

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Gloria Jean Griffin

Sunrise: September 30, 1937

Sunset: April 17, 2017

Service

Friday, April 21, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. MARKS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

65 W. 138th Street • New York, NY 10037

Obituary

Ms. Gloria J. Griffin was born on September 30, 1937 in Macon, Georgia to Velma and Walter Griffin. She was the eldest of three sisters. The family included sister, Elaine, who is living, and sister, Barbara Ann, who preceded her in death.

Prior to the birth of her sisters, the family moved to New York City. It is there where she attended and graduated from Washington Irving High School.

After graduating from high school, Gloria worked for a telephone company, as well as for General Motors, as a Data Entry Processor. She then continued her career with Con Edison, where she retired.

Gloria attended church faithfully. After retirement, she was an active member of community senior centers. This included, but was not limited to, the Kennedy Senior Center, the Citizens Care Senior Center, and the Hansborough Senior Center. Her favorite activities included line dancing and Bingo calling.

Outside of attending the senior centers, she enjoyed traveling, shopping, and exploring local restaurants. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Gloria was an amazing woman who touched the lives of everyone who encountered her presence. Not only was she humorous, she was loving and caring. She had a vibrant smile that would light up any room.

Gloria leaves to celebrate her life: sisters, Elaine and Grace; daughters, Danae, Collette, and Cheryl; grandchildren, Damon, Latisha, Corey, Kevin, Shakeya, Courtney, Amber, Jequan, Diamond, and Aaron; great-grandchildren, Naz'here, Joseph, Messiah, Elijah, Chace, Emani, Autumn, Chaz, Dillon, Kevin III, Kaden, Taylah, Kourtney and Camren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

*Woodlawn Mausoleum
Bronx, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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