

In Loving Memory of
Ethel M. Griffin



Sunrise
June 22, 1927

Sunset
March 7, 2015

Friday, March 13, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Khai Le

Scripture Reading

Jami Lippencott

Reading of the Obituary

Vanda Glanton

Selection

Deire Coley

Family Sharing

(Open Various)

Selection

Victoria Le

Eulogy

Tommy Beene

Recessional

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Private family gathering, only.

Obituary

Ethel M. Griffin was born June 22, 1927 in Bainbridge, GA to the late Arthur Eafford and Dicie Roberts. She departed this life at 87 years of age on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at RWJ University Hospital at Somerset, in Somerville, NJ.

After a few years of marriage, Ethel and her family moved to Newark, NJ in 1953, from Dallas, Texas. She was a stay at home mother for over 20 years, after which she entered the workforce, until she retired around 1994. She enjoyed playing checkers, dancing, reading, exercising, baseball, Judge Judy TV show, talking to people, and being with her children. She was easy to talk to and was a good friend to many. She was a good listener and had a lot of concern for others. She would win you over with her beautiful smile, Southern Hospitality and warm Southern Charm. She loved talking about Jesus and spent many Saturday afternoons reading the bible to her children. She was always faithful, a strong prayer warrior, loyal, humble, patient, and full of loving kindnesses.

She is survived by her loving children, Flossie Glanton, Charles Griffin, Karen Messina, Deborah Hudson, Cynthia Robinson and Sharon Griffin; five grandchildren, Terence, Vernon, Jr., Charnell, Clarissa and Miranda; and great-granddaughter, Maya.

She also leaves behind a brother, Jesse Riddick, of Bloomfield, NJ and host of relatives living in Georgia and Florida.

She has joined, in eternity, her parents, her brother Johnnie Williams, and her oldest son, Daniel, Jr.

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A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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