



Helen S. Griffin

February 26, 1925 - December 10, 2015

Lovingly known as "Ma" to all that had the pleasure of knowing her, Helen Selena Smith was born February 26, 1925 to the late James and Jesse Barnes Sr.

Helen received her education in the Baltimore Public School system. At the age of 17, she worked as a "Candy Striper" for Johns Hopkins Hospital.

In 1947, she met and married the late Charles Griffin Sr. From this union ten children, Linda Oliver, Carolyn Griffin, the late Charles Griffin Jr., Reginald Griffin, Jacqueline Brooks, Tony Griffin Sr., Tyrone Griffin, Robin Allen, Charlene Wilkins, and David Griffin were born.

In 1971, Helen started a "Family Daycare" in her home. Helen was active in her community; baking sticky apples and making frozen cups for the neighborhood kids.

Helen loved to cook and bake, she was known for her cakes and what she called "spoon bread". She loved gospel music and was a faithful "Tiger" at Greater Faith Hope Tabernacle Church.

After a lengthy illness, Helen was called home to receive "Angel Wings" on December 10, 2015.

Preceding her in death are: her husband, Charles Griffin Sr.; her loving son, the late Charles Griffin Jr.; and her loving granddaughter, Yul-Londa D. Brooks (Conyers).

She leaves irreplaceable memories in the hearts of: her sister, Thelma White, residing in New York; her nine loving children, twenty grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

DEC **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen S. Griffin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest, heartfelt condolences to your family.*

*"DEATH" leaves a "HEARTACHE"
"NO ONE" can "HEAL".....*

*"LOVE" leaves a "MEMORY"
"NO ONE" can "STEAL" !!*

*My prayers are with you.
GOD BLESS,*

R.M Gilmore-Wright - December 18, 2015 at 04:55 AM



“ *May your Family find comfort from 2Cor 1:2-7*

Sharon Harris - December 17, 2015 at 07:57 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 - December 16, 2015 at 01:57 PM