



Mary R. Griffin

October 5, 1929 - February 27, 2017

Mary Rosalie Griffin, fondly referred to as "Rose" or "Rosalie" by family and friends, was born to the late Leo and Mary Tripp in Baltimore, Maryland.

She was married to Dr. Charles W. Griffin (community leader). Because there were no children conceived from that union, their late son "Chuckie" was adopted at the age of three months old. He transitioned at the age of twenty-nine years old. He brought much love and happiness to the couple.

In her earlier years, Rosalie attended St. Peters Claver Elementary School and graduated from the eighth grade. She was subsequently graduated from the twelfth grade at St. Frances Catholic School Academy.

Rose earned her B.S. Degree from Morgan State College (now university). She was also a member of New All Saints Roman Catholic Church. Rose sang on the choir for many years.

As a professional, Rosalie was a Social Worker/Supervisor for Associated Catholic Charities until her retirement. She also spent a short period of time as a librarian at New All Saints School after her retirement.

Rose belonged to several clubs most notably the Baltimore Chapter of

the National Pinochle Bugs Social and Civic Club. Moreover, she was well-liked by family and friends because of their enjoyment of her jokes and laughter.

Rosalie was extremely talented as a self-taught seamstress. She made many of her clothes, dresses and gowns for others. She also made men's clothing for her husband.

She and her husband were fond of taking care of their late great-niece, Ashley Thomas, as she was growing up.

In addition to her husband, Rosalie is survived by: four brothers-in-law, and their wives, Joseph Griffin (Pat), Philip Griffin (Yvonne) and Michael Griffin (Janie). Rosalie is survived by: seven sisters-in-law, Cecelia B. Williams, Florence's C. Lee (John), Ann E. Lee, Theresa M. Booker, Carolyn L. Griffin, Patricia B. Miller and Angela D. Burris (Eric Sr.); many cousins and nephews on both sides of the family.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 14. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
4408 Liberty Heights Ave
Baltimore, MD 21215

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary R. Griffin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Chuck: So sorry to learn of Mary's passing. Please contact me: shermthe sport@verizon.net.*

Your friend from Howard county.

Albert Sherman

Albert Sherman - March 16, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Rosalie. I loved Rosalie. She had such a warm and beautiful spirit, which shone so brightly for all to see. She was a beautiful person who made a great impact on so many lives; indeed on mine. She will be deeply missed.*



To Charles, cherish the memories you and Rosalie shared together, all of the beautiful days of your lives. It along with trust in God, will enable you to get through the days ahead of you with peace and understanding.

God's blessings to you now and forever.

Ann J. Cotten, your sister Patricia's friend.

Ann J. Cotten - March 10, 2017 at 09:32 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.

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