



Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Casket Bearers

Henry Woods Reginald Bryant
Michael Mouzon Mark Johnson
Derek Simmons Tyrone Heyward

Acknowledgement

*Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20*
We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be.
Love all whom you hold dear. Precious is the time you share.
Do not wait for tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be...
Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

~~ The Family ~~

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CELEBRATING HIS LIFE



SERVICE

Thursday, May 18, 2023
Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Laurel Hill Baptist Church
Waterloo, South Carolina

Reverend Cleveland Simmons, *Officiating*



49ERS

BELOVED FATHER, SON, BROTHER & FRIEND

A Papa Like You



We've missed you being here since you went away,
But the happiness you brought us is remembered each day.
You're thought about so often, for you were all special things
A Papa ought to be.

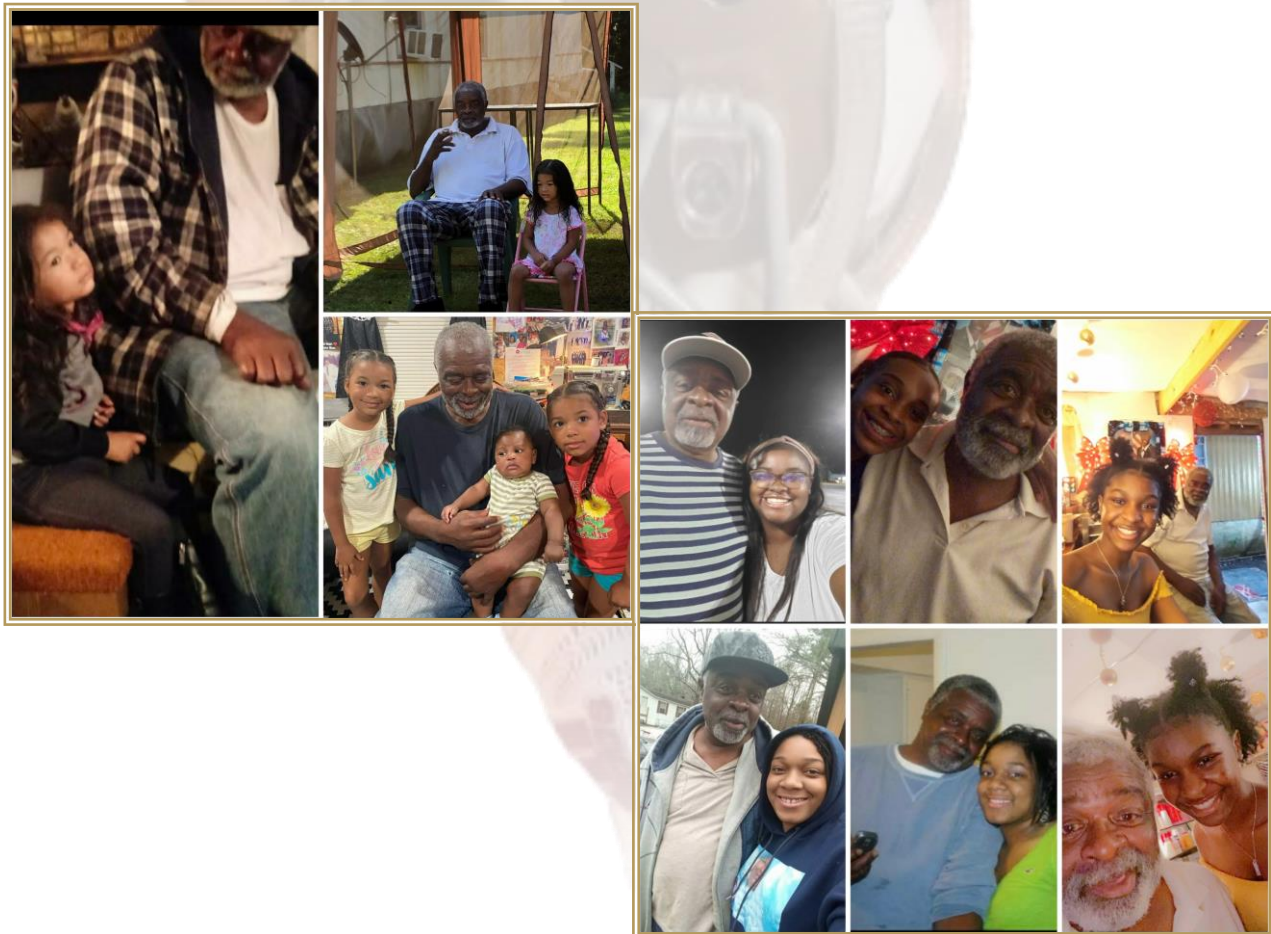
Gentle & Gruff, Real & Tough-
Your Love, Time, & Presence will
NEVER BE FORGOTTEN ON EARTH.

