

My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up
just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle,
For it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was,
but that I did my best.
Just say I tried to do what's right,
to give the most I could,
not less.

Please don't give me wings or halos,
That's for God to do.
I want no more than I deserve.
No extras, just my due.

Please don't give flowers,
or talk in harsh tones.
Don't be concerned about me now,
I'm well with God, I have made it home.
Don't talk about what could have been,
its over and done.
Just see to all my family needs.
The battle has been won!

When you draw a picture of me,
don't draw me as a saint.
I've done some good, I've done some wrong....
So use all of your paint.

Not just the bright and light tones.
Use some gray and dark.
In fact, don't put me down on canvas,
just paint me in your heart.

Don't just remember all the good times,
but remember all the bad,
For life is full of many things.
Some happy and some sad.

But if you must do something,
then I have one last request:
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done
and with the love that's left,
Thank God for my soul's resting.
Thank God for all who loved me,
and praise God who love me the best.

Author Unknown

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PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends of the Family

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

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INTERMENT

Jacksonville National Cemetery
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

HONORING THE
LEGACY *of*
JEROME F.

Saint

Sunrise:
AUGUST 27, 1953

Sunset:
FEBRUARY 3, 2021

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021 - 11:00AM
ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2961 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, NORTH | JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32277
REV. CANON MIGUEL A. ROSADA, MD



OBITUARY

JEROME F. Gant

JEROME FRANKLIN GANT, 67 years old of Jacksonville, Florida passed away February 3, 2021. He was born in Panama City, Florida to the late Adrian Franklin Gant, Sr. and Annie Lee Roberts. Jerome was predeceased in death by his parents and siblings, Adrian F. Gant, Jr. and Carmelita Davis. Father-in-law and Mother-in-law, James and Vivian Williams.

Jerome was educated in the Leon County Public Schools and graduated in 1971 from Florida A&M High School. He continued his education and obtained a Bachelor (BS) in Political Science from Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Jerome decided to serve his country by Enlisting in the United States Marine Corps on February 15, 1972. He later enlisted in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

Jerome was united in holy matrimony on July 8, 1978 to the love of his life Karen Williams. In 1984, Jerome and Karen welcomed their one and only son, JeRone Kareem Gant.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife of 42 years, Karen W. Gant; His faithful son: JeRone Kareem Gant; Grandson: Master Gavin Taylor Gant; Brothers: Preston Gant of Port St. Joe, Florida; Casteldera Gant (Desiree) of Panama City, Florida; Sister: Jennie Wilson (Bruce) Orlando, Florida; Brother-in-laws and Sister-in-laws; Dr. George Davis of Port St. Joe, Florida; James B. Williams Jr., Vivien Young (Griffin), Kathy Williams, Gregory Howard (Joyce), Jackie Spigner, William Spigner, Henry Wright (Tricia); Mother-in-law, Gilbertine Prime; Stepmother, Mae Ella Gant of Port St. Joe, Florida; Goddaughters: Michelle Ragans (Tony) and Patrice Battles (Laman); Devoted Nephew: Dexter Gant; Best Friend; Victor Washington of Gainesville, Florida; and his beloved canine "Hershey". The Jacksonville Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., and Masonic Temple Lodge #340, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

ORDER of SERVICE

Processional

Solo.....Mrs. Jasmine Hollinghead

Old Testament.....Bishop James B. Williams, Jr. (PM)
Lighthouse Church of Resurrection

New Testament.....Bishop James B. Williams, Jr. (PM)

Scripture.....Psalm 23

ReflectionsMr. Victor Washington
Gainesville, Florida
As a Co-Worker

Mr. Casteldera Gant
Panama City, Florida
As a Brother

Tribute to My Father
Mr. JeRone K. Gant

Solo Ms. Kathy Williams

The Holy GospelRev. Canon Miguel A. Rosado (MD)
John 14:1-6

Eulogy.....Rev. Canon Miguel A. Rosado (MD)

Resolutions/Acknowledgements..... Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home

Recessional

