



## Edna Sue Long Griffin

August 28, 1925 - June 29, 2014

Edna Sue Long Griffin

(August 28, 1925 - June 29, 2014)

Edna Sue Long Griffin, 88, of Mooresville passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2014. Born August 28, 1925, in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late George W. and Mamie Redden Long. Mrs. Griffin was retired owner/operator of Griffin's Produce. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred D. Griffin; granddaughter, Amelia B. Woodard; brothers, William Q. Long, Douglas H. Long, Simmons F. Long and George W. Long, Jr.; and sister, Emma L. Hughes. Mrs. Griffin is survived by her daughters, Rebecca G. Honeycutt (David) and Dale G. Caudell (John); grandchildren, Margaret C. Heintz and Wesley R. Cureton; and great grandchildren, Nathan B. Heintz, Gabe S. Heintz, Lilliana S. Woodard and Gracie F. Woodard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Griffin. Condolences may be made to the Griffin family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Sue Long Griffin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Edna Sue Long Griffin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Edna Sue Long Griffin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I send my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Griffin. Although I don't know the family personally, I'd like to offer some consolation from God's Word, the Bible. John 5:28, 29 speaks of our loved ones being resurrected, and living in the future conditions described at Revelation 21:4, which reads: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain by anymore. The former things have passed away." I pray that the promise of this beautiful resurrection gives you all hope for the future and peace of mind now!*

Yolanda - October 06, 2017 at 10:40 AM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. The Bible teaches that death is not the end. "There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Also, John 5;28,29 says; "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." I hope this message will offer some comfort in your time of sadness..

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**R Brown** - October 06, 2017 at 10:40 AM

CW

“ Happy Birthday Granny, I am thinking of you today and every day. You will always be my inspiration! Gone but not forgotten!

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Houston, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Carlton Withers** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Houston, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Although today marks the day of your physical departure I can still see your smiling face. I can still remember the tast of your home cooked meals which were prepared with so much love and patience. I can still remember your unselfish and giving heart. For me today is a day of thanksgiving. I am thankful that my life was touched by my Granny who taught by example and treated all with kindness. Gone but never forgotten, your spirit will live on forever. I love you Granny.

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Houston, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**Carlton Withers** - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ It has been a long seven years without you and there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think and miss you. Smile down on us and we will see you soon. LYFL (Love You For Life) Carl

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**Carl Withers** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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*Carl Withers,*

*East Saint Louis, Illinois*

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**Carl Withers** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANNY!!!! Tomorrow is your day. It would be so nice to have a party. Would love to be able to see your smile and hear one of those laughs. You live on in our hearts forever and when God made you, he broke the mold. Truly one of the most beautiful, loving and classy people I've ever met and I was lucky enough to have you as MY GRANNY. Miss you and Love you foreverGrandson*

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**Carlton Withers** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Houston, Texas*

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CW

“ Hey Granny I know you can see all this crazyness in the world since you've been gone. I know you would say "We living in the last days". I just wanted to say I miss you and love you for life (LYFL)

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*Carl Withers,*

*East St. Louis, Illinois*

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**Carl Withers** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

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**Carl Withers** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Love and miss you Granny.

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**Carlton Withers** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Love and miss you Granny.*

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Houston, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Granny it's been 5 years today and it sure seems like it. I know you see this crazyness going on. I got a new girlfriend and she is cool check her out and let me know. Love You For Life (LYFL)*

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*Carl Withers,*

*East St. Louis, Illinois*

*Contact Me*

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**Carl Withers** - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Grammie - what up??? I miss you so much! We came to wish you Happy Birthday on Sunday and I was so sad. I have a lot going on in my life right now and I really miss you because I know that you would make me feel like all the crap I'm going through will be okay. Thank God for Aunts, without Monica, I'm sure I would be a nut case. I just wanted to write because it has been such a long time since the last time but that doesn't mean that I don't think about you. Thinking of you is something that I do daily. Love you lotsAMW

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*Antoinette Withers,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Antoinette Withers** - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Grammie - what up??? I miss you so much! We came to wish you Happy Birthday on Sunday and I was so sad. I have a lot going on in my life right now and I really miss you because I know that you would make me feel like all the crap I'm going through will be okay. Thank God for Aunts, without Monica, I'm sure I would be a nut case. I just wanted to write because it has been such a long time since the last time but that doesn't mean that I don't think about you. Thinking of you is something that I do daily. Love you lotsAMW

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**Antoinette Withers** - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Happy Birthday Granny, I love and miss you very much!

