



# LaVerne Grimes

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**S**ervices for LaVerne Grimes, 81, of Lufkin will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Colonial Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in the Davis Memorial Garden. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Monday at Colonial Mortuary. Mrs. Grimes was born August 5, 1937 in Groveton, TX. and died July 30, 2019 in Lufkin. Laverne Grimes, was born on August 5, 1937, to the parentage of Beatrice and Yancy Clay in Groveton, Texas.

Laverne was reared in Groveton, Texas. She was affectionately called "Toot Nanny" by those who knew her back home. She attended the Groveton Public Schools. After her marriage to Joe Grimes, Sr. they moved to Lufkin, Texas. She retired from the Lufkin School District.

On July 30, 2019, Laverne departed this life in Lufkin, Texas.

### Left To Cherish Her Memories

Her children, Willie Mae (Roger) Horace, Lufkin, Texas, Joe W. Grimes, Jr. of Crowley, Texas, Anita McBride, Houston, Texas, Martinez Grimes of Lufkin, Pandora (Roland) Pleasant, and Jakoya Grimes of Lufkin, Texas, Jacqueline Wallace of Lufkin; Sister, Ethelrine Upshaw; A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; Special friends, Janice Sweat, Clarice Sumlin, R.V. Horace, Joyce Timmons and Earlene Woodson; Special family member, Bill Dickey Thompson.

She is preceded in death by: Parents, Beatrice and Yancy Clay; husband, Joe Grimes, Sr.; son, Rayford Punch; daughter, Alice Grimes; brother, Eddie Calvin; sister, Johnnie Mae Childress; niece, Ophia Jean Truscott and Teresa Childress.



# Tribute Wall

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**Justina Coutee Bogany** lit a candle in honor of LaVerne.  
To The Grimes Family you all are in our prayers 🙏 Betty Coutee and Family

August 10 at 4:30 AM



**Minnie Jones** lit a candle in honor of LaVerne.

August 6 at 7:29 AM



**Wanda Porter Phillips** lit a candle in honor of LaVerne.

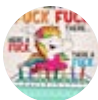
My condolences to the Grimes family. Mrs. Grimes had a wonderful sense of humor. She was always picking at me when we worked on the same campus. I loved her sternness also. She said what she meant, and meant what she said...like it or not! She was an old school mother, just like my Momma still is, with the kind of wisdom and experience that I won't ever forget. I can picture you sitting on your porch, waving and giving me that eye when I was a child and riding my bicycle down North street. I was scared of you then because I knew you would see Momma at Greater Shiloh, so I behaved. Hugs and kisses from me to you. I'll never forget your style...Rest now Mrs. Grimes. Your job is down...😞🍷 smooches

August 5 at 7:00 PM



**Kathy Coutee** sent a virtual gift in honor of LaVerne.

August 5 at 12:39 PM



**Sheila Kidd** posted:

That was my friend and neighbors, she and Josh.A very lady and neighbor.I will truly miss her. God speed Mrs .Grimes.

August 5 at 5:33 AM



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**Cindy Audrey - Wortham** sent a virtual gift in honor of LaVerne.

August 4 at 7:06 PM



**Anthony Maiden** posted:  
Condolences to Grimes Family!!

August 3 at 8:07 AM



**Anita Darks** lit a candle in honor of LaVerne.

August 1 at 1:41 PM



**Elaine Carrington** sent a virtual gift in honor of LaVerne.

July 31 at 3:21 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring LaVerne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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