



Mr. George Grimes

August 13, 1950 - July 13, 2021

A Time To Be Born

On August 13, 1950, George entered this world. He was born to Gladiola Davis Grimes in Greenville, North Carolina.

A Time To Laugh

George had a joyous childhood. Quiet, but mischievous. He attended the local schools.

A Time To Love and a Time to Be Loved

He married his soulmate on November 23, 1985. For 34 years they continued this union until her passing 2 years ago.

A Time of Rebirth

George accepted the Lord and was Baptized on February 07, 1982 at Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church. He decided there was nothing better than living for the "Lord". He became a Deacon on December 15, 2002.

A Time To Live

George lived well as a trusted "servant" of the Lord. He teaches Jesus and His goodness and love. George was a cheerleader for the Lord, always grateful and full of thanksgiving and Praise. He worked as a bricklayer for more than 40 years for East Carolina Masonry Inc. He was a mentor and a teacher. He loved and was loved by all those who knew him.

A Time To Mourn

He was preceded in death by his mother, his wife Verna, four brothers, Gene Davis, Isaiah (Jenell), Dallas, Samuel Grimes; one sister, Patricia Grimes.

He is survived by one stepson, James Melton Jenkins (Saundra) of Pennsylvania; one grandson, James Jenkins Jr; one grand-daughter, Krystna Audin, both of NY; two brothers, Hugh Grimes (Lois) and Terry Grimes; four sisters, Eleanor G. Howard, Deborah Powell (Laddie) of Greenville, NC, Linda F. Harding (Guy) of Chocowinity, NC, Doris Gooding (Charles) of Greenville, NC; three sister-in-laws, Diane Barnes (Willie), Catherine P. Grimes and Lois Grimes and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and friends.

A Time to Die

George left his earthly home on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, to await his heavenly entrance.

“To Be Absent From The Body, Is To Be Present with The Lord.”

2 Corinthians 5:8

Cemetery Details

Brown Hill Cemetery

Howell Street
811 Howell Street
Greenville, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church
1251 Fleming School Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Grimes*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Danyetta Snee lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Danyetta Snee - July 20, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Grimes family and friends.*

Angela Hart - July 19, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *New Mercies Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. Our prayers are with you. May God strengthen you during your time of sorrow. Continue to look to the hills from where your help comes from knowing that all your help comes from the Lord.*



New Mercies Tabernacle Mi - July 18, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Janice Reid - July 18, 2021 at 07:39 AM



“ *Jennie Ophelia Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Jennie Ophelia Barrett - July 18, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ *My deepest condolence to the Grimes Family. Praying that God will comfort and strengthen you during this time and days to come, I will cherish fond memories of Mr. George & Mrs. Vern sitting on the porch on Sunday afternoon, I will walk by, next thing I knew I was on the porch in one of the rocking chairs, pretending to rock my grandson to sleep, but it was actually for me, when I would wake up (both at the same time would ask me was that a good nap) we all laughed together, I will miss my wonderful neighbors, they were a joy to fellowship with.*



Carolyn Harrell - July 17, 2021 at 11:45 PM

AB

“ *Annette Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Annette Barnes - July 16, 2021 at 07:54 PM

CD

“ *Catherine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Catherine Davis - July 16, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. George Grimes.*



July 16, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JA

“ *Juanita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Juanita Anderson - July 16, 2021 at 08:57 AM

CP

“ *Condolences to the Grimes Family. Deacon Grimes ministered closely with my father as they ensured the members of Saint Mary were served. A true servant for the kingdom*

Overseer Craig Parker



Craig Parker - July 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM

JK

“ *Brother Grimes was a very quiet man. I knew his late wife. He will be missed by his family, the St. Mary Church family and those who knew him in the community. Bro. Terry, Sis. Doris let God hold you up in this time of sorrow. He will give you the strength and the grace to make it through. I am praying for the family.*

Joyce A. King - July 15, 2021 at 05:34 PM

SB

“ *The Brown Family (Thomas, Sylvia & Kaylah) extends it's deepest condolences to the Grimes family. We are former neighbors of Mr. Grimes. We are saddened to hear of his passing and will be praying for the family today as well as in the days, weeks, & months to come.*

Sylvia Brown - July 15, 2021 at 02:37 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Shirley Cox - July 15, 2021 at 02:01 PM

AH

“ Alton and Ella Harris lit a candle to honor the memory of Deacon George Grimes. He was a faithful member of the Middle District Ushers Union of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association. Gone but never forgotten.



Alton Harris - July 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM

ED

“ Our prayers to the family on the loss of their love one.
Eddie and Faye Chance



Eddie - July 15, 2021 at 10:58 AM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - July 15, 2021 at 07:08 AM

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“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - July 15, 2021 at 07:07 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Ben Wooten - July 15, 2021 at 02:59 AM

AM

“ *Amin And Edith Mohammed lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Amin and Edith Mohammed - July 14, 2021 at 10:57 PM

PB

“ *Pastor Carnell Burney lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Grimes*



Pastor Carnell Burney - July 14, 2021 at 07:13 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 14, 2021 at 10:48 AM