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PALLBEARERS

Willis Griffin
Richard Roseboro Sr.
Joseph Dixie

Daniel Floyd
Garland Robinson, Jr.
Michael Cason

CLAUDIA

*She's the Queen of a small tribe,
With lots of love in her eyes
And a smile bright like the
Sun in the sky.*

*She's never forgotten...
Because I cherish her name,
And I know her blood runs hot through my veins.*

*When I cried, she wiped my eyes.
When I was sick, she wiped my nose.
When I became grown,
she still made sure I wore a scarf when it was cold.*

*She's maternal and overflowing with love;
Able to heal with one word, one kiss and one hug.
Nothing compares to a Mother's love.*

*Your loving son,
David*



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness shown, through your prayers, visits and calls, during our time of bereavement.

May God bless you always.

In Loving Memory

of

CLAUDIA GRIFFIN

Sunrise
1950

Sunset
2002



*"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep
your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"... Philippians 4:7*

Saturday, March 9, 2002

Wake: 11:00 a.m.

Funeral: 12:00 noon

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

184 Goodell Street

Buffalo, New York 14204

Rev. Michael C. Chapman, Officiating

OBITUARY

Claudia Griffin was born in Buffalo, New York on December 28, 1950 to Ethel Lee Coleman and the late Grover Coleman, Sr. She departed this life on March 5, 2002.

A life long resident of Buffalo, New York, she attended Buffalo public schools and graduated from South Park High School. Claudia also attended Bryant and Stratton Business Institute and D'Youville College. She was employed at Laidlaw Transit, Inc. for several years.

Claudia was a kind and loving person, who never complained about her own problems, but was always concerned about others. She will always be remembered for her loving spirit, beautiful smile, undying love and total commitment to her family.

Claudia leaves to mourn: two children: Aclechia and David; three grandchildren: Richard Roseboro Jr., Brandon Roseboro, and Davida Griffin; her mother: Ethel Coleman; four sisters: Jessie Ector, Cassandra Lucas, Cheryl Thomas and Michelle (Kevin) Phoenix; two brothers: Grover (Cheryl) Coleman Jr. and Michael Coleman; a dear loved one, Richard Roseboro, Sr. and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Frank Miller and Phillip Coleman.

*My children, family and friends,
when this is passed and you have turned away*

-Or I

And we are no longer

As we are today

I will be more

Having known your love

I will be more

And not alone.

The sun was shining in my bedroom window and I left suddenly.

Love of life is love of God

I have returned to Him forever.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Musical Prelude

Selection Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection Soloist

Acknowledgment

Obituary Kevin Phoenix

Eulogy Reverend Michael C. Chapman

Recessional



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FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

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THOMAS T. EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME, INC.
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Buffalo, New York 14211