



## Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith

August 9, 1928 - February 19, 2016

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to our beloved Wilhelmina Vanderhorst Griffith who departed this life on February 19, 2016. Age 87 years. She grew up in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, born the second of eight children to Robert Vanderhorst, Sr., and Virginia Thompson Vanderhorst. Wilhelmina was a graduate of Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina where she received her degree in Early Education. Following graduation, Wilhelmina began her career as an educator and taught in South Carolina for two years. While working in her father's gas station, Wilhelmina met her husband Marion Griffith, Sr. The two married on June 21, 1953 and relocated to Michigan. To that union three children were born.

As a first and second grade teacher at Houghton Elementary School for 31 years, Wilhelmina impacted many lives. She graced the halls with class, grace, and style. Wilhelmina retired from the Saginaw Public School District in 1991. Many will remember her by her distinct voice. Wilhelmina loved to sing and listen to great music; she couldn't help but to dance when she heard it. She enjoyed traveling with her sisters and simply adored her great-grandchildren.

Her memory will be cherished by her children, L. Vermell Sangster, Marion(Alisa) Griffith, Jr. and Linda Fay Griffith; grandchildren, Tamika Boyd, Michael(Earnestine) Sangster II, Vandy(Ashley)Griffith, Latrice Griffith(Pierre Ford), Simone Sangster, Da'Rell(Alicia)Dorsey, Tre'von Dorsey, Jameshia Dorsey, Shavonna Wilson, and Teonna Wilson; great-grandchildren who

affectionately call her "G.G.", Ta'Daviyon, Michael III, Sean, Simaria, Brooklyn, Bailey, Markayla, Marcus, D'Airrea, Teri, Da'nayjah, Deonna, Da'Rell, Jr., and De'Anthony; her siblings, Julia V.(Elijah)Brown, Robert Vanderhorst, Jr., Al Vanderhorst, Sr., Pearl V.(Timothy)Ascue, and Lindy Lowe; a host of nieces and nephews; a goddaughter, Anitra Smith-Williams. Step-Sons, Gerald Walker and Larry Smith. Also to cherish her memory she leaves special family friends, The Hill/McMillon, Boyd, Dottery, Drake Families, Brenda Palmer & James Brooks, Jr., Sherman Sampson, Jr., her Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church family, her hair stylist Tammy Camel, and Lamott Simpson and the Golden Girls of Stylz Hair Salon .

Wilhelmina was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Griffith, Sr.; parents, Robert and Virginia Vanderhorst; three sisters, Helen V. Rouse, Margie V. Hills and Gloria A. Vanderhorst; brother-in-laws, Walter Hills, Sr., James Griffith, Jimmy Griffith, J.C. Griffith, Charlie Griffith, David Griffith, Jake Griffith, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Mary Alice Vanderhorst, Yvonne Vanderhorst, Alma Griffith, Willie Mae Griffith, Ola Bell Casey, Ruth Williams and Mamie Lou Griffith. Special Nephew; James "Wardell" Casey and Step-Son; Terry Griffith.

Funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Corinthian Baptist Church, 104 South 10th Street. Pastor Roy Manning will officiate with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call Evans & Brown's Funeral Home 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Friday, February 26, 2016 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. The family will be present from 6-7 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Browne's Mortuary - March 16, 2016 at 01:21 PM

TE

*This is my second grade teacher who had a great influence on who I am today. I'm saddened that I didn't know that she passed in 2016. To her family, please know that because of her and my mother, I decided to go into education. I will forever remember her for her gracefulness and how she exemplifies Christ. She understood what it meant to build relationships and how it was an important part is her connection to students. I talk about her whenever somebody ask me "why do yo do what you do". Mrs. Griffith, please know that you were an intricate part of why I decided to do what I do. To her family, you were blessed to be apart of such a wonderful example of Christ.*

Teekayzee - January 06, 2018 at 08:04 PM

NW

“ Nita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Nita Williams - March 01, 2016 at 06:50 PM

SS

“ Shannon And Teresa Surles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Shannon and Teresa Surles - March 01, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ Mink Rain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Mink Rain - February 29, 2016 at 03:26 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Alicia Nelson - February 28, 2016 at 02:23 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Carolyn - February 28, 2016 at 12:41 PM

