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Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures: he leadeth me beside the
still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in
the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the
LORD for ever.



Pallbearers

Nephews

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Nathaniel Grant expresses gratitude to all of you for acts of kindness shown to us during this time of sorrow. We greatly appreciate the calls, food, encouragement and especially the prayers. We seek your continual prayers as we pray for God's richest blessings in each of your lives.

The Family

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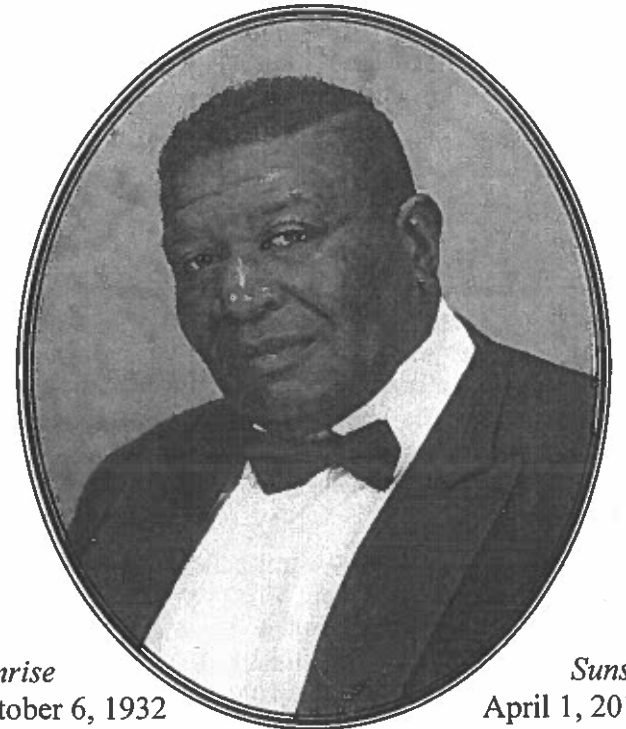
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Elder Larry and Mrs. Brenda W. Gould, Owners/Operators

Home Going Service

For



Sunrise
October 6, 1932

Sunset
April 1, 2010

Mr. Nathaniel Grant

Thursday, April 8, 2010
1:00 PM

Sams Creek Missionary Baptist Church
Metter, Georgia

Rev. Johnny Levant, Pastor/Presiding
Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Eulogist

Interment: Dixon Branch Cemetery
Metter, Georgia

Obituary

Nathaniel Grant was born October 6, 1932, in Register, GA, to the late Romie Leo and Cora Lee Rozier Grant. He answered his Heavenly call April 1, 2010, after battling pneumonia. He was preceded in death by three siblings, Joe N. Grant, Ganzy Grant and Jaunel Williams. Nathaniel was affectionately known as 'Big Son' by all who knew and loved him.

He was a product of the Candler County School System. He married the love of his life, Mildred Henry, in 1954. They were blessed with a loving marriage for 56 years.

After his father passed, Nathaniel returned to work on the farm to help his mother. He retired from employment with the Candler County School System as a bus driver in 1998 after nearly 20 years and then worked for the county's sanitation department. He was a hard worker who committed to any task without complaining. He approached everything he did as if he were doing it for the Lord. He was a living example of Colossians 3: 23 – *"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."*

Nathaniel was God's child and a true believer in his grace. He was a member of Sams Creek Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained a faithful member and true servant until he was called home. His favorite Biblical scripture, just like his beloved mother, was the Twenty Third Psalm. For him, this passage instilled a sense of security, happiness, peace and strength.

Not only did he spend many hours tending to the duties of farm life, he selflessly gave his time, love and dedication to his family. Nathaniel was not the kind of man who put value in material things. Instead, he valued and treasured the strength of a loving family.

He leaves to mourn his devoted wife Mildred Grant; one brother, Van B. Grant, Sr. of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Cleo G. Johnson (Ausey) of Tallahassee, FL; Robbie N. Waters of Middlesex County, NJ; one brother-in-law, John Henry (Amy Lee), Metter, GA; one sister-in-law, Rhonda Grant, Jacksonville, FL and a host of nephews to include a devoted nephew, Van B. Grant, Jr., Pittsburgh, PA, nieces, cousins and friends.

My Dearest Husband of 56 Years

*"Dearest Husband, I thank you with all of my heart
For sharing this journey called life
I'll be forever grateful
That I was blessed to be your wife
Grateful to have held your hand
To have loved you throughout the years
Amidst life's joys and challenges
In times of happiness and tears
I sit here and I ponder how very much
I'd like to talk to you today
There are so many things
That we were able to share and say
I know how much you cared for me
And how much I cared for you,
And each time that I think of you
I know you miss me too.
An angel came and called your name
And took you by the hand and said
Your place was ready in Heaven, far above . . .
And you had to leave behind, your wife you dearly loved
You had so much to live for, you had so much to do ...
It still seemed impossible, that God was taking you.
And though your life on earth is past, in Heaven it starts
anew
You'll live for all eternity, just as God has promised you.
And though you've walked through Heaven's gate
We are never far apart
For each time that I think of you,
You're right here, deep with-in my heart.
Love,
Your wife, Mildred*



Order of Service

Presiding Reverend Johnny Levant

Processional

Viewing

Selection

Prayer Rev. John Leggett

Scripture

Old Testament Rev. John Leggett

New Testament Pastor Hattie Gordon

Selection

Reflection (Limit 2 minutes)

As a Christian Dea. William George, Jr.

As a Relative Mrs. Karen H. Mountain

Solo Sis. Jeanette Collins

Tribute Brother & Sisters

Obituary Read Silently

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Solo Sis. Ruthie George

Eulogy Rev. Robert L. Stevens

Recessional