



Juanita Grier

January 20, 1930 - January 2, 2024

JUANITA BRADLEY GRIER was born on January 20, 1930, in Charleston, South Carolina to Samuel C. Bradley and Rosa Lee (Matthews) Bradley. She departed this life on January 2, 2024 at Future Care-Lochearn following a short illness.

When Juanita was a youngster, the Bradley family moved from Charleston, South Carolina to Baltimore, Maryland. Juanita attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland.

On May 31, 1948 she married Lafayette S. Grier in Baltimore, Maryland. Juanita was employed as tape librarian for the Social Security Administration. Juanita and her husband Lafayette were both employed at Social Security in Woodlawn, Maryland. She retired from Social Security after 30 years of service. Juanita and her husband Lafayette were very active in the Civil Rights Movement for fairness and equality for all. Juanita enjoyed gardening, Florida vacations and weekend getaways at her second home in West Virginia.

Juanita is preceded in death by her husband Lafayette S. Grier Sr., her daughters Valarie Bailey, Gwendolyn Perrin, her son Wayne Van Grier,

brothers Nathaniel, Earl, Jackie, and her sister Lorraine Moore. Juanita leaves to cherish her memory: her son Lafayette Jr. and daughter-in-law Patricia; sister Emma Davis; twelve grandchildren, her greatgrandchildren, her great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan United Methodist Church
1121 W. Lanvale St.
Balto., MD

Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Grier was my mother-in-law, as well. She was the perfect embodiment of strength, love, compassion and forgiveness. She judged no one. I can still remember our long conversations we used to have. I can still hear her melodic voice, and see her bright smile that was so infectious that it always made me smile, whether times were good or bad. Thank you for being the perfect mother in law, and grandmother to Rahsaan. Thank you for being my rock and inspiration; and for always being supportive no matter where life led me throughout the years. You shall forever be implanted in my heart. Your existence has had a immeasurable impact on my life, and it shall never be forgotten. I am so honored and proud to call you my beloved , Mom. May you rest in power and in eternal peace.



Valerie Shaw - January 25, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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“ I met Mrs. Grier in 1966. She was my Mother-in-Law. For that time period up until her demise, she was always kind, very gracious, a God fearing true woman of God. And more most important, she knew how to and understood forgiveness. Mrs. Grier, you will truly be missed. Thanks for always making me feel welcome.

Larry Q. Perrin Sr. 

Larry Q Perrin Sr - January 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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Mrs. Grier was my mother-in-law, as well. She was the perfect embodiment of strength, love compassion, and forgiveness; and she judged no one. I could still remember the long conversations we used to have, hear her melodic voice, see her bright smile, and hear her infectious laughter. She had an immeasurable impact on my life throughout the years. She was the perfect mother-in-law, and perfect Grandmother to Rahsaan and All her grandchildren. Thank you for always being an inspiration to me; thank you for always being supportive of me no matter where life led me. You will forever be embedded in my heart and soul. May you rest in power, and in eternal peace. So proud to have called you my mother in law, and in love. You shall never be forgotten 🙏❤️

Valerie Shaw - January 25, 2024 at 02:57 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.*

March Funeral Homes - January 08, 2024 at 03:53 PM