



Mrs. Leola Mays Griffin

March 26, 1941 - March 3, 2016

Augusta, Georgia

Leola Mays Griffin was born on March 26, 1941 the daughter of the late Eloise Mays Cogle of Augusta Georgia and James Pugh of St. Augustine Florida. Sister Griffin grew up in Augusta and attended Richland County Public Schools for her early education and training. She is a graduate of Lucy Craft Laney High School. She received her degree in nursing from the University Hospital School of Practical Nursing.

Leola Mays Griffin was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Willie M. (Bill) Griffin in 1960 and they remain husband and wife until his passing October 14, 2000. Although no children came out of the union, she was a loving mother to many others. Sister Griffin truly shower many with unconditional love while imparting unto them wisdom and the ways of God.

Leola Mays Griffin receive Christ at an early age, she became a member and was baptized at The Second Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Augusta Georgia. She served 50 plus faithfully years under the leadership of the former Pastors Rev. W.D. Morman, Rev. N.T. Young, Rev. F.D. Shaw, Rev Andy Thorton and presently the Rev. Jonathan Harris. Sister Griffin served as Secretary of the Trustee Ministry, President of the Gospel and Inspirational Choir. She served as a Member of the Healthcare Ministry, Mission in Action and Pastor's Aid Ministry. Locally she was a member of the New Savannah Senior Citizen Group, at Green Grove Baptist Church. She served as the

assistance Manager of poll workers for the Augusta Georgia Board of Elections. On the state level, she served as a member of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. 10th District.

Leola Mays Griffin was a devoted and dedicated member of The Masonic Family, At the of her demise Sister Griffin was serving as the National Grand Most Ancient Matron for the National Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho, USA. She also served as the Grand Most Ancient Matron for the State of Georgia and Past Grand Court of Amaranth State of Georgia.

(Locally) Sister Griffin was a member of Good Shepherd Chapter #62 O.E.S. District #16 and served as Associate Worthy Matron and Also other positions in the chapter. She also was serving as the Most Ancient Matron in Naomi Court. #305, H.O.J. A member of Cook Council of Crusaders, A member of Haynes Court #3 Court of Amaranth and Past Commandress of Arabia Court #2 Daughters

On Thursday, March 3, 2016 in Augusta Georgia, God in His infinite wisdom sent His angel down to earth to receive the soul of His servant and assist her in making the transition from earth to Heaven where she now resides with her Maker and Creator. She was preceded in death by her parents Eloise Mays Cogle and James Pugh, her brother Benjamin Lonnie Mays Senior and her husband Willie M (Bill) Griffin.

She leaves to cherish the memories Rev. Benjamin Lonnie (Vontresa) Mays Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. a Loving Sister Patricia Wright of Augusta, Ga. Robert (Bob) Jones Augusta, Ga. Nieces and Nephews, Ebony Mays Dorris of Atlantic City, NJ. Lisa Kirkland-Wright of Augusta Ga. Christopher Jason Wright of Augusta Ga. Great Nieces and Nephews, Aquarnesha Claud of Atlanta Ga. Donneque' Kirkland, Ke'Ashia Kirkland, Donnell Kirkland Jr of Augusta, Ga. Crishayla Wright of Atlanta, Ga. Payton Ray-Clark of Augusta, Ga. Alvin Mark Dorris III, Lonnai Joh'nise Dorris of Atlantic City, NJ. Devoted Cousins Betty Hicks of Augusta Ga and Joy Jean North of Augusta Ga. and a host of very Close

Friends.

Mrs. Griffin will lie in state for viewing on Friday evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Second Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 1404 Brown Street, Augusta, GA. 30901. H.O.J rites will be performed.