YC

“ Sweet rest to my favorite teacher. Thank you for molding me into the woman I am today. You have touched my life in so many ways. My condolences to the family



Yashica Campbell - February 27, 2016 at 10:02 PM

EF

“ Eugene Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Eugene Blair and Family - February 27, 2016 at 08:40 PM

BF

“ Batts Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Batts Family - February 27, 2016 at 07:50 PM

JF

“ Jackie Batts & Famiy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Jackie Batts & Famiy - February 27, 2016 at 07:49 PM

AC

“ *Ameena Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



ameena curry - February 27, 2016 at 02:42 PM

AC

*OMG, To the griffin family u are in my prayers i am so sorry for ur loss i had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful lady when i attended Houghton Elementary, i then moved on as i grew up i never saw her then just a few years back i had the pleasure of coming back encounter threw a mutual friend, she never skipped a beat she still rememberd me from day one and still showed me the same love i wish i could"ve attended her home going she will be greatly missed God Bless You All*

ameena curry - February 27, 2016 at 03:11 PM

KC

“ *Kermit and Glenda Crockett*



Kermit and Glenda Crockett - February 27, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sue Mcdole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Sue Mcdole - February 27, 2016 at 08:13 AM

ST

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.*  
~Shantay Triplett ~



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**Shantay Triplett** - February 27, 2016 at 07:59 AM

AS

“ *Griffith Family,*  
  
*Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Your Mother loved her children.*  
*Alton Smith and Family*



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**Alton Smith** - February 26, 2016 at 10:11 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Betty Holmes** - February 26, 2016 at 09:14 PM

WJ

“ *WILLIE AND REGINA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**WILLIE AND REGINA JOHNSON** - February 26, 2016 at 07:29 PM

KC

“ *Sorry for your loss,our prayers are with you, the Crockett family.*

**Kermit and Glenda Crockett** - February 26, 2016 at 06:13 PM

TM

“ *Tracy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Tracy Morgan** - February 26, 2016 at 05:32 PM

CF

“ *CHISM FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**CHISM FAMILY** - February 26, 2016 at 05:32 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Rodelia Williams and family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith.*



**Mrs. Rodelia Williams and family.** - February 26, 2016 at 04:45 PM

MV

“ *Michelle Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Michelle Valentine** - February 26, 2016 at 03:03 PM

S1

“ *SHS Class Of 1976 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**SHS Class of 1976** - February 26, 2016 at 12:44 PM

S1

*To Linda and the entire Griffith family. We the SHS Class of 1976 want to you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. We are praying for you today and will continue to pray for you and your family in the days to come.*

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**SHS Class of 1976** - February 26, 2016 at 12:47 PM

BH

“ *To the family your mother will truly be missed. Always remember the good times. Betty Hamilton and family.*

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**Betty Hamilton** - February 26, 2016 at 12:05 PM

BB

“ *The Griffith family will always be in our thoughts. Every time I hear Marvin Gaye's Pride and Joy, I will smile and think of Mrs. Griffith. Love Bob and Barb.*

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**Bob and Barb** - February 26, 2016 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ R.I. H AND IN PEACE AUNT WILHELMINA: Another family matriarch, a VERY spiritual faithful classy smart loving gentle helpful giving Woman of God, who had a sweet genuine soul and spirit has departed from us..... A PURE BEAUTIFUL SWEET FRAGRANCE OF GOD SPIRIT, who is going to be TRULY missed, but always remember, Amen.

Shila D. Casey - February 26, 2016 at 10:53 AM

MR

“ To the Griffith Family,  
Out of love for your Mom, Grandma, Sister & Friend, continue to bond, celebrate and praise God for the life and legacy of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith!  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves



Marlyn Reeves - February 26, 2016 at 09:41 AM

AR

“ Aleta Romero lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Aleta Romero - February 26, 2016 at 09:30 AM

BG

“ Beverly Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Beverly Gibbs - February 26, 2016 at 08:41 AM

JW

“ Judy Weathers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Judy Weathers - February 25, 2016 at 08:46 PM

PL

“ PeeWee, Judy & LaToya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



PeeWee, Judy & LaToya - February 25, 2016 at 08:44 PM

CH

“ To Vermell We are So Sorry To Here About your MOTHER, May God Give You Comfort & Peace.

Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy

cheryl Hardy - February 25, 2016 at 08:17 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Debra Dillard - February 25, 2016 at 08:01 PM

DD

Praying for your families strength.

Debra Dillard - February 25, 2016 at 08:02 PM

PC

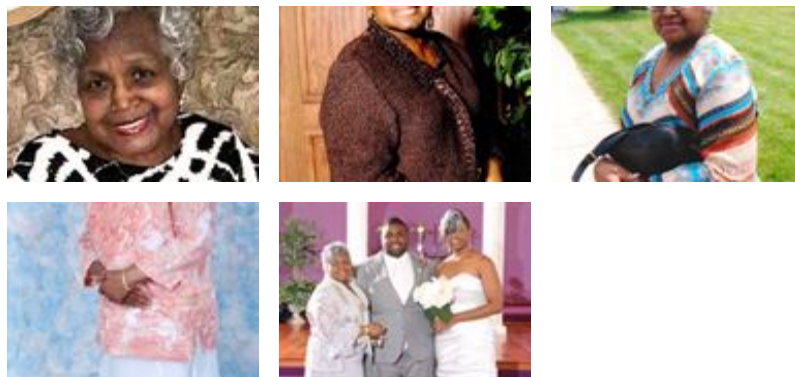
“ Priscilla Craig lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Priscilla Craig - February 25, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - February 25, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JJ

*Please accept our sincerest condolences for the lost of Mrs. Griffith. She was a fearless educator at Houghton back in the 80's. She had exceptionally high standards and expected nothing but the best from every single student in the school. I truly appreciated her warmth and kindness whether she was in school, church, or within the community. Much love to Mike and Vandy. Sincerely, Johnny & Rhonda Edwards*

**Johnny F. Edwards, Jr.** - February 25, 2016 at 03:18 PM

AD

*My Condolences and Prayers go out to the family .*

**Andrea Davis** - February 25, 2016 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ *Jamie McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Jamie McCall** - February 25, 2016 at 01:36 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Patricia Williams** - February 25, 2016 at 01:04 PM

AC

“ *To Linda Vermal, Junior and the entire Griffith Family. (My inherited family) I am truly saddened of your loss at the same time blessed to have met and spent time with Mrs. Griffith. She's truly a bundle of joy with great sense of humor and pleasant spirit and will definitely be missed. My prayers will always be with you.*

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**Antwinette, Clarissa, Sophia Snow & Craig** - February 25, 2016 at 12:20 PM

SO

*Well said Nette!, I remember how we would sit on 12th at their family gathering and sit back smiling just watching Mrs. Griffith. Such a joy to see someone with such a beautiful spirit - she lit up the place every time I saw her. I also loved to hear her speak, especially when she would say, Hi beautiful, how was your day - the sweetness and sincerity in her voice always made you feel she truly cared. RIP Mrs. Griffith.*

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**Sophia** - February 25, 2016 at 04:40 PM

LV

“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Liz Vance** - February 25, 2016 at 12:04 PM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Philip Drake** - February 25, 2016 at 12:03 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Lela and Wilson Jones** - February 25, 2016 at 08:22 AM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Geraldine Parris** - February 24, 2016 at 09:04 PM

AT

“ *Alanta Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Alanta Thompson** - February 24, 2016 at 08:43 PM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris*



**Geraldine Parris** - February 24, 2016 at 08:41 PM

SB

“ Mrs. Griffith has been a part of life every since I can remember - from my teacher to a fellow church member. She was energetic, beautiful, sassy and a phenomenal dresser! I can picture her now bouncing in the choir stand. That voice! She was something to be admired. I know for sure she has her heavenly wings. Family, God bless you and keep you. You are overly blessed to have such a wonderful spirit in your life.

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**Sharifa Bennett** - February 24, 2016 at 08:07 PM

TM

“ Teresa Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



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**Teresa Martin** - February 24, 2016 at 08:07 PM

TM

Vermell I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. May God bless you with his comfort and peace.

