



Mrs. Dorothy Mae Griffin

November 3, 1938 - May 13, 2020

Mother Dorothy Mae Spiller was born on November 03, 1938 in Carter Mississippi to the union of Joe & Idella Spiller. She received her formal education through the Carter Mississippi school system, and in 1951 as a member of Zion Travel Missionary Baptist church, she accepted Christ and was baptized. She was united in holy matrimony to Robert L. Griffin, and was blessed with three daughters Geneva (Bouchie), Mary (Jay), and Minnie (Minnie Pearl). Looking for a better life for her and her children she moved north having stops in Ohio, and finally settling in Milwaukee, upon the arrival of lion (Niecy) and Tannia

she completed her family unit. She continued her education graduating from Milwaukee Area Technical College, and was valuably employed at the Jackson Center until she retired. On May 23, 1993 she united with Mt. Sinai Community Baptist Church under Reverend John C. Weatherall. She served as an Usher and Mother of the Church, her own words ("It feels good to be back in the house of the Lord!"). During her leisure time, she loved playing cards, dancing, and reminiscing while listening to the blues. She was a strong woman that fought a good fight, until she was called home on May 13, 2020. She was preceded in death by: Joe and Idella Spiller (parents), Margarite Kelly Lovelace, Kate, Tommie, Roosevelt, Luther(siblings), Minnie, Mary (daughters), and Tillman Pate and JR Turner (son-in-law).

She leaves to cherish her memory daughters Geneva Wilder, lion West and Latannia Griffin, Son-in-law's Fredrick Wilder, Elbert Sims, Mike West and Gregory Canady, Grandchildren: Tisha Bowie, Jennifer Wilder, Shanika Wilder, Author Wilder, Marcus Griffin, Michelle Griffin, Melissa Newsom, Sherita Kinney, Jarvis Griffin, Milon West, Tyler and Tia Pate and a host of great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

5402 N. 91st Street
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation Only

MAY **22**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI