELL GRANTER, daughter of the late Eugene and living mother Gertrude Brunson was born on January 5, 1947 in Manning, South Carolina. She was the oldest of three children.

Gertdell was raised in Manning, South Carolina. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Laurel Hill AME Church. She later moved to Baltimore with her parents. She was educated in Baltimore City Public School system. She worked as a domestic worker for 40 years. She loved working and spending time with people.

In 1964, she married Alton L. Granter and from that union four children were born; Alton L. Granter, Jr., Shirley Granter, Anthony Granter, and Michelle Faltz. Years later, they divorced and she met the love of her life, Harvey W. Knotts, Jr. (Knotball). They were together until he passed away in August, 2013.

She was well liked and respected throughout the community and was affectionately known as "LITTLE BITTS." She was a mother to so many of her children's friends.

She enjoyed life to the fullest. She traveled the world (France, Hawaii, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, California, Las Vegas, New York, Atlantic City, Bethany Beach etc.), and also had her share of adventurous activities (helicopter ride over the Grand Canyon, zip lining, and camping). She was also a member of the Road Hogs Motorcycle Club and the Nomad Van Club. Some of her favorite outings were going to the casino, attending the Preakness, taking bus trips, going to shows/movie theaters, and enjoying girls' night out.

On May 24, 2018, after a tragic car accident the Lord called her home. Gertdell was preceded in death by her father, Eugene Brunson and sister, Beverly Singletary.

She leaves to cherish her memory; mother, Gertrude Brunson; two sons, Alton L. Granter, Jr., and Anthony Granter; two daughters, Shirley Granter and Michelle Faltz; one daughter-in-law, Anita Granter; one son-in-law, Alphonso Faltz, Sr.; one adopted son, Cowan Wallace; seven grandchildren, Alton L. Granter, III, Michelle N. Granter, Devin Smallwood, Dominic Smallwood, Chaz Faltz, Alphonso Faltz, Jr. and Auriel Granter; nine great-grandchildren; one sister; Barbara Jean Merritt; two aunts, Alice Crawford and Estelle Mack; four nieces, Adrienne Cofield, Tina Singletary, Denise Singletary and Alissa Merritt; two nephews, Freddy and Brian Merritt; best friends Sheila Johnson, Yvonne Barns, and loving neighbors; The Winicki Family, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gertdell will be sorely missed by her family, friends and community but will always be remembered by everyone whose life she touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Western Cemetery

Edmonson Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21223

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUN 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gertdell Granter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



May 31, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



May 31, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



May 31, 2018 at 03:11 PM

PL

“ To the family of Ms. Granter, I had only met you a few times, but I can still see that beautiful smile, as bright as the sun. You are now in the arms of Our Heavenly Farher. May you rest in peace. To the family, GOD NEVER MAKES MISTAKES. She will always be with you.

*Love to all, especially to Tony, Michelle & Nita,*

*Pam, PopPop, Tayshawn--& Sabastian says me too !!!!*

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**Pam Long** - May 31, 2018 at 02:49 PM

TW

“ We really are going to miss your loving smile, may you rest in peace in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen..... Love Tracy, Autumn, Wynter and Toni Worthington.

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**Tracy Worthington-Jenkins** - May 31, 2018 at 02:30 PM

TC

“ The Staff of Warrington Condominum purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gertdell Granter.



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**The Staff of Warrington Condominum** - May 31, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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May 31, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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May 31, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *A lady who was so full of life! You will be missed.*



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**Kerrisha** - May 31, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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May 31, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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May 31, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *The most upbeat, caring person i ever met in my life. What a beautiful soul. You will be missed dearly.*

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**Anonymous** - May 31, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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May 30, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ *Mandie Lange - Radcliffe Jewelers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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**Mandie Lange - Radcliffe Jewelers** - May 30, 2018 at 05:35 PM

PL

“ *Lit Bits was a breath of fresh air i.will always cherish her memory we go back to Calhoun st HPhs Rlzp my Freind. L.A.*



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**Patricia a jones L.A** - May 30, 2018 at 04:46 PM

RB

“ *Randy, Denise, Latoya and Brielle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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**Randy, Denise, Latoya and Brielle** - May 30, 2018 at 03:31 PM

FE

“ *Francis and Tiera Ennels purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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**Francis and Tiera Ennels** - May 30, 2018 at 12:18 PM

CK

“Gertdell" forever in Our Hearts

*We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday  
And days before that, too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have is memories  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping.  
We have you in our heart.*



*From your Friends at Extended Family ADC*

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**Cheryl Kasey** - May 29, 2018 at 03:14 PM

SW

“My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Mom Gertdell will truly be missed. Just know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Please know The Williams Family sends our deepest condolences. Rest in the sweet arms of our Lord and savior Mom Gertdell. Love you always. Shequita

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**Shequita Williams** - May 29, 2018 at 02:19 PM

SW

“Shequita W. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gertdell Granter.



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**Shequita W.** - May 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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May 29, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Grief can be so hard when you lose a love one, but our special memories help us to cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.*

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**Ella Allen** - May 28, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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May 28, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gertdell Granter.*



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May 28, 2018 at 10:02 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 26, 2018 at 02:36 PM