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### Rufus Lee Grant

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*Funeral Services*  
*for*



**DEACON RUFUS LEE GRANT**

Thursday, January 24, 1985 — 2:30 p.m.

**Mt. Olliff Baptist Church**

R.F.D., Clito, Georgia

Rev. Frank L. Roberts, Officiating

Rev. Ben Alston, Pastor

Interment — Church Cemetery



*A Final Tribute — A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.*

## Obituary

Deacon Rufus Lee Grant was born in Bulloch County, Georgia in the year of 1918, to the late Ulysses S. and Emma E. Dickerson Grant. He departed this life on Friday, January 18, 1985, at the V.A. Center in Augusta, Georgia.

At an early age, he joined the Mt. Olliff Baptist Church, Clito, Georgia, where he remained and worked diligently until he became disabled. He was a Deacon, Secretary and Chairman of the Deacon Board. He was also a World War II veteran and a member of the John Wesley Lodge No. 161.

Early in life, he was united in holy matrimony to the late Danzie Lee Bostic. To that union two children were born. He was later married to Viola Grimes, who also preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Mrs. Bettye Ruth Grant Littles of Garfield, Ga.; a son, Lewis A. Grant of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie B. Wilson of Savannah, Ga. and Mrs. Geneva G. McGainey of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four brothers, Elder J. J. Grant and Alonzo Grant, both of Statesboro, Ga., Freddie J. Grant of Salem, Va. and Roosevelt Grant of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a step-sister, Sis. Mary Lue Williams of Savannah, Ga.; a step-brother, Charles Best of Brooklyn, N.Y.; six grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends, several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.



*The clock of life is wound but once  
And no man has the power,  
To tell just where the hands will stop,  
At late or early hour.  
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,  
To lose one's health is more,  
To lose one's soul is such a loss,  
As no man can restore.  
The present only is our own,  
Live, love, toil with a will,  
Place no faith in "tomorrow" —  
For the clock may then be still.*

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. Ben Alston

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Lee Hunter

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Lee Hunter

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

AS A CHURCH WORKER ..... Dea. S. J. Strowbridge

SOLO ..... Rev. David Reddick

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Mary Robinson

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

EULOGY ..... Rev. Frank L. Roberts

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

### Honorary Pallbearers

Members of John Wesley Lodge No. 161

### Active Pallbearers

George Lee  
Ernest Moore  
Linus Robinson

Lewis Robertson  
Robert Fann  
Mike Moore

### Floral Attendants

Mrs. Dorothy Moore  
Mrs. Martha Lundy  
Mrs. Ruby Jewel Lane

Mrs. Ellen Singletary  
Mrs. Eunice Hilton  
Mrs. Louise Campbell

The family of Deacon Rufus Lee Grant would like to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless each and everyone in our prayer.