

Homegoing Celebration

for

Mr. Milton Robert Grant, II



Sunrise
September 23, 1945

Sunset
July 5, 2006



SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2006
11 A.M.

SAINT JOSEPH'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2521 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Jr., Pastor, *Officiating*

Milton Robert Grant, III

MILTON ROBERT GRANT, II was born on September 23, 1945 in Durham, NC, son of Mrs. Mary Cotten Grant and the late Milton R. Grant, Sr.

Milton was christened in St. Joseph's AME Church. Throughout his life he served in several capacities in the church, including member of the youth choir, participant in various pageants and programs, member of the Berean Sunday School Class, member of the usher board, announcements reader at church services, and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

Milton attended Durham Public Schools and graduated from Hillside High School in 1963. He was a very popular student and held several elected positions, including vice president of the student body during his senior year. Following high school he attended and graduated from North Carolina Central University, and attended two years at the NCCU School of Law. Additionally, Milton completed a management training program at Chase Bank in New York City and earned a Masters in Bank Administration from the University of Wisconsin.

His early employment included work as a carrier for the Carolina Times, the Afro-American, Jet and Ebony; as a worker at the College Inn, and as a delivery man and assistant at Weaver's Cleaners. His professional employment included a tenure as business manager at Paul Quinn College in Waco, TX; as a bank officer at Wachovia in Winston-Salem; as internal auditor at Independence Bank in Detroit and as a commercial loan officer at Michigan National Bank. He ended his career in banking at the Bank of Detroit when his health began to fail, and moved back to Durham, where he has resided for the last several years. Upon his return to Durham he worked for a time as an independent contractor with Dalrymple & Grant, Certified Public Accountants, PLLC.

Milton's civic life included membership in the NCCU Alumni Association, service on the boards of the Peddy Players and the Homes for Black Children and volunteer work with Centerfest. Milton was an exceptional card player and fan of any and all Detroit sports teams.

Survivors include his mother, Mary C. Grant; his friend and former wife, Doris W. Grant; two children, Melissa J. DeRadcliffe (Darrell) and Milton Robert Grant, III (Kelly Anne Broadway); two grandchildren, Natalie R. DeRadcliffe and Jordan D. Broadway; two sisters, E. Joyce Grant and Carolyn A. Grant; a dear friend and caretaker, Louise White, Kitty Kat, a loving pet and many relatives, neighbors and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough
So He gently closed Milton's eyes and
Said, "Peace be thine."*



Pall Bearers

Men of Saint Joseph's AME Church
Hillside High School Class of 1963



Floral Bearers

Stewardess & Missionaries of Saint Joseph's AME Church
Tuesday Bible Class
Hillside High School Class of 1963



Acknowledgement

The FAMILY of the late Milton Robert Grant, II gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness extended to them during the illness and subsequent death of their loved one. May God continue to richly shower you with His blessings!

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