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**Carlton Withers** - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Houston, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hello Granny! Happy New Year! It's been a long time since anybody has wrote anything but we all still miss and think about you daily.  
LU4LJr.

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*Carl Withers,*

*East St. Louis, Illinois*

*Contact Me*

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**Carl Withers** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

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**Carl Withers** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hi Granny, I think about you all the time. I miss seeing your smiling face and hearing you give one of your good belly laughs followed by an "aw shuuucks". I bet you and Tee are up there now, sitting in the park and eating crackers and cheese, drinking Pepsi and watching the children play. I miss you and love you.

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**Carlton Withers** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Houston, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Hey Granny, It's been a while since I stopped by to visit. Sorry it has taken me so long to get here to show you a picture of the babies. Their names are Aeryn and Aisya. They are big girls now. They are a month old. I miss you so much. I can even hear you saying what you said to ALL babies, " Bump the baby bump bump bump, and goodness gracious then." Well I'm going to go now. Tell my Mommy and Tee I said Hi and I miss them. Kiss my Mommy for me and tell her I love her!! I love you, Granny!!!Love you

~

*Benita Pullum,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Benita Pullum** - May 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Hey Granny, It's been a while since I stopped by to visit. Sorry it has taken me so long to get here to show you a picture of the babies. Their names are Aeryn and Aisya. They are big girls now. They are a month old. I miss you so much. I can even hear you saying what you said to ALL babies, " Bump the baby bump bump bump, and goodness gracious then." Well I'm going to go now. Tell my Mommy and Tee I said Hi and I miss them. Kiss my Mommy for me and tell her I love her!! I love you, Granny!!!Love you

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**Benita Pullum** - May 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Grammie - Thanksgiving is right around the corner and I'm sitting at work thinking so much of you. It's amazing how someone can impact another persons life so great. Grammie - I wish that everyone I know could experience love the way that I have. Just knowing how much you loved me has kept me sane since you're homegoing. I don't think that a day goes by without any of us thinking of you or quoting something hilarious that you said or remembering something hilarious you did. My prayer is that - I can be one fraction of the mom to my children (when God blesses me with them) that you were to me. If I can do that - I will have accomplished so much. Expressing love genuinely is the greatest gift anyone can give and I am grateful for all the love that I was shown while you were here.

*I love you and miss you so, so, very much.*

XOXO

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**Toni Shields** - November 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Grammie - Thanksgiving is right around the corner and I'm sitting at work thinking so much of you. It's amazing how someone can impact another persons life so great. Grammie - I wish that everyone I know could experience love the way that I have. Just knowing how much you loved me has kept me sane since you're homegoing. I don't think that a day goes by without any of us thinking of you or quoting something hilarious that you said or remembering something hilarious you did. My prayer is that - I can be one fraction of the mom to my children (when God blesses me with them) that you were to me. If I can do that - I will have accomplished so much. Expressing love genuinely is the greatest gift anyone can give and I am grateful for all the love that I was shown while you were here.

*I love you and miss you so, so, very much.*

XOXO

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*Toni Shields,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Toni Shields** - November 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“Granny, tell mama I love her and if you see my daddy him too. I know you can see the things i'm going through so I wont waste this time with that. I'm back home for good now and that is the best thing for me. You see how those kids are growing (Jasymnn is 25 going on 6). I need to get things going with a job and a place just wanted to say hello. L U 4 L

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*Carl Withers,*

*East St. Louis, Illinois*

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**Carl Withers** - June 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

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**Carl Withers** - June 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hey Granny,

*Just wanted to let you know I miss you so much. I really could use some of your wisdom right now. Just to be able to hear your voice would do me a world of good right now. But just knowing you're looking down from Heaven and watching over us gives me peace.*

*I'll be home in July and I'm coming straight to see you. I love and miss you more than words can say. I love you.*

*Marty*

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**Carlton Withers** - June 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hey Granny,

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*Marty*

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Houston, Texas*

*Contact Me*

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**Carlton Withers** - June 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Happy Birthday Granny!

