



## Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery

December 9, 1939 - August 12, 2024

Vera was born December 9, 1939, in Natchez, the daughter of Ameal Griffin, Sr., and Fannie Prater Minor. She was retired and a faithful member of the True Love Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as President of the Mother's Board. Vera was also a member of the St. Claire Lodge 23, LFC Society. In her spare time, she enjoyed fishing.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Deacon Monroe Elery; brothers, James Ferguson, Robert Odom, Ameal Griffin, Curtis Minor, Johnnie Minor, and James Smith; and sisters, Dorothy M. Butler and Shirley Givens.

Vera leaves to cherish her loving memory: sons, Thomas Monroe, Robert James, Kenneth Dale, and Ronnie Edward Elery; daughters, Dorothy Burrell and Fannie L. McClay; sister, Martha R. Cain; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
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## Funeral

**AUG 24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

True Love Missionary Baptist Church  
1441 M.L.K. Jr. Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

AUG **24** (CT)

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery  
1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery*



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**Shirley Mazique** - September 09, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ *I lite a candle for Mrs Vera Lee Griffin Elery*



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**Yvonne Bell** - September 01, 2024 at 12:27 PM

JJ

“ *Jennifer Minor Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery*



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**Jennifer Minor Johnson** - August 30, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ *Dorotjy Fleming Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery*



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**Dorotjy Fleming Scott** - August 25, 2024 at 12:39 AM



“ She was always an Angel to me. When we first came home from Chicago she was one of the first ppl daddy took us to meet her and Monroe. Rip my loving cousin. I'll be there in spirit. Love Marvin Griffin.

Marvin Griffin - August 24, 2024 at 01:57 PM

SG

“ Sherry Bassett-Maddie Gonzales,La lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery



Sherry Bassett-Maddie Gonzales,La - August 24, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery



Maxine Railey - August 23, 2024 at 10:30 PM

MN

“ Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery



Marie Norman - August 23, 2024 at 02:02 PM

AW

“ Anthea Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery.

Anthea Williams - August 23, 2024 at 02:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery.



August 23, 2024 at 02:23 AM

HF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family 🙏



Hall & Hannon Family - August 15, 2024 at 06:11 PM

BF

“ Blanton/Shropshire Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery



Blanton/Shropshire Family - August 14, 2024 at 10:49 PM

PP

“ *Pastor Eugene Prater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery*



Pastor Eugene Prater - August 14, 2024 at 09:00 PM

MN

“ *Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery*



Marie Norman - August 14, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RW

“ *Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery*



Rosie Woods - August 14, 2024 at 11:31 AM

PB

“ *Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery*



Peggy Bacon - August 14, 2024 at 10:32 AM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery



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**Georgia Green** - August 13, 2024 at 02:05 PM

WH

“ The West Gate Family extends our heartfelt sympathy to the Elery Family. May the memories of Mrs. Vera and the Love of Family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. We are thinking of you and wishing you Peace and Comfort. We will continue to uplift the Family in Prayer.

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - August 13, 2024 at 08:51 AM

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“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Lee Griffin Elery



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - August 13, 2024 at 08:45 AM