



Sheila Yvonne Grant

March 24, 1940 - November 16, 2021

Sheila Yvonne Grant, daughter of the late Osmond & Zipporah Smith was born on March 24, 1940, in Spanish Town, Jamaica. She transitioned to glory on November 16, 2021.

She is survived by her two daughters: Heather Burney and Michelle Grant and siblings: Gloria Randolph Johnson, Alvyn Smith, Basil Smith, Roy Smith and Albertha Mattison. She was preceded in death by Lily Maude Smith, Mortlock Smith, Winston Smith, Joyce Smith, Vernon Smith, Hazel Ramsay, and Hyacinth Davis. She has always been the glue of the Smith family and will be remembered forever by countless family members and numerous friends who are like family.

Sheila was a woman of faith, wisdom, and exceptional character. Her quick wit and engaging smile were always evident. She was a pillar of strength as she faced every challenge, including her health, with incredible grace.

A memorial service will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church Steele Creek, 13925 Erwin Rd, Charlotte, NC 28273 with family visitation at 11:30am and service at 12 noon. Masks will be required. The service will be live streamed, and you can contact the family at orangebeetlediva@gmail.com for additional information.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her honor either to the Charlotte Community Health Clinic (<https://charlottecommunityhealth.org/en/donate/>) to support health care for low income families or consider planting a bulb at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens (<https://www.dsbg.org/support/donate/>) as she was an avid lover of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church - Steele Creek
13925 Erwin Road
Charlotte, NC 28273

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila Yvonne Grant.*



December 11, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *We have been family all our lives, so many memories to share, but my absolute favorites were the ones spent at Turtle Beach Towers, that was our jam. Talk about having the best times, my goodness, we were in heaven. Aunty Sheila would cook the best meals after our days in the sun...she has always felt like home. Miss and love you Lady, rest well. ❤️🙏❤️*

Lisa J - December 10, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Dear Heather and Michelle your Mom was a kind, generous & caring person. She was a second mother to my daughter Tara. Always welcoming her to your home many weekends as Tara wanted to be with her best friend Heather and her sister Michelle. Your Mom was an extraordinary woman who touched the lives of many and indeed mine. How would I have managed if she were not in my life as I was a young divorced mother in a new country. I could rest easy knowing that Tara was in capable hands. Sheila you are special, sadly I should have expressed these sentiments to you, but one day we will meet again. Forever in my heart. Yvonne*

Yvonne Playfair-Scott - December 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM

VJ

It almost one year now since the passing of our beloved aunt Sheila and mother of Heather and Michelle.

We miss her dearly and I personally hope that her passing marks the beginning of new life for those of us who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He is the meaning of life for He made us. St John chapter 1 verse 3 says: "without Him nothing was made that was made".

I am sure that she would have wanted all of us to have that relationship. It was the desire for her own children. Let us honour her memory by doing the right thing for ourselves and in obedience to the Father. You must be born again are the words of Jesus in John 3:7. You means "me" and "you".

Vernon Smith Jnr. - November 10, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MA

“ Dear Heather and Michelle,

Sending lots of love and hugs to you both in this difficult time on behalf of Hilda Palmer.

May your mother rest in eternal peace and light perpetual shine.

Marcia (Hilda's daughter)

Marcia - December 09, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila Yvonne Grant.



December 09, 2021 at 12:33 PM

TA

“ Aunt Sheila was like a second mother to me. I remember looking forward to the weekends I would spend there with her warm and welcoming smile that would light up the room. Thanks for making my childhood all the more special Aunty Sheila. Love, Tara

tara - December 09, 2021 at 07:40 AM

TN

“ The song is ended but the melody lingers on, and what a sweet refrain. A refrain that echoes across a wide spectrum - and soothed many lives - and the music played on from Chopin to Bob Marley never missing a beat playing the music of life - that's my Sheila accomplishing every feat

Terrilyene Nunez - December 07, 2021 at 06:54 PM

VJ

My aunt Sheila rescued me very early from the ravages of young adulthood. She took me under her roof at a time when I was not ready for the uncertainties of life. Now I am able to face one certain thing with courage and calm assurance- Paradise, after this body gives way as it must. Mission accomplished!

Vernon L.Smith Jnr. - December 09, 2021 at 04:00 PM

VJ

My aunt Sheila's mission began on day one when I met her. I was a very unhappy boy lay the time. 18 Morrison St was going to be my third home in my 8 years on earth. My mother had just said good bye and all I knew at the time wA my voice. So the bawl in' starts. Aunt Sheila and her younger brother had their job cut out for them. Get this new kid to be quiet. Then the next thing I knew was the number elevens and black mangoes started to rain. There was just one problem. There was not enough of them to keep me quiet. My auntie would get more until I was literally "fed up" and two tired to cry. Aunt Sheila- consoler in chief. This was a mission of hers. Mission accomplished

Vernon L.Smith Jnr. - December 09, 2021 at 04:11 PM

VJ

The fact that aunt Sheila was able to be with the family on zoom right to the end spoke volumes. It was a testimony of her commitment to the things we hold dear as people. Talking to one another. Laughing with one another. Grieving with one another. Sharing in victories and disappointments. This is what she did despite having a serious illness for years. This should be very inspiring to all of us. I know I will see you in the sweet by and by when we meet at Jesus feet.

Vernon L. Smith Jnr. - December 09, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JB

Mrs. Grant had such grace, strength, wisdom and light. When I'd visit Michelle in high school and during college breaks it was always a pleasure to see and visit with Mrs. Grant too. She was welcoming and interested in me as a person, she also imparted lots of her wisdom to me - much of which I carry with me and pull on when needed to this day. I also loved when I'd get invited over for a meal. It was a great treat for me to be invited over for one of her homemade Jamaican meals! Hers was a life very well lived and she will be missed.

Jennifer Benn

Jennifer Benn - December 11, 2021 at 12:31 PM