



Ruth Griffin Alford

August 8, 1927 - June 11, 2009

Our beloved Ruth Griffin Alford, 81 of Augusta, Georgia, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 11, 2009. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Willie Griffin Sr. son, Calvin Sherard Jr.; and her brother, Willie Griffin Jr. She graduated from Hanes Institute in Augusta, Georgia. She was baptized in Augusta, Georgia at Tabernacle Baptist Church and worshipped at Fourth Baptist Church. Ruth was kind, giving, warm spirited and would do anything for you. The families and children in the neighborhood referred to her as “grandma” or “Ms. Ruth”. Ruth was an exceptional cook and enjoyed the home decorating and the cooking shows. She loved life and loved people. One of her past-times was assisting the elderly. She served as a companion on the weekends to the Sanger and Seiwert families for many years. She formerly worked at the Medical College of Georgia. She later moved to Richmond in 1963 and worked for the Richmond Public School system at Mary Munford Elementary School. She enjoyed her job and especially seeing the children daily. She leaves to cherish her memory four grandchildren, Michael Neely, Angela Bell, Shante Williams and Wilbur Olivis; three step-grandchildren, Irvin, Theresa and Elizabeth Olivis; eight great-grandchildren; Jamaris Sellers, Tia Simmons, Christian Simmons, Ahmad and Ahmir Nathan, Tarshira Barrett, Tarris Barrett Jr. and Delaney Anderson; sister-in-law, Leola Griffin; devoted friend, Emma Cole; caregiver and friend, Cheryl Wise and son, Jordan Wise; loving friends, Sylvia Pryor, Vonda “Gail” Tillman, Johnetta Christian and Talley Harris; a host of other relatives and

friends. If tears could build a stairway
and heartaches make a lane
We'd walk
the path to heaven
and bring you home again. Love . . . The Family

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Griffin Alford*

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“ *Hi, my name is Evonne williams. I was reading the obituary of your loved one and wanted to express my condolences. Losing a loved one in death is one of the most difficult of life's challenges. Since it was not God's purpose for obedient mankind to die it is even more difficult to deal with. After all, even Jesus wept over his friend Lazarus before he restored his life. So, of course we miss our loved one,that smile or certain expression they used. One thing for certain is the promise made at John 5:28,29, which says"the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". The bible promises a resurrection of our dead loved ones. I found this to be a comfort for me and I hope you do as well. May the God of all comfort be with your family. Sincerely' Evonne Williams###imported-begin##Evonne Williams###imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences to family and friends. May God's word the Bible comfort you in your time of loss. For in it we have hope Romans 15:4.###imported-begin##Bernetta Dixon###imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. We all look forward to the time when Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore (Rev. 21:4-5). May you find comfort in God and the many wonderful promises found in his word the Bible because Titus 1:2 assures us that he cannot lie.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares-"There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from that wonderful hope from Jehovah God and his only-begotten Son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest condolences for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that soon all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of His son Christ Jesus and come out by means of the resurrection. (John 5:28,29) What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Mother and I will miss Ruth so much. She was a wonderful friend. Mother was very upset to hear she had passed away, but we know she is no longer in pain and in a much better place. Love, Helen, Holly and Coco Foster.##imported-begin##Helen and Holly Foster##imported-end##*

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