



Mr. Michael Griffin

July 17, 1960 - January 19, 2016

There is an open gate, through which I may go alone. The road was rough on my journey home. But God, through it all stood by my side.

Michael Thomas Griffin, better known as “Uncle Mike” was born on July 17, 1960 to the late Josephine Griffin and late Joe Louis Pugh. He was called into eternal rest on January 19, 2016 at his home.

Mike was known for his acts of kindness and his great ability for cooking. He was loved and well known by many people. He never met a stranger his heart was so big that he would give the shirt off his back and would take his last and feed the whole community. Mike was just that kind of person. He was a great comedian and an excellent house keeper.

Mike attendant church service under Bishop Willie McGhee in Williamston until his health failed. He loved the Lord and loved his family.

Mike was preceded in death by sisters, Frances Rhodes, Debra Griffin; brother-in-law, James Rhodes.

Mike leaves to cherish his memories, nine sisters, Julia Jolley and Dorothy Cobb both of Virginia Beach, VA, Aretha Razor (Lash), Josette Rhodes, Nancy Simmons (CarMichael) all of Williamston, NC, Arnita Barnes and

Marlene Barnes of Windsor, NC, Shelia Biggs of Williamston, NC, Mesia Biggs of Atlanta, GA; six brothers, David Griffin, Johnny Ray Griffin, John Patrick Griffin, Ray Biggs all of Williamston, NC, Daniel Biggs and Joseph Biggs of Newark, NJ; special nieces and nephews, Marion D. Griffin Knight (Victor) of Winterville, NC, CarMasia Simmons "Bird", Tra'Shawn Harrell, Alexander Manning, Jr., TaFaria Neon Griffin, Sommer Griffin, Fronzie Griffin, Tasha Griffin, Daisha Simmons, Trinitee Simmons, Shannon Simmons, Shica Griffin, Ricky Griffin (Rhoda), James "Peticat" Rhodes, Tyrone "T.Kate" Bland (Meisha) all of Williamston, NC, Kate Spencer of Virginia Beach; special friend, Elaine Whitley of New York, Keith Corey of Raleigh, NC, Quan Roberson of Greenville, NC, Arthur Ray Griffin of Williamston, NC, Buddy Jean Speller of Baltimore, MD, Johnny "Tiger" Rascoe of Williamston, NC a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

United Holy Church Of Deliverance
611 Warren Street
Williamston, NC

Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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611 Warren Street
Williamston, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Griffin*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Anjelika Williams. Fayetteville NC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Anjelika Williams. Fayetteville NC - January 29, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Jamie W Chance And Ophelia Brown William lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Jamie W Chance and Ophelia Brown william - January 29, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ *Dorothy C Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Dorothy C Brown - January 28, 2016 at 02:09 AM



“ *Praying for the Family!!* ”

William Kelly Moore - January 27, 2016 at 03:48 AM



“ *Ron Seduction Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin* ”



Ron seduction Hawkins - January 27, 2016 at 01:37 AM



“ *RIP MIKE you will be truly missed.* ”



Tracy Harrison - January 26, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ *Tracy Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin* ”



Tracy Harrison - January 26, 2016 at 10:16 PM

RP

“ My heart was heavy to learn of Mike's passing. My prayer is that his family finds comfort in knowing God makes no mistakes and no matter the situation He still gets the glory. I will forever cherish the many talks, laughs and memories I have of Mike. Rest on, my friend.

Raymonda Peele - January 26, 2016 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ Today has been bitter sweet due to the loss of a very dear friend..been laid to rest today.. I prefer remember the happy times we shared through out our friendship..Rest my friend..All ur work is done on this earth..you left ur stamp here...

James speller aka buddyjean - January 26, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ Darrick Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin



Darrick Parker - January 26, 2016 at 02:33 PM

MP

“ My cousin Mike,

I will miss you my cuz! You are home now with momma and Debra and all the other Griffins. I know you have taken over the cooking and cleaning already 🙌 You always welcomed me no matter if you were tired and idle/evil 😊 Have a good rest, job well done! Love you!

