



## Marion Louise Griffin

October 1, 1962 - July 22, 2016

Marion Louise Griffin passed away in Lansing, Michigan on July 22, 2016, at the age of 53. Marion was born on October 1, 1962, to George Elmer and Beatrice Maybelle (Ross) Finney in Battle Creek, MI.

Marion graduated from Charlotte High School in 1980. Marion worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant in home health care, where she made a name for herself as a warm and loving caregiver. Her family and friends remember that she was there for anybody who needed her because she had such a big heart.

Marion married Jon Griffin Jr. on October 14, 2005. Marion and Jon loved to travel, especially to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. They also enjoyed their travels to North Dakota, Alabama, and Virginia. But, if you asked Marion what she was most proud of, it would be her children and her lovable grandchildren.

Marion is survived by her husband, Jon Griffin, Jr.; two sons, Erik and Jonathin; three daughters, Vanessa, Ashley, Renee; two grandchildren, Zaidyn and Emmaleigh; three siblings, Shirley (Ed) Carley, Leo (Renee) Finney and Larry (Wanda) Finney. She was preceded in death by her parents; father-in-law, Jon Griffin Sr.; great-nephew, David Maier; and cousin, Stephen Ross.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 12:00 Noon, July 27, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is from 10-12:00 prior to the service at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Christmas Kiddie Fund. Friends and family are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Marion's Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com) <<http://www.PrayFuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Marion Louise Griffin



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 27, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Louise Griffin



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 26, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Tamara Duncan{kikendall} and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marion Louise Griffin .



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Tamara Duncan{kikendall} and family - July 27, 2016 at 03:39 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 26, 2016 at 03:26 PM

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“ Marion was more than my sister, she was my best friend. We talked every day, either on the phone or texting or facebook. We cried on each other's shoulders, laughed together, bragged on our kids, vented our frustrations... If I had no where else to turn, I knew I could talk to her.

Marion's main concern was her family. She wanted the best for all five of her kids and she loved them all deeply. She loved her husband with all her heart. This was made very clear to me over and over again.

Yesterday, I found pictures of our parents on a wall at Lansing City Rescue Mission where our father used to work in the '70s. My first inclination was to text the pictures I took to Marion. There is an empty space in my life that will never be filled.

I did not tell my sister goodbye. And she is not "lost" though we say "sorry for your loss". I told her, "See you later." She is in heaven with our parents and many others who have gone before. She is in heaven with Jesus.

Those of you who do not know Jesus as your Savior, I implore you to look to Him before it is too late. He alone can give the comfort you seek during this time of sadness. And he alone can guarantee you will see Marion again in the hereafter.

I love you, sis. See you later.

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Shirley Carley - July 25, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marion Louise Griffin .*



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July 25, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Bob Patterson lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Griffin*



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**Bob Patterson** - July 25, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Griffin*



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**debbie** - July 24, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ *She was always there when I needed someone to talk to no matter what time of day or night. She had a big heart and deeply cared for people. She will be missed by so many. The only solace I can leave you all is that you will have one more angel in heaven to watch over you. Prayers and love sent from afar. Your cousin, Rachelle (Ross) Lindsey.*

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**Rachelle Lindsey** - July 24, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion Louise Griffin .*

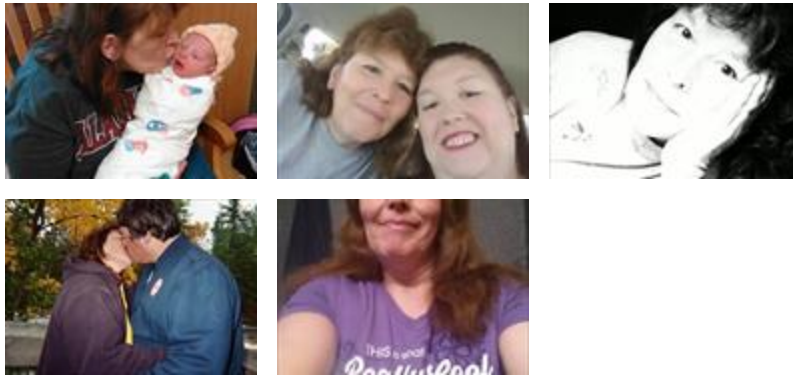


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July 24, 2016 at 08:21 PM



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Shirley Carley - July 24, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ *Marion was not only my sister, she was my best friend. I talked to her every day. It was not always big stuff. Sometimes it was a joke or story or a picture we shared. Today I took pictures on my phone and went straight to text them to her. I stopped myself.*

*Marion, I miss you so much.*

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Shirley Carley - July 24, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ *My mom was always there whenever anyone needed her. She always lended a helping hand. She was the most compassionate and loving woman I've ever known. My mom has been there for me through a lot of different things, but the one that has the most significant meaning to me is when my daughter, Emmaleigh, was born. She guided me through the process of getting my epidural as well as actually giving birth to her. My mom was my rock, and my forever friend. She guided me all throughout my life and helped me to raise my daughter to the best of her ability, even if it was just for a short period of time. She always knew just what to say to make me smile, laugh, or even just to cheer me up if i was having a bad day. She was the glue that held our family together. Things will never be the same without her. I love you mom, now and forever. I will miss you dearly, but you will always be in my heart and i know you will always be with Emmaleigh and I. Until we meet again, may you rest in peace. I loved you then, i love you still, i always have and i always will.*

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**Ashley McGuire** - July 24, 2016 at 05:32 PM

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**Ashley Williams** - July 24, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ You were my mom away from home. You were called home sooner than we expected but you loved and cared for everyone. No matter the situation. We loved you and you loved us harder. Rest in Paradise our sweet Marion Louise.

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**Alexzis Lauryn** - July 24, 2016 at 12:27 PM

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“ Ally Griffin lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Griffin



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**Ally Griffin** - July 24, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Just a little over 6 short weeks ago, your granddaughter was born. I tried to get the best possible picture I could of that moment with you and Emmaleigh bonding. This picture says it all. I promise to help Ashley with her in any way I can. You can count on me. Until I see you again. ~Allison*



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**Ally Griffin** - July 24, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Marion and I have known each other for a number of years and enjoyed seeing each other and talking about things going on in our lives. The last time I saw Marion was at Walmart and we laughed about something that was going on. Marion, we'll always have Captain Whackadoodle!*

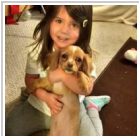
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**Carla Frazier** - July 24, 2016 at 05:18 AM



“ *Sending my love and prayers for strength and comfort during this time of grief.*

*Love you all  
 Cinda*

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**Cinda Wood** - July 23, 2016 at 11:57 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. God speed*

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**Laura Harvey** - July 23, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for Marion's husband and children, her sister and brothers. Take comfort that while we grieve her loss, she is at rest with her Mother, Father, Pap Ross, and our brother Stephen Ross. Hugs. We pray for your strength and for healing. Love,



*Sue (Ross) Rabish and Family*

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**Sue Rabish** - July 23, 2016 at 07:28 PM