



Willie Griffin Jr.

February 2, 1932 - February 26, 2015

WILLIE GRIFFIN, JR. son of the late Will and Maggie Griffin was born on February 2, 1932 in Raeford, North Carolina. He transitioned on February 26, 2015 after a period of illness. He attended public school in Raeford, North Carolina. His religious affiliation was baptist. He honorably served his country and was discharged in 1953. Willie worked for 30 years as a mechanic for GSA and retired in 1988. In 1954, he married Barbara Graham, and out of this union four children were born.

Willie “Junior” loved baseball and he spent time serving the youth as a little league baseball manager. He enjoyed watching television and sports with his family, and some of his old-time favorite television shows were “Murder She Wrote” and “Matlock”. His prime passion was working on cars. He could often be found under the hood of a neighbor's car. Willie was also a “handyman” around the house, there was nothing he could not fix. If you needed his help installing or repairing something, he was always there and would never say no, in spite of how he was feeling. When asked, “How are you doing Granddaddy?”, he would always say, “Half-and-half” with a chuckle.

There was nothing he loved better than being a father figure to his grandchildren, especially Ashley, whom he raised. He was also a mentor to many young men, especially Freddie Davis and his son-in-law, Aaron Risper.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Barbara; two sons, Ricardo and Daryl, Sr. (Trina Griffin); two daughters, Datonya and Delmetrice (Aaron Risper); four grandchildren, Ashley (Phil Jennings), Simeon, Brashae and Daryl, Jr.; one sister, Thelma Griffin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

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

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Wake

MAR 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Griffin Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Thank you for being so kind and loving. You had the best stories to share and such an awesome person.... I will make sure to be there for Ashley.... Love you Grendaddy*

Kia

Kia - March 07, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sending Condolences to the Griffin Family God Bless You your family is in our Prayers. Love, Tina Prince and Family*

Tina Prince - March 07, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *“Life is a dream walking, death is a going home.” May you rest in peace Uncle Junior.*

*Love you,
Robin A. McLean*

Robin - March 04, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RJ

“ Auntie and family, our thought and Prayers are with you. May you all continue to feel God's presence in your time of sorrow. May God continue to shine his Blessings down on you all. Take care of each other and hold onto the memories of Unk, that no one can ever take away from you, and know that he is in a better place, no more pain. God is Good, All the time and All the time, God is Good. Stay Blessed.

Nieces & Nephews
The Frink's

rowena johnson - March 04, 2015 at 09:37 AM

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“ To the Griffin, family. Sorry to hear about the passing, of Mr. Griffin. Now is the time to put your faith, and trust in God, who will stand by you and your family, and give you strength, to endure. I will remember, him at all the family gatherings, and celebrations, and the good times we all had. Until we meet again. Betty Jane Lee

Betty Jane Lee - March 03, 2015 at 04:10 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the rest of our family. I have good memories of my father in law and I will not forget you. Rest in peace.
Trina Griffin

Trina Griffin - March 02, 2015 at 11:17 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 02, 2015 at 05:19 PM