

Wallace's Favorite Song

Silent Night (The Temptations)

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

The Family would like to thank each of you for your love and prayers during the loss of our beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. We never know how much we will miss our loved ones until they are no longer with us. *Let them KNOW how much they are loved before they become just MEMORIES.*

Special Thanks to Herman Griner for stepping in and taking "some of the load off".

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186 Hwy 279
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Celebrating the Life of

SSG WALLACE G. GRIMES

STAFF SERGEANT, 82ND AIRBORNE, U.S. ARMY

Interment Monday, December 10, 2018 into Arlington, VA National Cemetery

JANUARY 26, 1954 — OCTOBER 13, 2018

OBITUARY

Wallace Grant Grimes was born on January 26, 1954, in Brooklyn New York. He was the second eldest in a family of 12. He was a loner, quiet and fun-loving, but was a “scrapper”. He was quite short in height for his age, and as he got older, was usually found, somewhere “scrapping (fighting)”! He loved to sing, and was a tenor in the Youth Choir, as well as a Junior Usher at First Baptist Church of Crown Heights in Brooklyn, New York, under the leadership of Rev. Clarence Norman, where his family were members. Wallace was also baptized at First Baptist Church in 1962, and rededicated his life to Christ in 2004.

After graduating from Eli Whitney High School in Brooklyn, New York in 1973 with a diploma in Electrical Installation, Wallace enrolled at New York City Community College, in a Liberal Arts Program for one-year, and in the following year, Wallace enlisted in the United States Army. He did his Basic Training in Fort Campbell, Kentucky serving in the 101st Airborne Division, where he received airborne training in Air Assault (which means heli-borne expertise). He was later assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, the U.S. Army's most strategically capable division, based at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Wallace earned a total of 6 medals and 2 commendations in his military career. His first Air Assault and Ground assignment with the 82nd Airborne, was on the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in the Korean DMZ Conflict between North and South Korea from 1985-1987. He received an Overseas Service and National Defense Service Medals. He also served 2-years overseas in Germany, and retired on December 13, 1994 after serving 20-years in the U.S. Army.

Wallace was preceded in death by his mothers, Ella Mae Lawrence and Elizabeth Grimes, his nephew, Tyrell Pravato, sister, Tomika M. Grimes and his brother, John Eric Grimes.

He is survived by **siblings** (who affectionately called him “Bean”), Eddie Lee Lawrence, Ev L. Thomas (Granarldo Victéz), Deborah L. Gibbs, James I. Grimes, Jr. (Angela), Cynthia Hooker (Lawrence), Jacquelyn Fuller, Neffertitie Pravato, Demetria Hutcheson (Joe), and Kenneth M. Grimes. He is also survived by his **nieces and nephews** (who addressed him as “Uncle Bean”): Jameelah Clayton-Jennings (Kenneth); Kai Mays (James, Jr.); William A. Rogers (Shemika); James L. Grimes; Dalia I. Bullock; Al-Aakhir A. Rogers (Diana); Niya Gibbs; Tashera Hutcheson (Michael); Sean Watford; Sa’lyd Campbell (Daakeia); Daquan Grimes, Lakeshia Grimes, Laniese Grimes, Eric Latrell Grimes and Kaimel Grimes. He is also survived by his **great-nieces and nephews**: James E. Mays III, Khalil J. Mays, Sri K. Mays, Kiari I. Mays, Latif Mays, Amirah S. Mays, and Jair Mays; Kailia Bryce, Jahlil Allen, Jillian Allen, and Millionaire Allen; Gia and Maya Hutcheson; Sa’lyd Campbell, Jr. and Kaleya Campbell; Jabari Grimes and Lamaya Grimes; Cambrea Rogers and William A. Rogers, Jr.; Ameer Jennings and Ayah Jennings; Ariel Rogers and Asa Rogers; Xavier Grimes, Semaj Grimes, and James Jionni Grimes; and Dylan N. Antwi, and **one great-great nephew**: Soley Kimani Kondra El. He is survived by **2 paternal aunts**: Elizabeth Milton, Brooklyn, NY, and Deborah J. Santiago (Ernesto), Malverne, NY, and cousins in Brooklyn and Queens, NY, Sanford, NC, and Los Angeles, CA.

