

John 3:16

For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.



23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Pallbearers

Nathaniel Griffin
Willie Lockett
Jermaine Lockett
Lamont Pratt

Anthony Griffin
Lawrence Griffin
Anthony Pratt
Tommy Woods, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Stephon Caulton

Rico Caulton

Flower Bearers

Shan'tyona
Ja'Niyah
Amayzen'Jernee

Ma'Siyah
Romiyah
Royal Jacob

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love,
concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them
during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Rosie Lee Griffin

Repast

Immediately Following Interment
The Greenwich
2442 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45206



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CELEBRATING
THE
Life & Spirit
OF



ROSIE LEE
Griffin

SUNRISE
July 17, 1952

CROSS

SUNSET
July 14, 2026

Saturday, August 1, 2026
Visitation 10:00 am until 11:00 am
Funeral Service 11:00 am

SECOND TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
911 Nassau Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

Rosie Lee Griffin was born July 17, 1952 to Ethal Mae Heard and Lee Marvin Lockett Sr. in Selma, Alabama. Rosie was the middle child of nine. Rosie later grew up in Centreville, Alabama where she met the love of her life Ward Jerry Griffin, they tied the knot on May 22, 1974. Together they shared three children Nathaniel Griffin, Nancy Heard, Lisa Griffin.



In 1974 they left Alabama, and settled down in Cincinnati, Ohio, where they raised their family. Rosie found work at Little Tikes toy factory and Quality Inn Hotel where she retired. Rosie (Roselyn) as family lovingly called her, was selfless, empathetic, and generous, she found joy in helping others, she was an amazing mother figure for many, raising step children & nieces, nephews, and grandkids.

Rosie was also the life of the party! Always dancing, singing, cooking, she enjoyed the casino, her favorite was the slot machines. She also didn't have a filter, she always said "what comes up must come out".

Rosie was a devoted member of Second Trinity Baptist Church, a proud choir member. She was loved in her Cumminsville Community, where she lived 30 plus years on Bowling Green and Moosewood Ave, while there, to know her was to absolutely love her.

Rosie is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, uncle John T. Heard, aunt Lattie Mae Heard, grandmother Edna Abercrombie, sister Mae Francis Johnson, nephew Richard Woods and great nephew Antwan Davis.

Rosie is survived by her siblings Sarah, Larry, John, Marcella, Shanice, Tek, Lee Marvin Jr, her children Nancy, Nathaniel (Paula), and Lisa (Leafy), her grandchildren Willie Lockett (Brandy), Jermaine Lockett, Shantana Lockett, Lawrence Griffin (Ashley), Maryah Griffin, Anthony Griffin, Jermayer Griffin (Shawn), Ticona Smith (Stephon Sr), her Great grandchildren Shan'tyona (Arell), Ma'Siyah, Royal, Stephon Jr., Ja'Niyah, Journee, Amayzen'Jernee, Alek, Ahmiree, Jaziyah, Breasia, Dayonna, Carmello, Jermiah, Jasai, MaKenze, Jermaine, Jordan, Destiny, Aubree, Marquan, Martavion, Aariyah, Romiyah, Tearia, Willie Jr., Jai'Shawn and a host of nieces, Joetta (Jaquon), special companion Jeffrey Brice, nephews, family and friends.

Cherished Memories



Order of Service

Pastor Kenneth B. Bibb, Officiating

Musical Prelude
Second Trinity Baptist Church Choir

Prayer Rev. Carmel Pinkney

Scripture Elder Cornel Pinkney

Selection Tonya Byrd

Acknowledgements Brenda Patton

Praise Dance Katherine Koontz

Remarks Family & Friends
(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)

Obituary Read Silently
*A time to reflect and thank God for the life of
Rosie Lee Griffin*

Selection Shan'tyona Lockett

Eulogy Pastor Kenneth B. Bibb

Benediction Pastor Kenneth B. Bibb

Recessional Selection
Second Trinity Baptist Church Choir

Recessional Clergy, Family, & Friends



Final Resting Place
Vine Street Hill Cemetery

3701 Vine Street - Cincinnati, Ohio 45220