



Gary Grant, Sr.

January 24, 1961 - December 28, 2025

Gary "The Entrepreneur" Grant, Sr. was born on January 24, 1961, in Orlando, Florida, to the late Scott and Annie Ruth Grant. The name Gary is derived from Old English and Old Norse origins, which means "spear," and it also means to embrace sharp wit. From an early age, Gary had a quick wit and comedian-like tendencies.

Gary was raised in Apopka, Florida, attending Phillis Wheatley Elementary School, Apopka Junior High School, and was a member of the Apopka High School Class of 1979.

Growing up in the countryside of Apopka, he was an adventurous child. He would climb trees, go into the woods, and capture snakes, rabbits, and other wild creatures. Gary was not afraid of anything, and I mean ANYTHING! If you thought you had a bad dog to protect you and your property, he would go to the "bad dog" and bring the dog to the dog's owner, smiling and saying, "Here's your 'bad dog.'"

Gary also had a weakness for sweets. He loved honey buns and banana-flavored moon pies, cakes, pies, and candy. He also loved Domino's BBQ wings, pizza, and Taco Bell's menu items. These food choices were typical teenage food choices, but he didn't mind because that was what he liked. As a matter of tact, he was asking for some of these same food items before he

transitioned, and the family indulged him with his requests.

Gary was an entrepreneur, operating a mobile car wash service, providing car washes and car detailing services to the Apopka community for more than 25 years. If you were unable to make it to him, he would definitely come to you to provide his services, rain or shine.

The pride and joy of Gary's heart was his son, Gary, Jr., affectionately called "Lil Gary." He loved him with all his heart and soul. He also was a grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend.

Gary knew his days on earth were near, so he made preparation to get his soul right with the Lord. Chuck, Gary's brother-in-law led him to Christ, his Lord and Savior. On Sunday, December 28, 2025, God dispatched one of His heavenly angels to bring Gary home, which was his final wish - "I want to go home." Before leaving this earth, Gary assured his family that he would be okay, and he let them know that he loved them all. He said to his baby sister Sue, "I love y'all." She told him, "We love you more!"

Gary is predeceased by his parents, Scott and Annie Ruth Grant; Sisters: Shirley James and Garnie L. Massey; maternal grandparents, Ethel and Solomon Richmond, Sr.; and paternal grandparents, Hattie Grant and Robert Crittenden.

Gary leaves to cherish his precious memories to: his Son: Gary Jr.; Granddaughter: Keeasha Kezia Grant; Sisters: Dorothy Boykin, Apopka, FL, Bernice Love, Denver, CO, and Sue G. Watson (Willie) Orlando, FL; Brothers: Lee Grant (Josephine) Syracuse, NY, Marvin Thompson (Barbara), Waterbury, CT, Kirby Grant, Sr. (Patricia) Apopka, FL, James Grant (Debra) Apopka, FL, Jackie Grant, Apopka, FL, and Kennedy Grant, Sr. (Alicia) Orlando, FL; Aunt: Emma Green, Rochester, NY, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins,

family, and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JAN 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer
1151 S. Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *PRAYERS TO THE GRANT FAMILY.
KENNETH & ANGELA GARNER*

KENNETH & ANGELA GARNER - January 13 at 06:23 PM

AB

“ *Angela Denise Britten lit a candle in memory
of Gary Grant, Sr.*



Angela Denise Britten - January 11 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Ada Bell Brown (classmate) lit a candle in
memory of Gary Grant, Sr.*



Ada Bell Brown (classmate) - January 03 at 11:40 AM

AB

“ *Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of Gary
Grant, Sr.*



Allenea Bolden - January 02 at 05:23 PM

LP

“ Condolences, love and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time of grief. May GOD continue to bless and keep you all. Ms L Peterson 🙏🌸



Laurice Peterson - January 02 at 04:08 PM

DP

“ Sorry for you loss, my condolences to the family. 🙏🙏

Dorothy Payne - January 02 at 01:48 PM

AL

“ Almetta lit a candle in memory of Gary Grant,



Almetta - January 02 at 12:18 PM

AB

“ Angela Denise Britten sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Grant,



Angela Denise Britten - January 01 at 10:17 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory Gary Grant Sr.*



Dot Newsome - January 01 at 08:21 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Allen lit a candle in memory of Gary Grant, Sr.*



Patricia Allen - January 01 at 07:02 PM

ET

“ *Everlee, Marilyn, & Trinidad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Grant, Sr..*



Everlee, Marilyn, & Trinidad - January 01 at 03:05 PM

WE

“ *West lit a candle in memory of Gary Grant, Sr.*



West - January 01 at 11:19 AM

PG

“ *Patricia A Grant & Kirby Grant lit a candle in memory of Gary Grant, Sr.*



Patricia A Grant & Kirby Grant - December 31, 2025 at 11:56 PM

PG

“ *Patricia A Grant lit a candle in memory of Gary Grant, Sr.*



Patricia A Grant - December 31, 2025 at 11:54 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Gary Grant, Sr.*



Terric Durden - December 31, 2025 at 06:58 PM