Loving your family was first on your mind, Oh how we wish we had more time

May you find peace in your eternal rest.
WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS PAPA!
To have A PAPA LIKE YOU, ONE
OF THE BEST!



With Love. Your Grandkids



Order of Service

- Prelude.....
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Final ViewingFamily and Friends
- Solo **Mr. Nicholas Spearman**
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Minister
 - New Testament Minister
- Prayer Minister
- Remarks
 - Solo Ms. Lisa Booker
- Words of Comfort Reverend Cleveland Simmons
- Closing Prayer Minister
- Recessional
- Committal Service
 - Prayer, Committal, and BenedictionThe Graveside

Interment

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Cross Hill, South Carolina



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As We Look Back

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?

For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?

Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage and integrity?

We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made.
To let us have the very best?

And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?

If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.

And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.



John's Life Story

Mr. John Edward Grant, also known as "Junior", of St. Stephen, South Carolina formerly of Cross Hill, South Carolina gained his wings May 11, 2023. He was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina on May 3, 1956 to the late Evelyn Grant and John Grant.

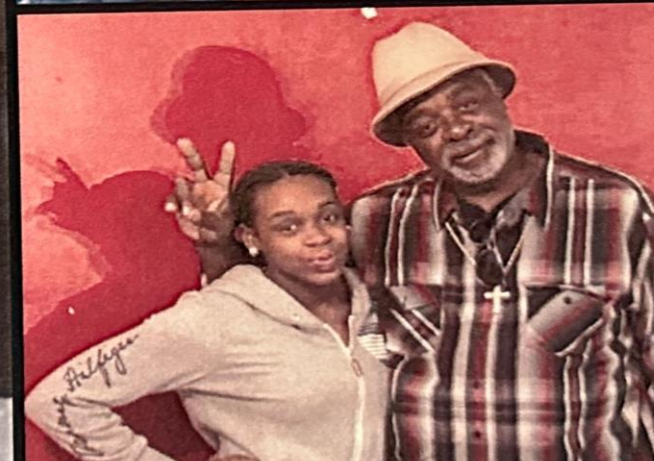
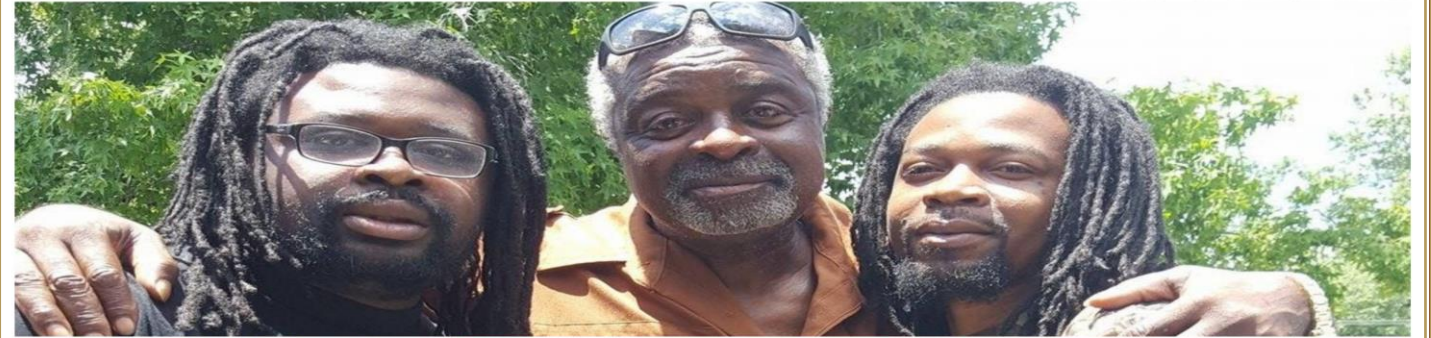
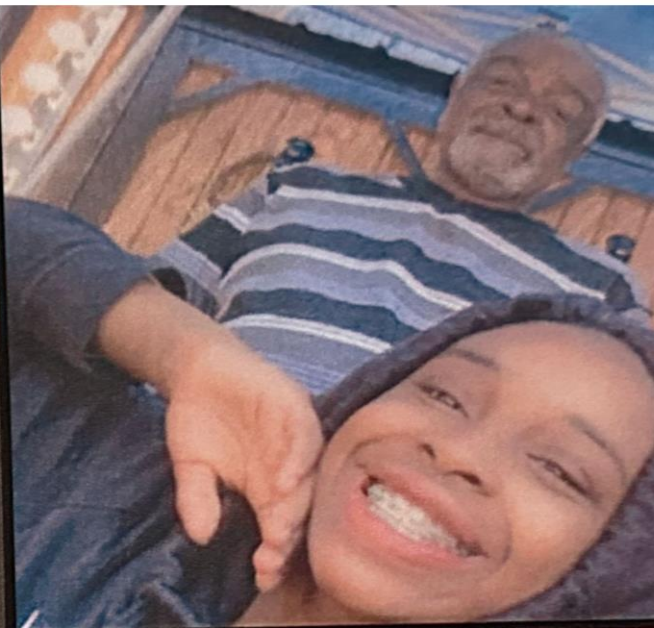
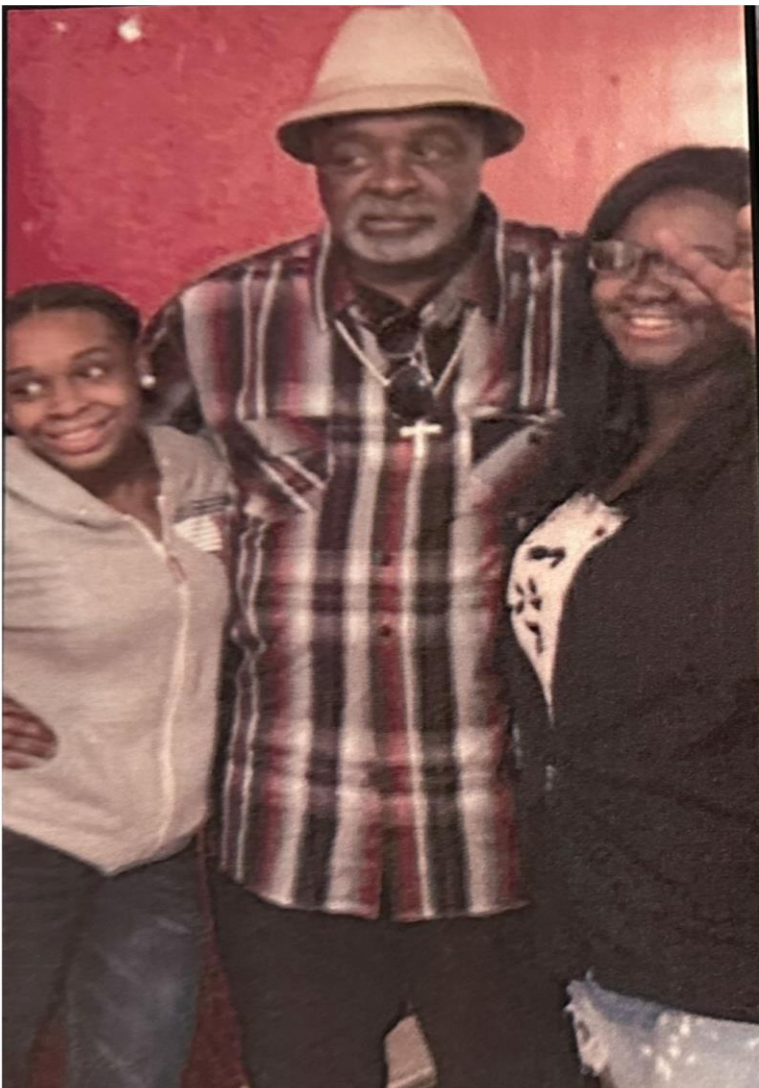
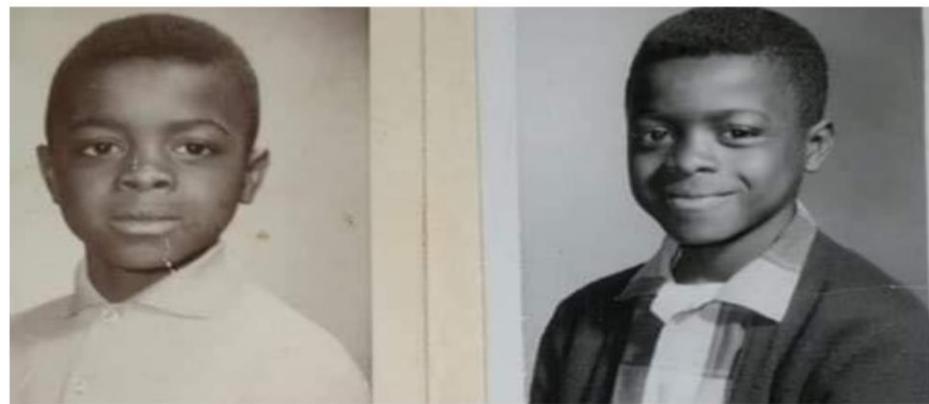
He attended Bell Street High School in Clinton, South Carolina. After many years of employment, he retired as a foreman at Republic. John was a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Cross Hill, South Carolina.

