

The Day God Took You Home

*You never said, "I'm leaving."
You never said, "Good-bye."
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried;
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life, I loved you dearly;
In death, I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone;
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Tony Gant is so grateful and appreciative
for the love and friendship shown to her over the years. Thank
you and may God continue to bless each of you.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DEACON

Tony Gant

SUNRISE
October 27, 1965

SUNSET
June 22, 2022

Saturday, July 2, 2022
11:00 AM

FURMAN NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST CEMETERY
175 Stafford Road
Furman, South Carolina 29921

*Prophet William Jenkins, Pastor
Apostle Harrison Sanders, Eulogist
Pastor Loretta Darien, Officiant*

Obituary

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."

II Corinthians 5:8

As you celebrate the end of my life's journey, I pray that each of you will find comfort in knowing that a loving and compassionate God knows what's best for each of us. Although my life appears to be brief, I've lived an exciting and full life. We've shared so many fun memories, countless hours of laughter, and so much love, so keep these memories within each of your hearts and minds. Use them to comfort the pain when your start to miss my presence. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding take away all tears. Don't forget all the laughter we shared, which was like the roaring thunder on a rainy day. Through all the pain and suffering, remember the joy that I brought into your lives. Life has a joyful beginning, but sometimes it can be a painful ending for those loved ones we leave behind. I don't want my exit from this life to be painful for any of my family and friends, so begin each day with my smile. The joy that Tony Gant brought into this world began on October 27, 1965, when God gave this beautiful soul to the late Benjamin Gant, and the late Vidalia Williams Gant in Furman, South Carolina.

Tony Gant received his education in the public school of Hampton County, South Carolina. He was a graduate of Estill High School, Estill, South Carolina. He received Christ as his personal saviour and became affiliated with the Varnville Miracle Revival and later, he became affiliated with the House of Prayer under the leadership of Pastor Harrison Sanders. Tony was a very reserved and quiet individual. He enjoyed fishing, because it gave him the quietness and tranquility that he loved. He had a special love for his family. He was employed by Elliot Sawmill as a truck driver, which gave him the initiative to own his own trucking company.

When a man finds a wife, he finds a good thing. He was joined in holy matrimony to Elizabeth Mitchell on May 21, 1990, in Hampton, South Carolina. Their union was blessed with four children: Richmond Mitchell (deceased), Antonio Gant, Clifford Gant, and Jeremiah Drayton.

Maybe some viewed Tony's life as being brief, but God viewed it

as being a fulfilled life here on earth. God saw he was tired and the hills were too hard to climb. He gently closed his eyes and whispered, "Come to me my child." He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Richmond Mitchell; and sister, Linda Gant. He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Elizabeth Mitchell Gant of Fairfax, SC; sons, Antonio Gant, Clifford Gant, and Jeremiah Drayton, all of Fairfax; sisters, Alice Mae Gant and Barbara Ann, both of Furman, SC, Faye Ann Cohen, of Varnville, SC, and Betty Jean Gant of Taraboro, SC; brothers, Cleven (Carolyn) Gant of Augusta, GA, Luther Gant and Johnny, Lee both of Furman, SC, and Kenneth Mitchell of Lena, SC; aunts, Johnnie Mae Wright of Ridgeland, SC, Ruby Lee (Robert) Greene, Savannah, SC, and Florrie Jane Williams; uncles, McArthur (Andrea) Williams of Furman, SC, and Marion Lee (Sarah) Williams of Estill, SC; special friends, Pastor Clemente Soser and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Crouell; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Musical PreludeSoft Music

Processional..... Ministers and Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection..... William Sisters

Reflections (Limited Three Minutes, Please)

Selection..... William Sisters

Words of ComfortApostle Harrison Sanders

Service of Commendation

Committal-Prayer-Benediction - Interment

Mortician's Brief

Recessional

