



Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Griffin

April 21, 1923 - April 14, 2014

Ella Elizabeth Griffin, age 90, died Monday, April 14, 2014 at Brooks-Howell Home in Asheville, NC. Beth was born April 21, 1923 in Plant City, Florida. She was the daughter of the late Robert M. and Shelley Smith Morgan. A graduate of Berea College, she dedicated her life to the service of people through missionary work, church leadership and classroom teaching.

Beth with her husband Hunter, served the United Methodist Church in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) for over 17 years. On returning to the States, she became a school teacher in Dumont, New Jersey. Retirement moved Beth and Hunter to Florida and then later the mountains of North Carolina where she continued her service. Her life and commitment to Christ was through the Rukwadzano of Zimbabwe and United Methodist Women. Beth was strengthened by and cherished her membership at Asbury United Methodist Church in Asheville.

Beth was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Hunter Griffin and brothers, John and Robert Morgan. She is survived by daughters, Peggy Griffin-Jackman (Ron), Nancy Robinson (Kip), Joanna Griffin (Dawn) Sandra Wilson (Wayne); ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; the nieces and nephews of the Washburn family and dearest friend, Elaine Poovey.

A memorial celebrating Beth's life will be held 4:00 PM, Saturday, May 3, 2013

in the chapel of Brooks-Howell Home. Visitation with the family will begin at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lakeside UMC for Sierra Leone Mission Work, which honors Beth in supporting her daughter, Nancy who continues the work in Africa that was begun by her parents. Lakeside UMC, 2333 Hilliard Ave., Richmond, VA 23228 or Brooks-Howell Home, 266 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

Brooks Howell Home
266 Merrimon Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.brooks-howell.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Griffin*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - April 22, 2014 at 08:24 AM



“ *Beth was such a sweet lady. I will always cherish the friendship that we had w/ her and Hunter.*

Tom and Audrey Henderson

Audrey Henderson - April 21, 2014 at 07:20 PM