



Bernadette Claudette Griffith

March 10, 1959 - November 29, 2025

Bernadette Claudette Griffith, affectionately known as B- dette, Bern, Cleva, & Puun, passed away peacefully on November 29, 2025 at the age of 66. Born in Belize City, Belize, as a young girl Bernadette's family migrated to Chicago, Illinois for a better opportunity of life where she attended Kenwood Academy High School and furthering her education at Kennedy King College. Later, Bernadette settled in Fridley, Minnesota, where she began building anew life rooted in her strength, unwavering love, and an unmistakable sense of purpose.

Bernadette was the beloved daughter of Gilbert B Washington Griffith and Ethel Elizabeth Arnold, who she is preceded by in death. A devoted mother to her daughters Felicia Griffith, Erica Griffith, and Sophia Griffith. She was the beloved sister of Marie Elaine Arnold, Olivia Griffith, Michael Griffith, Dudley Griffith, Life Griffith, and Gilbert Griffith Jr., and she is preceded in death by her brothers Luddrick Griffith and David Griffith.

She was a cherished grandmother to Kashawn Brown, Khalil Griffith, Kaylah Jackson, Khayel Brown, Kajai Davis, Kashmere Davis, Anthony Copeland, Kache Davis, Khloe Davis, Allijah Griffith, Christian Davis, and Kalylah Wilson, and she is preceded in death by her grandson Konyae Griffith. Bernadette was also blessed with nine great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her immense joy.

Throughout her life, Bernadette worked timelessly in both restaurants and retail, always bringing her signature style, ambition, and resilience to everything she did. She had a sharp wit and a warm spirit, vivacious, and she never hesitated to speak her mind. Her honesty, humor, and fierce love for her family defined her presence and will forever be remembered by all who knew her.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on December 12, 2025, at Washburn-McReavy, 4101 Central Ave NE, Columbia Heights, Minnesota. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park, 2250 St. Anthony Blvd. Repass will be held by invite only.

Bernadette's legacy of strength, style, and authenticity lives on in the many lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park (Minneapolis)

2250 Saint Anthony Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



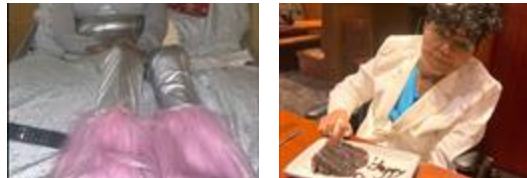
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