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With heavy hearts and deep love, we announce the passing of Carolyn Celestine Griffin, who departed this life on February 13, 2026.

Born on August 10, 1947, in Baltimore, Maryland, Carolyn was the cherished daughter of the late Charles Griffin Sr. and Helen Griffin (Barnes). Born with a disability, Carolyn faced life with quiet strength and remarkable resilience. Though she experienced physical challenges, her life was a testament to endurance, deep family devotion, laughter, a little well-timed sarcasm, and unwavering love.

Carolyn never married and had no children of her own, but she never lacked family. As one of ten siblings, she grew up in a lively household filled with personality and noise, and she could certainly hold her own right in the middle of it. She had a special way of observing everything,

offering a look or a comment that let you know she saw more than you realized. If she was quiet, it didn't mean she wasn't paying attention.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two siblings, Charles Griffin Jr. and Reginald

Griffin. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving siblings: Linda Oliver, Jacqueline Brooks,

Tony Griffin, Tyrone Griffin, Robin Allen, Charlene Wilkins, and David Griffin, along with a

host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who loved her dearly.

Throughout her life, Carolyn was cared for with deep devotion by her family, and in return, she

gave them a lifetime of memories. She reminded us of the importance of fighting for your own

voice and living life on your own terms. She embodied patience and compassion, but she also

knew how to make her point when necessary. She had a fond love for Tweety Bird and Charlie

Brown, and if you knew her well, you know she wasn't shy about it.

Carolyn loved God. Around 1992, she gave her life to Christ and eventually found her church

home at Greater Faith Hope Tabernacle in Northeast Baltimore under the leadership of Bishop

Millard Cox. Two of her favorite gospel songs were "Oh Magnify the Lord," and "Goin Up

Yonder."

Though her journey was not without difficulty, her life reflected courage, grace,

humor, and
heart. She may not have traveled the world, but she left an imprint on
everyone who was
fortunate enough to be part of hers. Her memory will remain in our hearts
forever.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.” – Psalm 34:18

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Visitation Prior to Service

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (est)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



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“ *To my Griffin family remember they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. May God keep you through this time.*

*Love always,
Charlene Drakeford-White*

Charlene Drakeford - March 06 at 05:14 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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