

Celebrating the Life of



Missionary Iris Grant

Sunrise: May 17, 1948 - Sunset: July 27, 2021

Thursday, August 5, 2021 - 5PM

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Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr., Pastor - Eulogist

Obituary

Missionary Iris Grant was born in Wagram, North Carolina on Monday, May 17, 1948 to Eva Mae and Edmond Lide, Sr. She was one of nine children. Missionary Grant was a graduate of Upchurch High School in 1966. Then she attended Sandhill Community College and received her degree in Licensed Practical Nursing in Pinehurst, NC. At an early age Miss Grant joined Nazareth Baptist Church in Wagram, NC. After graduation she decided to move to New York City to live with her sister Mary. There she met the love of her life, James Grant. They married after a short courtship on December 25, 1971. To this union three children were born, Beverly, Deborah, and Phillip.

They joined the Greater Refuge Temple where this remained their church home for over 40 years. Missionary Grant received the Holy Ghost on October 6, 1973. She was also appointed Missionary Captain of Group Number 3. Missionary Grant was also the Chaplain for the Sisterhood Praise Ensemble.

Missionary Grant was preceded in death by her parents, Eva Mae Lide and Edmond Lide, Sr.; three brothers, Edmond Lide, Jr., Charles Lide, and James Lacy; and one sister, Lois J. Moore. Missionary Grant leaves to cherish her memories: her beloved husband, James; two daughters, Beverly (Rudolph) of New York and Deborah (Maurice) of North Carolina; one son, Phillip (Tamika) of Georgia; three grandchildren, Kyanni, Kylah, and Aiden; four sisters, Mary Doris (James Walter) of New York, Evelyn Allen and Jackie Lide of North Carolina, and Edith (Franklin) of South Carolina; one brother, Charles McLoughlin of Brooklyn; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Lide and Delores Lide of North Carolina, Marie Brown of Richmond, VA and Vivian Martin of Columbus, GA.

Order of Service

Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Selection.....	Sisterhood Praise Ensemble
Prayer of Comfort.....	Elder Charles Council
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament - Psalm 91:1-11.....	Elder James Brown
New Testament - John 14:1-6.....	Elder Kevin Dickerson
Solo.....	Sster Zenobia Dewley
Acknowledgements.....	Sister Cora Williams
Resolution.....	Sisterhood Department
Condolences.....	Senior Missionary Department
Obituary.....	Missionary Gladys Leonard
Solo.....	Sister Takeytha Johnson
Eulogy.....	Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr., Pastor
Final Viewing	
Recessional and Benediction	

INTERMENT:
George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

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 left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish 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 too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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