



Lillian Darlene Grant

January 24, 1958 - October 1, 2017

LILLIAN DARLENE GRANT, daughter of the late Robert Lee Grant (WWII Veteran) and Lilly Grant (homemaker), was born on January 24, 1958 in the family home on Chester Street in the Historic Black Community of Turners Station, Maryland. She departed her earthly life at the age of 59 on October 1, 2017 at St. Agnes Catholic Hospital after a long bout with health complications especially during the last 11 months of her life where she was a successful kidney transplant recipient five years prior to her heart surgery in December of 2016.

Lillian, known by her friends as Darlene, live in her family home on Chestnut Street in Turners Station for most of her life. After a long hospital stay, she was able to return home for four weeks during the summer of 2017 where she was cared for by her sisters, kind neighbors, friends, church members, the Our Savior Lutheran Minister and her son, who took her to her many dialysis appointments.

She attended Dundalk Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools. She received her High School Diploma and later attended Coppin State University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree. She worked at Provident Bank for over 20 years where she made and maintained close friendships with her co-workers. Darlene raised her son, Robert Grant Watkins as a single mom and was Den Mother for many years to his Boys Scout Troop, Pack 438.

She was an active member of the Turners Community and long-time member of Our Savior Lutheran Church on the Alameda in Baltimore.

Darlene was known for her great backhand shots in the game on tennis, for making the best potato salad in the family and cultivated a life-time loving relationship with her son.

She leaves: one son, Robert Grant Watkins; four sisters, Plumb Grant Fulton, Fannie Grant Rose, Gwendolyn Ruth Grant and Joyce Porter; nieces and nephews, Tracy Mcleod, Kimp Grant, Tara Rose and Nicole Porter; grand nieces and nephews, Emily, Brandon, Koi and Karma; brother-in-law, Joe L. Brannum Jr. and Reggie Porter; and a host of beloved cousins, relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Darlene Grant*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our sincere thoughts and prayers to the family of dear sister Darlene Grant. Diane Lewis and Karen Wood (co-worker Provident Bank) She will be greatly missed by all especially the her class of 1976.*

Diane Lewis - October 14, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ *Denise Brunson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Darlene Grant*



Denise Brunson - October 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM



I am so sorry about your loss of your sister. You have my sincere sympathy.

Denise Brunson - October 12, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Jacqueline Richardson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Darlene Grant*



Jacqueline Richardson - October 05, 2017 at 10:30 AM

JR

So Sorry for your loss she will be greatly missed

Jacqueline Richardson - October 05, 2017 at 10:32 AM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the scripture there at Isaiah 25:8, which states God will swallow up death forever.*

With sympathy

Shareeta

Shareeta - October 03, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *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.*

March Funeral Homes - October 02, 2017 at 06:48 PM