



Rev. James "J.J." Grant

October 4, 1914 - August 11, 2008

Rev. James Judd "J.J." Grant, age 93 of Dayton, TN went to be with his Lord August 11, 2008 at Rhea Medical Center in Dayton. Rev. Grant was born October 4, 1914 in Bryson City, NC, the son of the late Dock Sidney and Lucy (Snider) Grant. He was also preceded in death by his wife Hazel (Sherrill) Grant.

Rev. Grant lived in Bryson City and Burlington, NC before moving to Dayton in 1963. He founded and pastored the Victory Baptist Church in Bryson City and was a member of the Delashmitt Road Baptist Church in Hixson, TN. In addition to being a pastor, Rev. Grant was employed in floor sanding and finishing.

He is survived by his three daughters, Margaret (Ronny) Way of Evensville, Wanda (Roy) Kelley and Pam (Jim) Montgomery both of Dayton, three sons, Richard (Jane) Grant of Lenoir City, James (Pat) Grant of Philadelphia, Doug (Janet) Grant of Grandview, 18 grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren and his sister, Pauline VanHorn of Hickory, NC.

Funeral services for Rev. Grant will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Ronnie Smith and Rev. Danny Sweet officiating. Burial will follow next to his wife in Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Wednesday from 2:00pm until 8:00pm.

Please share your memories on Rev. Grant's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

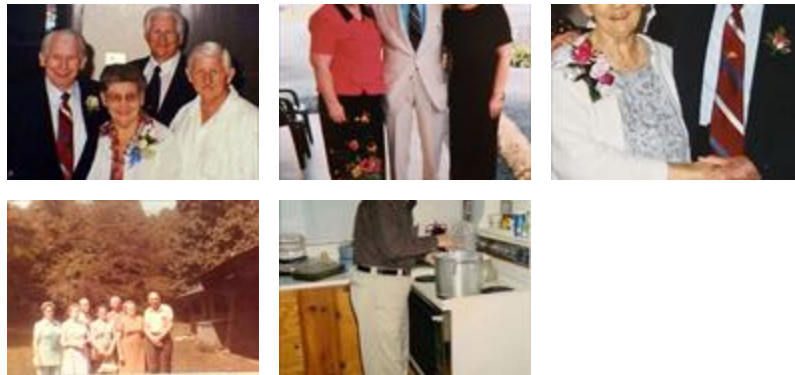
Previous Events

Service
AUG 14 . 2:00 PM. Chapel

Tribute Wall

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Pam Grant Montgomery - March 04, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ Daddy it's been 3 years ago today that you left us here and went to be with your Lord and our mama. I still miss you so very much and not a day goes by that I don't think about you! So many people miss you and people still talk about you to me. They say how great a man you were and how friendly a man you were. People cherished the time they spent with you. I know I did! I love and miss you very much. But I know you are with your God and you are up there watching over us. I sure do need you now more than ever, but all I can do is pray and have my talks with you that way. I LOVE YOU DADDY!!

Your daughter, Pam###imported-begin##Pam Grant Montgomery###imported-end##

August 11, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ *The Mansion of Heaven*

*This world, however beautiful,
was never meant to be
The place that we would call our home
for all eternity.
And though we would not choose to leave,
a loving God knows best,
And in His time He lifts us
to a place of peace and rest.*

*For He has built a mansion
where His children will abide
Free from pain and sorrow,
forever at His side.
He said He'd never leave us
to face our trials alone,
And though sometimes we fail Him,
He never fails His own.*

*And even when our choices
are less than He would ask,
He knows when human courage
is unequal to the task.
We cannot judge what happens,
though tears and questions start,
We only see what's visible-
God sees into the heart...*

*And though there may be many things
that we cannot explain,
We can be sure it breaks His heart
to see His children's pain.
In loving arms He bears us
to a quiet place apart
Where He mends the wounded spirit*

and heals the broken heart.

*And though these ones we love so much
have left our present sight
And passed into a better world
of majesty and light,
Someday we'll be together
in our Father's home above
Where we'll thank Him for His mercy
and praise Him for His love.*

Daddy, It's been a year ago this week since you left your house and had your heart attacks. You went into hospitals and nursing homes until you passed away. My heart is still filled with deep sorrow and sadness because your not here, but I know that you're in a better place where you're not in pain anymore. I miss you deeply and each and every day I think about you and the day that I will see you again in Heaven.