Mervin Perkins - January 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ *The Bryant And Wiggins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



The Bryant and Wiggins Family - January 26, 2016 at 10:42 AM

MB

“ *Milton " Monk" Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Milton " Monk" Bryant - January 26, 2016 at 10:41 AM

CR

“ *Carolyn Dianne Rease lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Carolyn Dianne Rease - January 26, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MR

“ *Michael & Brenda Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Michael & Brenda Rodgers - January 26, 2016 at 06:38 AM

LB

RIP MICHAEL GRIFFIN

Louise Bland - January 26, 2016 at 08:34 AM

DR

“ *Praying for the Griffin Family as they lay Mike to rest
Lord give the family strength in Jesus name
amen love you all.*



Dawn Roberson - January 26, 2016 at 05:13 AM

AC

“ *As I sit here and think about all the wonderful times we had together a snipe comes to my face. We had a special and very unique friendship, you will forever be in my heart and in my prayers. To say I love you is a understatement goodbye my friend take your rest for a job well done.*

Allen Keith Corey - January 26, 2016 at 12:33 AM

JB

Too day was bitter sweet..A dear friend was laid to rest..with my absence today I rather to remember my friend of the happy days an nite we shared ..your work is done.R.I.P

James speller aka buddyjean - January 26, 2016 at 05:45 PM

SH

“ *Deepest Sympathy*

shirleybland - January 25, 2016 at 09:21 PM

SH

“ *Deepest SYMPATHY TO THE Griffin's Family*

shirleybland - January 25, 2016 at 09:03 PM

PW

“ Patricia Rogers Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin



Patricia Rogers Williams - January 25, 2016 at 08:09 PM

YG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, sending my prayers to the family. Mike you are really going to be missed. You had a heart of gold a loving person. R.I.P.Mike Griffin.
Danny and Yvonne Griffin



yvonne Griffin and Danny Griffin - January 25, 2016 at 07:09 PM

GL

“ My classmate, my friend Micheal was a genuine and real person. He said what he ment and ment what he said. He always had a kind and sometimes funny response , may God comfort the family , just know he's in a better place. Praying always for the family



glendora lee - January 25, 2016 at 06:47 PM

DM

“ Deborah McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin



Deborah McClain - January 25, 2016 at 06:32 PM

GU

“ *Guanroberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



guanroberson - January 25, 2016 at 06:08 PM

GU

Thank u for the best memories of a lifetime . rest my brother

guanroberson - January 25, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Griffin.*



January 25, 2016 at 03:58 PM



Mylessa
Peacantar
Coburn

“ *Sending my prayers to the Griffin family Mike will always be loved by many and cherished by all may you rest easy unk love ur nephew Trumeck Coburn..*

Mylessa Peacantan Coburn Butler - January 25, 2016 at 12:59 PM

MR

“ *Mimi Peel Roughton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Mimi Peel Roughton - January 25, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *REST IN PARADISE UNCLE MIKE.. PRAYING FOR ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS.. JUST DONT SEEM REAL..WE LOVE YOU..BUT GOD LOVED YOU BEST..YOU GAINED YOUR WINGS..NOW FLY..FLY SO PEACEFULLY!!! LOVE YOU UNCLE MIKE!!!*

Gabriel Speller - January 25, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *Jean Christian Ellia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Jean Christian Ellia - January 25, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Myra Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



myra whitehead - January 25, 2016 at 10:43 AM



Rest in peace cuz till we meet again! Im going to miss you but I know you are going to a better place. So I'll see you when I get there.Rest on cuz,we love you! You will always be in my heart.