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**Teresa Martin** - February 24, 2016 at 08:20 PM

FT

“ Fred & Rita Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



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**Fred & Rita Taylor** - February 24, 2016 at 07:00 PM

TW

“ Praying for Healing and Peace for the entire Griffith Family. Beautiful woman of God, whom I will always carry in my Heart.



Tracey White - February 24, 2016 at 06:03 PM

CW

“ CAROLYN WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



CAROLYN WASHINGTON - February 24, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith.



February 24, 2016 at 02:32 PM

HT

“ Howard & Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Howard & Yvonne Tate - February 24, 2016 at 02:14 PM

NO

“ *Nyangel O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Nyangel O'neal - February 24, 2016 at 12:36 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*

Linda Gibbs - February 24, 2016 at 11:55 AM

NA

“ *Mrs. Griffith was my second grade teacher. She was such a loving and caring individual, and a great teacher!. Though I no longer live in Saginaw, every time she saw my mother she would ask about me. I still consider myself her favorite student :-) RIP Mrs. Griffith*

Nikeya (Lewis) Anderson - February 24, 2016 at 11:52 AM

LC

“ *Lynn Cooper*

Lynn Cooper - February 24, 2016 at 11:32 AM

LV

“ *Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Linda Veasley - February 24, 2016 at 11:32 AM

FD

“ Sending my Condolences...  
*I will miss our Special Conversations with Mom-Griffith!!!!  
Her Wisdom and Endless Love will forever be with us all.  
PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY & FRIENDS!!!!*

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**Fazilet Drake** - February 24, 2016 at 08:58 AM

CL

“ *Cherone Lawrence lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Cherone Lawrence** - February 24, 2016 at 08:54 AM

CL

“ *Cherone Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Cherone Lawrence** - February 24, 2016 at 08:54 AM

DG

“ *De'Shawn Cookie Grace lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**De'Shawn Cookie Grace** - February 24, 2016 at 08:41 AM

FD

*Light a candle in memory of Mrs. WILHELM INA V. GRIFFITH*

**Fazilet Drake** - February 24, 2016 at 09:00 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly V. Skipper-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Kimberly V. Skipper-Davis** - February 23, 2016 at 10:20 PM

KS

“ *To the Griffith Family, my heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to you all at the loss of your lovely mother, grandmother, aunt, etc. She was my first and second grade teacher so many years ago but I can vividly remember the days shared with her. I wish there were still teachers around like her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.*

*Kimberly Skipper-Davis*

**Kimberly V. Skipper-Davis** - February 23, 2016 at 10:19 PM

TB

“ *Tania Baston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Tania Baston** - February 23, 2016 at 09:35 PM

NJ

“ *Natalie McLaurin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Natalie McLaurin Johnson** - February 23, 2016 at 05:32 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - February 23, 2016 at 03:44 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Clark McFarland*



**Brenda McFarland** - February 23, 2016 at 11:54 AM

CP

“ *Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Charlotte Perkins** - February 23, 2016 at 10:53 AM

LP

“ Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



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Lakeisha Pelt - February 23, 2016 at 10:24 AM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



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Linda Troutmon - February 23, 2016 at 10:13 AM

KC

“ Kimberly Culbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



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Kimberly Culbert - February 23, 2016 at 09:16 AM

BU

“ Buffy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



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Buffy - February 23, 2016 at 08:51 AM

VG

“ Vandy, Ashley, Brooklyn & Bailey Griffit lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Vandy, Ashley, Brooklyn & Bailey Griffit - February 23, 2016 at 08:50 AM

LT

“ Lionell & Dorothy Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



lionell & dorothy Terrell - February 23, 2016 at 08:12 AM

JL

“ Jo Anne Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith



Jo Anne Lee - February 23, 2016 at 07:07 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of one of Corinthian best. Mrs. Griffith blessed my life and many others. She left a legacy worth emulating.

