

In Loving Memory Of

Deaconess Donna L. Grant

October 5, 1951 - December 11, 2019

Services

Friday, December 20, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

Second Baptist Church

378 East Milton Ave. • Rahway, New Jersey

Obituary

Fondly called "D", "DD", "Grandma DD", "Aunt DD" and "Donna Lou", **Donna Louise Grant** was born on October 5, 1951 at 12:02 PM, and was raised in Newark, NJ. She is the daughter of Nathaniel (deceased) and Mary Kinsey.

At an early age, she accepted the Lord and was baptized in the New Hope Baptist Church of Newark, NJ by the late Rev. C.H. Walters. She was a member of the Sunday School, Junior Chorus and the Young Adult Choir.

She attended the Newark Public School System. She was a student at the Miller Street School, was a member of the Girl Scout Troop 983, and was a member of Newark Leaguers, Inc., and United Community Corporation. She graduated from South Side High School (Shabazz High School) in June of 1969. Upon graduation, she immediately started working for the First National State Bank on 500 Broad Street, Newark, NJ. In September of 1969, she received her Certification from Civil Service. The test had been administered while in high school, and accepted a job with the Essex County Welfare Board, where she worked for 9 1/2 years.

In November of 1978, she left the Essex County Welfare Board, and accepted an offer from ITT Industries of Nutley/Clifton, NJ. She has worked in various departments within ITT, and currently after 26 years of service in the IT Department as Associate Computer Support/Help Desk Support.

While on a vacation cruise to Nassau/Bermuda in May of 1978, aboard the USS Rotterdam with her parents (her father was celebrating his 50th birthday), she met James Grant (God is Good... all the time). On April 26, 1980, the Rev. Charles E. Thomas of the New Hope Baptist Church of Newark, NJ, united them in holy matrimony. In September 1982, they moved from Newark and relocated to Scotch Plains, NJ.

She is preceded in death by; husband, James L. Grant Sr.; brother, Jeffery Kinsey (who passed away in March of 1989).

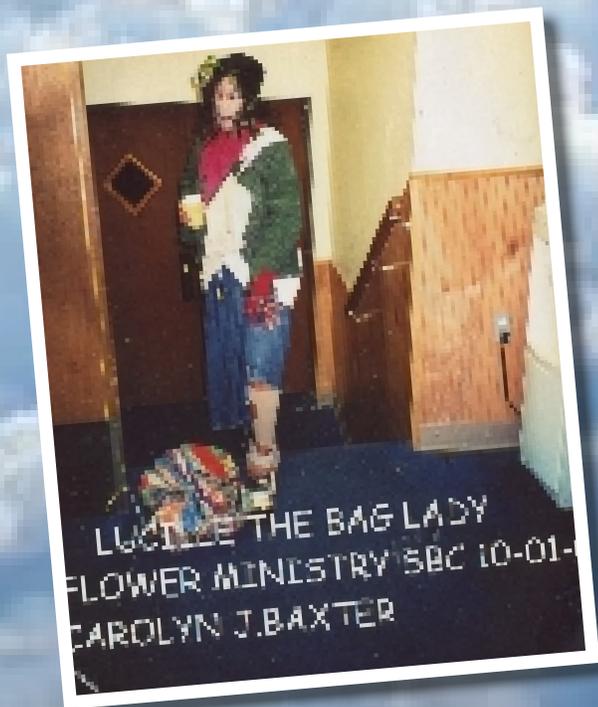
She is the mother of Mr. Alan C. Kinsey (Shevonne), Maplewood, NJ; Mrs. Janice L. Porter (Joseph), Plainsboro, NJ; Mrs. Felicia Michelle Williams, Charlotte, NC; and Mr. James L. Grant Jr., Plainfield NJ; grandmother of Kai A. Kinsey, and Kelli, Maplewood, NJ, Lakeisha, Gregory, Corey, Stephanie and Marquis, all of Charlotte, NC, Alexis, and Erika Porter, Plainsboro, NJ; great grandmother of Kamari Scruggs, Maplewood, NJ; aunt of Al-Rahman Howard; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She received the Right Hand of Fellowship on New Years Day January 1, 1995. She has served diligently as a member of the Church-Inspirational Choir, Deaconess Board, Women's Guild, Women's Day AM Choir, Hospitality Committee for both the Pastor's Anniversary, and Church Anniversary, Welcome Committee and (new member) of the Flower Ministry.

