



Mr. John Emory Grant jr.

April 22, 1940 - June 18, 2023

JOHN WAS BORN ON APRIL 22, 1940 TO THE UNION OF JOHN GRANT AND LOUISE GRANT (MOSS)

IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

JOHN ACCEPTED CHRIST AT TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, UNDER THE PASTORATE OF THE LATE REV. ROBERT L. HARRIS AND CONTINUED TO GROW IN CHRIST.

AT TABERNACLE, JOHN WAS COMMITTED, AND HE FAITHFULLY ATTENDED WORSHIP SERVICES

HE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE CHOIR. HE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON AND SHOWED LOVE

AND RESPECT TO ALL HE MET. HE TRULY DISPLAYED THE LOVE AND JOY OF CHRIST IN HIS LIFE.

JOHN WAS BLESSED TO RECEIVE HIS FORMAL EDUCATION IN THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC

SCHOOLS DISTRICT AND HE GRADUATED FROM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.

JOHN WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - PAINT

DIVISION FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE WORKED DILIGENTLY AS A PAINTER AND EARNED A

SUPERVISOR POSITION, BECOMING THE FIRST BLACK MAN TO DO SO

IN THE CITY OF
MILWAUKEE. JOHN ALSO OWNED HIS OWN SNOW REMOVAL
BUSINESS, PARTNERING WITH
LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL CLIENTS.
AN AVID BOWLER, JOHN EARNED NUMEROUS TROPHIES AND
AWARDS FOR BOWLING. HE ALSO
ENJOYED TRAVELING TO CASINOS, WORKING ON CARS, AND BEING
OUTSIDE JUST COMPLETING
PROJECTS.

THE LORD CALLED JOHN HOME ON JUNE 18, 2023. HE WAS PRECEDED
IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE
IRENE GRANT (PAIGE). MOTHER, LOUISE GRANT (MOSS),
FATHER, JOHN E. GRANT SR. AND SON,
CHARLES GRANT AND NEPHEWS MURRAY PYANT AND JEROME
KERRY PYANT.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY DAUGHTERS- VETA GRANT,
VERONICA ROBERSON
(ROBERT) AND SON JOHN COLEMAN, SHE ALSO LEAVES TO CHERISH
HIS MEMORY, A SISTER-
MARION PYANT, NIECES-YVETTE MARIE PYANT ANITA MICHELLE
PYANT, AND KAYCEE DARBY.

GRANDSON(S)- DEANDRE MQ GRANT (AMBER), ROMEL GRANT, AND
CORNELIUS GRANT, ALONG
WITH SEVERAL GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.
JOHN LIVED HIS LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND THE LORD BLESSED HIM!

Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4530 N. Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tabernacle Community Baptist Church
2500 W. Medford Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Marion & Yvette - April 27, 2025 at 12:07 AM