

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Sunrise*

June 26, 1948

*Sunset*

February 8, 2011

*Mary Elizabeth Grant*

Monday, February 14, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

660 Monroe Street • Brooklyn, NY

*Rev. Craig Gaddy, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Mary Elizabeth Walker** was born on June 26, 1948. Mary was born the only child to Elliot and Carrie Walker in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. The Walker family migrated to Brooklyn, NY in the mid 1950's in pursuit of a better life. Mary attended grammar school at P.S. 148., I.S. 33 and graduated from Girls High School in 1965.

In 1966, Mary Walker married Roger Grant and that union lasted twelve years. This union bore three children, Roger, Erik and Dierdre.

Mary was employed by NY Telephone, Walton Mirrors and lastly for Medtronic Cardio Care for thirty years where she was a Senior EKG Technologist. During her employment at Cardio Care she received numerous accolades. But, what she was most proud of was her ability to encourage and mentor other employees to progress and form long lasting friendships.

Mary loved to travel, sing and dance, especially salsa. She was always there to help others whether it was with encouragement with a smile or with a straight forward real talk.

Mary Grant leaves to cherish her precious memories: three loving children, sons, Roger and Erik Grant; daughter, Dierdre Grant; four grandchildren, Miles, Khadijah, Darrell and Marcus Grant; and a host of cousins in Virginia, Georgia and numerous cities; brothers-in-law, Roberto Grant and Eddie Brown; sister-in-law, Vertell Grant and friends too many to name and "sisters", Marilyn Edwards, Jackie Conceperes and Cynthia Langley.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Invocation*

*Selection*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Consolation*

*Solo*

*Acknowledgements*

*Reflections*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Rev. Craig Gaddy*

*Recessional*

**Final Disposition**

*Cedar Lawn Crematory*

*Paterson, New Jersey*

# *To Those I Love*

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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