



## Harvey Lee Griffin

April 29, 1932 - October 1, 2016

Harvey L. Griffin was the first child born to the late Horace Griffin and the late Flora Mc Keithan Griffin in Sanford, North Carolina on April 29, 1932. The Lord saw it fitting to call Harvey from labor to reward on Saturday, October 1, 2016 after a short illness. Two brothers, Daniel Griffin and James Gaskins preceded him in death.

Early in his life, Harvey moved from North Carolina to Baltimore. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He worked at Bethlehem Steel Corporation for almost 20 years, where he worked until he became disabled in 1972.

Harvey was united in marriage in 1952 to the late Goldie Hill Griffin. From this union was born seven children: Theresa, Harvey, Jr., Michael, Timothy, Yvonne, Anthony, and Patricia. Three sons preceded him in death, Harvey, Jr., Timothy, and Anthony Griffin.

Harvey, affectionately known as “Hurkey”, enjoyed playing the guitar, singing, dancing, playing cards, and watching westerns. Whenever his grandchildren and great-grandchildren visited, he would pull out the guitar and microphone and start singing and playing his guitar. He loved trying to teach them how to play the guitar. After eating holiday dinners, he looked forward to playing cards with his family. He enjoyed playing cards and spending time with his

friends at Primrose Towers. These friends became his extended family.

Harvey attended several churches throughout the Baltimore area during his lifetime. He was baptized at First Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Later in his life, Harvey attended church services at the Primrose Towers. Harvey made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone he knew.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three daughters, Theresa (Zannie) Jernigan, Yvonne (Ralph) Paraway, and Patricia (Frederick) Lane; one son, Michael (Loretta) Griffin; seven grandchildren, Alphonso Bowman, Jr., Shawndel (Reginald) Smith, Marnic (Erran) Griffin, Renard (Jessica) Paraway, Kiara Paraway, Quindell and Candace Griffin; eighteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two brothers, Robert (Gail) Lee and Leonard (Vivian) Lee; one sister-in-law, Flo Gaskins; and a host of other cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 7. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

OCT 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
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## Service

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Lee Griffin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that our heavenly Father, Jehovah is there for you and your family, because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)*

J. C. - October 03, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *I am offering my condolences to the family and close friends of Harvey Lee Griffin. When a loved one has fallen asleep in death, GOD's own words in the Bible offers comfort. Please read in your Bibles 2 Cor 1:3-4.*

Peggy Land - October 03, 2016 at 06:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss . How comforting to know that Almighty God has not only the power but the desire to reunite us with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29*

D Allen - October 03, 2016 at 05:24 AM



*You are ALL in my heart and prayers ... pls reach out if you need me!!! Granddad is resting in peace and love ... being absent from the body is to be present with the Lord ... sure, he will be missed but he is alright ... love to U all, e. :)*

Elyse Jones - October 07, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 02, 2016 at 02:40 PM

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*Our heartfelt condolences to The Griffin Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. He even promises us that "death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

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