



Joyce Jeletta Grant

August 21, 1932 - December 7, 2022

Joyce Jeletta (McNair) Grant was born on August 21, 1932, in Kingston, Jamaica W.I. to the union of Samuel Augustus McNairn and Ruth Ann Isabel (Smith) McNairn. She peacefully transitioned to her eternal resting home on December 7, 2022, after succumbing to Alzheimer's disease.

In her early twenties, Joyce moved from Jamaica to Great Britain and became a beautician. From there she immigrated to Washington, D.C. and later married Alfred L. Grant on July 19, 1958. To this union of 36 years, four children were born.

After the birth of their first child, daughter Carol, the family moved back to Jamaica in 1961 where daughter Marcia and twin sons Karl and Maurice were born. Now a devoted mom of four children under age four, Joyce became a full-time homemaker. In 1968, the family returned to the United States. Work assignments took them from MD to NY, TX, VA and back to TX. Joyce was the glue that held the family together through all their many adventures while maintaining continuity at home.

Joyce made lifelong friendships everywhere the family lived. She was definitely a people person, who found ways to network while being a stay-at-home mom that included selling Avon, Tupperware and lingerie. After putting her career on hold to raise a family, Joyce went back to beauty school,

graduated from Modern Beauty College, Houston, TX in December 1976 and re-entered the workforce fulfilling her initial ambition. By 1982, Joyce proudly opened her own beauty salon, The Personal Touch in Humble, TX. There she flourished as a successful entrepreneur and cosmetologist specializing in hair color and precision haircuts with a very loyal clientele until retirement in 1994.

Joyce had a passion for gardening, painting, bowling, travelling, cooking, entertaining and playing slot machines at the casino. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

The last member of her immediate family, Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Ruth McNairn; siblings: Noel G. Hannam, Edna L. (McNairn) Lee and Winston F. McNairn.

Joyce leaves to cherish her memories four children: Carol G. Gray (Ernest), Marcia E. Barnett, Karl A. Grant (Veronica), Maurice W. Grant (Nicole); eight grandchildren: Donavon and Avery Gray, Devon and Jazmin Grant, Sophia, Natalie and Trevor Grant, Jessica Barnett; one great grandson: Donavon Gray, Jr. along with many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

The Church Without Walls
5725 Queenston Blvd
Houston, TX 77084

Service

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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5725 Queenston Blvd
Houston, TX 77084

Interment

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Memorial Park
13401 Eastex Freeway
Houston, TX 77039

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DEC 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors
9202 Jensen Drive
Houston, TX 77093
(713) 485-5400
signaturememorialchapel@gmail.com
<http://www.signaturememorialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - December 14, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Jeletta Grant*



Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - December 14, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Jeletta Grant*



Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - December 14, 2022 at 07:54 PM

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“Joyce was a warm, free-spirited and immensely talented renaissance woman. I loved her dearly, we bonded over Patty Labelle on a week I spent with her down in Virginia (or was it Maryland?). My one regret is that I never made it to Vegas with her – I would have loved to share her Vegas experience as I think it may have been one of her favorite cities. She gifted me with one of her beautiful paintings, which I treasure. She raised an incredible family -- her four children are all accomplished and successful and just amazing human beings, all a tribute to her. Charles, Natalie, Marian, Andrew and I send our love and wish you comfort in your shared memories of an extraordinary life, well-lived. May her wonderful soul rest in peace.

Alison Ross - December 15, 2022 at 10:53 AM

CG

Thank you for the beautiful tribute. Mom is smiling down hearing these words from your heart ❤️.

Carol Gray - December 15, 2022 at 06:14 PM

SA

Joyce lived life with much DIGNITY and GRACE!!! We shred many adventures; from Vegas to Jamaica and many Slot Machines in between. Rest in Peace !!!!

Sandra - December 16, 2022 at 11:37 PM

TO

The memories of the dead are left in the hands of the living, and Ms. Grant will always be remembered for her kindness and friendship.

Tony - October 28, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *White Mum and Red Lily Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



December 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



December 14, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sheila, Pam and Sheila purchased the A Full Life for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



Sheila, Pam and Sheila - December 14, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



December 14, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



December 14, 2022 at 06:21 AM



“ *The Family of Russell V. Kelley, III purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



The Family of Russell V. Kelley, III - December 13, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



December 12, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



December 11, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.



December 10, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.



December 10, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.



December 10, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.



December 10, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



December 10, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Mollie Strong purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



Mollie Strong - December 10, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.*



December 10, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *I am sorry for the sadness that is felt in your heart. Look to the hills for your strength and lean on each other.*

Deborah Mosley - December 10, 2022 at 12:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joyce Jeletta Grant.



December 09, 2022 at 09:12 PM