



Earl L. Griffin

March 1, 1933 - May 2, 2018

On Wednesday, May 02, 2018, God called our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and cousin Earl L. Griffin, home to rest in the meadows with his Lord and Savior.

Earl L. Griffin was born on March 01, 1933 to the late Ethel and Willie Griffin Sr. He was a native of Portsmouth, Virginia, where he attended I. C. Norcom High School.

He was the loving husband of Bessie Griffin for sixty-three years. Earl served in the United States Army. He served his country proudly and honorably in Korea. He was a dedicated employee as Longshoreman-ILA-Port #18150 and worked for Planters Peanut Company.

He was a beloved and faithful member of Little Grove Baptist Church, Suffolk, Virginia. He served as a distinguished Deacon, Sunday school teacher, Noonday prayer band member, and The Samaritan Brothers. Earl loved to joke, was very passionate about his walk with the Lord and loved all his church family. He was a skillful Domino player and loved his Pepsi sodas.

Earl was preceded in death by: his parents, Ethel and Willie Griffin, Sr.; one sister, Vera Griffin; five brothers, Willie Jr., Theoplis, Thaddeus, Eugene, and Larry Griffin.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Bessie Griffin; two sons, Minister Glenwood (Lenora) Griffin-Kankakee, Illinois and Linwood (Beverly) Lewis-Richmond, Virginia; three sisters, Joyce McMichael-San Diego-California; Sandra (Troy) Cox-Chesapeake, Va.; and Brenda Massenburg-Portsmouth, Va., and one brother; Clayton Griffin-Victorville, California.; five grandchildren, Glenwood (Shantel) Griffin Jr.-Bradley, IL; Maurice Griffin-Houston, Texas; First Lieutenant Alex Louiston Griffin-Odenton, Md.; Kia (Deontrey) Taylor-North Carolina; and Patria (Jay) Crockett-Manassas, Va.; and three great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Grove Baptist Church
6320 Old Townepoint Road
Suffolk, VA

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl L. Griffin



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 08, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Tim & Kelly Duda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Earl L. Griffin.



Tim & Kelly Duda - May 08, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 07, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Earl L. Griffin.



May 07, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ Jim VanVleet and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Earl L. Griffin.



Jim VanVleet and family - May 07, 2018 at 07:25 AM



“ Marion Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl L. Griffin



Marion smith - May 06, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl L. Griffin.



May 05, 2018 at 10:42 AM