

Pallbearers

Unites States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning,
that God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you, dearly,
in death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone;*

*For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide.*

*And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,
the Chain will link again.*

We love and miss you ever so much.

A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of

SSG (RET) JOHN O. GRANT, SR.



**THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024
11:00 A.M.**

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OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
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Sweet Memories Celebrating the Life of SSG (Ret) John O. Grant, Sr.

SSG (Ret) John O. Grant, Sr. was born June 6, 1934, in Georgetown, South Carolina. He was the son of Marcus and Sarah Grant. John was called to his heavenly home on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

John was married to the late Kuvia Lee Meggett. Their union was blessed with three loving children. He attended Horry County Public Schools. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and retired after 20 years of dedicated service. After retiring, John became employed with the V.A. Hospital for 22 years.

During his enlistment with the United States Army, John received numerous awards: The National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Award, Vietnam Service Award, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/DVC, Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Expedition Medal, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/palm.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Grant, Sr. were members of Reid Chapel A.M.E. Church, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Heritage Church (Fort Mills, SC) and Refuge Temple C.O.O.L.J.C. He later joined Progressive C.O.O.L.J.C. and was baptized on December 12, 1999. He received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost on December 13, 1999. He remained faithful until his death.

Mr. Grant faithfully attended Sunday School, weekly services, and the Brotherhood meetings. He was the former Chairman of the Brotherhood Department and a member of the Retired Brothers.

SSG (Ret) John O. Grant, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: Vanessa (Bobby) Lawton, John (Cynthia) Grant, Jr. Timothy (Debby) Grant, Kenneth Grant, Garrick (Yumaka) Lawton, Somalia Lawton, Jonathan Grant, Cameron Grant, Timothy Marks, Robert Grant, and Isaiah Lawton; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Elder Robbie Jenkins, Presiding

Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....“I Am Free”.....	Progressive Church Senior Choir
Old Testament.....	Minister Simon Jenkins
New Testament.....	Deacon Carlton Jenkins
Prayer.....	Elder James Robins
Selection.....	Progressive Church Choir
Remarks	Ms. Alma Parker
(Three Minutes, Please)	Deacon Robert Brown
	Deacon Aubrey Jenkins
Selection.....	Progressive Church Senior Choir
Remarks.....	Ms. Roselyn Anderson
	Deacon Robert Dwight
	Deacon Leroy Epps
Acknowledgements.....	Sister Janie Davis
Selection.....	Progressive Church Senior Choir
Words of Comfort.....	Bishop Theodore Jenkins, Sr.
Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”.....	Progressive Church Senior Choir
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of SSG (Ret) John O. Grant, Sr. would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.