



## Raymond K. Grissett Jr.

August 11, 1967 - March 18, 2012

RAYMOND KIRK GRISSETT was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 11, 1967 to the late Urquhart Grissett and Raymond Grissett.

Raymond, affectionately known as Kirk, was ushered suddenly by God's angels to his eternal rest on March 18, 2012. He was the older of two sons, and his brother Rodney Keith Grissett preceded him in death on August 15, 2011. He received his formal education Northern High School in June 1984.

Kirk held several jobs before joining the military with the United States Navy. Following his discharge from the navy, Kirk relocated to the State of Georgia where for many years he was employed with food services. He was respected as being a diligent and hard worker, progressing to several specialized positions prior to his medical retirement in 2007. This, however, did not deter Kirk from seeking employment on other areas. Kirk moved back to Baltimore in 2009.

A father of two sons, Renard and Jordan, Kirk loved them both dearly.

Kirk always had a way of making you feel extra special. He would often tell his aunts that each one was his "favorite aunt." Then Kirk would put in his request for certain dishes that he wanted his "favorite aunts" to cook for him.

During his youth, Kirk participated in the Northwood (8-11) Football League. The team, one of the first African-American teams accepted into the Pop Warner Football League, won two consecutive championships in their division. Kirk was also an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League (and no his Dad was not)

Kirk leaves to cherish his memory: his father, Raymond; two sons, Renard Kenneth Conaway Grissett and Jordan Darnell Grissett; his devoted companion, Andrea Poole; grandfather and step-grandmother, Henry and Beatrice Grissett; two uncles, Ralph J. Cummings, Sr (Theresa) and Clifton Urquhart; six aunts, Juanita Johnson, Elaine Douglas (George), Denise Miller, Deborah A. Richardson (Larry), Barbara Adams and robin Robinson (Vincent); and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond K. Grissett Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Nikkki lit a candle in memory of Raymond K. Grissett Jr.*



**nikkki** - March 31, 2012 at 02:39 AM



“ *Melissa Mason lit a candle in memory of Raymond K. Grissett Jr.*



**melissa mason** - March 31, 2012 at 01:19 AM



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**zelda shields** - March 30, 2012 at 10:17 PM

ZS

“ *Zelda Shields lit a candle in memory of Raymond K. Grissett Jr.*



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**zelda shields** - March 30, 2012 at 08:39 PM

ZS

*i can't believe your gone it was only yesterday i saw your face gave you a hug laughed and joked with u.... i just never thought i would hug you for the last time im so grateful i was able to do so i miss the early morning phone calls/text messages and you calling me buttercup ...i know i havent said to you in a while i love you i know you knew it ....im missing you every day... you use to tell me i have no business worrying about GOD'S business...i cant help but do so i still cant understand why you had to leave..... my mom misses you so much life will never be the same for us you will remain in my heart forever ....your buttercup ....*

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**zelda shields** - March 30, 2012 at 10:11 PM

AP

“ *Andrea Poole lit a candle in memory of Raymond K. Grissett Jr.*



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**Andrea Poole** - March 30, 2012 at 08:00 PM

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“ *Robin Robinson (Aunt) lit a candle in memory of Raymond K. Grissett Jr.*



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**Robin Robinson (Aunt)** - March 29, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ Hello Family and Friends,

*I would like to send my deepest condolences to you and your family. I too have lost 4 family members in 1 week just this month and it has been hard to cope with. One thing that helps comfort me is the love of Jehovah God. Reading the Bible to draw strength, I found comfort in the scripture at, 2 Corinthians 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort." This Bible verse indicates that God can help greiving ones endure any problem or challenge that they may face. One way he does this is through comfort from a friend or loved one. Today, I would like to be such a friend.*

*Something else that gives me great comfort is the promise that Jesus will bring dead loved ones back to a perfect life! Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." (John 11:25) The Bible teaches that the dead will live again. While Jesus was on earth, he showed that he is able to resurrect the dead. On one occasion, he resurrected a 12-year-old girl. How did her parents react? They "were beside themselves with great ecstasy." (Mark 5:42) I'm sure that you would have the same reaction!*

*In the Lords Prayer, many pray for "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven". Under the rule of his Kingdom, the heavenly King Jesus Christ will resurrect untold numbers of people to life here on earth—but under peaceful and righteous conditions. (Acts 24:15; 2 Peter 3:13) Imagine the great ecstasy when the dead come back to life and are reunited with their loved ones!*

*May you and your family find much comfort in the scriptures and through God's love.*

*Sincerely,  
A Friend~*

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**A Friend** - March 24, 2012 at 07:30 AM

LR

“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL AT THIS VERY SAD TIME*

**LIZ CRAWMER MSP CSD RETIRED** - March 23, 2012 at 01:33 PM

RF

“ *To the family of Raymond K Grissett, Jr. we would like to express our deepest sympathies at this difficult time. We want you to know that we will be praying for your strength and we hope that your memories bring you comfort..*

