



Our Grandmother

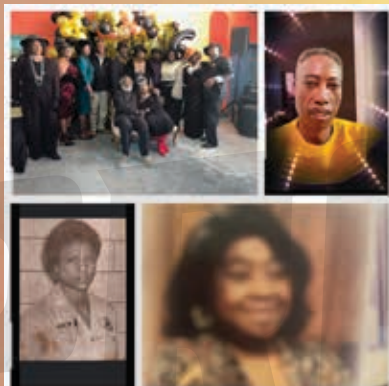
Such wonderful memories of our grandmother. The angels have said, it is time to go towards those bright golden gates that are shining. There were so many family members to bid you hello. You didn't blow us a kiss as you were leaving. Our sadness we'll try not to show. We'll just keep our memories of our wonderful grandmother. We will always love you!!

Your grandchildren!!

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting,
from the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
where there are no days or years.
Think how she must be wishing,
that we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness,
can really pass away.
And think of her as living,
in the hearts of those she touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
and she was loved so much.

From, your siblings



Pallbearers

Tramaine Blake
Jaylen Blake
Jamar Blake
Rasheed Blake
Ricky Griffin, Jr.
Chavarius Curry
Marcus Griffin
Christian Johnson

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

Fellowship Hall

Second Thankful Missionary Baptist Church

2372 Cypress Creek Road

Pineland, South Carolina 29934

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Rose Marie Griffin extend our deepest appreciation for the expressions of compassion and understanding from our friends and relatives. They who have consoled our hearts during our time of sorrow.

Professional Services Entrusted To



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ANOTHER TREE HAS FALLEN



Sister Rose

MARIE GRIFFIN BENNETT

Sunrise

January 30, 1956

Sunset

May 18, 2023

Saturday, June 3, 2023
1:00 PM

SECOND THANKFUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2372 Cypress Creek Road
Pineland, South Carolina 29934

Reverend Dr. Guy Malcolm Hodge, III, Pastor & Officiant
Reverend Tony Griffin, Eulogist

Reflections

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7*

"A limb has fallen from the family tree. Remember the best times and the laughter we had over the years. Don't forget the good life I lived while I was strong. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease; my soul is at rest. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin, until the day comes when we're together again."

ROSE MARIE GRIFFIN BENNETT, known as Ree, was the second oldest daughter of the late Marvin Griffin, Sr., and the late Bernice Ruth Griffin. She toiled on this earth for sixty-seven years and transitioned peacefully at her home on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Rose Marie attended the public schools of Hampton District #2. She furthered her education and received numerous certificates, including CNA, Reserve Police Officer, and Foster Parent Certification. "Powder Face", as she was affectionately known, had a passion for being a beauty queen every day of her life. Her clothes, makeup, and hair always had to be perfect. Her home was just as immaculate as her beauty.

Rose Marie was joined in holy matrimony to the late Jeffrey Bennett for twenty-one years.

Rose Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Sr., and Bernice Griffin; sisters, Ethel M. Bryant and Elvina Mungin; and great-granddaughter, Khristiona Amarni Johnson.

Rose Marie leaves to cherish her fond memories: her children, Ricky Lamont Griffin, Sr., of Ridgeland, SC, Olivia Monique Blake (Christopher) of South Orange, NJ, and Frank Langin Blake of Varnville, SC; four children that were raised in her home, Nelicia Bracey of Columbia, SC, Jalevina King, Marshawn Bracey, Jahquil Bracey, all of Varnville, SC; two stepsons, Jeffrey (Dora) Bennett, Jr., of Atlanta, GA and Dr. Jalen (Maya) Manor of Estill, SC; eleven grandchildren, Tremaine Blake, Jamar Blake, and Porsche' Willis all of South Orange, NJ, Chavarius Curry of NE, Rasheed Blake and Jalen Blake, both of Estill, SC, Shaniece Griffin of Hampton, SC, Ramona Griffin of Hilton Head, SC, Marcus Griffin and Ricky Griffin, Jr., both of Hampton, SC, and Christian Johnson of Estill, SC; ten great-grandchildren; four sisters, Sadie Dixie of Ft. Wayne, IN, Barbara (Kenneth) Youmans, Gail Jefferson, and Priscilla (Henry) Sabb, all of Nixville, SC; four brothers, Charles (Annie) Griffin of Estill, SC, Marvin (Regina) Griffin, Jr., and Reverend Tony (Annette) Griffin, both of Nixville, SC, and Valentino Howard of FL; daughters-in-law, Tammy Blake and Rachel Griffin Williams; three aunts, Carrie Cohen, Shirley Brown, and Mary Duncan, all of Nixville, SC; special friends, Leola Burgess, Gloria Sanders, Ethel Haynes, and Lessie Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.



Our Mother

*Somewhere in our hearts beneath all our grief and pain,
Is a smile we still wear at the sound of your dear name.*

*The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was our world you see,
But now our hearts are breaking
because she's no longer here with us.*

*The day she had to leave us when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
And though the time has come that we must bid you this farewell.*

*We'll remember all you've taught us
and make you proud, you'll see.
Thank you my dear Mother for all the love you've shown me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon, and night.*

Love Always, Your Children



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Processional.....	Ministers and Family
Blessed Scriptures	
Old Testament	Reverend Darryl Brown
New Testament.....	Deacon Kenneth Youmans
Prayer.....	Reverend Rodney Anderson
Selection.....	Choir
Reflections	Limit to Three Minutes, Please
As a Friend	Lessie Johnson
As an Aunt.....	Carrie Cohen
Solo	Justin Edwards
Family Matriarch.....	Charles Griffin, Brother
Our Memories	Marvin Griffin, Jr., Brother
	Barbara Youmans, Priscilla Sabb, and Gail Jefferson, Sisters
Special Selection	Ricky Griffin, Sr., Son
	Nephews
Words of Comfort	Reverend Tony Griffin, Brother
Benediction	
Final Viewing	
Recessional	

INTERMENT

Monday, June 5, 2023

2:00 PM

Beaufort National Cemetery

1601 Boundary Street

Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

SERVICE OF COMMENDATION

Committal – Prayer – Benediction – Interment

Mortician's Brief