*I have been really going through a rough patch, I am trying with everything in me to keep up. I miss you like crazy and I know that if you were here this wouldn't be as hard. I know that you are watching over us so please continue to do so. I am having a very hard time dealing with things right now. It seems like life just doesn't always wanna treat me fair. Being strong is very hard. Did you know that Kendal remembers you? I asked her who you were on a picture I have of you and she said granny! Please, continue to be my guardian angel. Since you can get through to God quicker than I can tell him I need some help!!! (REALLY) =) But, really I miss you and I love you and I will always carry on the memories of you through your stories and from your love you gave while you were here. When I say I miss you I mean we all miss you! Bye for now. My love always. Miss Ellie.*

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*Michele Boyd,*

*Edwardsville, Illinois*

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**Michele Boyd** - January 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Happy Birthday Granny!

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**Michele Boyd** - January 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Hey Granny. Just stopped in to say goodmorning before I left for school. This time I have school in the morning.

*I miss you so much. I pray every night that I will get to see you and my Mama again one day (not soon-but one day).*

*You taught me as a little kid how to be strong. I have tried to keep that going, but as the days go by without you and Mama it gets harder and harder. I know I shouldn't let things get to me, but I do. You used to always tell me that what doesn't kill you will make you stronger. With that said, I should be one of the strongest people in the world.*

*I love you so much. Henry gets a kick out of the stories I tell him about you. He would have loved to have met you. :)*

*You are my strength, you are my weakness, you are my soul and I love you for that.*

*Miss mammy Tiara has something going on in her head. Her grades are falling very fast for some reason. If you or Mama can pick up on what it is or could be, please find some way to bring it to me.*

*I'm missing you too much and loving you more.*

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**Benita Pullum** - January 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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*Joplin, Missouri*

*Contact Me*

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CW

“ Granny,

*I'm just sitting here at work thinking about you as I often do. Your birthday is coming up and I can't stop thinking about you. I have your picture here on the wall so everytime I look up, I see that big beautiful gleaming smile. I remember all the great wisdom you had, all the love you showed us.*

*You taught us so many things. You taught us to be strong, how to take nothing and turn it into something.*

*I remember all the trips to Soulard market, selling snow cones in the front yard, eating candy apples while the candy was still hot cause you just made a new batch, the homemade icecream and peach cobbler.*

*I remember you taking Jr and me to Elders and buying us new suits and clothes. Wow, talk about the good old days!! Granny you made life truly fun and worth living. I know every body thinks their Granny is the greatest, but they are wrong. I Know my Granny is the greatest. I gotta go or I'll be walking around here crying like Tom Peets. I love you Granny. Talk to you soon.*

*Marty*

~

*Carlton Withers,*

*Hockley, Texas*

*Contact Me*

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**Carlton Withers** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

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**Carlton Withers** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Grammie - hey girlie! I've been thinking about you so much lately - so many wonderful things have happened and I know that you would be very proud. I feel so blessed and with Christmas right around the corner - I am so thankful to God for his many blessings.

*I remember the last Christmas that we all spent together - didn't you think that one was the best that we ever had??? Yeah - I thought the same thing. Actually - I'm looking at your photo right now from that Christmas and the look in your eyes - such an intense stare - did you somehow know that would be the last??? I wonder..... Well you have given us all so much - so much of everything and that I'm sure is what keeps us all going, moving forward, living day to day.*

*I'm lucky to have my husband - he has been my rock, my strength. He keeps me laughing and he let's me talk about you for hours - he just sits and listens - then he will remember something hilarious that you've said and we get the giggles. You know what I miss about you - E V E R Y T H I N G!!!!*

*I have your clothes from the hospital and it's funny - they still smell like you - that gives me a warm feeling inside. I keep your braided hair in my purse and when I'm having a rough day - I whip it out and it still smells like you. It smells like coconut oil (smile).*

*Grammie - I love you so much. Continue to watch over us and know that I am working on strengthening my bond with Jesus - I want to spend my eternal life with you and momma - yeah - you raised us right - God comes first!*

*Grammie - I love you  
XOXOXO  
AMS*

~

*Toni Shields,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Toni Shields** - December 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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*Grammie - I love you  
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AMS*

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**Toni Shields** - December 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hey ole bird,

*I haven't written in a while. Just wanted to let you know that I miss you and I love you. I am constantly thinking of you! Keep watching over us!*

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**Michele Boyd** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hey ole bird,

*I haven't written in a while. Just wanted to let you know that I miss you and I love you. I am constantly thinking of you! Keep watching over us!*