23RD PSALM

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all that I need.

He Lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams.

He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, Will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

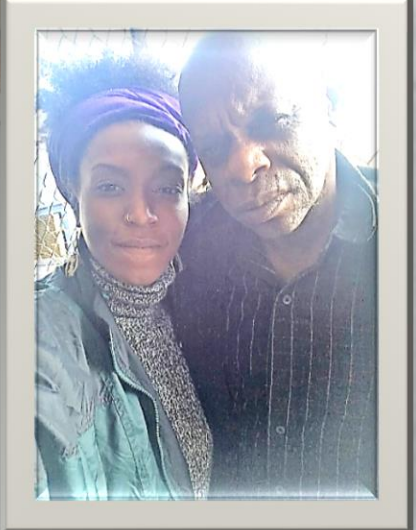
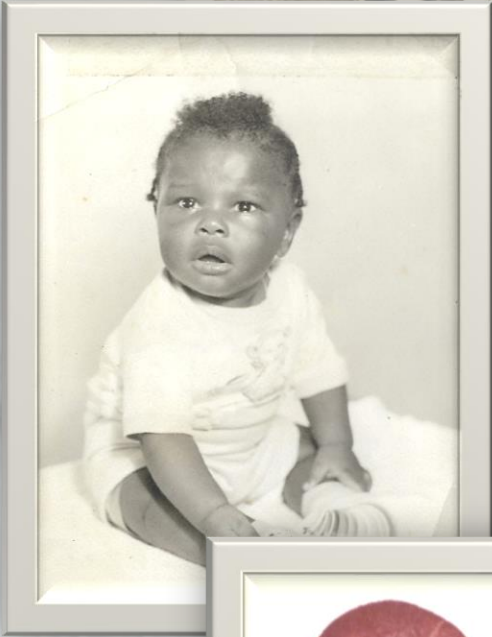
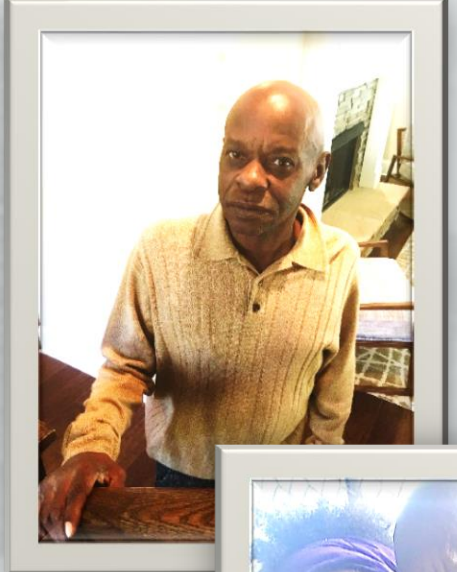
You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.

You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

Surely Your good and unfailing love will pursue me.

All the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Missing you, Bear ...
HOOAH!





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

On the 7th Day of February 1989, SSG Wallace G. Grimes was awarded by the Secretary of the Army, John Marsh Jr., the Army Commendation Medal FOR **exceptionally meritorious service during the period of 10 March 1986 to 26 January 1989 while serving as a Weapons Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant for 3d Platoon, Company A, 3rd Battalion 502nd Infantry Regiment. Staff Sergeant Grimes’s knowledge of his duties was commendable. On numerous occasions, he effectively performed the duties of Platoon Sergeant. His loyalty to his chain of command and trustworthiness were of a high order, Staff Sergeant Grimes’s loyalty and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit on him, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and the United States Army.**



ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, November 17, 2018
3:00 PM

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalStomp!

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - Psalm 5:22 AMP

New Testament - Ephesians 4:31-32

Prayer of Comfort..... James Grimes, Jr.

Celebration in Song I’m Not Lucky, I’m Loved

Reflections of Love Family and Friends

Celebration in Song Fragile Heart

Eulogy Ev L. Thomas

Acknowledgements

Recessional Won’t He Do It

REPAST

Immediately Following Service
here at Griner Funeral Home

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