**Robert&Melinda Grissett-Jacksonville, FI** - March 22, 2012 at 05:39 PM

VC

“ *Valencia Conaway lit a candle in memory of Raymond K. Grissett Jr.*



**Valencia Conaway** - March 22, 2012 at 02:42 PM

MH

“ *Please accept my condolences. May you find comfort in the scriptures at Rev 21:3,4, here Almighty God promises to remove death. I hope this will encourage you during your time of bereavement.*

**Mrs. Howard** - March 21, 2012 at 04:11 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - March 21, 2012 at 03:53 PM



*Here is a poem that i hope will give you comfort and a smile!  
Heaven's Grocery Store*

*I was walking down life's highway  
a long, long time ago.  
One day I saw a sign that read,  
"HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE."  
As I got a little closer, the door opened wide,  
and I found myself standing inside.*

*I saw a host of ANGELS.  
They were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said,  
"My Child, shop with care."*

*Everything a human needed  
was in that grocery store.  
And if you couldn't carry it all,  
you could come back the next day for more.*

*First, I got some PATIENCE.  
LOVE was in the same row.  
Further down was UNDERSTANDING,  
you need that everywhere you go.*

*I got a box or two of WISDOM,  
a bag or two of FAITH.  
I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST,  
for it was all over the place.*

*I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE  
TO HELP ME RUN THIS RACE.  
By then my basket was getting full,  
but I remembered I needed some GRACE.*

*I didn't forget SALVATION,  
for SALVATION was free.  
So I tried to get enough of that  
to save both you and me.*

*Then I started up to the counter  
to pay my grocery bill.  
For I thought I had everything  
to do the MASTER'S will.*

*As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER;*

*and I just had to put that in,  
for I knew when I stepped outside,  
I would run into sin.*

*PEACE and JOY were plentiful;  
they were last on the shelf.  
SONG and PRAISE were hanging near,  
so I just helped myself.*

*Then I said to the angel,  
"Now, how much do I owe?"*

*He smiled again and said, "MY CHILD,  
JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO."*

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**Gary Adams** - March 29, 2012 at 09:27 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** - March 21, 2012 at 12:40 PM

VF

*May God tender mercies and Grace Surround in your time of need*

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**Valarie Williams Jax, FI** - March 22, 2012 at 10:01 AM

DS

*Dear Ray,*

*Cherie and I are so sorry for your loss. Please be assured you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Danny Shell  
219 Windjammer East  
Emerald Isle NC 28594  
252-764-3011*

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**Daniel E. (Danny) Shell** - March 23, 2012 at 06:27 AM

NH

*I send my deepest, heartfelt condolences - I pray Mr. Grissett that the Lord continues to provide you with a comfort that only He can give. I was blessed to have known Ray "Kirk" and be graced by his laughter, candor, and charming personality. He definitely had a presence in the room- a GRISSETT man! :- ) He will truly be missed, but his presence will live as Jordan continues to possess those same qualities as his father. Always, Nicole, Kennedy & Jordan Grissett.*

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**Nicole D. Hill** - March 23, 2012 at 03:22 PM

DO

*Hey Ray, please know that I'm thinking of you and praying for you during this time of sorrow. May you feel some comfort in knowing that Ray Jr. is in Paradise with his mom and his brother.*

*Blessings, my friend.  
Dave O'Hara*

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**Dave O'Hara** - March 23, 2012 at 03:53 PM

RR

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Jesus Christ is in control, and may He give you His peace at this time of deep loss. Jesus will see you through this.*

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**Ron Presnell, MSP, Retired** - March 24, 2012 at 09:28 AM

RS

*Ray, you have had more than your share of sorrow and I wish you a less troubled future. So very sorry to hear of your son's passing. May God bless his soul.*

*Roland J. Meerdter, Ret. Lt. Colonel*

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**Roland Joseph Meerdter, Sr.** - March 24, 2012 at 08:03 PM

DJ

*Ray, So sorry to hear about your son. You & your family are in my thoughts and prayers. DK Jones*

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**D.K. Jones** - March 25, 2012 at 12:01 PM

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*Kirk was my first nephew that I got to baby sit when he came over to be with mama. It was not until a few weeks ago that he shared with me how much he enjoyed being around me . He talked about the time when I would take him to the basketball court and I would be the only female playing basketball with all the guys and that nobody would bother him because he was my nephew. Well Kirk we talked for days and we shared our dreams and hopes for the future. You trusted me and I trusted you. We learned to grow , forgive and love. You bet me to the finish line ! I'll miss you but you "ll always be in me heart.*

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**Robin Robinson (Aunt)** - March 29, 2012 at 09:27 PM

DB

*Ray, you have been through quite a bit in the past few years. And my heart goes out to you and your family. May God bless and keep you and your family.*

*Detra Burley*

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**Detra Burley** - March 31, 2012 at 07:39 AM