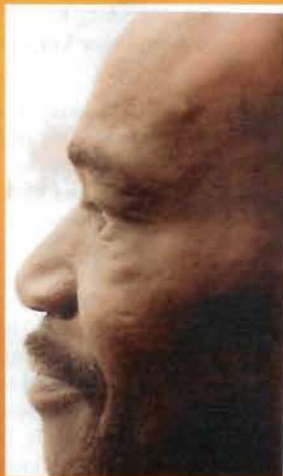


Reflection

Rainy Days make us sad,
It reminds us of the day you died
Our best friend,
The one that helps with anything
What are we going to do without you?
The best person on earth – the one we call Grandpa
The one we'll miss, the one we Love!
All your loving Grandchildren



In the Lord I put my trust.. How say ye to my soul. Flee as a bird to your mountain.

Acknowledgements

The Grant Family sincerely thank you for all the thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness in our moment of sorrow

Reception Immediately Following Viewing Services

Interment:

Cypress Hills Cemetery 833 Jamaica Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11208

Leaving at 8:00am sharp on Saturday, October 10, 2009

Celebration of Life



Edward Delmar Grant

Into the World: January 4th Back to my Home: September 28, 2009

Services Held At:

America Come Back To God

550 Rockaway Avenue (Between Blake and Sutter Avenues)

Brooklyn, New York 11212

Friday, October 9, 2009

viewing 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Program begins promptly at 8:00 pm

This world was not my home...

Program

Order of Service

M.C. – Elder Frank Salisbury
Old Testament Scripture – Mother Della Brock
New Testament Scripture – Deacon Curtis Burks
Prayer of Comfort – Deacon Thomas Wells
Solo - Ladonna Kornegay
Selection – America Come BACK To God Choir
Special Remarks- Sister Cephas
Remarks- (please limit to two minutes)
Acknowledgements/Obituary – Dr. Fay Singleton
Selection- (America Come Back To God Choir)
Eulogy- Dr. Jessie Smith
Final Viewing- Funeral Director
Recessional

Pallbearers

Kingsley Grant
Curtis Stanley Jr.
Michael Stanley Sr.
Curtis Stanley Sr.
Ray Grant
Shawn Grant

Final Arrangements Entrusted to Grace Funeral Chapel

607 N. Conduit Boulevard, Brooklyn NY 11208

Eulogy



*Throughout my life I've climbed up the rough side of the mountain. I climbed diligently until I reached the top. I am here and I am free from pain, hurt and worry, it's a beautiful sight to see. As you view the body before you, know that I am at peace. From God I came and to the Lord I have returned, leaving you with precious memories to hold and cherish. Born Edward Delmar Grant, I was known to many as E.D., Eddie or Eddie G. I was born to the late Titus L. Grant and Catherine P. Grant. I came from a family of 12 (6 boys and 6 girls) from a small town of George, N.C. Woodland Elementary school is where I began my education and finished at W.C. Creecy High School in 1968. Church became a part of my life at an early age and Christ has kept his hand on me all the way through this life. Drafted into the United States Army in August of 1968, I served actively until 1972. Throughout the duration of my military enrollment, I served in the 82nd Airborne Division and fought in the Vietnam War. Following active duty, I dedicated several years of my life to the United States Army Reserves until I was Honorably Discharged in 1978. In addition to the Army reserves I began working for the New York City Department of Traffic in August of 1972, which later became the New York City Police Department Enforcement Division.

In 1979, I married Lillian Stanley Grant and started a family. I was blessed with 5 step children who I met and loved at an early age and two children of my own. My service for the New York City Police Department Enforcement Division ended with my retirement after 30 years in 2002. I truly loved my family, job, country, friends, neighbors and life but I loved God the most so to him I went. Be encouraged and know that I experienced and saw everything that was in my life's plan. There is nothing that can take away your pain but please believe that "Trouble Don't Last Always" and there is peace awaiting you. Four of my brothers and 1 sister preceded me in death (Clifford, Hilton, Willie, James and Valerie). In my absence from this earth, I leave to cherish my loving wife Lillian Grant, 2 step sons (Curtis Stanley Sr. and Michael Stanley Sr.) 2 Step daughters (Debra Stanley and Nichole Baker), 1 son (Kingsley Grant) and 1 daughter (Shaniqua Harris), 18 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren (Talia & Quanell) 1 God child (Kelly) 5 sisters (Shirley, Mary, Louise, Francis & Thelima), 1 brother (Ray Grant), 4 brothers-in-law (James, Joe, Murray, Paul), 5 sisters-in-law (Dorothy, Louise, Henrietta, Lucielle, Mary Ann), 1 son-in-law (Wilbert Baker), 2 daughters-in-law (Nicole & Ivory) and a hosts of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. You are all forever in my heart and as I look down from the top of this mountain I say to you:

As you lay me down to rest, know the lord will keep my soul

Please don't shed your tears for me; his love has made me whole

He'll comfort you throughout the night and bless you with his care

So crack a smile, touch your heart and know I'm always there!

Until we meet again,

Edward D. Grant

***(This obituary was written by Edward D. Grant prior to his death)**