



Ms. Carmen Renee' Cox-Griffin

September 19, 1965 - November 15, 2023

Ms. Carmen Reneé Cox-Griffin, 58, of Chicago, IL, transitioned to her heavenly home at 9:30 am on November 15, 2023 at South Shore Hospital in Chicago, IL.

Carmen was born on September 19, 1965 in Chicago, IL to Josephine Cox and Lester Williams.

Carmen had many jobs in her lifetime. She was currently working with S.A.C. DUI Counseling center in Chicago, IL., where all knew that she would bring the sunshine in with her every day. She loved shopping and girl time with her good friends and nieces. She was the hood auntie when she played with her nephews. She was very creative and could furnish a home from a garage sale like nobody's business. Carmen was a well known Christian Comedian in the Peoria area as well as the Recovery Community. She was the Grand Diva of it all and she will be truly missed.

Carmen leaves to cherish her most precious memory her only daughter, Ambrosia (Markus) Kilgore of Peoria, IL; two grandchildren, Sergion Cox and Gabriel Kilgore; one great grandson, Zamarii Cox; three sisters, Michelle Cox, Pamela Reynolds and Desiree Wilson of Chicago, IL; one brother Eluster Wilson, Jr.; two special nieces; Serenity (RenRen) and Makiyah; three nephews, William, Tyoun, and her newest love My'Zel; Her God given sisters and best friends Cynthia and Patricia Seymone and Lydia Coe along with all

their children as well; her daughter's father and special friend, Billy Forman of Country Club Hills, IL; other special friends, June Foster of Bloomington, IL Andre "Grandpa Bubba" Griffin of Waukegan, IL; and a host of other family and friends who loved her. She is also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Jamel Cox and Perry Cox.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at New Testament Fellowship Church with a visitation one-hour before beginning at 11:00 am. Bishop Sam Russell will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Testament Fellowship Church
1701 N. Sheridan Rd.
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 839-2818

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Carmen Renee' Cox-Griffin*



Simons Mortuary - December 06, 2023 at 04:43 PM



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Simons Mortuary - December 01, 2023 at 11:28 AM

SH

I'm going n g to truly miss my Buddy love you Carmen until we me again

Sheila - December 02, 2023 at 11:13 AM

NJ

Auntie Diva 🧑🏻

The Grand Diva, the boys and I are going to truly miss you! Me have plenty of memories and nothing but good memories to be exact. Your time got cut short to us but to God it was your time. Until we meet again we're all going to continue to make sure that The Grand Diva still lives on here.

*We love you always, Your PeachyPie and TheBoys💕
Rest Well Auntie*

Nichelle James - December 02, 2023 at 11:26 AM

CH

I miss you my beautiful cousin 🥺💛💜💔

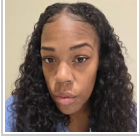
Camandor Henderson - December 02, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Carmen, I love and will miss you so much. My heart is broken. Even though we didn't talk daily, we were there when needed. You were there recently supporting me through breast cancer. You, Jamal, Perry, your cousins the Johnson's, sister (Sarah), Cookie (Cookie), Ben, Dion, the Metcalf's and the Campbell's, Jr. and Fernando all grew up together. We play in the backyard daily and Sister and I were your backup singers (Sarah Smile, etc). Your voice was just astounding. Our parents would help us dress up and put on shows. We were just talking about this. Ambrosia, my heart goes out to you and your family. Your middle name is named after my daughter Chavelle. We were sisters forever. If you need me, I'm here.*



Christine Walker - December 02, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ You were such a beautiful and kind spirit although we only meet briefly the feeling of family was authentic and automatic. My mother Diane your Dad's sister always spoke so highly of you and expressed her deep love for you. Rest well you are with our other loved ones who can now welcome you with open arms. Now you can help them watch over our beautiful family until we meet again cousin I love you.

Mary Henderson - December 02, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Going to truly Miss my Friend my Buddy when you first came to Waukegan we jam tight you gave us our nicknames. Thelma and Louise's we would ride out. You would call me and I was there, Evening when you was hurting I had a listening ear I would pull up.



Sheila Morris - November 30, 2023 at 08:46 PM

BP

“ RIIIP Carmen this was the last time I saw you a Couple of weeks before you went to the Angels 😞😞 I will always remember when u use to Live in my Home and all the lol and talks we use to have. You and my youngest daughter share the same Birthday September 19 and how u use to Love when that day came around RIP Beautiful going to Miss u calling me Auntie Bridget I can hear u saying it right now. U was so happy to see me this day and not knowing that was going to be our last dance that night 😞😞 Continue to dance in the Sky with Hod and his Angels Love you Niece



Bridget Patrick - November 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

AM

I remember her going to this party. She called to make sure she looked fye 🔥 as always. She definitely enjoyed herself. Thanks for being great friends.
Ambrosia and the boys ❤️🙏

Ambrosia - November 30, 2023 at 01:22 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sheila Morris - November 29, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Carmen Renee' Cox-Griffin.*



November 29, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Carmen Cox-Griffin*



Annette Lucy - November 28, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Rest in peace my deepest condolences to her family*

DENISE PORCH - November 24, 2023 at 10:32 AM



Hi Denise 😊

Ambrosia Cox-Kilgore - December 02, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *I remember when ! Condolences and prayers to the Family and Friends of Ms. Carmen Rena Cox*



Min. Roz - November 17, 2023 at 10:17 PM

CB

“ *Candace Broadway lit a candle in memory of Carmen Cox-Griffin*



Candace Broadway - November 17, 2023 at 01:17 PM

SB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sheila Brown - November 16, 2023 at 10:22 PM