

Grandmother

My role model of what God is like,  
my teacher of what is wrong and right.  
You gave me love and care,  
You taught me that family is dear.  
A mother of 8 children  
and caregiver you've been for all who were  
near.  
A mother who had, what I'd like to say,  
an agape love for all her children,  
as she taught her children  
to have that same love for God and more.  
If you spoke to my grandma  
you would know she was a God fearing Chris-  
tian and she was always  
wanting to complete God's mission.  
A Missionary is what she was,  
trying to help win souls for God.  
My grandmother never liked  
negative speakers,  
so she taught me to treat  
others the way you  
would want to be treated.  
A calm and loving spirit she was....  
oh so genuine..  
But for right now I see that sadly death wins.  
But I know that when my Lord  
and Savior comes again,  
I pray that I'll be reunited  
with you in God's Kingdom  
and with that I say  
Amen.  
-Tatyana King

Acknowledgement

Grateful for the richness of her life, the kindness of  
her heart and the love of her friends. The family of  
Rose Ella Griffin thanks you for your loving  
concern and any act of kindness you have  
expressed. Let the works she's done speak for her  
and be a witness to us all.  
“Well done, My Good and Faithful Servant.”



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Celebration of Life  
for  
Mrs. Rose Ella Griffin



Monday, May 18, 2020  
12:00pm

Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary  
1011 Augusta Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29605



Order of Service

Processional  
Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort  
Pastor Mobley  
Greenville SDA Church

Selection  
Mrs. Orrie Burdine (Niece)

Remarks (Please limit 3 minutes)  
Naomi Abercrombie (Niece)  
Elder Gilliam Bonaparte (Friend)

Poem  
Tatyana King (Granddaughter)

Words of Encouragement  
Pastor Marquis Jackson  
Maranatha Fellowship

Closing Prayer  
Elder Gilliam Bonaparte

Committal/Prayer  
Recessional



Obituary

Rose Ella Griffin, 86, departed this life early Wednesday morning, May 13, 2020. She was born in Greenville, South Carolina, on July 4, 1933, and was the first child of the late William and Laverne Walker. Rose graduated from Sterling High School in 1952. She was brought into the Seventh-Day Adventist Church by her beloved husband. EVERY time the church doors opened, Rose was right there!

She was a talented seamstress for many years at Carolina Blouse and Stone Manufacturing. She was also a loving childcare provider for over 25 years for several families and at First Presbyterian Church. When she retired, First Presbyterian dedicated and named their infant room “The Rose Room.”

Rose became a DEVOTED member of the ‘old’ and ‘new’ Antioch Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Greenville. She served as a FAITHFUL Sabbath School Superintendent for several years as well as many other church ministries and committees. In her later years, she also attended Maranatha Fellowship and Greenville SDA Church.

Rose married Elder Harold Griffin on October 25, 1952. Rose was a DEVOTED wife! In their 64 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, Elder Harold and Rose Griffin had ten children, two of which preceded her in death.

Left to cherish many fond memories are eight children, Steven (Deborah) Griffin of Stockton, CA, Marcheta (Russell) Williams of Travelers Rest, SC, Wendell Griffin of Greenville, SC, Yolanda (Kenneth) Barksdale of Greenville, SC, Nicholas (Marissa) Griffin Mauldin, SC, Zina (Dwayne) King of Fairburn, GA, Andrea Anderson of Greenville, SC, and Kevin (Treva) Griffin of Easley, SC; one sister, Doris Williams of Anderson, SC; 23 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, loved ones, church family, and friends. Sleep but NEVER Forgotten...