



Ms. Della B Griffin

February 3, 1942 - January 10, 2020

Della B. Griffin was born to the late Lawyer and Chelzie Williams on February 3, 1942, in Okolona, Mississippi. She was the third eldest of five siblings: Wilbert Williams Sr., Stella B. Jackson, Gloria Dean Williams, and Shirley Ann Sowders. The family moved to Milwaukee in 1945. All her siblings preceded her in death.

Della received her formal education in the Milwaukee Public School System graduating from Lincoln Jr. and Sr. High School in 1960. She completed two years at Milwaukee Area Technical College receiving her License Practical Nursing degree. Della worked for Visiting Nurses Association for over 20 years. She also worked various nursing pools, including Nursefinders Association, and as a private duty nurse for Judge Kenneth Grubb. She was a very dedicated LPN and homecare aide.

Her clientele always praised her care. Later, she worked for Pabst Brewery as a maintenance worker WHILE still working the various nursing pool jobs. She worked very hard to support her five children.

A, a young child, she attended Community Baptist Church with her parents and siblings.

She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age under the late Bishop Gertrude Pitts at Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America in Milwaukee. She later left and followed Pastor Jacquelyn Humphrey Emeritus as she started New Horizon Integrated Ministries which is now under the leadership of Senior Pastor Roxanne Cardenas. Della faithfully served on the Mother Board until her

passing. She loved the Lord and praised him all the in.

Most get to love one time in their life, but Della was fortunate to have loved three times: First to her fiance, Willie Brenson, then her first husband, Willie Jackson and last husband Clarence Griffin. To these unions, five children were born, Vanessa, Valerie, Stephen, Clarence LeDale and Willie Michael. Della continued in friendship with each ex until their passing.

Della enjoyed her many activities, including sewing, shopping, and eating until her health started to fail her. Della participated in most trips offered at Washington Park Senior Center or Luther Home Adult Day Care. She especially loved the shopping trips because she knew she could eat anything and shop without her daughters telling her NO. During her dialysis phase, she required more protein. So, Della would let everyone know "I have to have my DOUBLE PROTEIN!" We all knew this was her way to get double meat at every meal she could, especially when she was allowed fried chicken. As part of her Adult Day Care activities, she loved raising money for the Alzheimer Association. She was their top fund raiser each year and would participate in their Annual September Walk/Run with her walker. She loved modeling the clothes she made in her Washington Park sewing class. She participated in their various modeling shows while gracing her walker. Lately, at the request of her grandchildren, Cassandra, Shayla and Nathan, she started teaching them how to make her famous Macaroni and Cheese and Sweet Potato Pies.

Della B. Griffin departed this life on the afternoon of January 10, 2020. She leaves to cherish her memory: her two daughters, Vanessa (David) Thomas, Valerie (Curtis) Jackson; three sons Stephen (Ashley) Jackson, Clarence LeDale Jackson, and Willie Michael (Autumn) Griffin and stepson, Greg Jackson; Granddaughters, Cassandra, Nicole, Shayla, Katrina, Shakera, Shemice, Chelzie, Alexis, Aaleyha , Zarail, Katelynn, Grandsons Curtis Jr. (Shaven), Kevon, Nathan, Nikkose, host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Believers in Christ Ministries
4065 N. 25th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ ALBERTA Y Dziadulewicz lit a candle in memory of Ms. Della B Griffin



ALBERTA Y Dziadulewicz - January 28, 2020 at 12:27 PM

AD

To della was to love her,she had many talents that she share with many.Della will be greatly miss by many.

ALBERTA Y Dziadulewicz - January 28, 2020 at 12:30 PM

TW

“ Tamala Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Della B Griffin



Tamala Walker - January 18, 2020 at 01:30 PM

TW

To the family of Della Griffin she was such a beautiful person in my life. I met her around 2009 at Lutheran Home Adult Day where I work. I had worked there for a few years moved to Texas she was sad I was leaving had came back 2 years ago was happy to get reacquainted with her. She always teased me you moving back again you one of my best sellers in Avon's lol. I'm going to miss her great loving spirit. May God continue to give you all the strength and peace to carry on and keep her legacy going forth.

Tamala Walker - January 18, 2020 at 01:37 PM

TB

“ Teresa J. Brown-Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Della B Griffin



Teresa J. Brown-Owens - January 18, 2020 at 06:49 AM

LL

“ Linda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Della B Griffin



Linda Ligon-Whitley - January 15, 2020 at 01:25 AM



To the family of Della B. This message won't take away the pain in your heart right now, but to send you words and prayer your way. God has picked another love child to come home to be at rest with Him. Condolences to you all from your cousins. Mary and Annie (McCormick, S. Carolina), Linda, and Major (Kalamazoo, Michigan). We love you all cousins and praying for you all,

*Love you dearly
Malinda Ligon-Whitley (Linda)
The Childrens of Aunt Alice*

Malinda Ligon-Whitley - January 15, 2020 at 01:45 AM