

BIBLE WAY CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WORLD WIDE, INC.
NATIONAL HOMEGOING SERVICE PROGRAM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022, 10:00 AM

Celebration of Life



Bishop Joseph E. Grant

Pastor and Founder

WORLD OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST

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August 27, 1942 to October 27, 2022

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Obituary

Bishop Joseph E. Grant was born the third child to the late Harold and Norvis Grant on August 27, 1942. He departed this life on October 27, 2022.

He was raised in Washington, DC and graduated from Cardoza High School in 1961. He started as a civil servant employee in 1962 and served as a Senior Contract Specialist with the National Cancer Institute, And Public Health Service, NIOSH from 1974 – 1982. Bishop Grant received several certifications, awards and certificates before leaving the federal government to start World Outreach Church.

Bishop Grant was a member of Bible Way Church for over 64 years. He personally served as Elder under Apostle Smallwood E. William, Bible Way Temple for eight years prior to pastoring. Bishop Grant was the pastor and founder of the World Outreach Church for over 35 years. He was the diocesan of the state of West Virginia, and the District Bishop of District 3. He was the Executive Secretary of the Washington, Maryland Diocese and the International Registrar of the Bible Way Church Worldwide. He was also the conference leader of the council of Pastors of the Bible Way Church Worldwide.

Bishop Grant conducted bible study over several years at the Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, FBI, US Archive, The Pentagon, and Howard University Law School. He touched many lives over his many years of dedicated service.

Bishop Grant was preceded in death by his sister, Wilma Gladden, his brother, Harold Grant Jr. and his brother, Nathaniel Grant. He leaves to cherish his memory his two children Mark Grant and Pamela Michelle Carson, one daughter-in-law Shandra Grant, one son-in-law Darryl Carson, one brother Kino Grant, two sister-in laws Lorraine Grant (wife of Harold Grant Jr.) and Pat Grant (wife of Nathaniel Grant), three grandchildren Nicole Grant, Caitlin Grant and Noelle Carson, three nieces Wenona Ford, Linda Rucker and Monica Payne, four nephews Bernard Grant, Landon Grant, Pernell Grant, Nathaniel D. Grant and a host of other relatives and friends.

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WOC Resolution

Whereas, We the Members of World Outreach Church, of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Bible Way World Wide, Inc. We are determined to continue the fellowship of the WOC Founded and Pastored by Bishop Joseph E. Grant. We shall continue to hold fast to the tenants of our faith through the BWW, organization.

Whereas, Our Pastor has deposited in us the Members an abundance of the Word of GOD (seeds); that we can and will Govern our Church and Ministry through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Whereas, The LORD lent Bishop Joseph E. Grant, to the Grant Family, to World Outreach Church, to Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World Wide, Inc., to Apostle Smallwood Williams, Founder, to Chief Apostle Huie L. Rogers, to Apostle Michael J. Rogers, to the Presiding Bishops, to the Executive Board of Bishops and to the General Board of Bishops.

Whereas, Our Pastor taught us to owe no man anything but to Love him/her. And to Love GOD and His Word. “Beginning close enough to be effective and far enough away to be free”.

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General Board Member

West Virginia Diocesan & Smallwood E. Williams Legacy Diocese District 3, District Bishop
Pastor & Founder World Outreach Church

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP & CELEBRATION OF LIFE

His Eminence Chief Apostle Huie L. Rogers, Eulogist
His Grace Apostle Michael J. Rogers, Presiding Bishop, Officiant

Organ Prelude

THE PROCESSIONAL

Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle
1st, 2nd & 3rd Presiding Bishops
Co-Vice Presiding Bishops
Executive Board of Bishops
General Board of Bishops
Visiting Bishops
Clergy

Officiant Apostle Michael J. Rogers, Sr.
Presiding Bishop
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.

Hymn of Comfort Choir and Congregation

Invocation Bishop Aaron Pollard
District 3 Pastor, Smallwood E. Williams Legacy Diocese
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.

Old Testament Scripture Reading Minister Leon Washington, *Psalm 23:1-6*

New Testament Scripture Reading Deacon Terrance Rucker, *2 Timothy 4:7-8*

Selection New Jerusalem Temple Bible Way Church

FAMILY TRIBUTES

- Family Members (limit comments to 2 minutes)

ECUMENICAL REMARKS

- Pastor Bernard Howard and Mother Lorette Howard, Sanctuary of Praise (limit to 3 minutes)

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- Smallwood E. Williams Legacy Diocese Apostle Abraham Mitchum
New Jerusalem Temple Bible Way Church
Co-Vice Presiding Bishop
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.
- Joint Board Of Bishops Apostle A. Philip Parrott
3rd Assistant Presiding Bishop
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.
- Presidium Apostle Benjamin F. Peterson, Jr.
2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop
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NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

