

Journey of Life

*There is one happiness in this life, to love and be loved.
Grace showed us how to love and we loved her so much.*

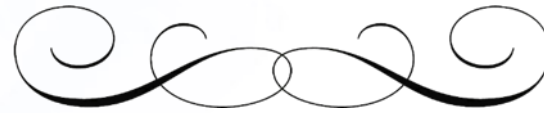
Grace Estelle Jeter-Thornton, lovingly called “Amazing Grace” by her family or Gracie by her friends, was born August 13, 1938 in Sparta, Virginia to the late William Jeter and Sadie Beasley-Jeter.

Grace received her early education at Jerusalem School in Sparta, Virginia. She later relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, where she received her higher education at Dunbar High School. She was employed by Time Finance Company as a secretary and continued her employment, with customer service being her background.

Grace loved cooking, dancing, lip syncing (thinking she knew the words to every song) her favorite song, “Have You Seen Her” by The Chi-Lites, playing solitaire, bid whist, bingo, fishing, riding motorcycles, home improvement and Pabst Blue Ribbon.

Grace is preceded in death by her husband, William E. Thornton, sisters, Katie M. Hill and Elizabeth Gross, brothers, William O. Jeter and George O. Jeter and longtime companion Earl Maccabee.

Grace leaves to cherish her amazing memories: daughters, Inez Jeter and Lawynne Anderson; her dear and loving brother, Franklin O. Jeter (Bonnie) grandchildren, Kenya Rock, Antonio Anderson, Jacobi Scovens and Hysuan Hazelwood; great grandchildren: Adam Brandford, Malik Brandford, Dayon Coleman, Deyon Coleman and Alaia Anderson; great great grandchild, Sion Brandford; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; and special friends, Margaret Mitchell and Gloria Blair.



God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you,
And whispered, “Come to Me.”
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away,
And although we love you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

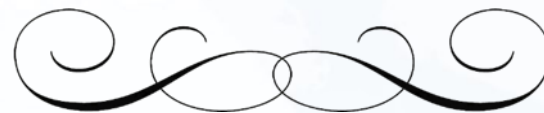
We Love You

She’s in the Sun, the Wind, the Rain

*She’s in the sun, the wind, the rain,
She’s in the air you breathe,
With every breath you take.
She sings a song of hope and cheer,
There’s no more pain, no more fear.
You’ll see her in the clouds above,
Hear her whisper words of love.
You’ll be together before long,
Until then, listen for her song.*

Tomorrow

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.
When tomorrow starts without me, don’t think we’re far apart;
For every time I think of you you’re right here in our hearts.
Our God has built a mansion, where his children will abide.
Free from pain and sorrow, forever at his side.*



Order of Service

Pastor John R. Davenport, Officiating

Processional

Opening Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture

Old Testament & New Testament.....Bonnie Jeter

Prayer.....Pastor John R. Davenport

Selection..... “Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There”

Acknowledgements/Special Reading.....

Words of Comfort (2 Minutes Please).....Family & Friends

Obituary.....Pastor John R. Davenport

Selection..... “Great is Your Mercy”

Eulogy.....Pastor John R. Davenport

Benediction

Recessional..... “Amazing Grace”



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has chosen for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've now found peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; oh yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. Look for the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief; don't lengthen your pain with undue grief. Lift up your heart and peace to thee,

God wanted me now-He set me free!

Final Resting Place

King Memorial Park
Baltimore, Maryland

Pallbearers

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| Antonio Anderson | Hysuan Hazelwood |
| Adam Brandford | Jacobi Scovens |
| Malik Brandford | Reynard Perrin |

Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late **Grace E. Jeter-Thornton**, gratefully acknowledge the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.

Services of Comfort Entrusted to



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Celebration of Life
For



Grace E. Jeter-Thornton

AUGUST 13, 1938 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Funeral: 10:00 a.m.

Wylie Funeral Home Chapel

9200 Liberty Road
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PASTOR JOHN R. DAVENPORT, OFFICIATING