



Samuel F. Grant

July 19, 1922 - April 4, 2007

SAMUEL FRANKLIN GRANT, SR. entered into this life on July 19, 1922, and passed into eternal life on April 4, 2007. Born in Lexington, Alabama, he was the second child of Melinda Lee and Samuel Houston. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Zoe Ann Thomas. He received a bachelor's degree in Music Education from West Virginia State and a master's degree in Music Theory from Columbia University in New York. He was a decorated veteran who fought in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. In 1956 he moved to Richmond to accept a teaching position with the Richmond Public School System. In 1972 he went to work at Bellwood General Defense Supply Center where he became Department Chief of Procurement and director of the facility's choir. He retired from Bellwood after 28 years of government service. Over the years he has served as Minister of Music for several area churches and taught hundreds of students. Also, he founded, managed and directed the Soul Masters Band. In the last years of his life he attended God's Miracle Church where he was lovingly embraced by the entire congregation as "Pop". He leaves to cherish his memory to his loving wife, Dorothy A. Grant; son, Samuel Franklin Grant, Jr. (Michelle); two daughters, Veda Coleman-Vincent (Emmett) and Sonja Glover (Furman); two stepsons, Walter Powell, Jr. (Loretta) and Sylvester Powell (Jane); two stepdaughters, Rev. Sylvestine Branch (Carl) and Stephanie Davis; grandsons, Alan Coleman, Malcolm Grant, and Andwele Grant; granddaughters, Tamara Puryear, Carmela Thomas, Ebonie Hooper, Ashley Glover, Tychelle Glover, Amber Glover,

Shannon Glover, Danielle Powell, and Tiffany Davis; twenty-four grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Dr. Rev. Margaret Wade and LaVerne Thomas; one brother-in-law, Alvin Robinson (Rhoda), several nieces and nephews, one devoted cousin, Becky Delany, and other relatives and friend.

Tribute Wall



“ Samuel F. Grant

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ To the Grant's family. May the God of all comfort keep comforting you all, 2Cor 1:3. Time moves on with the passing of seasons, and many still hope you all know our heavenly father is always there for you all. May all the many accomplishments of Mr. Samuel help to support you all in life journey.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to learn about the death of Mr. Samuel. I'm sure that the must have been a difficult time for all of you. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalms 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. This was true when Moses wrote it but not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says...It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written but not the case before God passed judgement on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible lovingly promises the end of our "enemy death"(1 Corinthians 15:26). It gives the hope of our loved ones being restored to life with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain. (Revelation 21:3-5) For many this will take place on paradise earth (Psalm 37:29, Matthew 5:5) May you receive much comfort and strength from these promises of the Bible and from the maker of them Jehovah God and his Son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. When we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love, it pains us like no other. God's Word, the Bible, offers us comfort. At John 5:28,29 he assures us that he "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." At John 17:3 he also tells us what we need to do to ensure we are witnesses of this great event. I offer you an opportunity to discuss these wonderful promises in detail. Please contact me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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