



## Jannie G. Griffin

August 31, 1920 - July 26, 2008

JANNIE G. GRIFFIN, daughter of the late James A. Palmer and Rosa L. Green, was born on August 31, 1920 in Charlotte Court House, VA. She departed this life on Saturday, July 26, 2008 after a lengthy illness. She accepted Christ at an early age at St. Andrews Baptist Church in Cullen, VA. Jannie was educated in the District of Columbia Public School System and graduated from Cardova High School in 1938. In 1939, she married her high school sweetheart, the late Norman R. Griffin. Out of this union they were blessed with two children, Norma Jane and Don Reginald. In 1941, Jannie began working at the Pentagon until she grew tired of commuting between Baltimore and Washington. She got a job working for Seligman & Hire Dental Laboratory in 1946 and worked there until retiring in 1985. Jannie joined Fountain Baptist Church in the late 1940s and served on the Senior Usher Board and Pastor's Aide Society. After retiring in 1985, she worked as the Assistant Church Secretary at Fountain Baptist. She remained faithful to her duties until her illness prevented her from attending service. Jannie's favorite pastimes were cooking, baking and traveling. She especially enjoyed baking cakes and pies without the need of a special occasion. Her travels included trips to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands as well as traveling to foreign countries including, Haiti, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Brazil, and Morocco. She leaves to cherish her memory: Two children, Norma Griffin and Don Griffin; a nephew, Rodney Smith, whom she raised from the age of 15 after his mother, Caros Odell Smith passed; a niece, Millicent Spencer;

three grandchildren Veronica Beard, Danae Hampton, and Nicole Griffin; eight great-grandchildren Nakia, Natasha, Nicole & Danielle Beard; Nevaeh Hampton; Antonio, Jaide, & Jaslyn Ortega; devoted friends and caregivers Celnora Chase, Annie Hill and Elsie Parrott, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ *Jannie G. Griffin*

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“ *Miss Jannie, you were truly an angel on earth. You are now God's angel. No longer will you have to suffer with sickness. Love, Karen*###imported-begin###*Karen Y. Harris*###imported-end##

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“ *Dear Family, My sincere condolences goes out to you. May you find comfort n Almighty God's promises at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please take the time to read those promises and find a measure of comfort during this time of bereavement.*###imported-begin###*V Adams*###imported-end##

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mrs. Griffin. Acts 24:15 lovingly tells us: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think of this wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.*###imported-begin###*Mrs. Hill*###imported-end##

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“ I loved my great aunt very much she was a very nice lady I will miss her so much and her cooking too.##imported-begin##Davon M. Montgomery##imported-end##

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“ Dear family, I send my warm condolences. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one. It is truly heartbreaking. Looking at her picture, she certainly had a beautiful smile, and I'm sure you all miss her so very much. Jehovah God didnot want or desire for us to suffer sickness, tragedies, or the loss of our loved ones. Through his beloved son Christ Jesus, he has taken steps to put an end to the pain of this life, and bring about peace and happiness on this earth which will soon be cleansed. 2nd Peter 3:13 lets us know: "But there are new heavens and a new eathth which we are awaiting, and in these righteousness is to dwell. Also Psalm 37:11 promises: "And the meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace. Yes at Isaiah 45:18 Jehovah says, I didnot create the earth simply for nothing, but I created it to be inhabited." Soon as Isaiah 25,8 says, Jehovah will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. As for the dead, Acts 24:15, and John 5:28,29 says that they will be ressurected back to life. May you be comforted by these scriptures, and dear family may you rejoice in the hope of the ressurection.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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