



*In Loving Memory  
of*

**Sunrise**  
May 9, 1950

*Cynthia*  
*Grant*

**Sunset**  
February 13, 2013

*Tuesday, February 19, 2013 - 12:00 Noon*  
**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD**  
224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey  
*Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr., Officiating*

## Obituary

*(Delivered on the passing of Cynthia Elaine Grant – our beloved sister, mother, aunt, cousin, friend)*

On this beautiful morning of February 19th, 2013, we are gathered to celebrate the life of **Cynthia Elaine Grant**, better known as Shirley.

Born, in St. Ann Jamaica, on May 9, 1950, into a large, kind and loving family that included our father, Eustace James Grant, our mother, Elethia Jane Grant, six sisters, five brothers, grand-parents, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, she learned early how to care and share with those around her.

She migrated to the USA over thirty years ago.

Her two adored off-springs are her son Christopher Muirhead, and her daughter, Melisa Grant.

Shirley was a devoted mother and aunt and was dedicated to her children, nieces and nephews. She loved and cared for them, unreservedly.

Shirley accepted the Lord as her personal savior and was an active member of Bethany Chapel in Brooklyn until she relocated to New Jersey.

***We celebrate you today, as always, and reassure you that you will continue to live in our hearts. We wish that you will continue to find great enjoyment as you are reunited with the ancestors and await us all.***

# *Order of Service*

Processional of Family and Final Viewing

Invocation

Opening Hymn/Solo

The Scriptures  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection/Solo

Expressions of Condolences

Reflections .....Friends, Family and Clergy  
James grant  
Alvin grant  
Michael grant  
Patricia Evans  
Pauline Lochan

The Reading of the Obituary ..... Herman Grant

Musical Selection/Solo

The Message of Hope .....Pastor Taylor

Closing Hymn

The Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**  
Westwood Cemetery  
Westwood, New Jersey

# **God looked around His Garden**

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty place.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.*

*He placed His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,*

*He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb,  
so He closed your eyes and whispered  
"Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone,  
a part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
If love would have saved you,  
you never would have died.*

*"May the road rise up to meet you.*

*May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your  
face; the rains fall soft upon your  
fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of  
His hand".*

**Walk well, dear sister!**

*Herman Grant*

*February 16, 2013.*

## **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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