



Mary E. Griffin

November 17, 1927 - February 2, 2014

Mary Emma Griffin of Centreville, age 86 went home peacefully to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 2, 2014 at her home. She was born on November 17, 1927 to the late Edward Butler and Gladys Estelle Rozier.

She was known to all as “Mom”, “Mom-Mom”, “Cousin Womsie”, “Aunt Mary” and “Old Mary.”

She was employed as a cafeteria staff worker for Queen Anne’s County Board of Education for 19 years. She also helped with catering at various places and was a hairdresser at her home for several years, prior to retiring in 1990. She enjoyed cooking and entertaining family and friends during the holidays and other occasions.

She began her Christian life at Gouldtown United Methodist Church as a faithful member in many capacities. She later rededicated her life to Christ at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Centreville, MD, where she served on the Usher’s Board, Kitchen Committee and was a Missionary. She loved her Bethel Church Family and always looked forward to Rev. Gaddy serving her communion during her illness at home, in the hospital and at the nursing home.

Her favorite scripture was Psalm 46 and her favorite hymns were “Precious Lord” and “Thunder”.

She was a longtime member of the Clarence E. Wilson Post 21 Auxiliary.

Precious memories will always be cherished by her son, James E. Griffin, Jr. of Centreville, MD; a special son whom she helped to raise, Charles Thomas of Washington, DC; two daughters, Clara Young (Charles) of Cambridge, MD and Lorraine Jenkins of Centreville, MD; three grandchildren, Cory Young of Washington, DC, Cheryl Young of Orlando, FL and Rayshon Ray of South Carolina; three brothers-in-law, Lewis Burke of Easton, MD, Raymond Burke (Florence) of Wilmington, DE and Robert Burke (Evalena) of Dover, DE; special cousins, Doris Gould of Queenstown, MD, Betty Anne Jenkins (Clyde) of Easton, MD, Elaine Warrick of Grasonville, MD, Oliver Griffin of Hackensack, NJ and James Tilghman of Arlington, FL; special nieces, Joan Lewis (Rendall) of Millington, MD and Blanche Walker of Easton, MD; her Bethel Church Family; Tilghman Terrace friends; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Mary E. Griffin, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lorraine and family*

We are the children of Ruth Gould Warfield

Our late mother ofeten spoke lovingly of Woomsie. We were very sorry to hear of her passing. We send our love and prayers to you and your family.

the Warfield Family - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Lorraine and family: Thinking of you in the loss of your wonderful mother. She was truly an angel and I will remember the good times she and daddy had at Corsica Hills a few years back. They had many laughs and daddy would always kid her. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. The memories you have of your mother will surely help you to face each new day. Blessings and prayers to you at this time. God Bless, Lynda and Gene Palmatary, Centreville.*

Lynda and Gene Palmatary - February 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Lorraine, James and Clara, I have fond memories of visiting you all when we were younger. I remember the parties and gatherings that Ms. Mary and Mr. James would have and wonderful times with used to have in the kitchen or on the porch, out of the way of the grown folks. Please hold on to those great memories and they will carry you through. Remember to be absent in the body is to present with the Lord. Ms. Mary is alright.*

Love Reggie Gibbs

Edwin Gibbs - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Lorraine, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May you find comfort in knowing that God the father is loving, kind, and just. He knew she served Him well and it was Her time to come on home to get her rest. Remember weeping may come in the night, but JOY, oh JOY cometh in the morning. May she rest in peace.*

With Sympathy, Bessie, Maurice JR, Marcus, Shanise, Christian & Destiny Lively

BESSIE Y LIVELY - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Lorraine and James Jr. , Thinking of you both at this time. I loved your Mom , She was such a Beautiful person. She was always such a part of my Family with Allen , Korin and Stephanie. We have such fond memories. Know that we are here for you at this time. With Love , Laurie

Lauren Roys - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our Department was honored to have worked with Mary over the past years. May she rest in peace after a life well lived. Our sympathy is extended to her family.
Jane Anthony
Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging

Jane Anthony - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I am sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Words don't always ease the pain when you are grieving the death of a loved one, but I hope you will find comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection hope(Acts 24:15)when he will raise up those who are now sleeping in death(John 11:11) restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth(John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43) what a wonderful blessing to look forward too. Until then, may GOD (Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

Gertrude Williams - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM