

A portrait of a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a maroon jacket over a light-colored top. She is resting her chin on her hand. The background is a solid maroon color. In the foreground, there are large red roses and a string of white pearls.

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Alfair Griffin
“Cookie”

Sunrise: November 24, 1942

Sunset: September 2, 2017

Service

Monday, September 11, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Obituary

Alfair (Cookie) Griffin, known to everyone as Cookie; passed away peacefully at her home in New York City on September 2, 2017.

Cookie was born on November 24, 1942 in Collerton Country, Walterboro, South Carolina, to the late Elick and Roselee Griffin.

After receiving her education; Cookie relocated to New York City where she worked a variety of jobs, but her most important job was being a mother to her seven beautiful children.

Cookie was a very out-going and out-spoken woman, who did so much for so many people. If you knew Cookie, you knew you were in good hands. If you were in need of anything she was helping. She opened her door as well as her heart without any judgement. She made the best of her stay and her presence will forever be felt as well as missed. Her beautiful smile would just light up any room she was in.

Cookie was predeceased by her parents, two sisters and one brother: Elick and Roselee Griffin, Pasty Grant, Roseann Griffin and Thomas Griffin.

Cookie leaves to cherish her memories: seven children, Patricia White (Larry), Sabrina Griffin, Anthony Griffin, Lennie Griffin, Sonya Griffin, Felicia Griffin and David Griffin all of New York City; twenty-two grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three sisters, Ann Webb (Richard), Milliarine Griffin and Carrie Lawyer; one brother, Albert Griffin (Anniemae); one uncle, Pete Griffin; one aunt, Ann Crawford; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was a loving mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt.

Submitted in love,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

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

Pallbearers

Andre Brown

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Kevin Jones

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Danny Bologan

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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