

Acknowledgements

The family of Olin Derek Grant, Sr. express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.

We are deeply thankful for the doctors and staff at Ochsner Medical Center for their unwavering support and care for our beloved Olin.

We are profoundly grateful. Thank you for honoring Olin's memory with us.

With sincere appreciation,
THE GRANT FAMILY

Arrangement

Davis Mortuary Service
230 Monroe Street
Gretna, LA 70053

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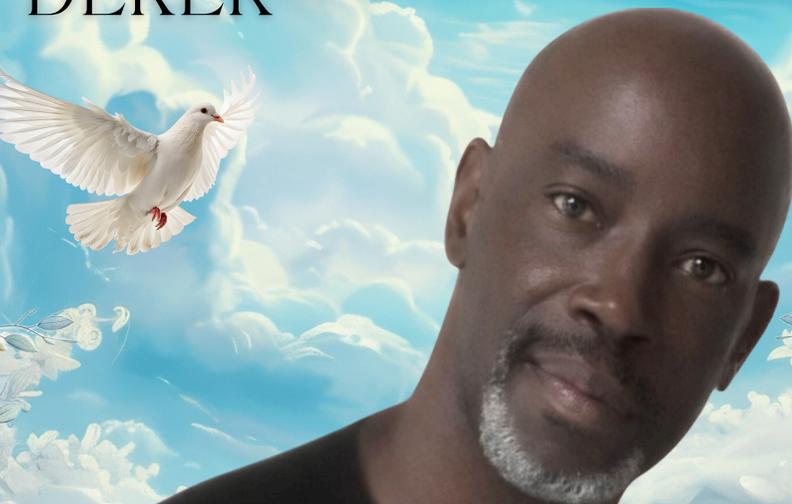
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
1509 Monroe Street
Gretna, LA 70053

A LIFE FULL OF GRACE

OLIN "POPS" DEREK GRANT, SR.

In Loving Memory Of

OLIN
DEREK *Grant, Sr.*



Memorial Service

Saturday, January 31, 2026 - 10:00 AM

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1509 Monroe Street Gretna, LA 70053

Rev. Dr. Orin D. Grant, Sr.
Pastor-Teacher/Officiant

Obituary of

OLIN DEREK GRANT, SR.

May 21, 1966 - January 16, 2026

Olin Derek Grant, Sr., affectionately known as “Pops,” was the first of two sons born to Robert Anderson and Mureline Grant. Raised by a God-fearing mother, Olin was introduced to church and accepted Christ at an early age.

As a young boy, Olin was nurtured by a strong village and had the distinct privilege of growing up on Ocean Avenue in McDonoghville. There, he enjoyed the simple joys of childhood—playing outside, building go-karts, making rubber guns, hanging with the boys, and falling deeply in love with football. Gifted with exceptional hands, Olin excelled as a flanker (offensive receiver) at the local Boys Club and Mel Ott Park (GRID).

Olin and his younger brother, Orin, were raised almost like twins by their devoted mother. As the big brother, Olin naturally assumed the role of protector, shielding his little brother—and often his cousins—from the unseen dangers of the neighborhood.

During his teenage years, Olin made some life-altering mistakes and learned difficult lessons along the way. His journey included both highs and lows, but throughout it all, his mother, family, and church remained steadfast in their love and support.

At the age of 30, Olin experienced one of life’s greatest joys when he became a father. God blessed him with a son, Olin Derek Grant, Jr.—and in doing so, blessed his beloved mother with her first grandchild. What a blessing indeed.

As Olin’s life journey began to move toward its sunset, he was diagnosed with an acute and aggressive leukemia. The illness kept him in and out of the hospital, once again confronting him with one of life’s many vicissitudes. Yet through it all, Olin learned his most profound lesson: God’s grace is sufficient. Olin Derek Grant, Sr. was truly a beneficiary of grace.

In conclusion, God did not take Olin’s sickness from him—He took Olin from his sickness.

Order of Memorial



OPENING SONG
St. Paul Music Ministry

INVOCATION
Rev. Robert L. Chandler, Jr.
Ecclesiastical Assistant to the Pastor

SCRIPTURE READING
Deacon Robert M. Markee, Sr.

PRAYER
Deaconess Carlene Clark-Fulton

PRAISE & WORSHIP
St. Paul Music Ministry

OBITUARY
Sis. Melva E. Profit-Barthollomew

MUSICAL SELECTION
St. Paul Music Ministry

REFLECTIONS
Family & Friends

SONG
“It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday”
Minister Rodrick Gray

SERMONIC EULOGY
Rev. Dr. Orin D. Grant, Sr.
Pastor-Teacher & Officiant

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Visiting Ministers

BENEDICTION

