



THE LOVE OF MY LIFE  
*Odell Grant Sr.*

I prayed and asked God to supply me with a Godly Christian Man, and He did. God placed Odell Grant Sr. by my side. When we met, I knew I could love you. I just didn't know I could love you so hard, but I did, and I thank you for loving me even more. I thank God for holding me up when you were sick and didn't feel well day and night. I thank God I did everything I could to keep you by my side, but God let me know that you was getting tired so I held on to you even harder. Odell I will never forget you, you loved me and I loved you in return, so God stepped in and said I am ready for you. Annie will be okay. I will miss you my Husband, until I see you again.

LOVE ALWAYS MY CHRISTIAN MAN,

*Annie Nell Grant*

Mr. Odell, Thank You for the love you showed for your step-daughters. We love you and truly miss you. We will see you again.  
LOVE, VICKI, LINDA, KIM AND MICHELLE

Mr. Odell, We really appreciate the love you had for you step-grands, the talks and everything you did for us.  
LOVE YOUR, STEP GRANDS AND GREAT-GRANDS

*Tribute to Our Grandfather*  
TO OUR WONDERFUL PEEPA:

We never pictured this day - the day that we would be saying goodbye to one of the most loving, and caring men we have ever known.

You were the epitome of strength and fortitude; your dedication to our family and the Grant legacy are only a few examples of the greatness of your character.

Jaleel, Dee-Andrea, Katherine, and I, have truly been blessed to have had a Grandfather like you. We can recall all of the birthdays, Christmases, Thanksgivings, and Easters, surrounded by love and steeped with tradition in our family...and the person in the center of it all, was you.

Thank you for loving us, for shaping us, for correcting us, for believing in us, and most importantly...for leading us.

Although we are grieving, and heartbroken that we won't hear the "I love you's" or see your smiling face when we run up to hug you, we are comforted by the fact that we know you, and our Meema, are finally together again, at last.

Finally Peepa, I want to end this letter with the spirit of hope by referencing a portion of a poem, that has comforted me, and those of us left behind:

"What is this death but a negligible accident?  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
somewhere very near,  
just round the corner.

All is well.  
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!"  
(Henry Scott Holland 1910)

So sweet Peepa, please take care....until we all meet again.

WE LOVE YOU,

*Allecia, Jaleel, Dee-Andrea, and Katherine*

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
- FOR -

*Odell Grant, Sr.*  
*"Dr. Grant" "D" "Dee"*

SUNRISE  
September 17, 1942

SUNSET  
March 3, 2021



*Service*

Saturday, March 13, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.  
BREMONT HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
601 West Collins Street | Bremond, Texas  
Rev. Adam Morgan, Officiating  
Pastor Anthony Harper Sr., Eulogist



## Obituary

O'Dell Grant was born to the late John Grant and Alberta Grant in Bremond, Texas on September 17, 1942. He accepted Christ at an early age at Little Flock Baptist Church in Forney, Texas and was later ordain as a deacon of the church.

O'Dell Grant graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Forney Texas. He loved his family and friends deeply. He loved driving trucks, hunting, fishing, traveling, taking care of his animals and running behind his children and grandchildren. O'Dell was a loving dad and true friend to many, he never met a stranger. Deacon Grant loved mowing the cemetery, gardening as well as raising chickens and helping people in the Bremond Community. Odell worked for Bremond I.S.D. as a bus driver for eight years.

O'Dell met Mary K. Gipson at an early age, and they were married on October 12, 1963. They were married for 44 years until the day the Lord decided to pick another flower and have Mary come home. To this union four children was born: Felicia L. Grant, Veronica Y. Grant, Sophia L. Grant and O'Dell Grant Jr.

O'Dell was truly loved and will be greatly missed by many. He is preceded in death by his father, John Grant; mother, Alberta (Grant) Ransom; his wife of 44 years, Mary Gipson Grant; and two brothers-in-law, Herbert Autry and Floyd Fields.

He leaves to love, and embrace his memories: wife, Annie Grant; four children, Felicia (Allen) Williams, Veronica Grant, Sophia (Lonnie) Clemon and O'Dell Grant Jr.; four grandchildren, Al-lecia William, Jaleel (Shelby) Clemon, Dee-Andrea Grant and Katherine Grant; three great-grandchildren, Devin Martin, Kenlee Clemon and Jhett Clemon; one brother, John L. Grant; two uncles, Howard Gray and L.C. Randoulph; four stepchildren, Vicki Heidelberg (Alford) Anderson, Linda Heidelberg, Kim Heidelberg and Michelle Heidelberg; nine step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; four brothers-in-law; the Shelley Family; two special children, Raven McNeil and Joshua Stephens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Heights Home Services of Groesbeck, Texas, Texas Oncology, Dr. Carl Chakmakjian and Staff, Waco, Texas, Dr. Richard Morgan and Staff of Bryan, Texas, Dr. Mark Florian and Staff of Bryan, Texas, Dr. Jamie Alexander of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Derrick S. Fung of Temple, Texas, Providence Hospital Doctors, Nurses and Staff and Mr. Edmond Morrow his barber in Terrell, Texas.



## Order of Service

Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional.....	Family and Friends
Officiating.....	Rev. Adam Morgan
Prayer.....	Rev. Rodney Cook
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament.....	Rev. Edward Johnson
New Testament.....	Rev. Richard Rollerson
Solo.....	Sonya Peterson
Resolution.....	New Hope Baptist Church Booker T. Washington School
Pastor Remarks.....	Pastor Jonathan Preston Greater Hopewell   Tyler, Texas
Special Remarks .....	Pastor Johnny Harris Mt. Moriah Baptist Church   Terrell, Texas
Remarks .....	Limit 5 people 2 minutes in length
Silent Reading	
Solo.....	Patricia Johnson
Eulogy.....	Pastor A.R. Harper
Parting View	
Recessional	

### Active Pallbearers

Jaleel Clemon  
Billy Gipson Jr.

Taurus Grant  
Paul Gray

Johnny Grant  
Deramius Cook

### Honorary Pallbearers

Lonnie Clemon  
Howard Gray

Allen Williams  
L.C. Randoulph  
William Autry

Harvey Steele  
The Shelley Family