

## PALLBEARERS

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*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears of me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.  
But when tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand  
And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly loved  
I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me, too.  
So, when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart.....  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.  
By Helen Steiner Rice*

### THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of the late Margaret Grant, wishes to acknowledge every act of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the loss of our beloved. To all those very special caregivers we say THANK YOU.*

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# REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

**HER LIFE** Mrs. Margaret McDaniel Grant was born on June 11, 1940, in Swansea South Carolina. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. Willie Lee McDaniel and Mrs. Odell Brannon McDaniel. Mrs. Grant was married to the Late Mr. Booker T. Grant. Mrs. Grant departed this life on Saturday, July 4, 2020 at Agape House of Hospice, Lexington, South Carolina after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Grant was educated in the public schools of Lexington County. She attended and graduated from Lakeview High School in West Columbia, South Carolina.

**HER GOD** Mrs. Grant was a lifelong member of New Life Baptist Church in Cayce, South Carolina. Before she became ill she spent many years serving at New Life making sure all felt at home. She was a servant leader taking pride in making people feel welcome, Mrs. Grant served in many capacities such as a Pulpit Aid President, Kitchen Committee President, member of the New Life Senior Musical Choir, Woman of the Year, a Member of the Trustee Board, and Program Committee President. Mrs. Grant was involved in the Julius Felder coalition and was instrumental in helping to have the name of Pear Street changed to Julius Felder Street. Mrs. Grant also led the committee at the church for the Brookland Cayce High School summer feeding for 2 weeks.

**HER LABOR** Mrs. Grant spent over forty (40) years employed at Brookland Cayce High School where she was considered an unofficial resident counselor. Mrs. Grant led a life of service and mentoring. She was particularly fond of young people and would share her wisdom with all of them who would listen.

**HER JOY** Mrs. Grant was a passionate and spirited person that loved people and loved life. For so many who knew her well, she was a “ram in the bush.” She was always present to help fill a need. She reveled in entertaining and sharing her knowledge. Margaret loved cooking and watching people enjoy themselves.

**HER DEPARTED** Mrs. Grant was preceded in death by her husband Booker T. Grant; three sisters, Willie Mae Williams, Florence Mildred Wiley, and Letha Harriet Beasley and; two brothers, Joe Thomas and Leroy McDaniel.

**HER MEMORY** Mrs. Grant leaves to cherish her memory nieces, Betty (Lawrence) Melvin, Ella (Jacob) Smith, Wanda Wiley, Richardene Williams (Yohanna), Anita (Paul) Dixon, and Nephew, Franklin (Rhonda) Wiley; great-nieces and great-nephews; great-grand nieces and great-grand nephews; a very special friend and confidant, Mrs. Ella Rose Gladney; a host of other loving relatives, and friends.

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE REVEREND CLARENCE JOHNSON, OFFICIATING NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH, CAYCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

- The Processional.....
- The Hymn ..... “Pass Me Not”
- The Scripture:
  - The Old Testament..... Minister Karry White
  - The New Testament.....Pastor De’Angelo Cokley  
Living Waters Christian Center, West Columbia, SC
- The Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor De’Angelo Cokley  
Living Waters Christian Center, West Columbia, SC
- The Selection ..... Elaine Entzminger  
“I Am Free “
- Remarks (three minutes please).....Church (Symone Calhoun)  
  
Work  
  
Family (Ryan Melvin)
- Selection ..... “Victory Is Mine”
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Clarence Johnson  
New Life Baptist Church, Cayce, SC
- Recessional..... “I’ll Fly Away”

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