



## Oscielia Grier

September 23, 1934 - March 29, 2014

Oscielia Robertson Grier, a native of Atlanta, Georgia was born on September 23, 1934 to Oscar and Luvenia Robertson. She made her transition on Saturday, March 29, 2014. She is survived by four children, nine grandchildren, two sisters, and two brothers. Mrs. Grier worked for Scripto manufacturing company. She was most proud of her role as an immaculate homemaker, having supreme focus on rearing her family. She was a woman who wore many hats – literally and figuratively. She was loved as a doting mother, grandmother, friend, aunt, sister, mentor, mother figure, first-lady, and wife to her soul mate of 61 years. Mrs. Grier joined Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta under the late Rev. C. S. Surry. She served faithfully by her husband's side as First Lady of the First African Baptist Church in Monroe, GA for more than 40 years. First Lady Grier will be missed dearly, yet her legacy will live on for generations. She has set a stellar example of motherhood, womanhood and servanthood to our Lord Jesus Christ. Funeral services will be at 11am on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Union Missionary Baptist Church 2470 Bruce Street Lithonia, GA 30058. Rev. C. Andre' Grier, Pastor. Entombment at Lincoln Cemetery, Atlanta GA. Viewing and visitation will be held Wednesday April 2, 2014 at Gregory B. Levett and Sons South DeKalb Chapel from 12pm to 8pm; Family hour from 6:30pm to 8pm; Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to: Oscielia Grier c/o Gregory B. Levett Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy

Decatur, GA 30034, 404-241-5656. One consolidated donation will be made to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ To the Grier Family - You all know how much we loved Pastor Grier and Sis. Grier. Sis. Grier was simply the definition of a first lady as well as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. God called her to be the first lady of a dynamic man of God. She served so well in that capacity. She set the standard for others to follow. She touched so many lives in such a positive manner and she shared her nuggets of wisdom with us all. Her smile brought brightness to any room and her kind spirit left everyone feeling a little bit better. Sis. Grier loved the Lord and she made that known every chance she could. We know that your hearts are heavy. We encourage you to continue to look to the hills from whence cometh your help...all your help cometh from the LORD. He will keep you! He is a comforter! He is a friend! He is your ALL in ALL! Trust him! We love you!Anthony, Zee and Zayden Swint

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**Anthony, Zee and Zayden Swint** - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ To our extended family--The Grier Family: We pray that God grants you comfort during this difficult time. It is also our prayer that God gives you peace that surpasses all understanding. Mrs. Grier had such a sweet spirit and carried a level of class and elegance that many would like to obtain. We will greatly miss her presence here on earth , but we find comfort in knowing that she has gone to be with the Lord. As Rev. Grier would often say: death is not the end, but only the beginning. We can rejoice now knowing that she has transitioned to a beautiful beginning. We will cherish the memories and she will remain forever in our hearts. We love you and are thinking of you everyday. You are in our prayers. The Culbreath Family

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**Brittany Culbreath** - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I am so happy to say that I had the honors of knowing this lovely lady. She is a true jewel. My love and condolences goes out to the entire Grier family. May God's peace be with you.

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**Gail Johnson** - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Stephanie, I am so sorry about the loss of your beautiful mother. I can tell by her eyes that she was a kind woman and can see where you got your personality from. If there is anything I can do for you or your family, please reach out to me 24 x 7.

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**Kevin Pawlyshyn** - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ My heart was very heavy and tears rolled down my cheeks when I heard that my sister had gone. It wasn't very long before a smile replaced the tears when I remembered that she knew that this world was not her home. I know she is content now with her Husband, Partner, and Best friend. I can just hear her saying Grier, I'll talk to you later, but right now I got to see JESUS!!! I find comfort in knowing that I'll see her again... My Prayers are with you. Virginia Arnold-Crawford

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**Virginia Arnold-Crawford** - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ First Lady Grier was a true example of a Godly and Classy Woman! She was always so gentle and graceful. May the family experience God's peace, which passes all human understanding, during this difficult time!

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**Dana Arnold** - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Andre, Angela, Kimberly & Stephanie and your families, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother. However, I am certain that your dad and my mother are among the first to welcome her into the pearly gates. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. May God grant you comfort and peace as you celebrate her homegoing. Love to you all. Sherry Jackson-Ellison

Sherry Jackson-Ellison - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We are praying for you in in your time of sorrow, we love you! Pastor, Lady Beckles and family.

Pastor Edwin Beckles - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My prayers are with Angela and the family. A mother is the most precious gift in the world. Always cherish her love and memories.

Marilyn J Clay - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. KATHY HILLMAN MERIDITH

KATHY HILLMAN MERIDITH - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I'm so sorry for you precious loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one in death. Even Jesus Christ was saddened when his beloved friend Lazarus died. Please look to God for comfort because he cares for you (1 Peter 5:7) For reliable information on how to deal with the loss of a loved one and God's promise please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

Monica Gibson - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *WHEN OUR ENEMY DEATH STRIKES ONE OF OUR LOVED ONES OUR GRIEF CAN BE GREAT. BUT THERE ARE PROMISES THAT GIVES US GREAT HOPE, JOHN 5:28,29, REV. 21:4. PLEASE READ WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE YOU NEED COMFORT AND HOPE. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU TO GIVE YOUR STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE AT THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS. LILLIAN JACKSON STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.*

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**LILLIAN JACKSON** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to the friends and the family of Mrs. Oscielia Grier. The loss of a love one brings us the anguish of grief. We can find comfort and hope in God's word, the bible. The promise of a resurrection at Acts 24:15, John 11:25 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. In your time of sorrow you can draw closer to God in prayer. ~James 4:8.*

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**Agnes Taylor** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to the Grier family. I know that the loss of a love one brings much grief and agony, but there is so much comfort that can be found in God's word the Bible. Our Heavenly Father gives us the promise of a resurrection (John 5:28, 29 Acts 24:15) and the end of death and suffering. (Revelation 21:3, 4) We also have the promise of everlasting life in peaceful conditions. (Psalms 37:11) Getting to know the true God and his son Jesus, assures us all eternal life. (John 17:3)*

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**LM** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sent a gift in memory of Oscielia Grier

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**Beulah Parks** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To the family of Oscielia Grier please accept my sincere condolences. May the fond memories of your loved one bring you comfort at this time. Lovingly, the bible brings us comfort. At Revelation 21:4 it mentions that soon God will bring an end to death, tears and pain. What a loving promise God (Psalms 83:18) provdes us. I hope this scripture soothes your pain during this tough time. For more encouraging thoughts please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).

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**Mrs. Brown** - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM