



Yvonne Eugenia Gant Anderson

April 10, 2020

Yvonne Eugenia Gant Anderson peacefully entered into Eternal Life to rejoice with her LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST on Good Friday April 10, 2020 at the age of 84 in the loving embrace of her husband and daughter after a lengthy illness.

Yvonne was born on August 10, 1935 in New Orleans to Herbert Gant Sr and Wilhelmina Davis Gant. Her parents raised her at Mt Hermon BC and she was baptized at an early age by Rev Thomas. F. Reed.

Yvonne was raised and educated in the New Orleans area. Except for a few years spent living in New York in her early adulthood, she remained there for most of her life. It was in New Orleans that she met and married the love of her life, Frank Anderson Jr. - her devoted husband of 57 years. Yvonne and "June", as she affectionately called him, loved each other from the start. To this union their daughter Tracey was born.

Yvonne and Tracey were inseparable. Yvonne instilled her love for Christ and church as well as all her wisdom in her daughter. They had a bond that none could break, and they always knew that they were each other's "best friend". GOD blessed Yvonne with a beautiful soprano voice; and she loved using it to sing HIS praises her entire life. She was a leader and faithful member of the Mt Hermon BC Choir for over 55 years. Yvonne also sang in several local gospel groups and other church choirs. Although she was offered membership in professional gospel groups (such as the Gospel Caravans), she never left Mt Hermon. Her home church was one of the great loves of her life and she

was dedicated to serving there. She understood that her calling was to minister through music, and she did so excellently. Sharing GOD's Word in song was her greatest joy. GOD used Yvonne to bring many souls to Christ through her gift. After illness prevented her participation in the choir, she became an honorary member of Mt Hermon Usher Board #3.

Yvonne never met a stranger and made friends with whomever crossed her path. She loved to smile and her beautiful spirit, infectious laugh, bright personality and sassy way of saying things were magnets that attracted people to her. She was always quick to share GOD's Word and encourage others to trust in her LORD and SAVIOR just as she did. She was generous to a fault and always enjoyed sharing and giving whatever she had - especially to children.

Yvonne worked as an educator in the New Orleans Public School System until her retirement after more than 30 years of service. Her love for children was evident in the devotion and compassion she showed to her students.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her cherished parents Herbert and Wilhelmina Gant, sister Mary Louise Gant and brother Herbert Gant Jr.

Yvonne is survived by her loving husband – Frank Anderson Jr; beloved and devoted daughter – Tracey Anderson-Zenon; faithful sister Elaine Gant, niece Constance Brooms and great-niece Kimberly Brooms; son-in-law Norbert Zenon Jr.; sisters-in-law Roselyn Honore' and Gertrude Gant; cousins Annie Mae Frierson and Clyde Ray; loyal friend Rose Fortenberry and a host of other nieces, nephews, godchildren, relatives and friends.

Yvonne will truly and forever be missed, but she will live on in the memories of those who love her.

A walkthrough visitation will be held at Mt Hermon BC, 2153 N Broad St in New Orleans on Monday April 20, 2020 from 8:30 am to 10 am. A private family funeral will be held at 10 am followed by interment at Mt Olivet Mausoleum. Pastor John Jackson officiating.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be planned for a later date.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.

Tribute Wall

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“ *When words become meaningless, please know, you are in my prayers and ever so close to my heart. Mrs. Patricia Netter Bradley & Family*

Patricia N.Bradley - April 24, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to learn about the death of your loved one Yvonne. I know this is a very difficult time but please know that our loving heavenly father assures us that the time will come when we will see our loved ones again. How good to know that death is only temporary and we will be able to be with our loved ones forever. John5:28-29 What a wonderful time that will be!! Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God. Once again I am so sorry for your loss!!*

joy - April 22, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Cynthia LaMark And Family lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Eugenia Gant Anderson*



Cynthia LaMark and Family - April 20, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Jr.and Tracy have my deepest sympathy to the family of a great loss will always remember her smile and laughter's she will be missed. DEONE G. Lawrence*

Deone Gills Lawrence (Cousin's) - April 20, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ This breaks my heart. Mrs Yvonne was a good friend to my mother Mrs Carrie Carter as they met at Mt Hermon Baptist Church. Mrs Yvonne was a soloist at my mom’s funeral services at Mt Hermon. On behalf of my family; I express my condolences to the family. Tracey, you were the best to your mother. While I know this is difficult, just always hold on to the memories y’all shared for a lifetime. The bond you both have will always be there and cherished. Now she will rest in Paradise and I know she will be singing there.
I pray for you and your family for peace as your mom is resting.
Carolyn CARTER-Doucette

Carolyn Doucette - April 19, 2020 at 11:33 PM

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“ God's words says, "A true friend shows love at all times. And is a brother who is born for times of distress" And these are stressful times. To the family and friends of Mrs. Yvonne Eugenia Gant Anderson As the days and weeks pass, may family and friends love and bring comfort to each other. Grief will be hard, but all the special memories that you all share can help all cherish a life well lived and well loved. Praying for the family.

Christian love - April 19, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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“ Yvonne made feel like a daughter of hers. The time I spent was so incredible and full of joy. We spent time talking about the church, the school she taught at and the people we know. I love her and she will be missed. Now she gone to glory to party in heaven with her old friends. Love Thelma

Thelma Knatt - April 19, 2020 at 09:39 AM