



LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET

July 9, 1933 - April 20, 2025

LTC Avery W Grant, RET, 91, was born in Memphis, Tennessee and passed on April 20, 2025 at Northeast GA Hospital, Braselton, GA. LTC Grant was raised and educated in New York City, He graduated from The Bronx High School of Science, City College of NY, where he acquired his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and his Masters of Transportation from Polytechnic, New York University.

LTC Grant was a proud veteran of Vietnam and Korean wars earning several medals,

commendations and awards throughout his military career. He was a former Division

Signal Officer and Battalion /Commander. Upon retiring from active duty, he continued

his military duties as a reserved officer for 25 years. While serving in the reserves, LTC Grant also re-embarked on his Electrical Engineering career at NYC Transit Authority and then served as Electrical Engineer for the City of East Orange and CECOM, Fort Monmouth, NJ.

Avery was a lifelong member of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Long Branch, NJ. He

served as lay Leader, former Men's Club President NJ, Chairman of the Long Branch

Board of Education (27 years), Executive Director of the Long Branch Concerned

Citizens Coalition, Chairman of the Monmouth County Advisory Council on Aging,
State-Certified Volunteer in Probation, Long Branch VFW Post Commander, founder
and publisher of a free bi-weekly Community Newspaper as well as City of Long Branch Mayoral Candidate. Recipient of 100 Most Influential in New Jersey Award in 1997 and, Chamber of Commerce 2020 Humanitarian Award. Avery was married to Annie W. Grant for 59 years. They have two children Avery Jr.

Grant (Rose Marie) and Adrienne Dickerson (Peter) and Anthony Ferguson Sr.;

grandchildren Anthony Scott Ferguson Jr. (Belinda), Rene' Landers (Kevin), Kyle Avery Cole, Brandi White (Ahman) and Joshua Grant. Great-grandchildren: Connor Ferguson, Jade and Ivy Landers; Godchildren Lisa, Chelsea, Cheyenne, Sharlene, Norman and Gregory.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, with Rev. Jimmy Hurt officiating. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park in Lawrenceville. A Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM prior to the service on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Ga 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South
Lawrenceville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Funeral Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM

SF

“ *As a lifetime friend of the Grant family from my earliest childhood memories in Jamaica New York while growing up on the same block with the parents and family of LTC Avery Grant, I send my condolences to the children and family of Avery and Annie Grant. Avery and Ann were always thought of as family to my family and on behalf of many of them that have since departed, I am glad we had a true neighbor, friend and man of integrity, that I'm sure if many were still alive would agree; we were blessed to have such a sincere human being, to connect to. May God's comfort and strength keep you all in the days ahead and cherished memories console your sorrows. For me I have a few because the person of Avery Grant also had a fun loving sense of humor and great laugh. Farewell, Ole soldier, farewell.*

*God Bless you all,
Sheila Fleming- Morgan
The remaining Fleming Family, Jamaica, New York*

Sheila Fleming-Morgan - May 13, 2025 at 04:13 PM

LM

“ Mr Grant was someone I looked up to in Long Branch NJ. A role model in every sense the word. Enjoyed working with him to put Community Newspaper together. He was about people and their better. So many lives were changed "Thanks" Mr & Mrs Grant. Heartfelt condolences to the family and those loved 🥰 them.

LONNE MOORE - April 30, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LS

“ Avery Grant was an amazing man. His knowledge on a wide array of subjects was mind boggling. He was always willing to share information and to listen to someone when they had something to share. I loved seeing his life with his beloved wife, Annie. His love and support was evident in every way. Rest in peace Mr. Grant. I will continue to Miss your presence here on the Jersey Shore. And politically your departure leaves a gaping hole in Long Branch , particularly where African American residents/voters are concerned.

lorraine stone - April 30, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET.



April 28, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET.

April 28, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JQ

“ JOYCE QUARLES lit a candle in memory of
LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET



JOYCE QUARLES - April 28, 2025 at 07:35 AM

JQ

“ My condolences to the family. Thirty years ago when I moved from the Bronx to Long Branch Mr. & Mrs. embraced my son as mentors. As time passed they were my like family. Mr Grant inspired my disabled son to achieving the status of Eagle Scout and the Order of The Arrow. He enticed me to joining several Boards where I learned about the city he loved and became to do the same. Mr. Grant was the Ambassador of Long Branch he was always helping people and encouraging them to do their very best. His smile and giggle was something to behold. He will truly be missed.
My son YUSEF QUARLES EAGLE SCOUT TROOP 454 sends his Regrets to the family and a SALUTE to LTC AVERY W GRANT.
YOU CAN REST NOW A JOB WELL DONE.

Joyce & Yusef Quarles

JOYCE QUARLES - April 28, 2025 at 07:33 AM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was a GREAT MAN!! One of best men I ever met! Kind, compassionate, personable, always a smile on his face and I can go on. He stood up for us in Long Branch when the city was trying to take our homes. Thank you Mr Grant for your loyal service to this country and to the Long Branch Community. You will DEFINITELY be missed around town!! You worked hard and left your mark on this world, now it's time to Rest in Paradise!*

Lori Ann Vendetti - April 25, 2025 at 05:43 AM



“ I knew Avery only as a friendly classmate in high school but got to know him much better in recent years. He and his wife Annie were always warm and welcoming participants in class reunions. We also enjoyed exchanging witty emails. Avery was especially supportive of efforts to honor our late classmate Mort Sternheim. As his beloved military might have put it, he as an officer and a gentleman. And much more. He'll be greatly missed.

*Fred Golden
Santa Barbara CA*

Frederic Golden - April 24, 2025 at 09:23 PM

MM

“ Condolences to the Grant family for your lost. Mr Avery. Will truly be remembered and missed by many , he was a wonderful community leader and friend . RIHP Mr Avery Grant



Mattie Laney & Mary Mudiraj - April 24, 2025 at 05:55 PM

SN

“ Avery and I met in 1947 at Bronx H. S. of Science and remained friends for over 74 years. Bette and I extend our deepest sympathy to Adrian and Wendell and their families. Avery led a full life but a father, no matter how old he is, is never old to his children.
Bette & Stan

Stan & Bette Nitzky - April 24, 2025 at 04:30 PM

DJ

To the Avery gtant family. I send my sincere condolences and prayers. I was a coworker and bowling team mate with Avery at fort monmouth. I enjoyed Avery and ms Annie company. Rest in peace. Charles and Dorothy johnson neptine nj

Dorothy f johnson - April 25, 2025 at 01:11 AM

BC

I had the pleasure of working with Avery on many projects during his time here in Long Branch. He was a wonderful man!

Beth Cook - April 25, 2025 at 02:33 PM

GU

Avery was a customer of mine at Monmouth Park for the last several years. Coming just once a week late in the day he always brightened my day with his cheery unassuming attitude. Win or lose he walked out with a smile and good cheer.

Gary M Uglesich - May 05, 2025 at 02:10 PM

BF

“ *Bruce and Bonnie Schaafsma amd family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET.*



Bruce and Bonnie Schaafsma amd family - April 24, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET.*



April 24, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET.

April 24, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ The Ferguson & Landers Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET.



The Ferguson & Landers Family - April 24, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ The Ferguson & Landers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LTC Avery Wendell Grant RET.

The Ferguson & Landers Family - April 24, 2025 at 01:19 PM