# Loving Memories





#### ~ Pall Bearers ~

Caiphus Palm, Mike Watts, Darrien Fincher, Marvin Griffin Jr., Cody Griffin, Walter Trammel

#### ~ Interment ~

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Five Points, AL

#### ~ Repast ~

Sweet Home Baptist Church Five Points, AL

# ~ Acknowledgements ~

The family of Betty Griffin would like to take this time to say Thank you for the outpouring of Gratitude that has been shown during this difficult time. Whether it was a call, text, food, prayer or just a thought, we say Thank you. We ask that you will continue to pray for us through this transition.

~ The Family ~

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**Homegoing Celebration** 

# Mrs. Betty Griffin

Sunrise October 25, 1943

Sunset October 14, 2018

Saturday, October 20, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. CST Sweet Home Baptist Church

1077 County Rd. 433 Five Points, AL 36855

Pastor L.B. Houston, Officiating

# **Obituary**

Betty Jerine Griffin, a beloved member of the Five Points, AL community, passed away Sunday, October 14, 2018 peacefully at her residence.

Betty was born October 25, 1943, in Apalachicola, FL to Mercia (Walton) Lambert and Russell Lambert Sr. She later moved to California where she received her nursing degree. She would serve numerous communities from California to Alabama as a dutiful nurse for 58 years.

As life would have it, Betty met and married her loving husband Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Griffin II. Together, they had seven children. He preceded her death after 43 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by four of her dear children, Angela Griffin, Alice Griffin, Regina Griffin, and Robert Griffin. After Alice's untimely passing, they gained two additional daughters through adoption, Latoya Griffin and Victoria Griffin.

Betty survived a battle with breast cancer in 2014. During this time she continued to work and serve others. She never turned down an opportunity to lend a helping hand or a listening ear. Her strength and perseverance through adversity remains unmatched. She will greatly be missed.

She is survived by her children, Theodore Roosevelt Griffin III, Anita Gardner, Larita (Tony) Lees, Latoya (Sherico) Griffin, Victoria (Shawn) Griffin; her siblings, Linda Lambert and Russell Lambert Jr.; 3 grandsons, Attai & Anthony Gardner, and Christopher Redmon; 4 great-granddaughters, Mikayla, Julianna, Iyandra, and Brayanna; 4 great grandsons, Andre, Julien, Anthony, and Jaheim; and a host of other relatives and friends whom she loved and adored.

## **Order of Service**

**Musical Prelude** 

**Processional (Selection - Choir)** 

Ministers and Family

# Scripture

Old Testament......Reverend Willie C. Houston

New Testament.....Reverend Willie C. Houston

# Prayer

Reverend Jerome Trammell

#### Solo

Natasha Staples

Reflections

#### **Poem**

Jennifer Nowell

#### Solo

Natasha Staples

## **Eulogy**

Reverend L.B. Houston

Recessional

~ The Chain Will Link Again ~

We knew little that day, God was going to call you home. In life we loved you dearly, In death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide. And although we cannot see you, You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same. But God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.