



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Gloria Faye
Grant*

March 29, 1942 - February 4, 2023

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2411 E. 2nd Street, Bloomington, IN 47401



Gloria Faye Grant

Daughter Of

*Norman & Lillian Bandy**

Loving Wife Of

Berry Melvin Grant

Loving Mother Of

*Berry Lewis (Jennifer) Grant **

Douglas Arnold (Dawn) Grant

*Warren Fitzgerald (Shauna) Grant **

Martha Marie (Edward) Smith

David (Cindy) Israel

Beloved Grandmother Of

<i>Rebecca Setliff</i>	<i>Natalya Grant</i>
<i>Christopher Polcyn</i>	<i>Skylar Grant</i>
<i>Lauren Polcyn</i>	<i>Nadia Grant</i>
<i>Nicole Smith</i>	<i>Nisha Anderson</i>
<i>Kayli Smith</i>	<i>Nikki Nelson</i>
<i>Briana Smith</i>	<i>Gary Kinney</i>
<i>Michael Grant</i>	<i>Keith Kinney</i>
<i>Jason M. Grant</i>	<i>Jason B. Grant</i>
<i>Stephen Grant</i>	<i>Ben Grant</i>
<i>Melissa Baumann</i>	

28 Great Grand Children

** Deceased*





Order of Service

Saturday, February 25, 2023

"Guardian Angel" Passacaglia by Heinrich Biber

Monique Mead with Arle Tommel-Piano

Welcome

Bishop Donnie Young

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art - Page 86

Opening Prayer

Abigail Polcyn (Great Grand Daughter)

Eulogy

Marti Smith (Daughter)

Meditation from "Thaïs" by Jules Massenet

Monique Mead

Eulogy

Doug Grant (Son)

Ashokan Farewell by Jay Unger

Monique Mead with Arle Tommel-Piano

Eulogy

David Israel (Son)

How Grateful I Would Be To Have Just One More Day

Michael Grant (Grand Son)

Remembering Gloria Presentation

Amazing Grace

Juliet White with Rea Ann Tibbs-Piano

Closing Remarks

Bishop Donnie Young

Closing Hymn

The Lord is my Shepard - Page 108

Closing Prayer

Chris Polcyn (Grand Son)



Pianist
Arle Lommel

Chorister
Dana Cattani

Presiding
Bishop Donnie Young

After the service,
Please join us for a celebration of life
luncheon in the cultural hall.

Final Resting Place
Clover Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, IN

*There will be a private gravesite dedication and
burial at 3:30 pm by invitation only*

Dedication of the Grave
Doug Grant

Pall Bearers
Michael Grant
Jason M. Grant
Stephen Grant
Chris Polcyn
Chase Anderson
Skylar Grant

*The family would like to thank those who helped
assist in planning Gloria's memorial service.
Your love, kindness and generosity warms
our souls during this time.*

Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved wife and mother, Gloria Faye Grant (80 years) who left this world on February 4th, 2023, lovingly surrounded by her family while bravely battling Pancreatic Cancer.


Gloria was born on March 29, 1942, to her parents, Norman and Lillian Bandy of Hurley, VA. She grew up as a coal miner's daughter and came from a large family of 13 children. While her childhood was difficult, she found solace and joy in exploring the beautiful landscape of the Appalachian Mountains. Throughout her life, she would often say that she always felt at peace being in nature and enjoying God's handywork.

In 1960, Gloria met Berry Melvin Grant while visiting Baltimore, MD. Berry would say it was love at first sight. She was a devoted wife to Berry supporting him throughout his career and beyond. They enjoyed a life full of adventure, love and success and were married for 62 wonderful years.

Being a mother was one of the most important parts of Gloria's life, a role that gave her much pride and joy. Family came first and was a value she instilled in all those around her. Douglas Arnold Grant arrived first followed by Warren Fitzgerald Grant and finally, Martha Marie Grant. She had the privilege of being Berry Lewis Grant's Stepmother; always feeling that he was her own son. Berry and Gloria accepted David Israel into their home and raise him as their own, loving him as if he was always a member of our family. Growing up, Mom was always there for us, whether we needed help with our homework or just a shoulder to cry on. She dedicated her life to being a loving and supportive mother not only to those she raised but to other various students who would live with my parents while attending Indiana University.

Gloria had limited opportunity to attend school when she was young and only completed schooling up to the 3rd grade. She valued education and fought hard to complete her GED when she was 64 years young. This was an enormous task for mother since she suffered from dyslexia all her life. She often considered completing her GED as an enormous accomplishment in her life.





Gloria was passionate about her faith and an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. You would often find mom helping plan events, visiting members and teaching lessons in church. She was a woman of strong faith, and she instilled in us the importance of family, hard work and doing what is right. Our mother was a true role model who we will always look up to. Her love of the Savior guided all aspects of her life.

Gloria was an accomplished and passionate seamstress. When she wasn't filling her home with warmth and kindness, you could find her in her craft room working on a quilt or making sewing repairs, which was her happy place. She met weekly with her quilting group to create beautiful pieces of art for her friends, family and those in the community. Her unique talents will be remembered always.

Gloria also dedicated her time to giving back to those in need. She was a long-time volunteer at Opportunity House in Bloomington, IN, which is a resale shop where proceeds provide childcare to low-income families; something mom held dear to her heart being raised poor in the Appalachian Mountains.

Gloria touched the lives of all those she met with her kind and gentle spirit. She had a passion for life and love for her family that was unmatched. Her unwavering commitment to her family, her faith and her community was a testament to her selflessness and strength.

Gloria will be deeply missed by her family and friends, but her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mom loved being around family every moment as demonstrated by her unwavering love that she showed to us all.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Opportunity House at 907 W. 11th Street, Bloomington, IN 47404. Please note that your donation is in remembrance of Gloria Grant.

To share memories and photos of Gloria Grant, please visit <https://everloved.com/life-of/gloria-grant/>.

Rest in peace, our dear Gloria. You will always be loved and remembered.

