

Vickey "Vic" (Bill) Griffin

April 9, 1954 - January 27, 2021

The Family Tribute/Obituary

GOD, saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be
He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "COME TO ME."
You didn't deserve what you went through, so he gave you needed rest,
God's Garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.

Vickey "Vic" (Bill) Griffin, 66, of Statesville passed away unexpectedly January 27, 2021 at Iredell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. He was born April 9, 1954 in Iredell County to the late Esby Lee Griffin and Francis Mae Cain Griffin. Vickey graduated from South Iredell High School in 1973 and received several certifications in electronics and various other trades. He graduated from Ohio Institute of Technology, now known as DeVry University in 1978 in Columbus, Ohio. He received an associate degree in Engineering from Mitchell Community College.

Vickey was employed by Randy Marion Car Dealership of Statesville and the Iredell County Area Transportation System (ICATS) at the time of his death. Vickey was a hard worker and worked various jobs complimenting the many skills he had. Vickey enjoyed reading and spending time with family who he loved dearly. He joined Third Creek Baptist Church at an early age where he

was member of the Men's Choir and attended Sunday School. Vickey was a faithful member and a faithful servant of God.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Robert (Bobby) Edward Griffin and a sister, Doris Mae Griffin. Vickey is survived by his wife Betty Tearry Griffin, one son, Victor Edward Griffin both of the home. Two stepdaughters, Diamond Eggleston of Troutman, NC, Jasmine White and husband Tyrone of Statesville, NC. Three brothers Reverend Winford Griffin and wife Ann of Statesville, NC, Ernest Griffin and wife Emma of Stony Point, NC, Dwight Griffin of Morganton, NC. Four sisters Sheridan Jackson and husband Pete of Palatka, Florida, Janice Oakley of Statesville, NC, Joyce Smyre Gause and husband Purcelle of Wilmington, NC, Nancy Slater of Charlotte, NC. One sister-in-law Flora Griffin of Statesville, NC. Two grandchildren Justice and Jakeem Wellman; and a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Those that knew "Bill" understood that he was a kind spirited and humble person. The desire to love everyone and be kind to your neighbor, he represented well. His presence was one that was always genuine and of peace. He never raised his voice or used profane language to question the character he always displayed. Even in his last days, he made a point to say, "tell everyone I love them." Bill will be missed by so many people and those memories will be cherished by all who knew him. We give GOD all the praise and glory for his 66 years on earth. Rest easy my good and faithful servant.

In tears we say you sinking, And watched you fade away, Our hearts were almost broken
Because we wanted you to stay, But when we say you sleeping, So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us, To suffer again, It breaks our hearts to

lose you

But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you

The day God Called you home

Previous Events

Lie In State

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Chapman Funeral Home Wednesday February

Graveside Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM.

Third Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Vickey "Vic" (Bill) Griffin*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Nancy, you and your family have my deepest sympathy, and know that you are in my prayers. Love and Peace....Gladys Bolden (CPCC)*

Gladys Bolden - February 11, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Mrs. Griffin and family... God will never leave you and your family.. He knows how it feels to have a broken heart.... He simply promises to be by your side comforting you always*

Mary Little (CPCC).

Mary Little - February 03, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Nancy ... God knows how much you need comfort and healing... But he will not hurry you or ask you to feel better until you are ready and he will never you.*

Mary Little

Mary Little - February 03, 2021 at 11:01 PM

BJ

“ I will miss Bill. His family and our grew up together. His sibling were just like Jean, Jerry, Larry, Allen and mine sibling. He worked at Bell & Howard helped and sold me my car after George died. When I would get my car service he would make sure he came and ask about the whole family. Rest in peace, Bill.

Barbara Griffin Jones - February 03, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ May God bless the family of Mr. Bill Griffin he will be truly missed. We pray The Lord Jesus will strengthen and keep you in His loving arms of protection. Rev. Mark W. and Patricia B. Clark