I want you to know that yesterday Jim met a total stranger that we had never known and Jim got saved and took God into his heart from this man of God above. That was a joyful moment and I know that you would be very pleased, but I am sure you already know this news because you're in Heaven with God. This was meant to happen and somehow I knew this fact and I thank God that we met this stranger that came into our lives. We both miss you and love you daddy very much.

Love from your daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Jim###imported-begin##Pam Grant Montgomery##imported-end##

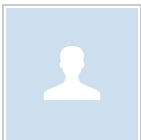
April 23, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“Daddy I miss you so much. My heart is breaking cause you are gone, but I know that you had to leave us to go be with mom and with the Lord in Heaven. I know that you're in a much better place now, but I still miss our daily talks and saying goodnight to you each night! Sometimes I find myself trying to call you and then I remember that you're not there anymore. The sorrow that I feel is very deep in my heart and I know it's going to take sometime to get over the fact that you're not here with us. I cherish each and every moment that we shared being together and am grateful that I had a wonderful caring father like you in my life. I am so glad that I worked for you in your business alot of years and we had all that time to be together on the jobs. You told me all these wonderful stories about your life while you was growing up and also you told me about what a wonderful God that we have in our lives! I will never forget all that you told me. I cherish everything you taught me and I thank God that you was my dad..

I miss you daddy and I LOVE YOU FOREVER!
Your daughter, Pam##imported-begin##Pam Grant
Montgomery##imported-end##

September 16, 2008 at 03:13 AM



“TO ALL THE FAMILY:

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
He was such a great man, and a dear friend of our families.
We send our Love,*

*PAUL & JOANNA BYRD
J.L. PERKINSON
KAY PERKINSON##imported-begin## Paul & JoAnna
Byrd##imported-end##*

August 16, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ Dear Margaret,

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad and know that you will miss him greatly. But we know that he is with the Lord.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". II Tim. 4:7 This verse is certainly true of your Dad!

I have very fond memories of your family. We had so much fun at your house with you and your brothers, sisters and parents!

I would love to hear from you!

Love,

Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Welch LeGrand##imported-end##

August 15, 2008 at 01:38 PM



“ Margaret,
I am so sorry for your loss.

Marcia Shaver and family##imported-begin##Marcia Shaver##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 03:00 PM



“ *Mr. Grant was an inspiration, an example and most of all a friend. From his love of God and family to his work ethic to how he treated others he was every inch of the man that I would like to be. There is nothing that I can say in words that he has not already said through his life, so I will simply say that I will miss my friend. I am happy for him because I know he is happy and I look forward to seeing him again.* *##imported-begin##John Carlton##imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 06:58 AM



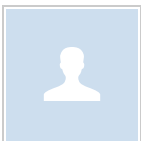
“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Judd. He was such a sweet, precious man. I know he is with His Lord that he had loved dearly and served for so many years. I am so sorry that we could not get there for today and tomorrow but know that our love and prayers are with you all. God Bless You! Gwen* *##imported-begin##Charles and Gwen Deal of Hickory, NC##imported-end##*

August 13, 2008 at 10:57 PM



“ *Pam and Chris, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you during this time of sorrow.* *##imported-begin##Sandra Wilson##imported-end##*

August 13, 2008 at 09:07 PM



“ *All of you ar in my thoughts and prayers.* *##imported-begin##Glenn Fraley##imported-end##*

August 13, 2008 at 02:02 PM



“ I am so so sorry that we will not have Mr. Grant here with us anymore. However, I know he is in a far better place and I am happy for him.

He has made me a better person by his example. Every person he ever met has been better off for having known him, me included. I will never forget that.

In Christian Love,
Andy on behalf of the Cunnyingham Family##imported-begin##Andrew Cunnyingham##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for you loss, Pam and Chris. I know how much you loved and cared for him and how much you will miss him. Know that in time the pain will ease a little. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Faith Jerde##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 10:32 AM



“ Pam & Chris,
So sorry for your loss - he was a great man. I love you both; you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mitzy##imported-begin##Mitzy##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ PAM AND CHRIS, I'M TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNEW HOW MUCH HE MEANT TO YOU BOTH. I KNOW THAT HE IS IN A FAR BETTER PLACE THAT WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE .I LOVE YOU BOTH VERY MUCH.

jENNIFER##imported-begin##JENNIFER KRALICEK
WILLIAMS##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:13 AM



“ We Miss You##imported-begin##Sandi Grant /Pat Grant /James Grant##imported-end##

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