

Amazing Grace

John Newton

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me....
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught...
my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear...
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares...
we have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...
and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me...
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be...
as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years...
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise...
then when we've first begun.

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In Loving Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Dukes Griffin



Sunrise
February 2 , 1925

Sunset
March 22, 2019

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

11:30 AM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Pastor Robert Barr, Officiating



The Obituary

Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)

*“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not
of yourselves: it is the gift of God:”*

Elizabeth Dukes Griffin departed this life and entered the Kingdom of God on March 22, 2019. She was born in Hartsfield, SC to the late Joe and Irene Smith Dukes on February 2, 1925 and moved to Winston-Salem at the age of three. She was the oldest of seven children. All six of her siblings preceded her in death: Lester Dukes, David Dukes, Rosita Evans, Joe Dukes, Dorothy Carpenter and a baby sister who died as a child, Ella Mae Dukes.

Elizabeth was educated in the local school system and attended Atkins High School. She was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Once she started her family, she turned to domestic work and became very devoted to several families. Elizabeth married Bennie Lee Griffin and together they raised ten children, seven sons and three daughters.

In addition to her parents and siblings, Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Lee and five children: Ricky Nelson “Chick”, Dennis James “Goochie”, Debbie Denise, Bennie Lee, Jr. “Piggy”, Tillman Dukes “Tim” and an infant daughter, Marilyn. Her long-time companion, Arthur Wilson “Yutt/Holiday”, also preceded her in death.

Elizabeth leaves behind a legacy of no-nonsense and stood firmly in her beliefs. She had a kind heart and throughout her life, opened her home to many who needed a meal or a place to lay their head.

Left to cherish many dear memories of Elizabeth are her surviving children: Elizabeth Griffin Minor, Richard Leon (Shirley) Dukes, Randolph Paul (Ronda) Griffin and Michael Lee Griffin; a host of grandchildren, great grands and great-great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Ronda M. Griffin; a son-in-law, Charles Minor; two brothers-in-law: William Griffin and Willie (Ernestine) Griffin; two sisters-in-law: Mildred Griffin and Carol Griffin; nieces, nephews and other devoted family and friends, especially Mrs. Kathy and Judy (Joe) Southern.

The Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Period of Visitation

11:00 AM ~ 11:30 AM

Opening Words

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

“Amazing Grace”

Words of Comfort

Pastor Robert Barr
Agape Faith Church

Recessional

Repast (immediately following the service)

Quality Inn
531 Akron Drive
Winston-Salem, NC



*For every kind word, expression of love, and most of all,
your prayers, we are extremely grateful.*

The Family