



## Ms. Virginia Lee Griffin

January 28, 1947 - April 5, 2017

### Celebrating The Life of Virginia Lee Griffin:

Virginia L. Griffin was born on January 28, 1947 in Wilmont, Arkansas to the union of D.C. Griffin and Gladys Vine. She received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Morning Star Church.

Virginia's early life was lived in Bastrop, Louisiana with her beloved aunt, Annie B. Moore, who preceded her in death. She graduated from Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic School, receiving her high school diploma. It was also in Bastrop where she met and fell in love with Herbert Lawson. To this union was born two children, Monica R. Griffin and Cedrick D. Griffin (who preceded her in death).

In 1973, Virginia moved to Detroit, Michigan to provide a better life for her children. Virginia was employed by Sinai-Grace Hospital for more than thirty years as a Unit Clerk. With much determination and tenacity, she decided to improve her circumstances by enrolling at the University of Detroit-Mercy. In 1983 she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications.

Virginia was a loving mother, devoted grandmother, cherished niece, and great friend to all she encountered and loved. She had a heart of gold and a fiery spirit. Virginia loved being around family, especially her cousins and grandsons. She rarely missed a family reunion. Anytime a family member

would visit from out of town, they knew there was always an open bed at "Virginia's house."

She was a hard worker, trusted friend, and counselor, and earned the nickname "Chief" from her co-workers for her dedication and professionalism on the job. Anyone who ever worked or encountered Virginia knew they were dealing with someone who was knowledgeable and resourceful. People could come to her with questions and she would try to provide an answer. She was no nonsense and always about her business.

Virginia departed this life on April 5, 2017. On this day, we said, "So long, but not goodbye."

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Faith For Deliverance  
8530 Joy Rd.  
Detroit, MI

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Apr. **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Virginia Lee Griffin*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

**Ms. Tuffy** - April 14, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *We send our condolences to Monica, Brandon, Cedrick, and to the rest of the family. God loves you. May he protect you and guide you through that narrow path.*

*Ms. Virginia, I am going to miss you so much. You were my closest running buddy. We used to get in that little car and putt putt down Grand River. Sometimes listening to gospel music or blues. This is a photo I took of you on once occasion. You look so pretty. Sleep well my dear friend.*

*Love you  
Lucas Worley Families*



**Lucas Worley** - April 13, 2017 at 05:55 PM