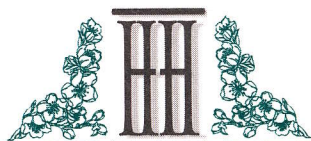
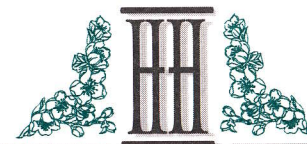


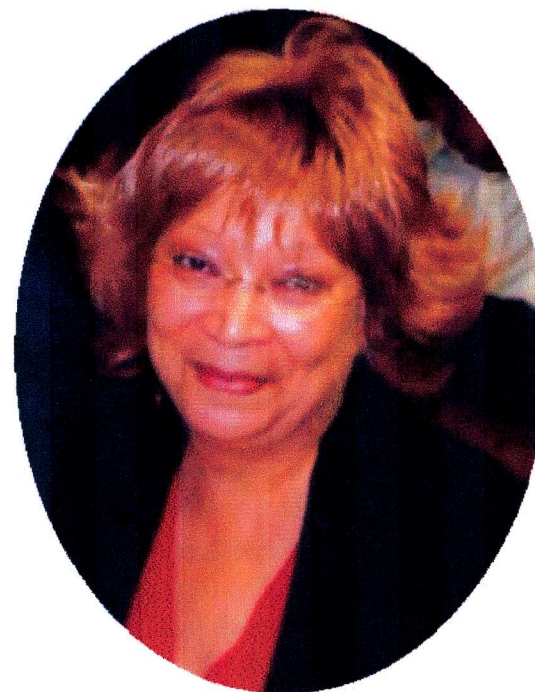
The family of
Dr. Gloria Ann Griffith
would like to thank each one of
you for your kindness during this time of need.
The phone calls, food, cards, visits, thoughts,
and especially your prayers are truly appreciated
and will not be forgotten.



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In Memory Of



Gloria A. Griffith, Ed.D

April 12, 1948 ~ June 6, 2006

Saturday, June 10, 2006

Eleven O'Clock A.M.

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Remembering

As the youngest of seven, Gloria entered this world with big dreams and aspirations and lived to accomplish them all. She confessed her belief in Christ at Johnson Chapel Methodist AME, in Tanner, Alabama. At an early age she matriculated through school and even marched high as majorette to the Beat of the trinity Panthers Drum line. Gloria was an outgoing young woman, and her achievements are great and numerous. At the beginning of her academic journey she graduated from Trinity High School in Athens, Alabama. Gloria then marched on the Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama, where she majored in psychology and social work and received a Bachelors of Science Degree. Later, she aggressively pursued and earned her both Masters of Science and Doctorate of Education Degrees from Tennessee State University. To incorporate her outgoing abilities she also became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

In the early years, Gloria served as Director of Housing at Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama. She then moved on to work at Athens State College in the Early Development Department. Later Gloria pursued other career avenues by working in the E.O.C. Department at The University of Alabama at Huntsville.

During her tenure as Associate Professor of Psychology Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee, Gloria achieved and surpassed all of her educational goals including, becoming a published author of two books: An Assessment Of The Counseling Needs Of Rural Black Land Owners In Fayette County, Tennessee, published December 1976, and A Comparative Analysis Of The Anxiety Levels Of Black Engineering Students Attending Four Universities In Tennessee With Regards To Levels Of Psychological Support, published May 1990.

Dr. Gloria Griffith was an inspiration and dedicated teacher, with a passion for teaching diversity. Dr. Gloria Griffith brought new and ingenious ways of making knowledge uncomplicated to obtain. She enjoyed the work she performed and served as an inspiration to many. She also saw the need to continue her spiritual growth and united with Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church in Cookeville.

Order of Service

Prayer & Scripture

Pastor Eva Mudambanuki

Selection

Lynda Duncan

Moment of Silence

Reflections

Dr. Leo McGee

Dr. Michael Rohr

Derrick Shepard

Selection

Lynda Duncan

Closing Remarks

Jackie Duncan