John had a wonderful sense of humor and would tell you how he felt about whatever was on his mind. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, siblings, and close friends as well as watching a good western show. He was also a die-hard San Francisco 49ers fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Cynthia Grant Sims.

John is survived by his wife, Dorothy Grant of Cross Hill, SC; his life companion, Peggy Mouzon of the home and Tony Mouzon of the home. His beautiful life will be cherished through his children: Terrance (Crystal) Smith, Takeisha Smith of Spartanburg, SC, and Edward (Naticia) Smith of Laurens, SC. He is also in the hearts of his children in love: Jimmy (Mariam) Mouzon of Monks Corner, SC, Micheal (Sharina) Mouzon of Summerville, SC, and Peggy (Donald) Mouzon of Fayetteville, NC; four stepchildren: Dennis Smith of Spartanburg, SC, Nancy Speaks of Orangeburg, SC, Renorda Speaks of Cross Hill, SC, Kevin Bluford of NC; five brothers: Raymond (Valeretta) Grant of Supply, NC, George (Martha) Grant and Kenneth (Cynthia) Grant both of Gray Court SC, Martin (Tonina) Grant of Laurens SC, and Marvin Grant of Greenville SC; eleven sisters Tara Grant and Stacy (Anthony) Grant both of Fountain Inn, SC, Tosha (LeShaun) Smith, Magnolia (Russell) Grant, and Wanda Grant all of Laurens SC, Mattie Bryant of Supply NC, Christine Grant of Rock Hill SC, and Beverly Grant of Baltimore MD, Lavern Grant of Simpsonville SC, and Jaqueline Grant of Greenwood SC. And lastly, his legacy will forever live on through his grandchildren: Eboni Rice, Zaquan Smith, Mahogany Smith, Amiri Smith, ShiDestiny Smith, and Shikirra McGowan, Chunciney Kinard, Somaury Byrd, Mihkeam Byrd; ten great grandchildren: Ziair Wroten, Bailey Smith, Cali Smith, Montavious Smith, Zatreous Smith, Karter Smith, Nyla Smith, Kazyia Jones, A'raelyn Blakely, Ur'Highness Byrd; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

**THIS IS NOT GOOD-BYE, SO TAKE YOUR REST.
WE WILL SEE YOU AFTER WHILE.**



YOUR *Lif* WAS A BLESSING. YOUR *Memory* A TREASURE...

YOU ARE *Loved* BEYOND WORDS AND *Missed* BEYOND MEASURE.

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