

*In Loving Memory*

*of*



*Ms. Jessie M. Griffith*

*Sunrise*  
July 14, 1944

*Sunset*  
March 7, 2014

Service

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

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## *Obituary*

**Jessie May Tolliver**, was born July 14, 1944 in White Plains, New York to Elizabeth Berrick, where she was later raised by Christine Tolliver.

The Tolliver's moved to New York City where Jessie grew up. She graduated from high school. After high school, she entered college and later joined a Technical Program which helped to launch a career as a Stationary Engineer.

Jessie Tolliver married Richard Griffith in New York City. They were married for a couple of years.

Jessie was preceded in death by Elizabeth Berrick, Christine Tolliver, Joseph Tolliver and Mary Tolliver.

Jessie is survived by: Richard Griffith, Jr., Derrick Griffith and Donnell Griffith (Lana Mills-Griffith) of New York, NY; three grandchildren, Richard Griffith III, Donnell Griffith, Jr. and Michael Gibson; three great-grandchildren; two nephews, Charles Tolliver and Altee Tolliver.

Jessie Griffith lived a wonderful life with her three sons.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# Footprints

*One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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