

Home Going Celebration
for
Lelia Geraldine Griffin White

Sunrise
September 12, 1919

Sunset
April 21, 2014

Services

Monday, April 28, 2014 - 11:30 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Father Brian Buittner - Officiating

Obituary

Lelia G. White, born Lelia Geraldine Griffin, September 12, 1919 to Clarence and Myrtle Griffin in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Lelia was the first of five children and was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Myrtle Griffin; sister, Clara P. Guthrie, brother, Clarence B. Griffin, and niece, Robin H. Greene-Piña, and husband, Charles White.

Lelia grew up in Oklahoma City and after graduating from high school, she moved to Los Angeles, California to live with relatives in order to study piano. She later moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan where she lived for several years.

Lelia returned to Oklahoma City and became employed at Tinker Air Force Base and worked as a secretary. While at Tinker, she met and married Charles White.

They bought and moved into a house on Northeast 16th Street where they lived together for many years. They were members of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Lelia and Charles White lived together on Northeast 16th for many years until he passed away February 4, 2011. Lelia remained in their home until her death on April 21, 2014. She is cherished in memory by her remaining sisters: Helene Sneed and Carolyn Greene; grand nieces: Jasmine Piña, Cesannie Piña, Karlia Piña, Azrial Greene-Piña, Gina Williams and Crosby Griffin; grand nephew, Jordan Piña; great grand nieces and nephews: Shawndale, Jarron and Shania Piña, Napoleon and Elijah Briggs, Kenai Williams, Taylor Chance, Kaiden Ruthledge and Kameron McGloster; and a host of cousins and friends.