Jerry Givan & family

Jerry Givan - February 23, 2016 at 06:54 AM

MC

“ *Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Myrtle Collier** - February 23, 2016 at 06:19 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Gloria Blackmon** - February 23, 2016 at 12:44 AM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Karen Cork** - February 22, 2016 at 09:01 PM

TH

“ *Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Tina Houze** - February 22, 2016 at 06:19 PM

GR

“ *Glenda Rockett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Glenda Rockett** - February 22, 2016 at 05:43 PM

LF

“ *Losten Arnold & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Losten Arnold & Family** - February 22, 2016 at 05:34 PM

SM

“ *Shender McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Shender McKinney** - February 22, 2016 at 04:39 PM

RM

“ *Regimond & Shender McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Regimond & Shender McKinney** - February 22, 2016 at 04:38 PM

RM

“ *Regimond & Shender McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Regimond & Shender McKinney** - February 22, 2016 at 04:36 PM

RM

“ *Regimond And Shender McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Regimond and Shender McKinney** - February 22, 2016 at 04:32 PM

JP

“ *Joyce Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Joyce Phillips** - February 22, 2016 at 03:42 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Deacon Larry Kemp** - February 22, 2016 at 01:03 PM

MS

“ *To the Best of the Best. To the Griffith Family my sincere condolences to the passing of a great Lady who always gave back. One of the great teachers on the Planet. Love you Mrs. Griffith. You will truly be Missed but not forgotten. RIH*

*Marvin Surles*

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**Marvin Surles** - February 22, 2016 at 12:41 PM

VJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Griffith family. May the strength of the Lord carry you through this season. We will be praying for you. The Beemon family  
12th Street*

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**Valerie Johnson** - February 22, 2016 at 12:37 PM

KG

“ *Kimberly Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Kimberly Griffin** - February 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM

SL

“ *Shakera Lacy-Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Shakera Lacy-Armstrong** - February 22, 2016 at 12:19 PM

NB

“ *Narvel & Felicia Badger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Narvel & Felicia Badger** - February 22, 2016 at 11:56 AM

SG

“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Sylvia, Marcus and Johnathon George*



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**Sylvia George** - February 22, 2016 at 11:38 AM

SG

“ *To our classmate, our friend and our brother,  
Marion and family:*



*We the members of SHS C/O 1975 extend  
our deepest sympathy to you and your family  
in the transition of your mother Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith. We will  
always remember her sweet sweet spirt and that beautiful smile.  
Some of us were blessed to have our children taught by her and the  
Saginaw Public School System has truly lost one of the many  
GREAT WOMEN TO EVER TEACH in the school system. Mrs.  
Griffith truly cared about her students and their education.*

*We want you to know that your brother and sister from the Class of  
1975 are praying with and for you, for continued strength to endure  
the days ahead. Those of us who have sat where you are about to  
sit can only recommend the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who will  
be a mother for you when the times seem lonely. Look to him from  
which comes all your health and strength.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Your Brother and Sisters  
SHS Class of 1975*

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**Sylvia George** - February 22, 2016 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - February 22, 2016 at 11:26 AM

JS

*To my extended family, the news of your mother's passing got the best of me. Knowing Mrs. Griffith for many, many years only made it even harder to process. Our mothers were the best of friends, co-workers and church family. Mrs. Griffith taught some of my siblings as she also taught my son. She was a very good person who loved life and people. She kept a smile on her face, always with an encouraging word. I can see my mom and your mom now singing in heaven and she acknowledging " sis I'm here". I Love you family. Stay strong and keep the faith because God has promised that he will never leave or forsake you.*

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**Janie Surles-Cork** - February 22, 2016 at 11:43 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - February 22, 2016 at 11:14 AM

GL

“ *Dear Vermel, Marion, Linda and extended family, you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your lovely mother. As so many will tell you, she was a beautiful and spirited soul and will truly be missed.*

*Glendorah Lawrence  
Childhood friend and former Neighborhood resident*

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**Glendorah Lawrence** - February 22, 2016 at 11:11 AM

DK

“ Deborah Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. *Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Deborah kelly - February 22, 2016 at 09:43 AM

DK

*SHE WAS A SWEET AND LOVELY LADY AND I AM GOING. TO MISS HER I WAS HER NEIGHBORS WHEN I STAY I N 12TH STREET PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY*

Deborah kelly - February 23, 2016 at 07:18 PM

AE

“ Amy Epperson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. *Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Amy Epperson - February 22, 2016 at 09:18 AM

