



Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Griffin

September 29, 1944 - January 13, 2025

Dorothy retired from the Tombstone Pizza Factory after years e- of service. She loved fashion, cooking, game shows, and spending time with her loved ones. Dorothy was a multi award winning professional bowler on the Wisconsin Bowling League.

But her favorite hobby was going to Potawatomi Bingo & Casino with her family and friends.

Dorothy Pearl Griffin was born on September 29, 1944 in Kosciusko, Mississippi to her loving parents, Virtis and Buddy Canada. Growing up, Dorothy was very ambitious and always had a positive outlook on life. She received her education at Tipton Street High School in Kosciusko, Mississippi.

Dorothy

always had a caring, nurturing, kind, and giving soul throughout her life.

Dorothy married the love of her life Jimmy Lee Griffin on June 9, 1962. They had two children, Kevin and Carolyn who she loved dearly. Jimmy Lee and Dorothy moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the late 1960s to start a new life. Family was always their top priority.

Dorothy accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age. She was a member of Unity Gospel House of Prayer in Milwaukee, WI.

Dorothy was a faithful member at the church for many years. On January 13, 2025, Dorothy Griffin transitioned into God's heavenly arms.

She joins her beloved son Kevin Griffin in heaven, along with her mom Virtis Joiner Canada, father Buddy Canada, grandmother Esma Joiner, aunt Mary

Lois Cotton, and her brother LC Canada. Her loving memory will be forever cherished by her husband Jimmy Lee Griffin, daughter Carolyn Griffin Bell (Jerome Bell), grandchildren Iowa and Kevin Johnson, great granddaughter Caprice Williams, sister Linnie Reed, brother George Lee (Clara) Canada, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and close friends.

After a job well done ...

Your soul can now rest in peace in heaven, forever.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Unity Gospel H.O.P.
1747 N. 12th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“Hearing that a neighbor whom live upstairs from us (Harris) on 19th St, where her son Kevin and my brother Robert was best of friends, Ms Griffin was so nice she had a special style, love to hear her laugh, she dearly miss, but she is with the Father along with her parents and her beloved son Kevin, To the family we're praying for the family for healing and strength.



Bea Harris-Taylor - January 28, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Griffin.



January 22, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Griffin.



January 22, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Griffin.

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