



Carolyn Blanks Griffin

June 1, 1951 - July 25, 2010

Carolyn Walker Griffin, age 59, the ninth of ten children was born to Percy and Inell Walker on June 1, 1951 in Enfield, North Carolina. At a young age, the family moved to Greensville County, Virginia where she received her elementary and secondary education graduating from Greensville County High School in 1970.

On December 14, 1968, she was joined in holy matrimony to Raymond Lee Blanks. For 24 years, until his death on January 9, 1993, Raymond and Carolyn spent time caring for family and friends. She was employed at Greenville Corectional Center for some years. Carolyn devoted her life to their daughters. They were the jewels of her life. On May 17, 2003, Carolyn married Wilson Griffin who offered moral support to the family during the girl's adolescence.

Carolyn confessed Christ, was baptized and joined Saint John's Church of God in Christ and served diligently on the Usher's Board and Kichen Committee. After moving to Richmond, Carolyn began worshipping with Bread of Life Church and became employed as a Security Officer at Old Dominion Security Company.

Carolyn will definitely be missed by all. Throughout her illness, her faith never wavered. She knew and often witnesses to the goodness of her Lord. She

knew her help came from God. Often times when visiting her at Medical College of Virginia or St. Mary's Hospital, she would greet you with a smile and outstretched hand and offered support to us instead of us supporting her. The Lord knew her road was getting rough hills hard to climb so He called her peacefully home during the early afternoon at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia on July 25, 2010.

Left to cherish the memory of her love are her husband of seven years; Wilson Griffin; one daughter, Stephie Powell and four granddaughters, who were like daughters, Stephanie Machun Powell, Altrina Latrece Powell, Amber Monique Powell, Carolyn Valencia Powell, all of Richmond, Virginia; one grandson, Larry Powell; one sister, Celestine (Ernest) Bynum, Emporia, Virginia; two brothers, Warrenton (Margaret) Walker and Raymond (Shirley) Walker, Emporia, Virginia; three sisters-in-law, Barbara Winfield, Memphis Tennessee; Patricia Neal, St. Louis, Missouri and Janice Delane, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.; two aunts, Mary Walker, Salisbury, Maryland and Elsie Boone, Emporia, Virginia, five uncles, Grady Walker and Milton Walker, Ampertenville, New York; Albert Walker, Norfolk Virginia, Roy Lee Walker, Petersburg, Virginia and John Powell, Emporia, Virginia; one god child, Mindy Mayes, Bloomington, Indiana; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives to numerous to list, but never to be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Zion Community Cemetery

Emporia, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
154 Westward Road
Freeman, VA 23856

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Blanks Griffin

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Hey mommy it's me again today is June 11, 2021 at 11:21pm I am writing this I miss you more than words can describe I am really going through it mommy mentally and emotionally wise I just wish you were here I really need you mommy I am trying not to break fall crumble and I am trying not to give up you understood me more than anybody in this world. I Love You And Miss You I just wish I could talk to you no one understands me and I don't have anyone to express myself to I am mentally and emotionally at my breaking point but my children keep me going. I just don't want to give up on myself and life Love You Mommy



Love Your Youngest, Andrea

Andrea Powell - June 11, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ Mom it's me again your youngest Andrea I just can't do this anymore I can't deal it's ready to be 7 whole years thank you for visiting me in my dreams and always letting me know that you never left my side but this pain I just can't bare it any longer I stay strong for the sake of my kids but missing you each and every day literally my first friend my first love I'm lost without you in my life I really am I don't know what to do right now

Andrea Powell - May 28, 2017 at 01:51 PM

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“ Hey mom, I am having another one of those days this time I couldn't hold back my tears I couldn't do nothing but pray about it I love you and miss you so much a lot of times I just dont know what to do a lot of times I just be wanting to give up but when I think about you, you never gave up on us and out family you know you was the back bone and the roots to our family I need you mom there isn't a day that goes by that you are not on my mind images of you keep showing in my head I'm thinking of all of our memories the good times the bad and the funny I still think about the day when you came in my room at 2 in the morning telling me to call the police because you couldn't breathe come to find out you was going into a cardiac arrest which led to your coma I see you still be coming to visit me in my dreams I'm glad to know that you still think of me as much as I think of you I just want you to know that I love you mom I miss you so much I just want you to send me a sign so I can know what should I do next continue to watch over me, amber, peanut, trece, and your grandchildren I need you mom I always wonder why did you have to leave me so soon I was only 16 just tuned 16 at that now I am ready to be 21 in 3 more months I love you my sweet little lady with the heart of gold I just want to say thank you for everything you have every done for me and thank you for loving me unconditionally there is no one in this world who could ever take your place I just want you to know that appreciate you and everything you have ever done for me and I thank God for sending you to me and I thank him for the 16 years that we shared together just know that I am doing good and I am still hanging in there my lil lady I love you mom you will forever be in my heart and I will never forget you nor the things that you have done for me thank you if it wasn't for you than I would not be the young woman I am today until we meet again my sweet lady

Sincerely, your youngest daughter Andrea Powell



Andrea Powell - April 02, 2015 at 01:38 AM



“ Dear mom im sitting here thinking about you trying not to cry I been trying to stay strong but I honestly need you I miss everything your hugs and kisses remember when you was working security at old demion how ever you spell it but anyway I use come up there and stay with you at night to make sure you was ok damn I miss you so bad I dont know what to so I know you ate in a better place up there in Heaven but pray for me and help me to continue to stay strong for the family I love you and miss you sincerely your baby girl Andrea Powell

Andrea Bocm - January 15, 2013 at 07:40 PM



“ Andrea Bocm lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Blanks Griffin



Andrea Bocm - January 14, 2013 at 01:10 AM



“ Andrea Bocm lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Blanks Griffin



Andrea Bocm - June 10, 2012 at 07:17 PM



“ Dear Mommy, I just wanted to say Happy Belated Birthday for one and I just wanted to let you know that i think about you each and everyday I miss you more and more its ready to be 2years that you have been gone and I just dont know what to do without you I wish you were still here but im glad that you are in a better place with no pain and suffering I am glad that God put you in my life for a reason you raised a Beautiful Bright Young Lady im ready to turn 18 next month and my son will be ready to turn 5months by then I wish you was here to meet him you wouldlove him he so happy and joyful always laughing and smiling I been having a lot of dreams about you for the past few weeks thats how I know your still here you come and visit me very often in my dreams and that makes me happy because I know that you still think about me I just want to say that I love you and miss you mommy every since you left our family hasnt been the same and I dont know what to do everyone has changed and it bothers me but im going to go head and let you go I have to get back to my son by the way his name is Jamarii Powell he was born February 24, 2012 he weighed 7pounds and 14ounces he make me happier than ever P.S CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER ME AND THE FAMILY WATCH OVER MY SON BE OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL I CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN AND WHEN ITS MY TIME TO GO PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL MEET ME AT THE FRONT GATES OF HEAVEN LOVE YOU MOMMY
-Love Your Baby Girl Andrea <3



Andrea Bocm - June 10, 2012 at 07:16 PM



“ Just up thinking about my lil lady oh how much i miss you so but im glad that you are in a better place watching over me i want to cry but im trying so hard to hold it in only if i could see you and be in your arms just once more again



Andrea Bocm - October 23, 2011 at 01:15 AM



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Andrea Bocm - October 23, 2011 at 01:06 AM



“ I was just thinking about you mommy and I just wanted to say that I love you things have changed and life has become very hard without you every time I look at your pictures and I see your face I cant help but to cry your baby girl misses you so much some times I still wonder and I ask God why did he call you home so soon yeah I know its been a year already but im still not over the fact that your gone you were the closest thing to me and I just cant let you go I know your in a better place and your not suffering anymore I just wish that I could have you back I cry everyday and every night still hurt because you left me but just know that im going to make you proud of me.
Love, your baby girl Andrea

Andrea Bocm - October 15, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ *Andrea Bocm sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Blanks Griffin*



Andrea Bocm - October 15, 2011 at 04:27 PM



“ *Andrea Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Blanks Griffin*



Andrea Powell - November 04, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ *Andrea Powell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Blanks Griffin*



Andrea Powell - November 04, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ *My favorite memory with my mom was coming home from school and walking in the house to seeing her beautiful face that wonderful glow she had and that georgous smile.*

Andrea Bocm - November 03, 2010 at 02:37 PM



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Andrea Bocm - November 03, 2010 at 02:36 PM

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Andrea Powell - April 02, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - July 27, 2010 at 03:55 PM