

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**MARK ANTHONY GRANT**  
FEBRUARY 26, 1962 - AUGUST 13, 2021



# *Service Information*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021**  
**Viewing: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**Service: 6:00 PM**

## **ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC**

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

***Bishop Owen Z. Martin, Officiating***  
Life Worship Center C.O.G.O.P | Bronx, NY  
***Min. Kevin Wade, Organist***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021**  
**Devotion 9:00 AM**

## *Interment*

Mount Hope Cemetery  
Hastings-On-Hudson, NY

## *Repast*

The family of our beloved Mark Anthony Grant extends an invitation to the Primrose Cricket Club (3836 White Plains Rd, Bronx, NY 10467) following the Interment.

# Order of Service

Opening Sentences

Opening Prayer .....Bishop Owen Z. Martin

Opening Hymn .....Amazing Grace

Scripture Readings:

1st Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8 .....Nadeje McArthur (Cousin)

2nd Scripture Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18.....Janae Grant (Daughter)

Tribute..... Ainsley McArthur (Cousin)

Selection ..... Min Kevin Wade

Open Tributes..... (2 minutes Maximum)

Acknowledgement ..... Christine Cargill–Bowens (Aunt)

Pictorial Reflections

Obituary ..... Shanelle Grant (Daughter)

Sermonic Selection ..... Min. Kevin Wade

Sermon .....Bishop Owen Z. Martin

Prayer of Comfort .....Bishop Owen Z. Martin

Benediction

Final Viewing..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

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## *Obituary*

Mark Anthony Grant, age 59, transitioned on Friday, August 13, 2021, at his home in Princess Field, St. Catherine on the serene and beautiful Island of Jamaica. The son of Elizabeth Cargill-Linton & the late George Grant was born on Monday, February 26, 1962, in St. Catherine, Jamaica. He lived with his dad for a couple of years in Westmoreland and later with his mother, stepfather, and siblings in his birth parish.

He's survived by his wife Marquisha (of 16 years); his sons Jermaine, Markie & Faison; daughters Janae & Shanelle. Beyond a doubt, his heart was filled with immense love and pride in the birth of his offspring's – grandsons: Devontae, Jermaine Jr., and granddaughters: Madison, Theory, Alana, Zyliah and Reyli. He also leaves behind his adoring mother, Elizabeth (Verna) & Stepfather Neville Linton; sisters: Odette Duffus & Lavern Linton-Morgan; brothers: Annif (Deverton) Linton, Rohan Linton & Moby (Gareth) Grant; aunts, nieces, nephews, and abundance of cousins; and life-long friends whom he loved like family.

He was predeceased by his son Kevin; brother Roger Seymour Linton; sister Pamela Grant and father, George.

He was a graduate of Linstead All Age (now Linstead Primary and Junior High) and Bog Walk Secondary schools. He was favored immediately after graduation to find gainful employment in the Culinary Industry where he worked until his migration to the United States in 1982 where he settled with his father in Brooklyn, NY. In an exciting effort to integrate into his new environment, he secured employment as a Messenger and later as a Chef in the Hotel Industry and numerous other jobs.

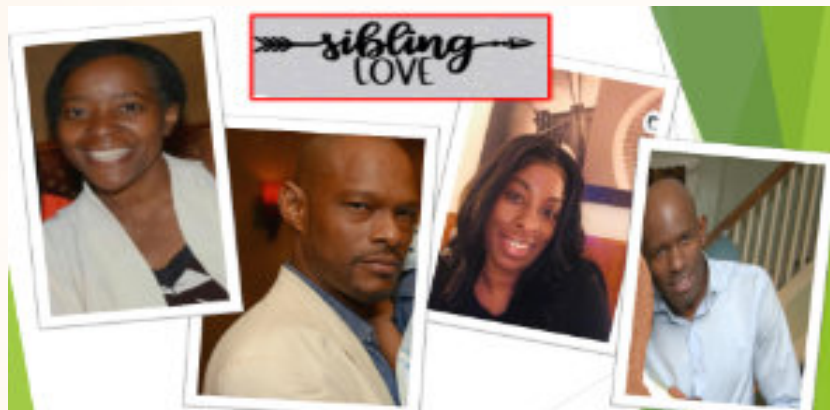
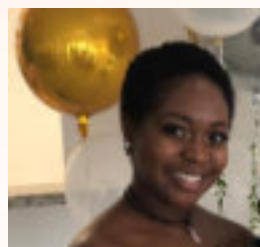
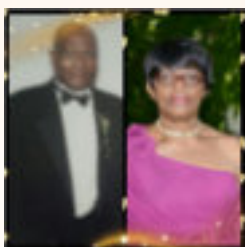
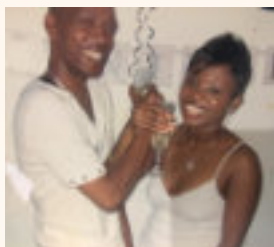
The Love Bug struck and after some time of courtship, in June 1984 in Brooklyn he "Tied the Knot" with Paulette Gardner, and not long after they relocated to the Bronx and lived in the home of his beloved Uncle Neville and Aunt Rose. As God would have it, procreation took its course, and together they had Jermaine and Kevin.

Once more in the saddle as a bachelor and playboy, he sowed his oats and was again blessed with Mark Jr., (Markie), Janae & later Faison from other relationships. As time elapsed, he was now tired of the single life and in 2004 he was re-married in holy matrimony to Marquisha. With this union, Mark added five (5) children, making their blended family grow to 6 with the birth of his last child Shanelle.

As destiny would have it, he returned to the Land of Wood & Water to his childhood district of Princess Field where he made his living as a Farmer.

He will be lovingly remembered for his love of cooking, grilling, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He was the proprietor of the renowned Sound System “Flat Out” which has played at countless events and venues.

Prissy, as he was affectionately called by his friends, will long be remembered as a loving father and a good friend. He loved and embraced those around him, with long arms and with his fearless, caring, and generous heart. He’ll be deeply missed.





# Amazing Grace

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.

# *The Creator's Call*

Written by Odette Duffus

It was so sudden I never had an opportunity to say goodbye  
I have left my love with you though, and that is no lie.  
We have shared so many cherished memories  
Stories to be re-told for many centuries.

Do you see the fragility of life?  
So as tomorrow will start without me, go on living your life  
onward, without any strife.  
This chapter of my life is over and a new one has begun  
This my beloved, can never be undone.

I can only imagine my death has left your with deep sorrows  
and many questions  
The only advice is to prepare yourself to meet your Creator,  
would be my suggestion.

The bell has tolled for me and my faith is fixed  
For whom will it toll next?  
By chance if it was for you, and not me, where would you spend  
your eternity?  
This is fact and not absurdity!  
It's no time to dose  
The curtain of your life's journey is soon to close!  
As our Creator has called me, He's calling you  
Jesus is calling, will you answer? What will you do?





## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Mark Anthony Grant** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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