

*A Celebration of Life*  
*for*



*Charlotte R. Grant*

**Sunrise: July 16, 1939**  
**Sunset: September 9, 2017**

Saturday, September 16, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

**Exodus Baptist Church**  
176 12th Avenue  
Paterson, New Jersey  
**Reverend Samuel Jackson, Pastor**  
**Officiating**



In the beauty of a day created by God and consumed in time, God blessed the late Willie Dora and Randolph Priester with a daughter they named **Charlotte Rebecca Priester**. Charlotte was born on July 16, 1939 in Varnville, South Carolina. She departed this earthly life on September 9, 2017.

She received her education through the Varnville School system. At an early age she confessed Christ as her Savior and joined Antioch Christian Church in Varnville. She met Charles Milton Grant and, on July 7, 1957, they were married. After starting a family they relocated to Paterson, NJ to raise their five children.

She was employed by the Paterson Public School system as a crossing guard. She retired to be a full-time hands on grandmother; she was dedicated to being the “Best Grandmother Ever”. Charlotte later joined Exodus Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Samuel C. Jackson for twenty five years she was a Deaconess, President of the kitchen committee, President of the Missionary Board and served on the Board of Trustees.

Charlotte was an amazing cook and baker who would “whip up” any meal for any one at any time, she loved her crossword puzzles, dominoes, gardening and looking out her front window. Charlotte would never turn away anyone who was in need. She loved everyone she came in contact with and made them feel as if they were one of her own. She was just a pleasant soul who loved the Lord, her family, her pastor and her church.

Charlotte was loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed. She was preceded in death by her late husband Charles Milton Grant Sr., one son Charles Milton Grant Jr., her mother Willie Dora, her father Randolph Sr. and two brothers Randolph Jr. and Woodrow Priester.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving daughter; Jacqueline Dye and her husband Kenneth of Clifton, NJ; her sons, Jonathan Grant, Melvin and his wife Shendolyn Grant and Kenneth and his wife Ieather Grant, all of Paterson, NJ; one brother Harry and his wife Ernestine of Sarasota, Florida, and a sister Catherine and her husband Marshall of Varnville, South Carolina; sister-in-laws; Lennis and Sharon of NY, Virginia, Lennis, Dora and Ethel of South Carolina, and Carrie of Ohio and brother in law Norris and his wife Sadie; 14 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; a special niece, Virginia; special friends Susie Hill, Ruth Edwards, Brenda Winfrey and Adriane Edwards; her loving Pastor, Reverend Samuel C. Jackson and his wife Gloria and a host of other relatives and friends.

Processional

Hymn of Praise.....“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Psalms 23- “The Lord Is My Shepard”  
Dashaun Spivey

New Testament..... John: 14-16 “Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled”  
Kendale Dye

Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Tyree Dumas

Selection..... Exodus Baptist Church Choir

Poem..... Sharmaine N. Maxey

Special Reflections..... Reverend Samuel C. Jackson

Obituary/ Acknowledgments..... Kim Morel

Selections..... Exodus Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Samuel C. Jackson

Recessional

**Pallbearers**

Sons and Grandsons

**Flowers**

Family and Friends

**Repast**

United Presbyterian Church  
375 Van Houten Ave  
Paterson NJ 07501

*Order of Service*

# *Always There*

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When you remember me,  
Please do not weep.

My body may not be there.

It has chosen to sleep.

I'm not that far away.

My soul lives on,

Looking down, watching over

You and everyone.

And when you feel sad

And life seems so blue,

Just remember

That my spirit has its arms around you.

And on those special days,

Times that you wish I could see,

That cool breeze flowing past you...

Well, that will be me,

So don't be sad.

Have no fear.

God has taken me under his wing,

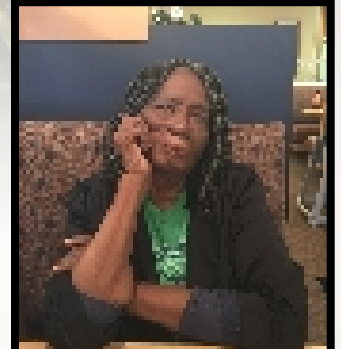
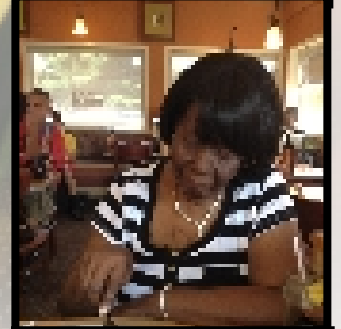
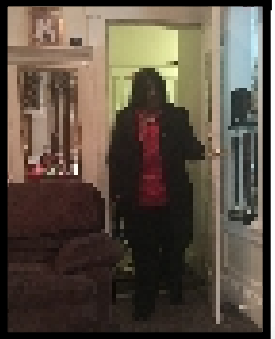
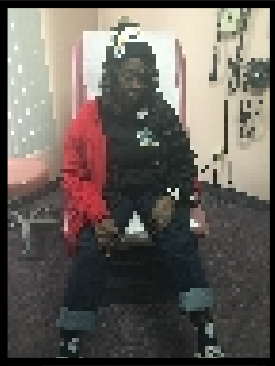
But I'll always be near.

I still watch you

Every minute, every day.

My love and soul are with you,

And that's where they will stay.



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Charlotte Rebecca Grant** wishes to express sincere thanks to all who helped in anyway to ease their burden during the bereavement and acknowledges with sincere appreciation of many kind acts of care and concern.

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