Alpha December 28, 1961 Omega December 22, 2016



In Loving Memory of

# Rhonda Renee Griffin

**Service** 

Saturday, January 7, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

New Mount Zion Baptist Church 171 W. 140th Street • New York, NY Bishop Tyrone Richardson, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life. He that believes in me thou he were dead, yet so he lives...

Rhonda Renee Griffin was born on December 28, 1961 in New York City. She was born to Ellis and Joan Griffin. Rhonda became ill and made her final journey home on December 22, 2016, after receiving care from the Woodhull Medical Center, in Brooklyn, New York.

In her life, she had received her education at Our Lady of Sorrows, Baruch Junior High School, and Benjamin Franklin High School. Rhonda worked as a bus matron for the Dewitt Head Start Program for more than fifteen years.

Rhonda was very organized. She enjoyed listening to music, doing arts and crafts, cooking and spending time with friends. She was well versed with American Sign language and often communicated with the hearing impaired using this skill.

Rhonda is survived by: her son, Pare' Andre Griffin; her daughter, Qymarah Griffin – (Greig); a newborn grandson, Mason Ja'mir Mercado Greig; her father, Ellis Griffin, Sr.; her mother, Joan Griffin; her sister, Lenora Slyvianet Griffin; her brother, Ellis Howard Griffin, Jr.; youngest sister, Jacqueline Pat Griffin; two nieces, Elise Nicole Clarke and Ahmaad'e McKinna Griffin; three nephews, John Wallace, Delano White, and Ahmaad McKinley Griffin, an uncle, Wesley Oliver Griffin; an aunt, Yvonne Williams-Dean; along with other relatives, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

#### Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Pastor Bishop Tyrone Richardson, Officiating

Processional....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks/Reflections.....Friends and Family (2 Mins please)

A Family Tribute from Ahmaad'e Griffin..."A Letter From Heaven"

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Tyrone Richardson

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

<u>Final Disposition</u>

Monday, January 9, 2017 Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey

The Repast will follow the service held at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

## A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me And I'm not here to see If the sun would rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart. ~From Ahmaad'e Griffin~

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

We the family of **Rhonda Renee Griffin** wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to those who have shown their support and love during our time of loss. We are grateful for your prayers and encouragement.

With Love,

The Griffin Family

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