



Laura P. Grissom

July 22, 1929 - June 7, 2016

Note: This was originally written by Laura P. Grissom in 1995, It has been updated by the family to recent changes.

Laura P. Grissom

I am a native of Warren County, North Carolina, daughter of the late Sandy and Ella Myrick Powell.

Educated in the Warren County Public School System, I am a graduate of John R. Hawkins High School. I attended North Carolina College at Durham (North Carolina Central University), a cum laude graduate, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics

My work experience:

Teacher: Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynch burg, Virginia and John R. Hawkins High School, Warrenton, North Carolina.

Mathematician: Department of Defense, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, from which I retired more than 30 years.

I am married to Bennie Grissom and we are blessed with three children; Ella Juanita Taylor (Clifton L. Taylor), Bennedeane Faye Grissom, and Keith Grissom; five grandchildren: Bettina Judd, Justin Harvey, Bryan Harvey, Keith Grissom II, and Teyah Hart; and one great-granddaughter: Zyla Nicole Harvey,

I have two sisters, Katherine P. Gordon and Margaret P. Alston and a host of nieces and nephews.

Having been reared in a Christian home, I was led to accept Christ as my personal Savior at an early age, and followed Him in baptism at the Spring Green Baptist Church, Warrenton , North Carolina. After relocating to Baltimore, I united with the Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Robert Moses William Presently, under the leadership of Pastor Marsahll F. Prentice, I am continuing my walk with God.

In order to become more rooted in God's word, I attend Sunday School, Wednesday Daytime Bible Class and Various workshops and seminars.

Formley, I was Young Adult Sunday School teacher, Co-chairperson of the board of Trustees, Financial secretary of the Anniversary/ Revival Committee and sang with the “Voices of Zion” choir.

My service in order Minister of Zion include:

The Board of trustees.

Dea Charlie Wilkins Outreach - Minister to the spiritual and financial needs of those facing eviction or gas and electric turn – off.

Food Pantry – Distribute foods to needy.

Safe Heaven Network – provide temporary shelter for children who find themselves in frightening situations while walking to and from school.

Math and Science - Make projects available to Youth interested in enhancing their knowledge of Math and Science; provide tutoring service, (formerly)

My hobbies are writing poetry and reading.

A significant Scripture in my life is Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou shalt go."

"If I can help somebody as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a word or a song, if I can show somebody he is traveling wrong. Then my living shall not be in vain.

Cemetery Details

MD Nat Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
1700 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura P. Grissom*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Angelique Z Napoleon lit a candle in memory of Laura P. Grissom*



Angelique Z Napoleon - June 15, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Jacqueline Wilson lit a candle in memory of Laura P. Grissom*



Jacqueline Wilson - June 15, 2016 at 06:01 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Deacon Grissom and to your Family, May God give you strength and comfort in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.*



Leon and Shawn Wilson (Zion Baptist Church).

shawn wilson - June 14, 2016 at 07:21 AM

KJ

My condolences, thoughts, and prayers to the Grissom family. Mrs. Grissom was a beautiful Lady. Mr. & Mrs. Grissom was my former landlords on Ensor St. May God give you comfort and strength during this time. So sorry for your loss.

Karen Jackson - June 25, 2016 at 10:59 PM

SH

*“ To my adoptive family,
Thank you for including me in your family. I loved Mother Grissom very much and wish that I could have been apart of her life much sooner. I admired her faith and love of God, her strength, her intelligence, loyalty, her quite resolve, and her devotion to God, family, friends, and church.*



I will miss you and I'm honored I got to be called "Daughter". I will always love you and you have a very special place in my heart!,

"Dad", Nita, Faye, "Big Brother" Keith, and to the rest of the family, you have my deepest sympathy and love. If there is anything that I can do for you please don't hesitate to ask or call, God Bless!

*Peace and Blessings,
Sonya Hull*

Sonya T. Hull - June 13, 2016 at 10:50 PM

BB

“ Dearest Faye Grissom,
Please accept our sincere condolences during this great loss for you and your family. May your memories sustain you, and may God give you a peace that surpasses all understanding. Sincerely, Lake Clifton, Class of 1974.

Bernadette Bridges (Classmate)

Bernadette Bridges - June 13, 2016 at 04:10 PM

HS

“ I shall miss Mrs. Grissom's constant smile, her wise words of wisdom and her ever encouraging words as she worked with the Women's Department of The Progressive Baptist Convention of Maryland. It's one thing to know that she just couldn't make a meeting this month, but she'll be there at the next one. Right now my heart hurts, to know she won't be at any more. I shall forever miss you. Rest in peace.

Henrietta Scott, president of the Women's Department of PBC of MD.

Henrietta Scott - June 13, 2016 at 11:16 AM

HP

“ TO DEACON GRISSOM AND FAMILY
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY, WE PRAY
THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH NEEDED DURING
THIS DIFFICULT TIME
WE LOVE YOU
THOMAS AND HILDA PHILLIPS

HILDA AND THOMAS PHILLIPS - June 09, 2016 at 09:26 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 - June 08, 2016 at 04:56 PM