



## Therese Griffin

January 23, 1944 - October 11, 2019

Therese Griffin passed away on the morning of October 11, 2019 at her home in Orlando, FL.

She was born Therese Reynolds to Gladys Cody and William Reynolds on January 23, 1944 in Crawfordville, GA. When she was seven years old, her family relocated to Detroit, MI where she would spend most of her life. An only child, she developed a close bond with her aunt Cowilla Jones and her cousins Ella, Ruth and Lonnie.

Therese received her education at Northwestern High School on Detroit's West Side. In 1960, she married James Allen Griffin. James had moved north from Georgia just as she had.

Her eldest daughter Marie lived with the challenges of Dermatomyositis; a form of muscular dystrophy. Therese was a devoted caretaker until Marie went home to be with the Lord in 2008.

Among the many friends and family left behind are a surviving daughter Monica (Griffin) Mitchem, Son-in-Law Timothy Mitchem, and grandchildren Eliza and Matthew. Nieces Tiwana Rogers, Ever Jean Moore, Florene Daniel, and Celeste Griffin-Pearson. Nephews L.C. Daniel, Jr., Derrick Griffin, and Juakemo Griffin.

The beginning of 2014 would bring another loss as her husband passed away from cancer. They were married 53 years. That spring, she moved to Orlando to start a new life as a live-in grandma. Before long, Alzheimer's related Dementia would go on to inhibit her activities. The disease was never able to take away Therese's lively spirit, and warm smile.

2 Timothy 4:7, KJV: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:"

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“ *Me and my Aunt had our special times together. Sometimes before I went to work she would come by and we have coffee and chitchat. She will be missed* ”



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**Tiwanna Rogers** - October 19, 2019 at 10:25 AM