

Homegoing Service for Tommy Gant, Sr.



Sunrise

April 11, 1932

Sunset

April 29, 2015

Service

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 – 12:00 Noon

NEW REDEEMER REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

734 Ocean Avenue • Jersey City, NJ

Anthony W. Gilyard, Pastor



Obituary

Tommy Gant was born on April 11, 1932 in Pineville, South Carolina.

Tommy received his education in Pineville, South Carolina. He attended J.K. Elementary School and then went on to attend Russellville High School.

At an early age, he attended Calvary Church in Swamp Fox, South Carolina. Later he became an active member of New Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church where he served faithfully.

After moving to New Jersey, he married his high school sweetheart, Catherine White in 1957. From this union six children were born, Sylvia, Diane, Ralph, Tommie Jr., Steven and Jason.

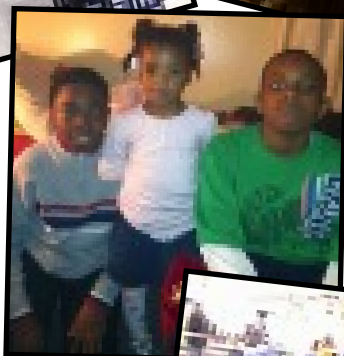
Tommy was a dedicated employee of Swepco Tube Corporation, Clifton, New Jersey for thirty-two years as a Brake Operator. He was a very skilled auto repair man and good at repairing things around the house.

After retirement from Swepco in 1997, he enjoyed cooking; especially fried chicken and baking sweet potato and coconut pies. He enjoyed watching sports, game shows, going for walks in the park and spending time with family and friends.

On Wednesday, April 29, 2015, God called Tommy home at Jersey City Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph Gant and Carrie Prioleau-Gant and ten of his twelve siblings.

Tommy leaves to cherish his life: Catherine Gant (wife of fifty-four years); children, Sylvia Gant, Diane Hamilton, Ralph Gant, Tommie Gant, Jr., Steven Gant and Jason Gant; one sister, Lillie Mae Rankin; daughters-in-law, Melissa, Stacey and Schennella; son-in-law, Carlton Hamilton; grandchildren, Stephanie, Steven, Collin, Marquis and Simone; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Sophia; and host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Consolation.....No. 554
The Psalter - Page 497
Glory Patri - Page 517

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Isaiah 25:6-9

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Apostle Creed and Prayer.....Pastor Anthony W. Gilyard
Bethlehem Judah Christian Fellowship, Elizabeth, NJ

Selection

Reading Obituary.....Mother Blanch Miller

Solo.....Steven Gant

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Resolutions.....Mother B. Miller

Testimonials

Musical Selection.....Choir

Remarks.....Co-worker, family friend

Solo.....Steven Gant

Sermonic.....Hymn #690

Eulogy and Sermon.....Rev. J. Mulligan

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Bay View Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

Repast

Will be held at New Redeemer after the burial



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free
I'm following the path
God laid for me
I took His hand
when I heard Him call
I turned my back and
left it all. I could not
stay another day, to
laugh, to love, to work*

*or play. Tasks undone must stay that way, I've
found that peace at the close of day. If my parting
has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A
friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes, these
things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of
sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My
life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good
times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed
all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your hearts and share with me, God
wants me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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