

*Home Going of*

*Sandra Regina Branch-Grant*

*Sunrise*  
*April 17, 1958*

*Sunset*  
*September 27, 2010*

*Friday, October 1, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.*

**MADISON AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1723 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

*Rev. Ebenezer Aduku, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Sandra Regina Branch** was born in Burkeville, Virginia on April 17, 1958 to the late Robert L. Branch, Sr. and Martha Branch. Sandra was the third of five children, Lillie, Robert (preceded her), Reginald and Eric. The family moved to New York City in 1959.

On September 27, 2010, God called her from labor to reward. Her Christian training 2nd Canaan Baptist Church and later baptized at Mount Olivet Baptist Church in New York City.

“Sandi” as we called her attended Jane Adams High School with an interest in nursing. She enjoyed singing with the City-wide School Chorus. She later would graduate with honors from Long Island University with a Major in Finance.

Sandi served several years in the military, receiving an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force. She later went on to work in the private sector with the New York Telephone Company.

On November 26, 1994, Sandra entered into matrimony with Gerald Grant.

Sandi, a very spirited and active person, always wore a warm smile. She had a strong passion for all people, with a special emphasis on youth. Her siblings nicknamed her the “family lawyer” because Sandi would fight for justice and battle the “cause” for all. One of her many hobbies she enjoyed was creating and sending her own personalized cards for birthdays, Christmas and special occasions.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Gerald; her mother, Martha Branch; sister, Lillie Branch-Kennedy (Ricardo); two brothers, Reginald and Eric; two great-aunts, Mary Elizabeth Booker and Ruth Terry; two aunts, Mary Hubbard and Carolyn Garnes (Sam); one uncle, Tommie Jones (Karen); five nieces, Ruby, Diamond, Radine, Tyleisha and Tahirih; four nephews, Robert 3rd, Donald 3rd, Tyrone and James; two great nieces; four great nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Sandra had a sisterly relationship with her cousin, Clara.

# *Home Going Service*

PRELUDE ..... Rev. Ebenezer Aduku

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF COMFORT ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”  
Page 377 Hymn Book

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 23

Rev.7:13-17

PRAYER

REMARKS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Amy McBeam  
Other invited guest

OBITUARY ..... Amy McBeam

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... “Blessed Assurance”  
Page 369 Hymn Book

EULOGY ..... Rev. Ebenezer Aduku

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Ebenezer Aduku

RECESSIONAL ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”  
Page 701 Hymn Book

**Interment**

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

Repast to follow at the church.

*Sandi*

*May God welcome your worldly Soul to his Paradise,  
You will be with me always and forever.*

*God Bless You, Gerald*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all expressions of love, kindness and compassion extended to us during our time of sorrow. God Bless you for all of your love, prayers, thoughtfulness and concern.*

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