



Mary Griffin

November 29, 1924 - April 17, 2015

Mary Lee Griffin was born in Lake Providence, Louisiana on November 29, 1924 to Anthony Johnson and Garnetta Rhodes. She was the oldest of seven siblings.

In 1943, she married Leroy Griffin. To this union, one son was born, Leroy, Jr. That marriage lasted 56 years until his death in 1999. They moved to Chicago, Illinois where she attended Madam C.J. Walker Beauty School and became a beautician for about 20 years. Then Mary changed her career after deciding to go to nursing school and became a nurses aide for another 20 years until she retired in 1992.

Her most precious and desired career change came July 31, 1954 when she dedicated her life to Jehovah by getting baptized and becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She eventually became a full-time evangelizer, preaching and teaching and aiding many to dedicate their lives to Jehovah. Sister Mary Griffin was a dedicated and faithful servant of Jehovah; always present at meetings at the Kingdom Hall and was regular in the field ministry even at the tender age of 90. She was always encouraging, many times just by her mere presence, and often showed concern about other people. She remained a full-time regular pioneer from January 9, 1991 until her untimely death.

On Friday, April 17, 2015, Sister Mary Griffin fell asleep in death. Her parents: Anthony and Garnetta; and three siblings: Ethel, Thelma and Anthony, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one son: Leroy, Jr.; two sisters: Vernice Gholston and Delois Young; one brother: Charles Young; three nieces: Sandra Griffin, Felicia Gholston and Paula Gholston; six nephews: Chris Griffin, Keith Gholston, Perry Gholston, Chris Gholston, Ricky Pearson and Greg Pearson; one step-daughter, Jean Bell; two special grandchildren: Steve and Arisa; three special great-grandchildren, Jaylon, Joryin and Stevie; and a host of cousins and friends. Sister Mary Griffin will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Service

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (101st)
10134 South Vincennes Avenue
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Griffin*

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“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June 2013. Please read: Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:12,17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

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