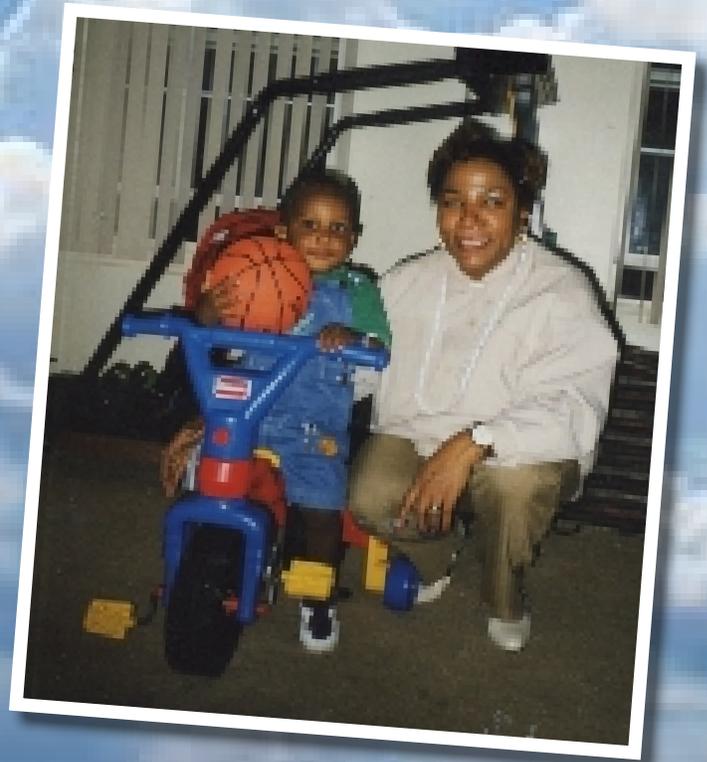
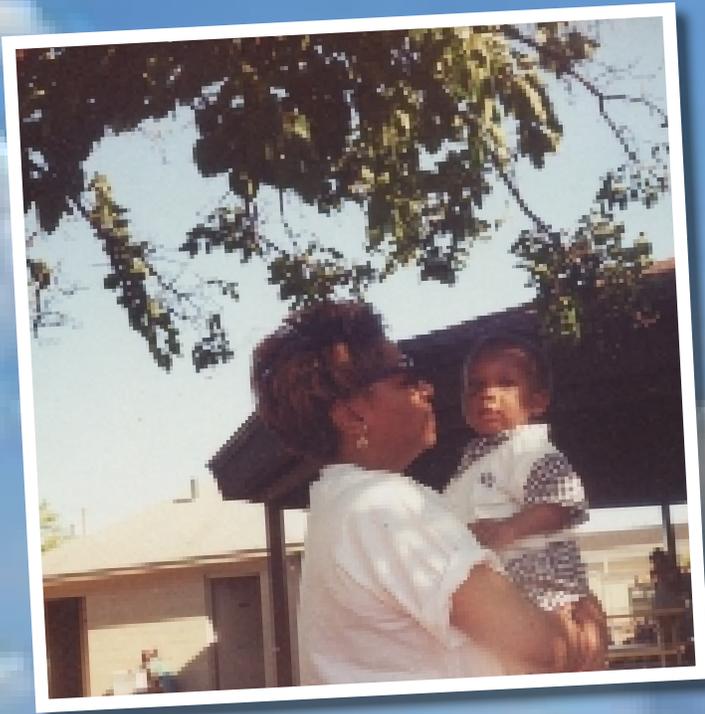
If you are member's of Second Baptist, or have visited, you all should know that the greeting extended to our visitors "Welcome To The Church" was inspired by the Holy Spirit and introduced by her. Let us continue to work together in unity and harmony.

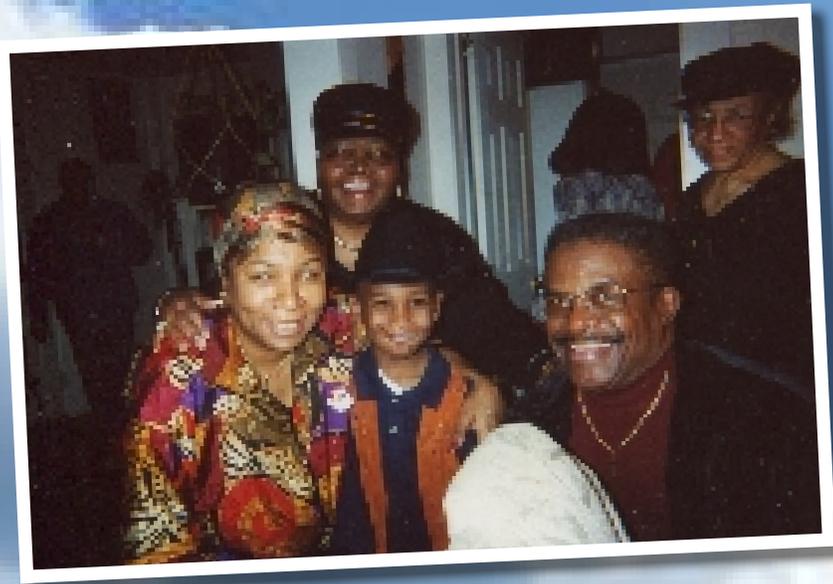
'Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.'
Ephesians 4:3

I've been Changed, I'm going to continue to keep the faith, holding on to God's Unchanging Hand, because He's Sweet I Know and when this life is over and He calls me home.... I'll fly Away.









Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

#27 “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 39

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 15:50-57

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

“His Eyes In On The Sparrow” - Sister Corliss Stafford

Acknowledgments & Condolences

Remarks (*two minutes please*)

Family & Friends

Solo

“Something About The Name of Jesus” - Brother Derrick Wyche

Obituary

Sister Ruth Harmon

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery

Bloomfield, New Jersey



"Together Again"

"Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all; He is my strength from day to day, without Him I would fall: When I am sad, to Him I go, No other can cheer me so; When I am sad He makes me glad, He's my friend"

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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