



## Mrs. Mildred (Davis) Griddine

January 6, 2022

### Obituary

Mildred Griddine, 88, passed away at St. Luke's Hospital on January 6, 2022.

Mildred was born October 1, 1933, in Old Hickory Tennessee to the union of Willie Mae Davis and Harry Lee Davis Sr.. Mildred and her family moved to Kansas City, Missouri in 1942 where she remained until her death. She married William H. Griddine and they had six children.

Mildred attended RT Coles High School. She was employed as a CNA for 40 years working at the old General Hospital for 30 years and then at the Swope Ridge Nursing home where she worked up until retirement.

She was a kind, generous spirit with a big heart and even though she lived a modest life, she would give you her last piece of bread if she knew you were hungry. She loved to cook Thanksgiving dinner for her large family. She was known for her 7-Up Pound Cake and Sweet Potato Pie recipes that always

included a “pinch of this” or a “pinch of that”.

She was the matriarch of her family and a natural caregiver. Even at an early age she took care of her younger brothers. Mildred raised her six children in addition to several of her grandchildren and great grandchildren up until her passing. She was loved by many and will remain in our hearts forever.

Mildred was preceded in death by husband William Griddine, son Rodney Griddine, parents Harry L. Davis Sr. and Willie Mae Davis, brothers Joseph Davis, Thomas Davis, Harry L. Davis Jr., Kamal Karriem Sr. and Willie Davis. Here recently the passing of daughter Debra Griddine and granddaughter Tiffany Griddine.

She is survived by her daughters Teresa Fredieu (Donald) of Houston, TX; LaFrance Griddine-Clark of Daytona Beach, FL; Michelle Griddine of Kansas City, MO; son Craig Griddine (Angie) of Kansas City, KS; three brothers Paul Davis (Media) of Kent, WA; Robert Davis of Warrenton, MO; Demetrius Davis Sr. (Samzie) of Mira Loma, CA; 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mildred leaves behind a legacy to cherish her memory and love forever.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 17, 2022, 4pm-6pm at the chapel. Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 11:00am at Jamison Temple CME. Visitation will be from 9am-11am at the church. To view service on-line please visit [www.mstcsunset.com](http://www.mstcsunset.com). Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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in memory of Mrs. Mildred (Davis) Griddine, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Mildred Griddine  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
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Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Mildred Griddine - May 25, 2023 at 12:19 PM

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“ Structured design in red and white was purchased for the family of  
Mrs. Mildred Griddine by Mrs. Yollanda Griddine . Send  
FlowersMildred you will be missed, God loved you more. To my  
mother in-law Rodney and I loved. To the Griddines praying for  
peace in your time of grief. YollandaRodney IIRonicia GriddineMrs.  
Yollanda Griddine

Mrs. Yollanda Griddine - May 25, 2023 at 12:19 PM

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“ Traditional funeral basket was purchased for the family of Mrs.  
Mildred Griddine by The Hogue family . Send FlowersWe are sorry  
for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Griddine family  
during this time of sorrowThe Hogue family

The Hogue family - May 25, 2023 at 12:19 PM

RG

“ Garden path was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mildred Griddine  
by Ronicia Griddine . Send FlowersI love you Grandma, always  
and forever.Love Ronicia L. GriddineRonicia Griddine

Ronicia Griddine - May 25, 2023 at 12:19 PM

LA

“ I love my grandma and I will forever keep her in my heart. My grandma was such a sweet, loving and caring person. I will always cherish the memories I have with her and forever be grateful for her for instilling the word of the Lord in me at a young age. Condolences to my dad, my aunties and the rest of my family.

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