



Beatrice Grant

March 12, 2020

Beatrice Grant, affectionately known as “Bea”, entered into her destiny on November 24, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois to the parents of Clifton and Millie Mae Franklin. Her parents preceded her in death. On Thursday, March 12, 2020, surrounded by her family and friends, Bea made her transition.

Bea, at a young age was baptized under the pastorate of Rev. O. W. Motley at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a member. Bea loved her church, under its new name, New Beginnings Full Gospel Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Constance A. Shorter. It was a great joy for Bea to walk down the aisle once again, after experiencing a stroke, and take Holy Communion.

Bea graduated from Bloom Township High School in 1965. Upon graduation Bea worked and managed her parent’s restaurant “Franklin’s Bar-B-Q”. She enjoyed working alongside her parents, nieces and nephews. After gaining some valuable skills in management and customer service through her employment at the family restaurant Bea decided, after some encouragement from her favorite cousin Ellis “Junior” Franklin, to seek other employment. She began her employment at Governor’s State University, where she quickly advanced from one position to another. She retired after 34 years of employment. Bea was blessed to work with her cousin Junior and her best friend Gusta Allen. Many good times were shared during her employment at

the university.

Bea met and married the love of her life, George Grant in 1973. To this union, one child was born, Camille. George also had a daughter Sandra (Sandy) from a previous relationship with whom Bea loved as her own. Bea was a loving and supportive wife and parent. She always made certain that her family came first.

Bea leaves to celebrate her wonderful life, her loving husband, George; her two (2) daughters, Camille and Sandra; two (2) brothers, Thomas (Erma) Franklin and Henry (Maretta) Franklin; one (1) sister, Roxanne (Emmanuel) Bruce; her numerous nieces and nephews, who she loved, helped raise, and nurtured, will also miss her dearly.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Millie Mae Franklin, brothers, Clifton (Blanche) Franklin. Jr. and Leroy (Earlean) Franklin and a sister, Irene (Charlie) Walker. She will be greatly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New Beginnings Full Gospel Baptist Church
1448 Lexington Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church Of Christ Cathedral
3840 216th St
Matteson, IL 60443

Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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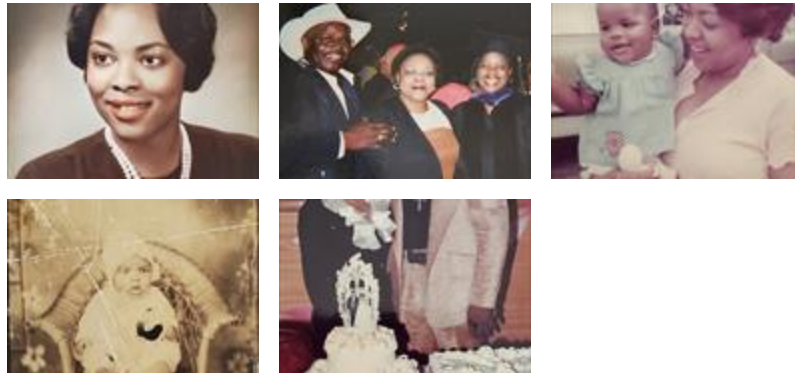


“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Bea's passing. Bea and I started working at GSU near the same time, and for a few years I was lucky enough to be in the same department with Bea (Communication Disorders). Bea was always so helpful to everyone, and I don't think I ever saw her without a beautiful smile on her face. I remember Bea's well developed sense of humor and was always grateful when I could be in on the fun. Most clearly I recall though the love she expressed for her family. Bea and I were the same age so she and I were both young moms and we loved sharing stories of our little girls. I will always be grateful to have known Bea. I extend my deepest sympathy to her family. Susanne Hildebrand*

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