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*Michele Boyd,*

*Edwardsville, Illinois*

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**Michele Boyd** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Granny-

*I was sitting at home watching t.v. the other and a feeling came over me of overwhelm. I didn't know what to think. I knew it was you because I miss you so much. I want you to know that I never stop thinking about you. I know that you are always with me. I know that you are always watching me. You are my guardian angel. Jeff proposed to me. I know that you are watching over us and making sure we are safe. Thank you for all the love you have given us, for as much love as you gave, I am giving back to you in return. I love for your memories. I love you!!!! Forever!*

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*Michele Boyd,*

*Edwardsville, Illinois*

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**Michele Boyd** - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Granny-

*I was sitting at home watching t.v. the other and a feeling came over me of overwhelmment. I didn't know what to think. I knew it was you because I miss you so much. I want you to know that I never stop thinking about you. I know that you are always with me. I know that you are always watching me. You are my guardian angel. Jeff proposed to me. I know that you are watching over us and making sure we are safe. Thank you for all the love you have given us, for as much love as you gave, I am giving back to you in return. I love for your memories. I love you!!!! Forever!*

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**Michele Boyd** - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Grammie - *I just wanted to say that I love you so much and I miss you like CRAZY. When is this pain going to end I wonder??? What keeps me going is all of the HILARIOUS things that you have said and all the love that you provided over the years.*

*I thank you for that and I love you for that - you will always be my heart!*

XOXOXO

*Always and Forever*

*Toni*

*ps - Beg Pardon!!!!*

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*Always and Forever*

*Toni*

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*Toni Shields,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Toni Shields** - June 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Happy Mother's Day Granny!!!

*I miss you so much but like my Aunt Monica told me, you knew we loved you while you were here. There was no doubt you loved all of us. Thank you for the many sacrifices you made over the years, the many lessons taught, and the many laughs we shared.*

*I was blessed to be raised by such a loving and wise Granny. I rejoice because I know you are in a better place. I love you and always will. Marty*

~

*Carlton Withers,*

*Hockley, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - May 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Hey Grammie

*Today is mothers day and I just got back from visiting you and momma and you know what - I am missing you like CRAZY!!!!!! These past eight months have been rough. It is unbelievable how great the pain is and just knowing that I cannot pick up the phone to call you is the worst.*

*I love you so much - and I miss you. Joshua graduated college yesterday and I know you are proud of him. We were all teasing because we knew how you would have commented after the ceremony was over. You would have said, "That boy done come on out now. He is my youngest grandchild".*

*Even though you are gone - you have blessed us in such a way that you will ALWAYS be remembered and for that I will be forever GREATFUL!*

*Grammie - I love you so much, I know that you will always be with me. A lot of times I feel so lonely but then I think of you and I know that even when no one else is there you will ALWAYS be watching over me.*

*Tell my mom I love her and I miss her dearly.*

*Until next time  
XOXOXXOXO*

~

*Toni Shields,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Toni Shields** - May 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Hey Grammie

*Today is mothers day and I just got back from visiting you and momma and you know what - I am missing you like CRAZY!!!!!! These past eight months have been rough. It is unbelievable how great the pain is and just knowing that I cannot pick up the phone to call you is the worst.*

*I love you so much - and I miss you. Joshua graduated college yesterday and I know you are proud of him. We were all teasing because we knew how you would have commented after the ceremony was over. You would have said, "That boy done come on out now. He is my youngest grandchild".*

*Even though you are gone - you have blessed us in such a way that you will ALWAYS be remembered and for that I will be forever GREATFUL!*

*Grammie - I love you so much, I know that you will always be with me. A lot of times I feel so lonely but then I think of you and I know that even when no one else is there you will ALWAYS be watching over me.*

*Tell my mom I love her and I miss her dearly.*

*Until next time  
XOXOXXOXO*

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**Toni Shields** - May 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Happy Mother's Day Granny!!!

*I miss you so much but like my Aunt Monica told me, you knew we loved you while you were here. There was no doubt you loved all of us. Thank you for the many sacrifices you made over the years, the many lessons taught, and the many laughs we shared.*

*I was blessed to be raised by such a loving and wise Granny. I rejoice because I know you are in a better place. I love you and always will. Marty*

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**Carlton Withers** - May 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Granny it's been a long time since I wrote something but I still miss you like crazy

*Jr.*

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**Carl Withers** - April 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“Granny it's been a long time since I wrote something but I still miss you like crazy

Jr.

