



## David Elton Gant

September 1, 1947 - November 29, 2025

David Elton Gant, 78, of Augusta, Arkansas departed this life on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at Woodruff County Health Center in McCrory, Arkansas. He was born September 1, 1947 in Weldon, Arkansas to the late John and Pauline Gant.

David was a 1965 graduate of Carver high school now known as Augusta High School. He moved to New York shortly after graduation in hopes of building a better life with his family. He was drafted soon after and proudly served in the United States Army, spending time in Vietnam where he was a squad leader. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery. After his service, David lived in several places before eventually returning home to Augusta, where he worked for the Highway Department for many years. He was a devoted member of Lake Grove Church. David had a lifelong passion for race cars and sports cars. He especially cherished the time spent building cars alongside his brother, who was a race car driver. David will be remembered for his courage, dedication, and love for family and the things that brought him joy.

Left to cherish his memory are his sisters, Beverly Wright (Earnest) and Brenda Gant of Augusta, his aunt, Stella Gant of Missouri, his sister in law, Denise Gant, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, John Charles Gant, Paul Edward Gant, James Author Gant, Eddie Lee Gant, Chester Lewis Gant, and Thomas Gene Gant.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County in Augusta, Arkansas. Visitation will be held prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at New Quiet Cemetery in Augusta, Arkansas. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.

# Cemetery Details

## New Quiet Cemetery

Highway 33 North  
Augusta, AR 72006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County  
700 North 9th Street  
P.O. Box 507  
Augusta, AR 72006  
(870) 347-2576  
powellwoodruff@gmail.com  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

DEC 10 (CT)

New Quiet Cemetery  
Highway 33 North  
Augusta, AR 72006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of David Elton Gant*



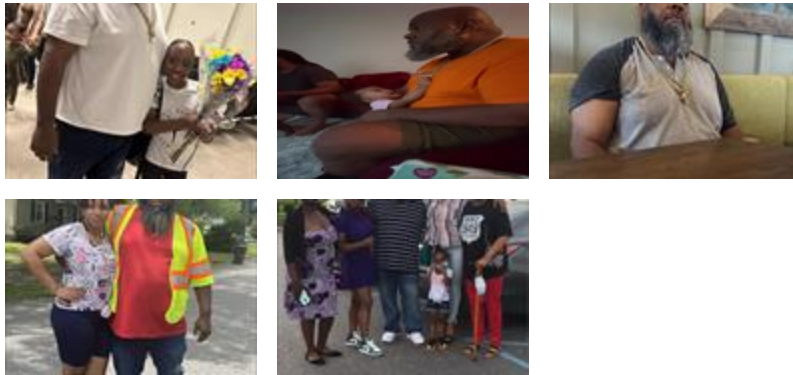
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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 10, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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“ Hello Gant family Even though I didn't have the chance to meet my grandfather ,but only to hear stories about him my name is Aliyah daughter of Tjuan Gant which is David's only son alongside the niece of his 2 daughters Davetta Gant and Katina Gant below I have shared most recent photos of me where I am standing next to Tjuan and a group picture with Katina, Davetta, and Tjuan David is also a great grandfather of 8 from 4 of his 7 grandkids. We are all located in Virginia alongside our grandmother David's ex-wife of 8 years Alisha Gant

*Ebony Gant (deceased) mother of ( Aunistee & Ava)  
Fenelle's Gant mother of ( Ameya & Trey) Ladarin Gant, Aliyah Gant mother of ( Jameya, Ra'Mee & Ra'Zee) ,  
dyamond Gant mother of ( Ashan )  
, Dayron Gant , Daymonie Gant*



Aliyah Wilbert - December 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM

TG

“ I will always remember that smile. 🙏



Tennilke Gant - December 09, 2025 at 09:26 PM

CG

“ *Cathryn Gant lit a candle in memory of David Elton Gant*



**Cathryn Gant** - December 09, 2025 at 08:05 PM

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*RIP Cousin David. Prayers for the family.*

**Cathryn Gant** - December 09, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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*May God bless & strengthen the Gant Family today & the days ahead with your live & your amazing grace..Rest in Love!! The Neal & Chestnutt Families*

**Elsie Chestnutt** - December 10, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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*Prayers & condolences to you all!! The Neals & Chestnutts*

**Elsie Chestnutt** - December 10, 2025 at 11:37 AM