Home Going Service for Mrs. Griffin will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Beulah Grove Baptist Church, 1434 Poplar Street, Augusta, GA. 30901 with the Rev. Benjamin Mays, Jr. M.Th., Instate: 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the Walker Memorial Park Cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at hillsmortuaryinc.com

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

HB

“ To The Griffin Family;

*Sis. Leola Mays Griffin, has been a friend to the Brown family for a great many years, and will be dearly missed by all of us. Our prayers and thoughts of comfort goes out to you, not just now ,but for the days ahead, that God may give you the strength to carry on, and remember all the good things that you share with Sis. Leola Mays Griffin. And as a member of the Masonic Family of the Louisville District # 22, and Senior Warden of New Hope Lodge #115, and Excellent High Priest Of Wadley Chapter #115, and as Knight of Wadley Court #9, of the Heroine of Jericho , and KSA, of Swainsboro Consistory #317, and as Illustrious Recorder of Sandersville Council #18, of The Royal & Select Master Masons, we all send our prayers, and thought of comfort, and of Love, and if there is anything we can do ,please let us know. Because a great and highly respected Sister has travel Home. High Priest Rev. Kenneth L. Brown Sr.32
District Deputy Grand Master L.M. Pierce Jr.32
And The Louisville Masonic District # 22*

High Priest Rev. Kenneth Brown - March 12, 2016 at 10:19 AM

 Lisa
Wright-
Kirkland

“ Auntie I love and miss you so much and the pain that I feel is very unbearable knowing the fact that you are gone and I would have never thought you would leave me soo soon but God knows best and I will forever keep you in my heart as always I Love You Auntie and May You Rest In Peace



Lisa Wright-Kirkland - March 09, 2016 at 10:33 PM

AN

“ Quickly and quietly came the call for our dear Sister Heroine Leola Griffin from God that sudden departure shocked us all. Our Broken Chain that broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of our sisterhood went with you, the day God called you home. God will call us one by one, and our chain will link again, In Heaven for Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Palmetto Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, South Carolina
Grand Most Ancient Matron Heroines Anita Bamberg and Members*

anita - March 09, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ Matt, Elizabeth & Debbie (Friends of Dominique Landers) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Leola Mays Griffin.

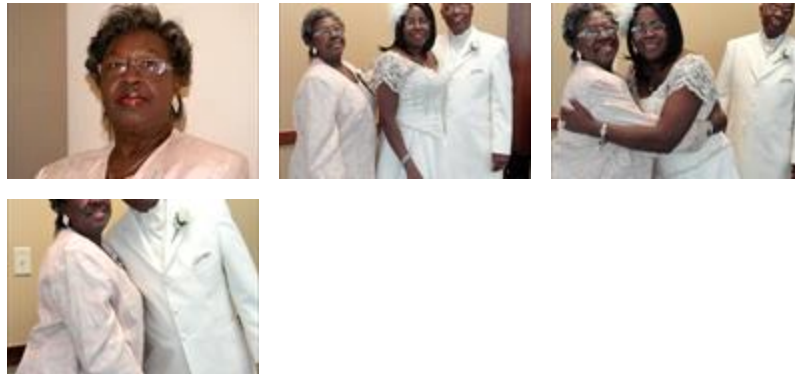


Matt, Elizabeth & Debbie (Friends of Dominique Landers) -
March 09, 2016 at 09:33 AM

WJ

“ Mrs. Leola we are so thankful that you could share our special day with us. We are so happy that we have these pictures which bring a smile to our face when we think of you.

Your loving stepson William Marion(Sharon) Griffin Jr. To God Be The Glory!



William M. Griffin Jr. - March 08, 2016 at 05:39 PM

MC

“ Leola will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Leola was a quiet spirited women. I traveled the state of Georgia with her when I was active. Who would say no? My thoughts and prayers to the biological and masonic family.

There is so much that can be said, but if you really knew Leola you would understand.

God be with you my sister; we will meet again in heaven!!!

Mary Clarke
Augusta, Ga

District #16



Mary Clarke - March 08, 2016 at 12:35 PM

DH

“ Griffin Family:

My thoughts and prayer are with you. May God give you strength during this time of bereavement. I came to know Her. Griffin through the Masonic Order. She will be missed, but God knows best.

*Her. Dora Hawes
M.A. Jones Court #577
Heroines of Jericho
District #16
Augusta, Georgia*

Dora Hawes - March 07, 2016 at 10:51 AM

EM

“ *To the family of Heroine Griffin my prayer is that you will cherish the beautiful memories you have of a proud lovely lady. She is missed greatly in this organization. Please accept our heart felt sympathy.*

National Grand Court Heroines of Jericho

Ellie Mackie - March 06, 2016 at 07:18 PM