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*Carl Withers,*

*East St Louis, Illinois*

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**Carl Withers** - April 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hey Momma. I would have written sooner, but it was just too painful - a reminder that you are really gone. I cannot believe it's been six months. I thank God that I had you as long as I did. I never imagined you wouldn't be here. I just assumed the rapture would take place and we would go to heaven together. Now, you're gone on before me. I have had so many dreams of you in heaven, dancing and shouting. Your legs don't hurt no more. And never a word about your "poor vision". I miss you more than you'll ever know. Sometimes I cry. Sometimes I laugh when I think about things you've said or done. Like - is bacon pork? Or, this boy is in trouble? Or, My vision is poor today, want me to fix you something to eat? No! Or my vision is poor, what's that speck on the carpet? Or, My leg is killing me. I don't know why the doctors cant figure out what's wrong. Well, I guess you dont feel like getting out. They ain't hurtin' that bad. What time must I be ready? I have so many good memories. I thank God you were my Mother. We didn't have lots of money - shoots! I didn't even know we were poor until I got grown. I had everything everyone else had - clothes, food, car, money. I really appreciate your struggles. Your "son" came in and saw me crying and said he had to leave before he started crying. I don't think you know how much you impacted all of us. We just assumed you'd be here forever. But even old bird got tired. I really wish you could be here to share in all the upcoming milestones - at least 3 graduations, renewal of vows. I miss the days I'd call and pick you up and we'd just go ridin'. You never missed a ride. And true to form, you didn't miss your ride to heaven either, hold my seat. I'm gonna shout with you when I get there. . . But I ain't coming no way soon, just hold the seat :)

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*monica boyd,*

*glen carbon*

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**monica boyd** - March 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hey Momma. I would have written sooner, but it was just too painful - a reminder that you are really gone. I cannot believe it's been six months. I thank God that I had you as long as I did. I never imagined you wouldn't be here. I just assumed the rapture would take place and we would go to heaven together. Now, you're gone on before me. I have had so many dreams of you in heaven, dancing and shouting. Your legs don't hurt no more. And never a word about your "poor vision". I miss you more than you'll ever know. Sometimes I cry. Sometimes I laugh when I think about things you've said or done. Like - is bacon pork? Or, this boy is in trouble? Or, My vision is poor today, want me to fix you something to eat? No! Or my vision is poor, what's that speck on the carpet? Or, My leg is killing me. I don't know why the doctors cant figure out what's wrong. Well, I guess you dont feel like getting out. They ain't hurtin' that bad. What time must I be ready? I have so many good memories. I thank God you were my Mother. We didn't have lots of money - shoots! I didn't even know we were poor until I got grown. I had everything everyone else had - clothes, food, car, money. I really appreciate your struggles. Your "son" came in and saw me crying and said he had to leave before he started crying. I don't think you know how much you impacted all of us. We just assumed you'd be here forever. But even old bird got tired. I really wish you could be here to share in all the upcoming milestones - at least 3 graduations, renewal of vows. I miss the days I'd call and pick you up and we'd just go ridin'. You never missed a ride. And true to form, you didn't miss your ride to heaven either, hold my seat. I'm gonna shout with you when I get there. . . But I ain't coming no way soon, just hold the seat :)

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monica boyd - March 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Grammie

*I love you and miss you something awful!*

XOXOXO

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**Toni Shields** - March 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Grammie

*I love you and miss you something awful!*

XOXOXO

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*Toni Shields,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Toni Shields** - March 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hi Granny,

*Do You see these kids driving me crazy? Lol I had start growing my hair and said I wasnt going to cut it till I saw you again, well I got to cut it cause I'm looking like wolf man bout the head (thats what you would say). I wish you were here so we could talk about Lisa too she still crazy I wish you could help her with her cooking skills too, the po girl cant cook nothing but one meal thats a shame. Well anyway I started my book about you and I got afew pages done but I stopped for awhile cause it hurts but you know it seems like you always know, what to say, do everthing you know. Gotta go I'll kiss the kids for you and tell moma I said I miss her too. It seems like I miss her more now that your gone. Atlease we got Aunt Monica (she is a mini you, she makes sure we're all ok) Well I love you and miss you, hope to see you soon. Carl Jr.  
Oh if you see my dad tell him I miss him too. Later alligator*

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**Carl Withers** - March 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hi Granny,

