

**A Celebrating the Life
In Loving Memory of**

Margaret Ann Griffin

Sunrise: April 8, 1968 - **Sunset:** January 26, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 4, 2023

Service: 11:00 A.M.

Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC

Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel

714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, North Carolina 28110

Pastor John J. Kirkpatrick, IV, Officiant

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

SelectionJohnny Barrino

Reading the Scripture:

Old TestamentPastor Betty Tillman

New TestamentPastor Robert A. Capers

Prayer of ComfortPastor Betty Tillman

Reading of Obituary (**Read in silence**)

Remarks (**no more than 5 people, 3 minutes each**)

SelectionShaun Mungo

EulogyPastor John J. Kirkpatrick, IV
Pastor of Rehobeth Church of Monroe, Monroe North Carolina

Committal & Benediction

Recessional



The Family Acknowledgement

The family of **Margaret Ann Griffin** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this most difficult time.

The Obituary

Margaret Ann Griffin entered into eternal rest on January 26, 2023. **Margaret** was better known as **Ann** by family and friends. **Ann** was born on April 8, 1968, in Marshville, North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her parents, MJ and Margaret Griffin; Brother, Marvin Griffin.

Ann is survived by her 2 children, Margaretta Smith, and Marquantis (Quan) Wingo; her granddaughter, Nevaeh Williams; stepdaughter, Shantel Odom Rousseve; her fiancé Obie Kirkpatrick. Her overprotective brothers, who she loved dearly; Phillip Griffin; Gene Griffin (Vivian); and Jeffrey Griffin; brother/cousin, Reginald Griffin . A host of nieces and nephews. Her aunts Corrine Griffin; Minnie Carelock and many cousins and friends.

Ann's life was dedicated to her greatest joy and that was caring for her children, granddaughter, family and friends. **Ann** had a passion and a love for working with children. She dedicated herself to her career working in Early Childhood Education for over 25 years. **Ann** will be remembered as a loving and supportive mother with a generous spirit. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.



Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Our Mom

*Our mom gave us the world
Put it right at our feet
And with her at our side
There is nothing we cannot beat

Our mom was a woman
Who taught us to never lose sight
Though times may seem helpless
She taught us how to fight

She has shown us how
Through times of much sorrow
To look to the future
And new days of tomorrow

Even though times may be hard
And all we feel is pain
Remember, this too shall pass
Even the clouds and the rain

So it is with heavy hearts
And tears in our eyes
That we lay her down to rest
And say our last goodbyes*

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