



## Leno Grant

March 21, 1922 - May 31, 2014

LENO GRANT, son of the late Mingo and Rillie Grant, was born on March 21, 1922 in Dillon, South Carolina. On May 31, 2014, after a lengthy illness, Leno departed this life; an angel of the Lord transported him to the realm of eternal peace. He was the sixth of ten children and was always surrounded by love and affection. As a result of the teachings of his strong Christian family, Leno accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age and became a devoted member of Saint Stephens United Methodist Church of Dillon, South Carolina. Leno attended the public schools of Dillon County and graduated from Dillon Colored High School. He went on to college, and would later move "up-north" as many of his family and friends had done before him. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1942. After settling in Baltimore, Leno joined Union Memorial United Methodist Church where he remained a faithful member until his passing. In the fall of 1944, he married the love of his life, the late Ruth Johnson of Whitmire, South Carolina. From this union seven children were born: Lendell, Joseph (who preceded him in death), Ronald, Carol, Maria, Mingo and Venida. Leno was a loving husband and father. His family was the center of his life; he devoted his time to caring for his mother, siblings and children. Leno (affectionately known as "Mr. G") was a man of many talents and full of life. After coming to Baltimore, he tried his hand at many things including working for the U.S. Coast Guard, working in construction, owning a taxi cab, opening a barber shop, and becoming a bails bondsman, just to name a few. In 1945, he began working for National Gypsum, a company that

he grew to love and had a long working career. He was dedicated to his work and took pride in his job. He was a tireless worker at National Gypsum until his retirement in 1987 with over 40 years of service. He always boasted about how he never took a day off. In 1962, Leno and his nephew, Make McRae, became business partners purchasing a bar at the corner of N. Wheeler Ave. and Calverton Road. This bar became and is still known as Grant's 2 Spot Bar & Lounge. Leno was known for his famous weekend breakfast show. When you came into 2 Spot, Mr. G would always greet you with "My boy, my boy, my boy." He would always make sure that you were comfortable and felt at home. Over the years he was known to be a great mentor, confidant and friend. Leno leaves to cherish his memory: four daughters, Lendell Grant Brown, Carol Grant Castle, Maria Grant Beverly, and Venida Grant; two sons, Ronald Grant and Mingo Grant; daughter-in-law, Gwendolyn Aldridge-Grant; two sons-in-law, Richard Beverly Sr. and John Castle Jr.; 17 grandchildren four of which he raised, Russell "Mann" Johnson, LaTawnya Stallworth, Erica Wilson-Joyner and Keyana "Boo" Jones; 13 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens

2150 Mount View Road  
Marriottsville, MD 21104

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Memorial U.M.  
2500 harlem Ave  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leno Grant*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Loss for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4.*

**Carolyn** - June 08, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

*I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.*

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

**Evette L** - June 06, 2014 at 06:51 AM



“ *GL ENDALE SENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. LOVE NOEL CARROLL.*

**NOEL CARROLL** - June 05, 2014 at 05:23 PM

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“ MR. GRANT MAY U REST IN PEACE!!!

TO THE GRANT FAMILY, I WAS SADDEN TO HEAR OF YOUR LOST...MR. GRANT WAS TRULY A GREAT FATHER, GRAND-FATHER, UNCLE AND FRIEND!!!! AWWW, I'M GONNA MISS THAT SMILE...(tears).

I WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR STRENGTH FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY DOING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME...IN JESUS NAME...AMEN.

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**K. TAYLOR & FAMILY** - June 05, 2014 at 11:44 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** - June 03, 2014 at 07:26 AM

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*When I heard the news the flesh side of me was sadden but then I heard the whispers of heaven saying no more...no more suffering...no more depending on others...no more tears...no more pain.*

*Mr. Grant was a true blessing to me, The Harrison and Jackson Family, the community and so many others. I remember my first time to Grant's Two Spot with my Dad over 20 years ago and seeing that smile made my day. After that visit and talking with him I knew I was welcomed to visit on my own.*

*My heart mourns with yours today and the days to come but my tears of sadness are turned into tears of joy because I know he not only knew but loved the LORD so I am sure he's taken his place and sharing all the stories he has to tell.*

*Family and friends, we love you! May you be encouraged until we meet him on the other side.*

*Cheryl Harrison-Jackson and Jacqueline Jackson*

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**Cheryl** - June 05, 2014 at 08:54 AM