*Do You see these kids driving me crazy? Lol I had start growing my hair and said I wasnt going to cut it till I saw you again, well I got to cut it cause I'm looking like wolf man bout the head (thats what you would say). I wish you were here so we could talk about Lisa too she still crazy I wish you could help her with her cooking skills too, the po girl cant cook nothing but one meal thats a shame. Well anyway I started my book about you and I got afew pages done but I stopped for awhile cause it hurts but you know it seems like you always know, what to say, do everthing you know. Gotta go I'll kiss the kids for you and tell moma I said I miss her too. It seems like I miss her more now that your gone. Atlease we got Aunt Monica (she is a mini you, she makes sure we're all ok) Well I love you and miss you, hope to see you soon. Carl Jr.  
Oh if you see my dad tell him I miss him too. Later alligator*

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*Carl Withers,*

*East St. Louis, Illinois*

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**Carl Withers** - March 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Hey Granny, It's Me! I know that's been a long time since I have written. I have been thinking about you and I miss you Of course. You have truly changed everyone's life drastically and as much as you changed our lives when you were here you are still changing our lives even though you are gone. I think that it is not a day that goes by that your name is not mentioned in one way or another. I love you today, tomorrow and forever. "All though you are gone you will never ever be forgotten". Keep watch over us and continuing to be my guardian angel and thanks for being my guardian angel. I LOVE YOU dearly!

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*Boyd Michele,*

*Edwardville, Illinois*

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**Boyd Michele** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Hey Granny, It's Me! I know that's been a long time since I have written. I have been thinking about you and I miss you Of course. You have truly changed everyone's life drastically and as much as you changed our lives when you were here you are still changing our lives even though you are gone. I think that it is not a day that goes by that your name is not mentioned in one way or another. I love you today, tomorrow and forever. "All though you are gone you will never ever be forgotten". Keep watch over us and continuing to be my guardian angel. I LOVE YOU dearly!

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*Boyd Michele,*

*Edwardville, Illinois*

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**Boyd Michele** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BM

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**Boyd Michele** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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**Boyd Michele** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Hey Grammie

*Your Birthday just passed and it was so weird not getting a phone call from you and inviting me to your surprise birthday party. (smile) Grammie you are one in a million and I love you so much. I'm still hurting but I know you're watching over all of us and that gives me some peace.*

*I just wanted to drop you a line and let you know I was thinking about you. It's Superbowl Sunday and this is the day that we always have your birthday dinner on (you know how you always like to do something the entire week of your birthday. (smile)*

*God - I love you and miss you so much! Give my mommy a hug and kiss for me and you girls continue to watch over us.*

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**Toni Shields** - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Hey Grammie

*Your Birthday just passed and it was so weird not getting a phone call from you and inviting me to your surprise birthday party. (smile)  
Grammie you are one in a million and I love you so much. I'm still hurting but I know you're watching over all of us and that gives me some peace.*

*I just wanted to drop you a line and let you know I was thinking about you. It's Superbowl Sunday and this is the day that we always have your birthday dinner on (you know how you always like to do something the entire week of your birthday. (smile)*

*God - I love you and miss you so much! Give my mommy a hug and kiss for me and you girls continue to watch over us.*

~

*Toni Shields,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Toni Shields** - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hi Granny,

*Though you are not her in the physical form, you will always be here in spirit. I look at your picture everyday and all I can do is smile because my life has been so blessed by you. Happy Birthday and give my mom a hug for me.*

*Love Marty*

~

*Carlton Withers,*

*Hockley, Texas*

*Contact Me*

Carlton Withers - January 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hi Granny,

*Though you are not her in the physical form, you will always be here in spirit. I look at your picture everyday and all I can do is smile because my life has been so blessed by you. Happy Birthday and give my mom a hug for me.*

*Love Marty*

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Carlton Withers - January 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hey Granny,

*We really missed you this past week. It was our first Thanksgiving without you. Even though you were not there in physical form, it wasn't a sad time. You were and always will be very much there in spirit. The love, togetherness and sense of family you taught us is in us to stay. Your smile and laughter is present on every face and in every heart and we are all better people for having been blessed to share in your life.*

*We love you Granny and we know you'd reply "I love you more"*

*Love Marty*

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Carlton Withers - November 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hey Granny,