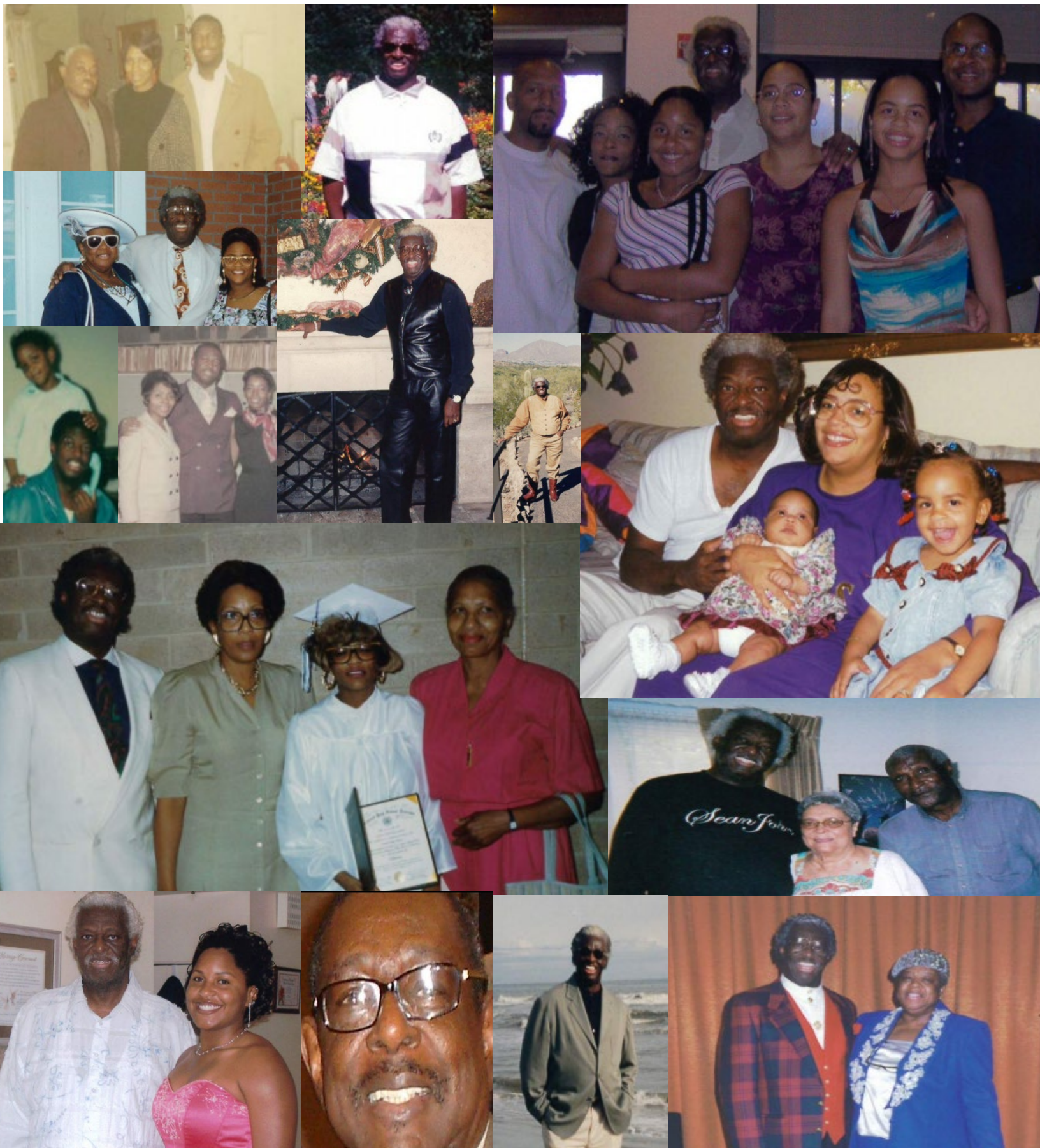
- World Outreach Church (BWCWW) Church Resolution Elder Ronald Ford
- Smallwood E. Williams Legacy Diocese District 3 Resolution Bishop Brian L. Collins, Sr.
Assistant District Bishop, District 3
Assistant General Secretary
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.
- Bible Way Church World Wide Resolution Bishop Courtney Henry
General Secretary
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.
- Sermonic Solo Lady Angela D. Collins
Greater New Life Church (BWCWW)
District 3 Smallwood E. Williams Legacy Diocese
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.
- Introduction of Eulogist Apostle T. Allen Stringer
1st Assistant Presiding Bishop
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.
- Eulogy His Eminence, Chief Apostle Huie L. Rogers
Chief Apostle & Presiding Bishop
Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, World Wide, Inc.

RECESSIONAL

The Grant & Carson families sincerely thank, World Outreach Church, Bible Way Church, Galilee Baptist Church & Way of the Cross Church for your outpouring of love and support during our time of bereavement. Words cannot sufficiently express the depth of gratitude in our hearts. May God richly bless you for your generosity.

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

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