



## Lonnie Griffis

March 17, 1953 - April 30, 2024

### The Obituary

Lonnie Griffis was born March 17, 1953 in Richmond, Virginia to Lonnie Isler and Thelma Griffis. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Jerome and Lorenzo, and his step-daughter, LaTangela Bennett.

Lonnie received his formal education in the Richmond Public School system. He accepted Christ at an early age and was united with Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

He was united in holy matrimony to Mary Walker on May 25, 1996, in Richmond, Virginia. Lonnie was a self-employed painter.

Lonnie was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved traveling, especially to Las Vegas. He enjoyed cooking and feeding everyone. On any given day you could find him hanging out in his man cave watching videos and listening to jazz music or laughing and joking with his friends. If you needed something, if Lonnie had it, you would also. He had a heart of gold.

God called Lonnie home on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, to the pearly gates of heaven. He leaves to cherish his devoted and loving wife, Mary Walker;

daughter, Shawanda Isler; son Lonnie Isler; step-daughter, Denean Anderson, Regina Muwonge; 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; among them devoted Jeriel Champion and Danielle Anderson; sisters, Sandra Brown (Robert), Brenda Isler, Linda Isler, Darlene Richardson (Carl); sisters-in-law, Nathalie Webb, Gloria Peatross (Chris), Charlene Carney (Benjamin), Myrashell Thompson, Samantha Thompson; 3 brothers-in-law, Nathaniel Thompson, Marvin Thompson and Emmanuel Thompson (Tabitha); uncle, Charles Isler (Nannie); and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

May you always walk in sunshine,  
God's love around you flow.  
For the happiness you gave us,  
no one will ever know.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.  
A part of us went with you the day God called you home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of life with live streaming

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Lonnie Griffis, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Lonnie Griffis*

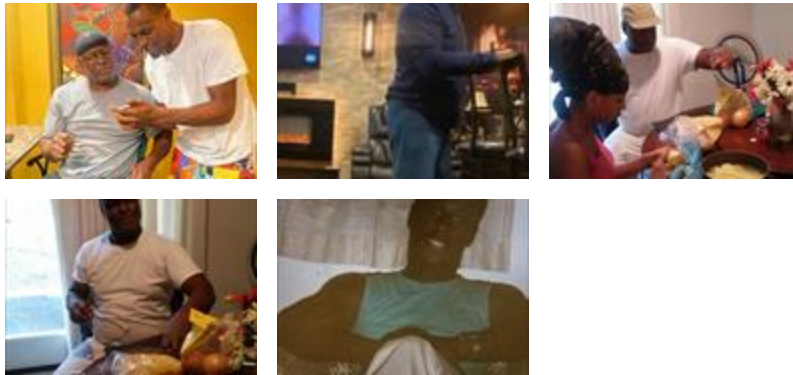


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**March Funeral Homes** - May 04, 2024 at 12:28 PM

SH

“ Hey Daddy! I love you and I miss you so much❤️ It's been strange and different without you..It's been hard also😞..I have memories of you chasing us as kids through the house☐ riding in your Z-28.. laughing in the wind..cooking the best food I ever ate! I just miss your face..you the only one that pronounced my name right😞 Life have been rough..I almost can't wait to be with you..I'm being strong Daddy..our conversations stuck with me and so I will be ok! It's crazy how the older you get..you realize you lose most of the ones you love..and the ones that loved you..I dream about you a lot..I just wish you were here..I just hope you meet me when it's my time Daddy..with a plate and a big hug playing Oldies☐..Life is real..and it's short..I been to myself tryna find my purpose here..it's been alot of lessons I've learned..but im still here..so i have more to learn! And after my mission is done..I will see you Daddy❤️ until then Goodnight old man😞 I love you forever and a day!



Sherwanda - August 25, 2024 at 12:59 AM

SI

“ Daddy words can't express my pain..you the only person to love me unconditionally..our last conversation I will cherish forever..we know what it is❤️ your first born..I will miss and love you forever..I just wish I could have left before you..cause now I'm alone😞💔

Sherwanda isler - May 07, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DH

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss.

*The Sisterhood*

Derith Hatcher - May 07, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MT

“ Sending my condolences to my sister Mary(Bunnie)and the family on the loss of her husband. My prayers are with you and the family.

Myrashell Thompson(MeMe) - May 07, 2024 at 07:11 AM

DH

“ To Mary and family of Lonnie Griffis; My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May God grant you comfort, strength and peace today and in the days to come.

Derith Hatcher - May 03, 2024 at 01:06 PM

BF

*My sincere condolences to my sister in law and all the family your brother in law and sister, Benjamin and Charlene Carney*

Benjamin f.Carney - May 05, 2024 at 05:02 PM

DF

*What a loss?! We will miss everything about Lonnie: his jokes, his cooking, his smile, and most of all his company. Thank you, Mary, for sharing him with us and for being in the mix. We love and support you.*

Donnell and Nancy Flanagan - May 09, 2024 at 01:09 AM

ST

*Rest in peace cousin and my God bless your wife and family.*

*Shirlene Thompson*

Shirlene Thompson - May 09, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ 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** - May 03, 2024 at 10:44 AM