SS

“ Shannon And Teresa Surles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. *Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Shannon and Teresa Surles - February 22, 2016 at 09:11 AM

DK

*PRAYING FOR THE GRIFFITH FAMILY I LOVE HER SO MUCH WHAT A SWEET PERSON*

Deborah kelly - February 22, 2016 at 09:37 AM

LD

“ *LaToya Davenport lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**LaToya Davenport** - February 22, 2016 at 08:34 AM

PA

“ *Mama Griffith - You have been a part of my life all of my life. My children and I will always appreciate the love you have shown us throughout the years. You have earned your wings and golden crown-step into your place in heaven, let them know Wilhelmina has arrived!!!!*



*Pamela and Children*

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**Pamela** - February 22, 2016 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ *Dawn Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Dawn Davis** - February 22, 2016 at 06:57 AM

SS

“ *Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Shawn Surles - February 22, 2016 at 06:53 AM

SH

“ *Serita Hope-Oates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Serita Hope-Oates - February 22, 2016 at 05:40 AM

JM

“ *James And Ola McMillan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



James and Ola McMillan - February 22, 2016 at 05:29 AM

MB

“ *Mr & Mrs (Larry) Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Mr & Mrs (Larry) Bowman - February 21, 2016 at 10:11 PM

JL

“ Jimmie Logan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. *Wilhelmina V. Griffith*”



Jimmie logan - February 21, 2016 at 09:59 PM



“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. *Wilhelmina V. Griffith*”



Patricia Hill - February 21, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. *Wilhelmina V. Griffith*”



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - February 21, 2016 at 07:53 PM

OS

“ Orlando Jones Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. *Wilhelmina V. Griffith*”



Orlando Jones Sr - February 21, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**JoNita Byrd-Reeves** - February 21, 2016 at 02:06 PM

JB

*Vermell, you all are in my prayers.*

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**JoNita Byrd-Reeves** - February 21, 2016 at 02:09 PM

MT

“ *Margo Tyus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Margo Tyus** - February 21, 2016 at 12:03 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Rita Williams** - February 21, 2016 at 11:59 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - February 21, 2016 at 10:01 AM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Linda Brown** - February 21, 2016 at 08:53 AM

SS

“ *Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Shawn Surles** - February 21, 2016 at 05:39 AM

SS

“ *Mrs. Griffith was a very classy lady. She was my grandma's best friend. I loved her voice, it was kind and gentle, no matter if chastising or complimenting you. You have joined the heavenly choir. RIH. Another angel arriva!!!!*

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**Shawn Surles** - February 21, 2016 at 05:35 AM

MB

“ *Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman** - February 21, 2016 at 12:39 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Rita Williams** - February 20, 2016 at 08:23 PM

MS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Michael & Ernestine Sangster** - February 20, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MS

“ *Michael And Ernestine Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Michael and Ernestine Sangster** - February 20, 2016 at 07:28 PM

TB

“ *Tonja S. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Tonja S. Brown** - February 20, 2016 at 07:22 PM

PS

“ *Pamela sangster*



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**Pamela Sangster** - February 20, 2016 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Deborah Williams** - February 20, 2016 at 05:30 PM

FC

“ *Faye Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



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**Faye Cole** - February 20, 2016 at 04:58 PM

SS

“ *Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Shawn Surles - February 20, 2016 at 04:01 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Rita Williams - February 20, 2016 at 03:27 PM

DH

“ *Delender & Evelyn Holloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Delender & Evelyn Holloway - February 20, 2016 at 03:24 PM

CJ

“ *Carlis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



Carlis Jackson - February 20, 2016 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Jeanette Champion** - February 20, 2016 at 02:30 PM

JC

*Sending my deepest condolences to the family during this sorrowful time..She was so sweet and touched many lives. Take your place among the angels, you have earned your wings.Gone but never forgotten my favorite teacher.R.I.H.*

**Jeanette Champion** - February 20, 2016 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Ann Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Dawn Ann Hughey** - February 20, 2016 at 01:19 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina V. Griffith*



**Valerie Foster-Baker** - February 20, 2016 at 11:33 AM