



## Donald S. Griffin

January 14, 1933 - March 19, 2009

Chesapeake - Donald S. Griffin was born to the late Walter Sr. and Coreer Johnson Griffin on January 14, 1933. Early Thursday morning, March 19, 2009 Donald bid farewell to his family and friends as he entered into the realm of eternal rest.

Donald was born in Orangeburg, SC and at a very early age, he moved to Philadelphia, PA where he was raised by his grandmother, the late Cornelia Griffin. Donald was educated and graduated from the Public School System of Philadelphia. Donald was drafted into the US Army in the 50s. He later continued his education in Belville, NJ. He retired from Wallace & Tiernan Inc. after 28 years of service and later moved to Portsmouth, VA. Donald came out of retirement and went back into the work force to do what he loved doing "cooking". He worked as a cook for the Tidewater Regional Group Home Commission. After ten years of service, he retired again due to his health.

He was preceded in death by his brother Walter Jr. and sister "Fanny". Donald leaves to cherish his loving memories his wife of sixteen years, Geraldine Griffin, two brothers, Rodney and Sylvester; sister, Lorraine Earl; son, Donell C. Griffin (Vanessa); and a Darlene Harcum (Herman). He also leaves seven step children; Antonio, Angel, Rainee, Leon Dewayne, James, Annette, Marvin; three brother-in-laws and four sister-in-laws, Louis, Leatrice, Betty Jean, Gloria, Erdie May, Sunny, Bernard; eight grandchildren; Aiyanna,

Starlette, Star, Radee, Herm, Jr, Andre', Ty-Tianna and Lineia; twenty great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren. Also left are a special cousin, Ollie Alexander and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Viewing will be held on Monday, March 23, 2009 from 3 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. The life celebration services will be held 11am on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald S. Griffin



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My belated sympathy to the family. You have lost a dear loved one to the sleep of death. That is why I would like to share some scriptural comfort with you. We know that the God of love, hope and comfort does not leave us without hope. He tells us this at John 3:16. He tells us he gave his onlybegotten Son Jesus Christ to open the way for our salvation and everlasting life. Jesus came to do his Father's will by fulfilling the prophecies at Isaiah 25:8, 33:24, 35:1-10, 65:17-25. He assures us just as he assured Martha after her brother Lazarus had died at John 11:25 Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believes in me, even though he dies, will come to life." He left a vision with John to show us life after the resurrection at Revelation 7:16-17 and Revelation 21:4 to tells that there will be a time when: "Death will be no more." May you find comfort from Jehovah that flows to you through his Son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Annetta M. Lee##imported-end##

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