



Mrs. Cleta Nichols Griffith

April 15, 1932 - August 21, 2021

Cleta Nichols Griffith, 89, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on August 21, 2021, at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.

A daughter of Johnnie Nichols and Minnie Ola Kirkland Nichols, of blessed memory, she was born in Baker, Florida on April 15, 1932. She is also preceded in death by a brother, Eldred Nichols; sister, Ouida Nichols Allen; and step-mother, Ora Ellen Nichols.

She spent her career as an Educator and Principal, mentoring thousands of children. Her biggest accomplishment as a Principal was being in charge of the building of the new Fort Braden School and being its first Principal. She was a fierce prayer warrior, loved her family, especially her grandchildren and thoroughly enjoyed being able to pick them from school.

Survivors include her husband of 73 years, Winston Griffith; son, Winston Nichols Griffith (wife, Mary Lee); grandsons, Nichols Griffith and Daniel Griffith; siblings, Doug Nichols, Howard Nichols, Joyce Alexander, Betty Jackson and Mary Powell; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6:00 until 7:30 PM, Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at Freedom Church, where was a faithful member for 87 years. The funeral is 11:00 AM, Wednesday, August 25, 2021, also at Freedom Church. Interment

will be at 2:00 PM, at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Freedom Church. The online guestbook can be found at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Freedom Church
2801 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cleta Nichols Griffith.*



August 23, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Rosemary G. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mrs. Cleta Nichols Griffith.*



Rosemary G. - August 23, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *When my husband Fred Sanford and i became engaged,, I had met the members of the Griffith/Sanford family only 1 time. Of course, I was nervous about being accepted and approved. Aunt Cleta welcomed me with open arms and put my fears to rest. Being a teacher myself, we always had ideas on how to improve education; but the greatest take-aways from knowing Aunt Cleta involved her sharing her faith in God. She almost always had a verse or Bible reference , accompanied with a smile, to illustrate our topics of conversation. The last time we talked, she got very close and put her hand on my arm and told me that she was ready and waiting to go be with Jesus. So now, Aunt Cleta, go rest high on that mountain! 🙏*

Gale Sanford - August 22, 2021 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Mrs. Clea was a prayer warrior and had so much knowledge of the Bible. What a blessing to have been her friend. God bless you Winston, Nick, Mary, Cole and Dane.*

Sue Shafer - August 22, 2021 at 05:10 PM