Myra Whitehead - January 25, 2016 at 08:05 PM

BB

“ *My sympathy goes out to the Griffin family*



Bernice Burrell - January 25, 2016 at 07:49 AM

SS

“ *To the Griffin Family with my deepest sympathy. Sorry to here about the lost of Michael. He was a good person. Every time I see him he just make me laugh. He was sweet , loveable, kind and would help anybody. He will be missed. Just know that God is able and he will make you all strong.*



Shell Peele Spivey

Shell Spivey - January 25, 2016 at 07:17 AM

MJ

“ *Mike I can't begin to say how much you meant to my whole family. I know you were there so many times for my mom and for us. You were just a very awesome man. I will never ever forget you.*

MARILYN B. JULIUS - January 25, 2016 at 06:54 AM

TS

“ *Tamika Speller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Tamika Speller - January 24, 2016 at 11:45 PM

MS

“ *Mary Sherrod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Mary Sherrod - January 24, 2016 at 09:42 PM

GD

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.*
Gail Spencer



Gail Dpencer - January 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *MY BUDDY IN SCHOOL HE WROTE ME MY FIRST LOVE LETTER IN SCHOOL. EVERYTIME I SEE HIM WE WOULD ALWAYS BRING THAT UP AND LAUGH ABOUT THE LOVE LETTER. GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN RIP CLASS OF 1978*

Gloria Williams - January 24, 2016 at 08:14 PM

SN

“ *Sharon Napier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Sharon Napier - January 24, 2016 at 07:19 PM

SN

Again I'm so sorry for your loss, but just know now that Michael is with the angels in heaven and that one day you will see him again.... Still keeping you in my prayers and thoughts

Sharon Napier - January 24, 2016 at 07:24 PM

TR

“ *My condolences to the Griffin family! Uncle Mike will be greatly missed! Such a sweet, humble spirit he was to all he encountered! Keeping everyone in my prayer and praying for justice for uncle Mike! RIP Uncle Mike!* 🙏🏻




Terris Reddick - January 24, 2016 at 12:45 AM

MA

“ *Marion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Marion - January 23, 2016 at 08:29 PM

 Ralph Corey

“ *To the Griffin family, my prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Michael T. Griffin, thank you for all of life lessons that you taught so many during your short stay on this earth. RIP Michael T. Griffin*



Ralph Corey - January 23, 2016 at 07:51 PM

JY

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.* ”



James Boot Yarrell - January 23, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *Greg Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin* ”



Greg Stroud - January 22, 2016 at 12:55 PM



Michael was a true and loyal friend. I will miss him more than words can say. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, now and always. I saw Christ's love in Mike's kindness and generosity. His loss will be felt by all he ever met.

Greg Stroud - January 22, 2016 at 01:03 PM

EB

“ *Rest In Peace and condolences to the family.* ”



Ebony - January 21, 2016 at 07:47 PM

Lita
Ward

“ Mike will be greatly missed! He had a beautiful heart and love for people.



Lita Ward - January 21, 2016 at 12:55 PM

JL

“ Jarvis Laughinghouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin



Jarvis Laughinghouse - January 21, 2016 at 10:55 AM

KF

“ Gonna miss you Uncle Mike.... I love you and always will.....blasting I Believe by Jennifer Hudson!!!! One of his favorite songs....



Keishay Floyd - January 21, 2016 at 06:02 AM

PW

My Condolences to the Griffin Family...Praying for Comfort & Strength for The Family! Mike was A Very Special Person & He will truly be missed....R.I.P. MY CLASSMATE & FRIEND!!

Patricia Rogers Williams - January 24, 2016 at 07:25 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Haye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Belinda Haye - January 20, 2016 at 08:51 PM

BH

“ *A sincere condolences to the family! He will be greatly missed by so many....RIP Mr. Mike Griffin*

Belinda Haye - January 20, 2016 at 08:50 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Matthewson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Griffin*



Barbara Matthewson - January 20, 2016 at 07:16 PM

BM

“ *My prayers and thoughts goes out to the entire Griffin's family Praying and asking GOD to please give them the strenght that they need during this difficult time.*

*Barbara Matthewson
Jonesboro, Ga*

Barbara Matthewson - January 20, 2016 at 07:15 PM