Patricia Clark - February 02, 2021 at 11:12 PM

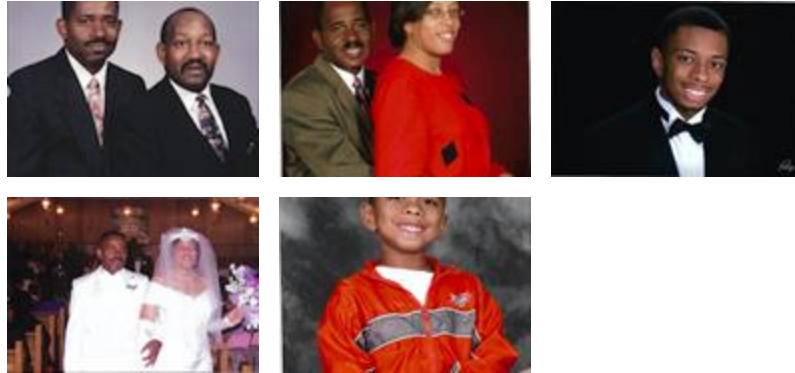
JW

“ My heart still has an ache when I think of Bill passing. I do remember our last hello cuz and family embrace. He always made it a point to say hello and ask about the family. He loved family. He will be missed. I pray the family reflects on the precious memories they shared with him as their love one. A gentle giant singing with the True Voices of Faith. Love you family and mourning with you. Judy Parker Wiggins

Judy Parker Wiggins - February 02, 2021 at 08:24 PM

Robin Griffin

“ 13 files added to the album Griffin Family



Robin Griffin - February 02, 2021 at 08:18 PM

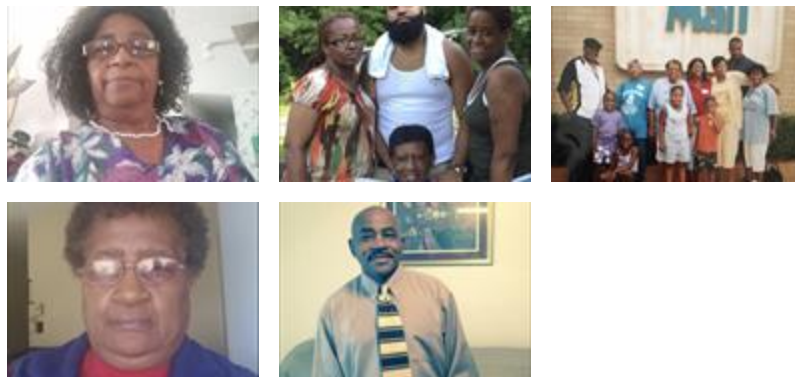
MP

“ Bill was such a kind person and always greeted you with a warm smile. I will miss seeing him when I visit my home church, TCBC. I pray for God's comfort and peace for the family. My sincere condolences and may God Bless you!

Margie Parker-Gibson - February 02, 2021 at 07:34 PM

Robin Griffin

“ 40 files added to the album Griffin Family



Robin Griffin - February 02, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DG

So Sorry for the Loss of Cousin Bill . Praying For You All. Every Time I See Bill We Always Talk a While.He will truly Be Missed.Love You All .

DONNA & Ray Glaspy - February 02, 2021 at 05:31 PM

RW

“ *Condolences and our thoughts and prayers to the Griffin family. Bill was always kind and soft spoken. I'm sure he will be missed.*

Ronnie Wilkins - February 02, 2021 at 09:28 AM

AG

“ *I will truly miss my dear cousin Bill Griffin. I remember when we were growing one of my fondest memories was going to visit him and his family on Sunday afternoons. We grew up as one family and were always there for each other. Rest in peace Bill and my God be with your wife and family during their loss.*

Allen Griffin - February 01, 2021 at 07:42 PM

BB

Rest in peace and may God give the Family strength to with stand this Great loss.

Betty Bennett - February 02, 2021 at 02:47 PM

JL

*Prayers and Sympathy goes to Griffin Family May God bless You.
R.I.H. BILL 🙏🙏*

James Lewis - February 02, 2021 at 03:53 PM

DW

We will truly miss u your adopted family Barbara Milton and family Palatka FI

Debra Williams - February 02, 2021 at 07:01 PM

PW

“ Praying for this precious family. Love you all



Pam Wingler - February 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ Terry And Bonnie Bellamy And Family lit a candle in memory of Vickey "Vic" (Bill) Griffin



Terry and Bonnie Bellamy and Family - February 01, 2021 at 11:48 AM

KF

“ Kelvin And Gerri Howell And Family lit a candle in memory of Vickey "Vic" (Bill) Griffin



Kelvin and Gerri Howell and Family - February 01, 2021 at 09:17 AM

BF

“ Beverly Imes And Family lit a candle in memory of Vickey "Vic" (Bill) Griffin



Beverly Imes and Family - January 31, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RH

“ *May the Lord Bless and keep you in the lost of your loved one, didn't see Bill after we left Third Creek but we remember his kidness and love he showed toward us. Rev. and Mrs. Sterling Howard.*

Rev. Sterling Howard - January 30, 2021 at 05:33 PM