



Mrs. Glendora "Sang" DeNeal Grant

December 22, 1942 - January 22, 2026

Glendora "Sang" DeNeal Grant

On December 22, 1942, the ninth child was born to Charlie and Emma Morgan DeNeal in Opelika, Alabama. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Rising Star Baptist Church, where her foundation of faith began.

In the 1960s, she moved to New York seeking opportunity and built a long career in healthcare at Jamaica Hospital, working on the OB/GYN floor and later in the women's health clinic. She took pride in caring for women and families throughout the years. During this time, she met and married Edward Wesley Grant.

Glendora was a woman full of personality, humor, and heart. She was known for making people laugh and for always speaking her mind. If she had something to say, she said it honestly, whether you were ready to hear it or not. She lived her life the way she wanted to. That genuine spirit was part of what made her unforgettable to everyone who knew her.

She was one of fifteen children and is survived by her six sisters, Emma Jean Hunter, Arlena Edwards, Gertha Turner, Bonnie Hunter, Laura Foreman, and Polly Frederick, and her two brothers, Charlie (Louise) Neal and John T. (Jeanette) DeNeal. She was preceded in death by her siblings White Eagle

Washington, Florence Hubbard, Jesse Lee DeNeal, Alvin DeNeal, Gabriel DeNeal, and Earl DeNeal, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

She is also survived by her loving daughter, Cherri (Clinton) Celestain; three grandchildren, Alix Bernard Jr., Alexa Bernard, and Kymani Celestain; and great grandson, Kyrle Bernard. They were the center of her world. She loved coloring, drawing, and going to the park. She also loved shopping for clothes and took pride in dressing sharp. Those simple joys meant everything to her and will remain beautiful memories forever.

On Thursday, January 22, Glendora passed away peacefully at Bethany House, just one month after celebrating her 83rd birthday. She faced her final days with strength and spirit and will be remembered for her humor, honesty, resilience, and the deep love she had for her family.

Cemetery Details

Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
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Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Glendora "Sang" DeNeal Grant



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 29 at 06:49 PM

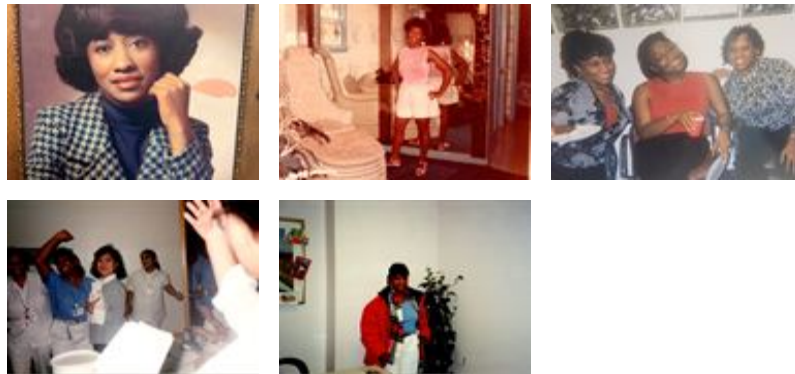


“ Dear Cherri-I never met your Mom, but if she was anything like you I'm sure she was a wonderful person. Sending hugs and condolences to you and all your family. love, Laura Martin

Laura Martin - February 01 at 02:42 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 29 at 03:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Glendora "Sang" DeNeal Grant.*



January 29 at 02:47 PM



“ *Cherri, I am thing of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. Love your Aunt Bonnie Hunter*



Jacqueline Harris - January 29 at 12:01 PM



“ *Auntie Glenda you will be missed, I will miss your smile and your laughter. Love you Jacqueline Hunter Harris.*



Jacqueline Harris - January 29 at 11:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Glendora "Sang" DeNeal Grant.*



January 28 at 04:35 PM

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“ GOD KNOWS YOUR SORROW AND SEEKS TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE

DEBORAH HUNTER-SAWYER & DAUGHTER KENDRA & KIDS

DEBORAH HUNTER SAWYER - January 28 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ *Ms Grant always made me feel welcome, from the 70s to present. As a child, I enjoyed riding my bike or walking down 131st Avenue to visit Cherri. She made me laugh when I stayed to late yet she didn't mind my presence. I will miss her smile and her laughter. I'm glad that Cherri inherited her demeanor. I will miss you, yet to meet Jesus is awesome!!!*

Monique Brown - January 28 at 03:41 PM

DH

“ TO THE FAMILY: THE LORD IS WITH YOU AS YOU GRIEVE. SHARING YOUR SADNESS & PRAYING FOR YOUR COMFORT!

THE HUNTER FAMILY IN VIRGINIA

DEBORAH HUNTERVSAWYER - January 28 at 03:15 PM



BM

“ *Brenda Hunter Mooney lit a candle in memory of Glendora Grant*

Brenda Hunter Mooney - January 28 at 02:03 PM



BM

R.I.P Glendora from your sister Mrs Emma DeNeal Hunter and the Mooneys family Steven Lisa and Brenda 🙏💜

Brenda Hunter Mooney - January 28 at 07:13 PM

CT

“ *Constance T.Echols lit a candle in memory of Glendora Grant*



Constance T.Echols - January 27 at 08:20 PM