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An Open Letter

(Written in Tribute to "Mom")

*Don't Cry my children, don't weep for me
For I'm now in a far better state, you see. . .
Absent in flesh, but present with God. . .
Never, ever to depart.*

*I've fought the fight, I've kept the faith
My prayers for you have gone up before Him
Be not dismayed.*

*I'll never die, I live in your hearts.
Draw back on your memories, they won't depart.*

*The times I stood declaring God to be true,
Know that he's still true now,
Look what he was able to do.*

*My daughter, be strong in Him, and constant
I have taught you well, to labor and to care
For God needs laborers like you in His field
How else do you expect the harvest to yield?*

*My Son, preach His word, In boldness and power
Jesus will aid and equip you, In your darkness hour.
Live for Him as if each day is your last.*

*And when you enter into His sanctuary
To praise His holy name
I'll be there too, I know it won't be the same . . .
But sing a song for me, The one I love, you know
To God Be The Glory
For Him I do love so!*

Home Going Services

for



REV. SIS. RUBY GRANT

Monday, April 17, 1995 - 2:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

R.F.D., Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Lee Hunter, Officiating

Rev. James Thomas, Pastor

Interment - Old Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery



Another Service by James R. Barnes Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.

Obituary

Ruby Lovett Grant was born May 6, 1920, to the late Daisy Lovett Huff, in Bulloch County, Georgia. She departed this life on April 10, 1995 at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia.

She received her education at the Old William James High School. She worked many years as a companion and domestic helper for many prominent citizens in the community.

She was united in holy matrimony to Fred Grant who preceded her in death. To this union 16 children were born with seven preceding her in death.

At an early age she joined the Piney Grove Baptist Church. During her marriage she moved her membership to Bethlehem Baptist Church where she served faithfully. Serving as mission teacher and Building Fund Treasurer.

She was a dedicated missionary worker in this county and the surrounding counties. On May 6, 1979, she became a licensed Minister to preach the gospel. She was appointed Assistant Pastor of Noah's Ark Baptist Church, later becoming pastor of the Free Chapel Baptist Church.

Sis. Ruby Grant leaves to cherish her memory, eight daughters, Mrs. Cloran Stewart and Mrs. Marie Williams, both of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Claudia Turner, Amityville, N.Y., 3rd Class Petty Officer, Juanita Grant, U.S. Navy, Ms. Daisy Williams, Ms. Edna Grant, Mrs. Ruby Mikell, Ms. Helen Oxendine, all of Statesboro, Ga.; two sons, Mr. Frankie Grant, Augusta, Ga., Mr. Beamon Rich, Morehaven, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Lee, Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Janie Key, Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Anne Colland, Rahway, N.J.; one brother-in-law, Mr. Abraham Grant, Statesboro, Ga.; four sons-in-law, 45 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-great-grandchild; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Praise God She Lived To See Five Generations

*The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell when the hands will stop
On what day or what hour.
Now is the time you have
So live it with a will
Don't wait till tomorrow
The hands may then be still.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING Rev. James Thomas

SELECTION James R. Barnes Choir

INVOCATION Elder Paul Stevens

SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT Rev. Joe Herrington

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Larry Jones

SELECTION James R. Barnes Choir

REMEMBRANCE:

AS A CHURCH WORKER Dea. James Curtis Canty

AS A FRIEND Sis. Sugar Pryor

SOLO Mr. Cornelius Lewis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Brunette Smith

SELECTION James R. Barnes Choir

EULOGY Rev. Lee Hunter

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Hallbearers

Deacons of Bethlehem Baptist Church

Active Hallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Attendants

Granddaughters

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of service rendered during their hours of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.