

OBITUARY

Bettye Catherine (Spencer) Gant was the first child born to Rev. Robert L. Spencer, Sr. and Dorothy Bryant Spencer on March 22, 1951 in Wesson, MS.

Bettye was raised in Mobile, Alabama where she attended school until her parents were transferred to San Antonio, Texas in 1965. She graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1968.

Bettye was united in marriage to Elvin J. Gant, Jr. November 19, 1969. They were blessed with three children, Eric, Brian and Kemba Gant.

Bettye began working for the United States Government in 1971 while her husband was in the military. She received several awards and commendations before retiring in 1999.

Bettye accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of Rose of Sharon Baptist Church. Although her health prevented her from being an active member, she was very faithful to her religion.

Bettye leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Elvin J. Gant, Jr.; her sons Eric Lamond Gant of Louisville, KY; Brian James Gant of Schaumburg, IL; daughter Kemba Karisha Gant of Marietta, GA, her stepdaughter, Alicia Martino, Los Angeles, CA; mother, Dorothy L. Spencer, San Antonio, TX, father Rev. Robert L. Spencer, Wesson, MS, sister Brenda Spencer Henry, San Antonio, TX, brothers Robert L. Spender, Jr., San Antonio, TX, Ronald DeWayne Spencer, San Antonio, TX, Reginald Demetrius Spencer, San Antonio, TX. Two grandchildren, Kyla Danae Gant and Nicole Guadalupe Gant. Brother-in-law Robert E. Gant, Las Vegas, NV, sisters-in-law Ethedia Gant-Harris of Sioux Falls, SD and Rita Gant-Edwards of San Antonio, TX. And a host of nieces, nephews and friends.