



## Lawrence Matthew Grant Sr.

November 24, 1944 - March 19, 2021

### OBITUARY

Lawrence Grant Sr., more fondly known as Lonnie, was the son of late William Banks, Sr. and Palmer and Ora Grant, Sr. He was born in Salisbury, Maryland on November 24, 1944. He departed this life on March 19, 2021 at Tidal Health Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland.

Lonnie received his education in the Wicomico County public school system. After finishing his education, he worked at Winterplace Parkway and Salisbury University, from where he retired. Lonnie accepted Christ at an early age and he most recently attended New Hope Baptist Church in Salisbury, Maryland. He loved to dance, sing and go to the casino. He could tear a house down with his incredible voice and showmanship. His most memorable performances were "Hold On" and "I Won't Have To Cry No More." He was a member of The Sensational Harmonizers, Fruitland Harmonizers and The Gospel Crusaders.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife of fifty-five (55) years, Dorothy Grant; two sons, Lawrence Grant, Jr., Eric Grant (Darlene) and one daughter; Monica Grant Birckett; one brother, Leon Grant, Sr.; three sisters, Janice Hutley, Chrystal Banks Johnson (Kenny) and Victoria Grant; three brothers-in-law, Vannie Coles, Sr., Dennis Coles, Sr. and Daniel Coles, Sr.; three sisters-in-

law, Louvenia Banks, Essie Haywood and Brenda Smiley; two aunts, Pecola Stevens and Bertha Reid; sixteen (16) grandchildren; twenty-one (21) great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lonnie was preceded in death by his parents, Palmer and Ora Grant, Sr., his brothers, Vance Banks, Sr., Melvin Grant, Palmer Grant, Louis Banks, Sr., Timothy Banks, Sr., Gregory Banks, Sr. and William (Billy) Banks and one sister, Felicia Grant-Barker.

We shall miss him greatly, but we know that God saw his struggle and pain and called him to a land of peace and heavenly rest. God watched him as he suffered and knew he had had his share. God gently closed his loving eyes and took him in His care.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Tribute Wall

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“ To my dearest Grant Family, your father was such a wonderful man with a beautiful smile. I was sincerely blessed to know him. Iu2019ll always remember how it felt to always see his glowing smile.....it always placed a smile on my heart. The love he showed for his family and especially for his baby girl Monica was soooooo beautiful. He brought such a joy to everyone that had the opportunity to meet him. Please continue to trust and lean on the Lord and know the God needed him best on the other side to do what no other person could do.....HIS TESTIMONY AND A SMILE THAT BRIGHTEN EVERYONES DAY. Love me some Mr. Lonnie.Love,Debra CokerMiddletown

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