*We really missed you this past week. It was our first Thanksgiving without you. Even though you were not there in physical form, it wasn't a sad time. You were and always will be very much there in spirit. The love, togetherness and sense of family you taught us is in us to stay. Your smile and laughter is present on every face and in every heart and we are all better people for having been blessed to share in your life.*

*We love you Granny and we know you'd reply "I love you more"*

*Love Marty*

~

*Carlton Withers,*

*Hockley, Texas*

*Contact Me*

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**Carlton Withers** - November 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Grammie

*I still cannot believe that you're gone - it's like I'm having this dream that will never end and the pain that I feel is so great that it catches my breath and just breathing is a task.*

*Thanksgiving was yesterday and I tell you - it was really weird not having the physical you around. I know you were there in spirit because I really got down on the dinner and it hurt so much because I could see you, plain as day, enjoying your dinner and saying how wonderful everything was.*

*I wonder how long will this pain last....forever I'm guessing.*

*Give my mommy a great big hug and kiss for me and take one for yourself. I love you guys so much. You girls try to stay out of trouble!*

*I love you - xoxoxoxoxoxo*

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*Toni Shields,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Toni Shields** - November 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Grammie*

*I still cannot believe that you're gone - it's like I'm having this dream that will never end and the pain that I feel is so great that it catches my breath and just breathing is a task.*

*Thanksgiving was yesterday and I tell you - it was really weird not having the physical you around. I know you were there in spirit because I really got down on the dinner and it hurt so much because I could see you, plain as day, enjoying your dinner and saying how wonderful everything was.*

*I wonder how long will this pain last....forever I'm guessing.*

*Give my mommy a great big hug and kiss for me and take one for yourself. I love you guys so much. You girls try to stay out of trouble!*

*I love you - xoxoxoxoxoxo*

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**Toni Shields** - November 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Granny,  
How I miss you. I know you are having such a good time with all the good singing and praising God.  
Although it is hard not having you here face to face to talk out my problems, I still remember what would Granny say? what would Granny do? Thank you for all that you taught me and thank you for all of the love that you showed. Thank you for teaching me and making me understand that prayer changes things. I love you so much and miss you dearly. Tell my mom I said I love her and miss her much. I know you two are having a good time. Keep watch on us all  
LOVE ALWAYS  
ANGIE (LOPE)

~

Angela Griffin,

Belleville, Illinois

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Angela Griffin - November 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Granny,  
How I miss you. I know you are having such a good time with all the good singing and praising God.  
Although it is hard not having you here face to face to talk out my problems, I still remember what would Granny say? what would Granny do? Thank you for all that you taught me and thank you for all of the love that you showed. Thank you for teaching me and making me understand that prayer changes things. I love you so much and miss you dearly. Tell my mom I said I love her and miss her much. I know you two are having a good time. Keep watch on us all  
LOVE ALWAYS  
ANGIE (LOPE)

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**Angela Griffin** - November 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Hey Little Girl,  
I miss you more and more each day!! I have called your house numerous times. I know you won't answer but you were always there when I needed someone to talk to before. You will always be there in my heart and my childrens hearts. Tiara and Quran miss you so much too. Through all that I went through while I was away, you always found a way to cheer me up! Talk to you later. Tell my Mom I miss her too!

Love You,  
Lil' Benita

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**Benita Rowry** - November 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Hey Little Girl,  
I miss you more and more each day!! I have called your house  
numerous times. I know you won't answer but you were always  
there when I needed someone to talk to before. You will always be  
there in my heart and my childrens hearts. Tiara and Quran miss  
you so much too. Through all that I went through while I was away,  
you always found a way to cheer me up! Talk to you later. Tell my  
Mom I miss her too!*

*Love You,  
Lil' Benita*

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*Benita Rowry,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Benita Rowry** - November 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ HI GRANNY WHO IS THIS JR YEA HEY SON HOW ARE YOU I'M GOOD HOW ARE YOU THIS OLE LEG IS BOTHERING ME AGAIN IS IT YEA WELL DID YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICATION YEA BUT THEY DONT HELP ANNYMORE YOU WANT ME TO CALL SOMEBODY NALL THATS OK SON I'LL BE OK HOW IS THOSE PRETTY LITTLE GIRLS OH THERE FINE AND YOUR WIFE TELL HER GRANNY SAID HELLO I WILL WELL SON GRANNY GOING TO GET OFF THIS PHONE I'M GOING TO HOP ON IN THAT KITCHEN AND FIX MR A BIT TO EAT OK GRANNY I WILL CALL YOU LATER OK THANKS FOR CALLING REMEMBER TO KEEP ME IN YOUR PRAYS ME TOO GRANNY I LOVE YOU GRANNY I LOVE YOU MORE SON BYE THAT WAS THE LAST TIME I SPOKE TO MY GRANNY AND WHAT WAS SAID

