



Winifred Viola Griffin

May 20, 1923 - February 20, 2019

Winifred Viola Griffin, daughter of the late Alexander and Arlean Griffin, was born on May 30, 1923, in Seaford, Delaware. She departed this life on February 20, 2019.

Winifred attended elementary school and high school at Frederick Douglass School. After high school, she attended Delaware State College in Dover, Delaware. Upon leaving Delaware State, she migrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and took a Civil Service exam. Winifred was accepted as a Civil Service employee for the Navy Department in Washington, DC. Shortly afterwards, she returned to Philadelphia to work for the Army Department. After 30 years of government service, Winifred retired and moved back to Delaware. She then decided to work in food service for several years, before fully retiring.

While Winifred was working in food service, she often worked at her church on various committees. She volunteered at Little Sisters of the Poor in the dietary department, eventually coming to reside there for many years, before going to her final resting place.

Winifred leaves to cherish her memories all whom she dearly loved: her Mt. Zion U.A.M.E. Church Family; one sister, Irene of California; one brother, Donald (Barbara) of Seaford, DE; one step daughter, Doris; two nephews; her caretaker, Don (Denise) of Newark, DE, and Derek of Columbia, MD; great nephews; great nieces; great, great, great cousins; her buddy, Mr. Benjamin Frisby; and adopted families, Wilma Jones, Bernice Chandler, Lisa Williams-Jackson, and Reverend Kent.

Tribute Wall

SU

“ During this most difficult time the scriptures serve as a comfort zone. 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17; 2Corinthians 1:3, 4 Helping us to see that our pain and suffering will be a thing of the past, and we can cry tears of joy as we welcome back the ones that we love so much. John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:4 I hope you find comfort in these promises. My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family.

Suzette - March 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Family, I like to express my sincere condolences for your loss during this most painful time. But in time there is only one who can solve all our problems and do away with sickness and death, it is our heavenly Father. So please find comfort from His word. 2Corinthians 1:3, 4; Isaiah 25:8a; Hosea 13:14

Artina - March 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Ms. Winnie- we will miss our visits with you. We will always treasure the friendship that we had and the time spent with you and our Grannie at meal times. May you rest easy with the Lord. Say hi to Gran, Mr Ray and Mr Fred for us. Love and hugs...

Kristin and Ella - February 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - February 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength from the Scriptures.-II Cor. 1:2-4. And the promise from GOD to put and end to death forever.-Isaiah 25:8.

M Jones - February 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - February 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ To the family,
My sincere condolences in the passing of Winifred. Please find comfort in the words of Revelation 21:4, "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

Phyllis W - February 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God’s words in (Revelation 21: 4.)

JoyceA - February 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God’s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It’s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - February 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM