



## Mrs. Winifred Yvonne Grimes

December 7, 1933 - May 15, 2023

In Remembrance of Our Beloved Winnie

A life we loved, Winifred Yvonne Roberts Grimes came to close on May 15, 2023, at the Virginia Hospital Center. GOD kissed the pain away and called her to eternal rest.

Born December 7, 1933, in Alexandria, Virginia, the eldest of two children born to the late Louis H. Roberts, Sr. and Louise Marie Brown. She was preceded in death by her brother Louis H. Roberts, Jr. and daughter Linda Denise Grimes.

Winifred married the love of her life, the late Sandy T. Grimes on January 22, 1955. From that union were born four daughters. Sandra T. Grimes, Karen L. Grimes, Linda D. Grimes and Stacey D. Grimes. Cherished for her guidance, sacrifices, and unconditional love given daily.

Winifred attended schools in Alexandria, graduating from Parker Gray High School in June 1949 and then attended the Cortez Peters Business School graduating in June 1951. After graduating from business school, she started working for the Federal Government in November 1951. During her career she worked for the Department of the Army; Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Department of Defense, from which she retired in December 1989 after 31 years of Federal Service where she was awarded for many accomplishments.

At the early age of eleven, Winifred joined Shiloh Baptist Church in 1944 and was a faithful member serving as a Sunday School teacher and pianist for the Junior department; worked with many ministries – Tape, History, EverReady Club, Hospitality, Gospel Chorus, Shiloh Newsletter, Senior Ministry, Mid-day Bible Study and the Shiloh Federal Credit Union.

Winifred enjoyed traveling and was a long-time member and President of the Travelin' Dolls Bowling Club, which was formed from the Shiloh Baptist Bowling League of which she was a member for 30 years. She loved working crossword puzzles word games and jigsaw puzzles which have been framed and left to cherish, hanging beautifully in her home.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Sandra Grimes-Jones, Karen Grimes, Stacey (Erik) Grimes-Dodson. 2 grandchildren Coby Turner and Sheena Jones: great-grandchildren Corina Turner, Rodney Turner, Gianna Turner, Kalib Wilson, Kyree Jones, Khole Jones and Kayin Nesbitt-Jones. Great-great granddaughter Da'liylah Turner. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, her Shiloh Baptist Church family and many devoted friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church  
1401 Jamieson Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22314

## Funeral

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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**Live Streaming Service Link: <https://live.lifestream.tv/private-stream--shiloh-baptist-church>**

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## Interment

JUN 3 (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery  
6600 So. Kings Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Winifred Yvonne Grimes*



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**Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-** - May 31, 2023 at 09:48 PM

MD

“ *I just found out that my good family friend has passed away. My heart is saddened by this news. Ms Grimes was a very sweet and loving person. She bowled with my late grandmother Ms Izetta Littlejohn. I will always remember her kind words and beautiful smile. My condolences to her family. Rest In Oaradise Ms Winnie. I love you and miss you so much.*

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**marlene David-Hall** - October 01, 2025 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Winifred Yvonne Grimes*



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**Cathy Mayo** - June 03, 2023 at 06:45 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Winifred Yvonne Grimes*



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**Mary Johnson** - June 03, 2023 at 06:19 AM

RP

“ *Rev Dr Taft Quincey Heatley, Lead Pastor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Winifred Yvonne Grimes.*



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**Rev Dr Taft Quincey Heatley, Lead Pastor** - May 30, 2023 at 02:47 PM