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*CARL WITHERS,*

*E.ST.LOUIS, Illinois*

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**CARL WITHERS** - October 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ HI GRANNY WHO IS THIS JR YEA HEY SON HOW ARE YOU I'M GOOD HOW ARE YOU THIS OLE LEG IS BOTHERING ME AGAIN IS IT YEA WELL DID YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICATION YEA BUT THEY DONT HELP ANNYMORE YOU WANT ME TO CALL SOMEBODY NALL THATS OK SON I'LL BE OK HOW IS THOSE PRETTY LITTLE GIRLS OH THERE FINE AND YOUR WIFE TELL HER GRANNY SAID HELLO I WILL WELL SON GRANNY GOING TO GET OFF THIS PHONE I'M GOING TO HOP ON IN THAT KITCHEN AND FIX MR A BIT TO EAT OK GRANNY I WILL CALL YOU LATER OK THANKS FOR CALLING REMEMBER TO KEEP ME IN YOUR PRAYS ME TOO GRANNY I LOVE YOU GRANNY I LOVE YOU MORE SON BYE THAT WAS THE LAST TIME I SPOKE TO MY GRANNY AND WHAT WAS SAID

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**CARL WITHERS** - October 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Granny, even though I wasn't in your life very long, you always made me feel so special, like I had known you my whole life. I will always love you.*  
*Michelle Withers*

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**Michelle Withers** - October 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Granny,*  
*I know you're resting in a much better place. The selfish part of me wishes you were still here in physical form so I could call you and hear your voice.*

*I rejoice in the fact that I was blessed to have you in my life. I know you are with me wherever I go. Missing you every day.*  
*Grandson, Marty*

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**Carlton Withers** - October 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MW

“Granny, even though I wasn't in your life very long, you always made me feel so special, like I had known you my whole life. I will always love you.

*Michelle Withers*

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*Michelle Withers,*

*Hockley, Texas*

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**Michelle Withers** - October 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

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I know you're resting in a much better place. The selfish part of me  
wishes you were still here in physical form so I could call you and  
hear your voice.*

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you are with me wherever I go. Missing you every day.  
Grandson, Marty*

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*Carlton Withers,*

*Hockley, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - October 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Granny,

*I miss you so much. I wish you were here or I was were you are (I thought we would be together on earth forever, Glad to have you always in my heart and mind). I called you one day and there was no answer thats when it hit me your gone. Well I'm glad you were here and I had a chance to know a lovely Granny like you. Like we ended all calls (I would say love you and you would say I love you more)*

*Love You Forever,*

*JR.*

~

*Carl Withers,*

*E. St. Louis, Illinois*

Contact Me

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**Carl Withers** - October 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Granny,

*I miss you so much. I wish you were here or I was were you are (I thought we would be together on earth forever, Glad to have you always in my heart and mind). I called you one day and there was no answer thats when it hit me your gone. Well I'm glad you were here and I had a chance to know a lovely Granny like you. Like we ended all calls (I would say love you and you would say I love you more)*

*Love You Forever,*

*JR.*

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**Carl Withers** - October 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Granny,

*I miss you more than words can say. You will forever be my "Shining Star". I will carry you in my heart forever.*

*Your grandson, Marty*

~

*Carlton Withers,*

*Hockley, Texas*

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**Carlton Withers** - September 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Granny,

*I miss you more than words can say. You will forever be my "Shining Star". I will carry you in my heart forever.*

*Your grandson, Marty*

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**Carlton Withers** - September 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I Love you Granny.

Michele Boyd - September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ GRAMMIE - I love you and miss you  
sooo  
oo  
oo much!!!!!!

Forever your "little Toni"

Toni Shields - September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I Love you Granny.

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Michele Boyd,

Edwardsville, Illinois

Michele Boyd - September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ GRAMMIE - I love you and miss you  
sooo  
oo  
oo much!!!!!!

*Forever your "little Toni"*

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*Toni Shields,*

*Belleville, Illinois*

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**Toni Shields** - September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM