

**Flower Attendants
Family and Friends**

**Pall Bearers
Family and Friends**

Acknowledgement

Tim's family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

Perhaps you signed the memory book then quietly touched our hand. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that anyone could say. Perhaps you reached us thru social media and were not there at all. Perhaps you just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever your part.

May God Bless each and every one of you,

The family of Timothy J. Griffin

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



Celebration of Life for Mr. Timothy Jerome Griffin, Sr.



**Wednesday, December 11, 2019 - 2:00pm
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605**

**Pastor Michael E. Miller, Eulogist
Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church**

Sunrise: April 8, 1961

Sunset: December 6, 2019

Order of Service

Rev. Sandy Peterson, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Hymn.....Mt. Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings.....Mr. Roy Miles

Prayer.....Mr. Roy Miles

Solo.....Rev. Sandy Peterson

Remarks.....Mr. Lee Massey

Solo.....Mr. James Hill

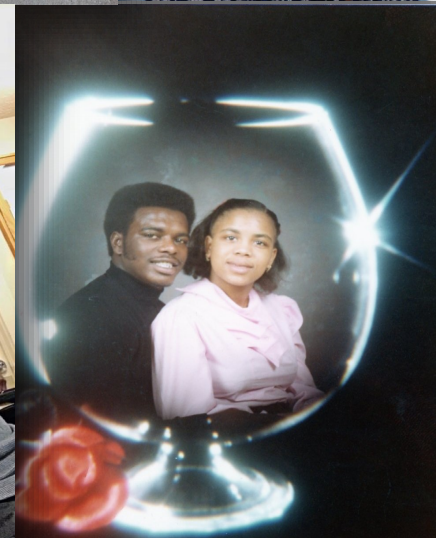
Selection.....Mt. Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir

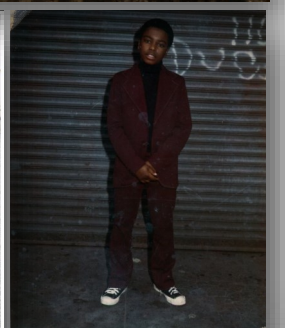
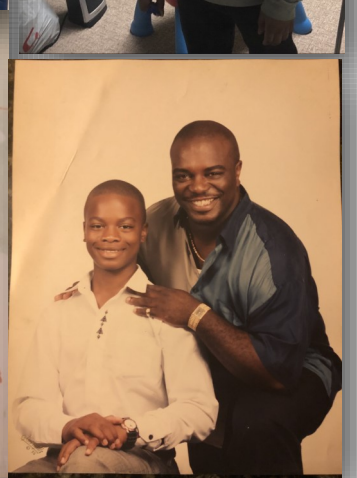
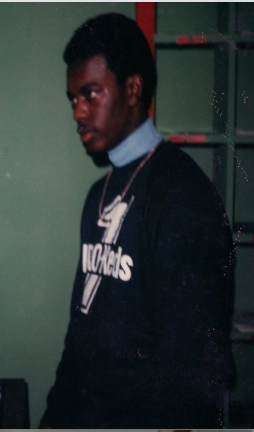
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Michael Miller

Selection.....Mt. Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir

Recessional

Interment
Committal/Prayer/Benediction
Resthaven Memorial Gardens
1655 Piedmont Highway
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673





Obituary

Mr. Timothy Jerome Griffin of Greenville, South Carolina, departed this life on Friday, December 6, 2019, at Prisma Health Upstate. During his illness he was supported by his family, friends and loved ones until his transition.

Tim was born in Greenville, and was raised in New York by his mother, Mary Griffin Singleton and loving stepfather, the late Alvin (Sonny) Singleton.

He was educated in the New York public school system where he excelled, especially in math. Although he passed the exam to attend and was accepted at the Bronx High School of Science, he chose to attend Julia Richman High School.

His spiritual growth and development began at an early age at Downtown Baptist Church where he was baptized in 1977. He then became a member of the Usher Board and Walking Deacon Fellowship Program. During his lifetime, Tim was the manager of Sonny's Fish & Chips, Taft Kitchen Restaurant and Brownstone Grocery, all in New York City. After relocating to Greenville, he became an entrepreneur. His company provided janitorial and landscaping services.

Tim loved life, especially music, and socializing was on the top of his list. He had a hearty laugh and he cherished his sons, grandchildren, family and friends. He also had a hearty appetite and loved to eat his favorite food, fried chicken.

Throughout his illness he remained kind, charming, good natured and encouraging until the very end.

He was preceded in death by his loving grandmother, Lizzie M. Sullivan Hall; grandfathers, John Hall and Coda Griffin; father, Alvin Sonny Singleton; uncles, Milford Sullivan, Willie J. (Bill) Griffin, Sr., and Lawrence (Buck) Ascue; six aunts, Shirley J. Griffin, Ola M. Barton, Helen Ravenell, Florence (Maybell) Thompson, Albertha (Bert) Singleton and Celeste Allen.

Left to rejoice in his life's memories are his pride and joys: sons, Timothy G. Griffin and Brian Massey; grandsons, Timothy J. (TJ) Griffin III, Justice Griffin and Gavin Griffin; and his granddaughter, Timia Griffin. He will forever be in the hearts of his loving mother, Mary Griffin-Singleton; his faithful brother, Alvin Singleton; and grateful sisters, Towanda LaFaye Griffin of New York, Linda Garner of Alabama, and Layvonne Garner of Virginia; his cherished aunts, Nellie Brock, Irene Griffin and Cynthia Griffin, all of Greenville SC, and Agnes Ascue of Awendaw, SC; his esteemed uncles, John (Sharyl) Hall of California, Codell Griffin, David Griffin and Howard Griffin, all of Greenville, SC, and George Singleton and Joseph (Patricia) Singleton, both of Awendaw, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and loved ones.

I lived among you, did I touch your life?

I ate, talked and played with you,

did I touch your life?

I cried with you,

I cared for you,

did I touch your life?

I laughed with you,

I enjoyed good and bad times with

you, did I touch your life:

I loved you; I tried to help you,

did I touch your life?

I shall miss you,

will you miss me?

Stop!

Wipe your eyes and remember me

as you once knew me

and if I touched your life

then my living was not in vain!

***Lord, now lettest thou thy Servant depart in peace,
according to thy word:***

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation

Luke 2:29-30