

Order OF SERVICE

Prelude.....	The Walker Family
Processional.....	Clergy, Family and Pallbearers/Flower bearers
Officiating Minister	Pastor Lee Bynum
Receiving of Friends.....	4:00 PM-4:30 PM
Musical Selection.....	The Walker Family
Scripture Reading.....	Pastor Trecia Littles
Prayer.....	Dr. Kimberly Moore
Musical Selection.....	The Walker Family
Remarks.....	Mr. Tott Griffin Ms. Lorraine Griffin Reverend Michael Mauney
Poem.....	Reverend Michael Mauney
Musical Selection.....	The Walker Family
Obituary Reading.....	Vanessa Trapp-Spann
Musical Selection.....	The Walker Family
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor Lee Bynum
Recessional Selection.....	The Walker Family

Interment

Philadelphia United Methodist Church Cemetery
2848 Philadelphia Church Road, Lawndale, NC

Marilyn's STORY

Marilyn Mauney Griffin transitioned to her eternal home in heaven on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 10:29 PM at Novant Health Presbyterian Hospital. She was 88 years old. Born on May 29, 1937, in Shelby, North Carolina, Marilyn was the second of three children born to the late Lucille and Larkin Mauney. She was educated in the Cleveland County School System and graduated from Douglas High School in 1955 in Lawndale, NC.

Following graduation, Marilyn moved to Passaic, New Jersey, where she met and married the love of her life, the late John Griffin. They were united in holy matrimony on October 8, 1960, and shared forty-nine wonderful years together. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Cheryl Lynn Griffin. In August 1972, the Griffin family returned to North Carolina and made their home in Lawndale. Marilyn became a devoted member of Philadelphia United Methodist Church, where she served faithfully in many capacities. She was active in the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries, organized the Philadelphia Young Adult Choir, served on the usher board, and generously gave her time to other church ministries.

Marilyn worked as an assembly line worker at Purolator for 15 years, known for her strong work ethic and unwavering dedication. In retirement, she continued her service to the community. She was a proud member of the Philadelphia Homemakers Club and, in 2014, was honored with a plaque of appreciation by the National Senior Service Corps for five years of committed service in the Foster Grandparent Program.

Marilyn was a woman of refined taste and deeply appreciated beautiful clothing, elegant jewelry, and classic perfumes. She believed in quality over quantity and carried herself with grace and sophistication. In 2015, she fulfilled a lifelong dream by traveling to Paris, where she joyfully immersed herself in the city's fashion and luxury.

Marilyn leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and elegance. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Griffin, her brother Harold Mauney, and a special aunt and uncle, Ruth Hoyle and Thomas B. Elmore.

She is survived by her devoted daughter, Cheryl Lynn Griffin of Charlotte, NC; two beloved grandchildren, Xavier Griffin (Ashley Nicole) of Charlotte, NC, and A'Lexus Griffin (Brandon Ward) of Clayton, NC; and three cherished great-grandchildren, Phillip Adams Jr., Xavier Griffin Jr., and Xuri Rose Griffin. She is also survived by her loving sister, Betty Hill (Bill Hill) of Charlotte, NC; two aunts, Dorothy Elmore and Virginia Williamson; a special goddaughter, Cara Elmore; two lifelong friends of her daughter, Cheryl, whom she thought of as children, Pamela Enloe and Raymond Curry along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

