



Ms. Carrie Lee Grant

September 22, 1942 - March 14, 2016

Carrie Lee Grant, 73, was called to rest on Monday, March 14, 2016. She was the third child of five children born to the late Alston, and Thelma D. Grant on September 22, 1942, in Sumter, South Carolina.

Carrie was educated in the Sumter school system and attended Lincoln High School. Ms. Grant's calling was to manage the Woodbridge Developmental School in Rahway, New Jersey for 30 plus years. This unique school objective was to care for the mentally handicapped, of all ages. Carrie enjoyed traveling to the Caribbean, embracing the culture and weather. Listening to the blues, especially, Millie Jackson, Marvin Gaye, and Clarence Carter soothed her soul. Ms. Carrie was a stylish lady and took pride in her appearance. Although in age she may be viewed as a senior, she was youthful in spirit.

Family life was important to Carrie. Sharing memories about her childhood and spending time with her precious children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Alston and Thelma D. Grant; her son Eric Charles Oakes; and her brothers, Boyd L. Grant and Alston Grant, Jr.

Those left to cherish precious memories include: her dear friend (former husband) Fredric Oaks; her children: Karen Grant-McRae (David), New Jersey, Efrem Oakes, New Jersey, Mia Lucrise Oaks, of the home, and Melissa Oaks, New Jersey; four grandchildren: Amanda McRae, Alysha McRae Croswel (Paul), Tasaan Furgess, Amana Lightfoot; one sister, Pearlina Muston (Eugene), Dalzell; one brother Dawson Laverne Grant (Mildred); and

a host of other dear relatives and friends. The family would like to especially thank Jeanette Mickens for her compassionate care of Ms. Carrie Lee Grant.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church
3285 Peach Orchard Rd.
Dalzell, SC 29040

Homegoing Celebration

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Carrie Lee Grant*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *It's now 3yrs without you.....I don't know what to say except its been hard. Today is your birthday and I just want to be able to hug and kiss you right now....I love and miss you my beautiful mommy 🥰🥰
🥰🥰 ..Your Monkey*

Melissa - September 22, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *3yrs..... still feels like yesterday. This hurts so much that I'm truly at a loss for words. You were and still are the 1 woman in my life that taught me how to be strong through any and everything!!! I love and miss you! Your monkey*

Melissa - March 19, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Melissa - February 24, 2017 at 04:45 PM

ME

“ I can't believe in a little over 2 weeks you will be gone a year. This all seems as "unreal" as the day you left. Mommy, the right words aren't there.....I suppose there aren't any right words. I still can't believe I'm writing this.... You headstone was placed at the gravesite yesterday and when I saw the picture I just cried....it's like that just finalized it all....I wish I could close my eyes and this be the worst dream ever, but of course that can't happen. I love you and miss you with all of my body and soul....my life hasn't been the same since March 16th at 9:54am when you left.....my life will never be the same without you.

I love you mommy.....

Your Monkey (Melissa)

Melissa - February 24, 2017 at 04:42 PM

ME

I made a huge typo on the above "sharing'.....My mommy left here March 14th at 9:54am...didn't edit my words.

Melissa - April 28, 2017 at 06:21 PM

ME

“ It is extremely hard not being able to call you, to talk to you when I want to. The things that we take for granted.....always thought I would be able to pick the phone up anytime I wanted to and you would be there....I love you.

Your Monkey Melissa

melissa - December 18, 2016 at 06:08 PM

ME

“ Today makes 6 months since you left....I don't know what to say, I just miss you....I want to talk to you and have you say, I love you.....

