

~ The Lord's Prayer ~

Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors.

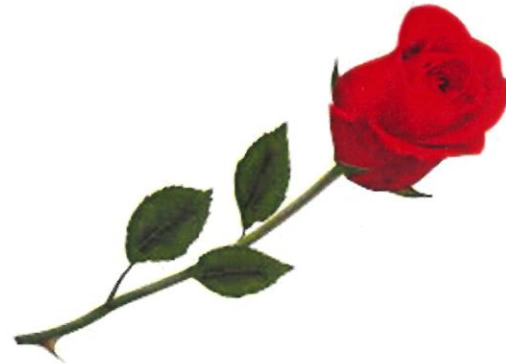
And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.



FLORAL BEARERS  
Family & Friends

PALLBEARERS  
Family & Friends



**Acknowledgments**

*We, the family of Sylvia Jeanette McZeak Grant,  
thank each of you for all acts of kindness shown  
during the loss of our loved one.*

*Your expressions of love have helped to sustain  
us during our hour of bereavement.*

*May God continue to bless you.*

*May God's blessings be upon each of you.*

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A Celebration of Life  
for  
*Sylvia Jeanette Grant*

Sunrise  
12/10/1953

Sunset  
7/31/2021



Saturday, August 7, 2021  
11:00 AM

New Mount Zion Missionary  
Baptist Church

1980 Millpond Road  
Whiteville, North Carolina

Reverend  
Anthony Rowell, Pastor



## ~ Order of Service ~

Processional ..... Clergy and Family  
Selection  
Scripture Readings  
    Old Testament ..... Reverend Charles Parker  
    New Testament ..... Bishop Terry McZeak  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Richard Threadgill  
Chant  
Remarks and Tributes  
    Church Member ..... Ms. Tina George  
    Neighbor & Close Friend ..... Ms. Diane Castillo  
    Family Member ..... Progressive Friendly Household Club  
Solo ..... Ms. Tara Ganus  
Resolution ..... Sister Selena Rowell  
Acknowledgements & Obituary .... Mrs. Alice Jones Bellamy  
Solo ..... Warren McZeak  
Eulogy ..... Reverend Anthony Rowell

~ Morticians in Charge ~

Parting Viewing/Recessional

Service of Committal and Internment  
Cherry Grove Cemetery  
660 Vinson Boulevard  
Whiteville, North Carolina

## ~ Obituary ~

### Sylvia Jeanette McZeak Grant

Early on Saturday morning, July 31, 2021, our Heavenly Father whispered sweet peace to his earthly daughter, Sylvia Jeanette. She was born December 10, 1953 to Boyd McZeak and Mary McCallister McZeak. She was the baby of four children.

Jeanette joined New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. She moved away for a few years. When she returned to Whiteville, she continued in the church, working with various committees. She was a faithful and committed member, serving until her health began to fail.

Jeanette began school at Central High School. She continued high school at Whiteville High School where she graduated. She continued her education by attending Durham Technical Institute. She became a License Practical Nurse in April 1977. Jeanette didn't stop here. She continued her education by attending West Los Angeles College, and on August 19, 1987 she became a Registered Nurse.

Jeanette received numerous achievement awards for nursing. She was a dedicated and trustful employee. She worked as a nurse for 44 years and retired from Columbus Regional Healthcare System.

In 1988, she was united in holy matrimony to Aubrey Grant. This union was blessed with three sons. She was a giving, sharing, loving, caring, compassionate, and dedicated mother.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sons; Aubrey Shaun Grant of Whiteville, North Carolina, Brandon Chris Grant (Eva) of Atlanta, Georgia, and Patrick Ryan Coleman of Whiteville, North Carolina; three grandchildren, sister, Hilda Mae Register (Robert) of Baltimore, Maryland; brothers, John McZeak of Whiteville, North Carolina and Mack McZeak (Lucirene) of Raleigh, North Carolina; aunt, Rose Nell McCallister of Whiteville, North Carolina; cousin, Harold "Big Brother" Tucker of Clarksville, Tennessee; family friend and caregiver, Wannetta Keel of Hallsboro, North Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## ~ Mother ~

You can only have one mother,  
Patient, kind and true;  
No other friend in all the world  
Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you,  
To mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return.

As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus, take this message,  
To our dear mother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her and  
Give her all our love.