Melissa - September 14, 2016 at 11:38 AM

ME

“ I remember when I would take the drive with mommy to Virginia back in the day! We would have so much fun just the two of us, laughing and listening to music.....one of my memories was on one of our trips to Virginia.....mommy had been speeding through Virginia and passed a state trooper parked on the side of the road.....mommy looked at me and said "If he puts his hat on his head, I'm getting pulled over!! Sure enough that trooper put that hat on and we got pulled over!! We actually laughed once we drove off! Mommy as I sit here listening to Betty Wright (listening to Tonight is the Night) on the evening of your passing 4 months today I think of those days and how much fun we had. I cry most days.....its only normal, but I also hold tight to these memories on days like this...Keep my faith in God that he will continue to help me and keep me as each day passes on. I love you mommy! Your Monkey

Melissa - July 14, 2016 at 08:35 PM

ME

“ Today makes 4 months since my mommy passed away. I still cannot believe this fact....hurting inside because I miss her so dearly and would give anything to talk to her and hear her call me "Monkey" just one more time. I LOVE YOU MOMMY

Melissa - July 14, 2016 at 07:49 PM

MO

“ Everything happens for a reason. I never thought I would ever live in SC, but I was missing my Mommy so much, so here I am. A little while after I moved here, my Mommy needed me. I had the pleasure of being with her, taking care of her and just loving her. I will never forget you, as I will always remember, I was there when I let you go to be with God and everyone you needed to see. Rest in peace, for I will see you again.

Mia Oaks - March 18, 2016 at 09:57 PM

AJ

“ REST EASY (BOOBIE) ON YOUR FINAL DESTINATION "" (LEASH)



ALNICIA JESSIE - March 18, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ Dwayne Tisdale Sr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carrie Lee Grant



Dwayne Tisdale Sr. - March 18, 2016 at 07:14 AM

MO

“ I miss you mommy! Your Monkey

Melissa Oaks - March 17, 2016 at 11:50 PM

JC

“ Jackie R. Prioleau : Cousin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carrie Lee Grant



Jackie R. Prioleau : cousin - March 17, 2016 at 03:43 PM

AJ

“ ALNICIA JESSIE purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Carrie Lee Grant.



ALNICIA JESSIE - March 17, 2016 at 12:12 PM

FF

“ Fran Weicht and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Carrie Lee Grant.



Fran Weicht and family - March 17, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Carrie Lee Grant.



March 17, 2016 at 11:55 AM

AJ

“ I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING CARRIE (AKA BOOBIE) AT WDC IN COTTAGE 16 . THIS LADY TAUGHT ME SO MUCH AT THE BRIDGE THAT I WOULD BE HERE ALL DAY . GOOD AND BAD I ENJOYED IT LOL MORE BAD.... I ENJOYED IT SO MUCH THAT CAROL AND MYSELF FOLLQWED HER FOOTSTEPS AND STILL GOING STRONG. THE KNOWLEDGE,WISDOM,ALSO UNDERSTANDING THAT SHE MADE SURE WE HAD BECOMING A SUPERVISOR WILL STAY WITH ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE .(THE MAN UPSTAIRS HAS CALLED FOR A FASHION DIVA) GUESS WHO GOT THE JOB ? LUV THIS LADY REST EASY(BOOBIE)

ALNICIA JESSIE - March 17, 2016 at 11:52 AM

VS

“ *Victoria Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carrie Lee Grant*



Victoria Sanders - March 16, 2016 at 11:16 PM

VS

“ Wow!!!! Were do i began.....I will never forget how you treated me just like I was one of your own children,from the first day i met you wich was over 20 years ago you were always so loving and kind to me and you never made a difference and I will never forget that or you.....I looked at you as a mother after my mom left this earth, It felt so good to call you mah as you kindly accepted itI enjoyed the times we shared together me comeing to your house when you lived in Newark New Jersey many years ago you and Mia would always have me in tears laughing when I left the house you to acting up lol, thinking of you now i have tears in my eyes but I know that God doesn't make any mistakes!!!! I know you're in a better place now we're tbeir is nomore pain, stress or or worries!!!! Love you mah you will be trully missed but your memory will live on through your children and grandchildren I know that they will definitely continue to uplift your name.....To God Be The Glory!

Victoria Sanders - March 16, 2016 at 10:56 PM

KS

“ Kathy Iorio (DSV Air & Sea) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Carrie Lee Grant.



Kathy Iorio (DSV Air & Sea) - March 16, 2016 at 08:22 PM