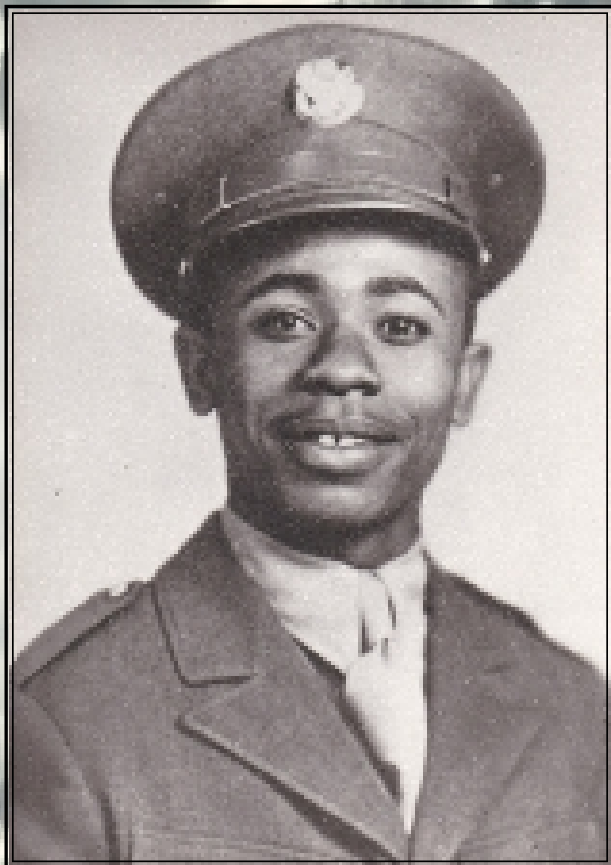


**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Daniel C. Griffin

Sunrise: November 25, 1920 - Sunset: November 15, 2016



Service:

Monday, November 21, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Daniel C. Griffin, was born November 25, 1920 in Stiffen Nugget, Florida to the late Turner and Flossie Griffin. He departed this life at ninety-five years of age on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at his home in Newark, New Jersey.

After a few years of marriage, Daniel and his family moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1953, from Dallas, Texas. He was a very hard worker with a strong work ethic. For seventeen years, he worked at Martinez Cleaners in Union, New Jersey until he retired around 1969. Upon retirement, he purchased a food truck and became his own boss. He enjoyed playing checkers and losing to our mother, dancing, playing the piano, singing, jazz and listening to his old 78's. He loved keeping up with politics and watching the news. He was a good listener and had a lot of concern for his children. He would win you over with his charm, handsome smile and good looks. He was always a faithful father, strong provider, loyal to his family, strict and full of advice.

He is survived by: his loving children, Flossie Glanton, Karen Messina, Deborah Hudson, Cynthia Robinson, Sharon Griffin and Terry Perry; five grandchildren, Terence, Vernon Jr., Charnell, Clarissa and Miranda; three great grandchildren, Maya, Brilynn and Derek; beloved friend, Mindy Perry; he also leaves behind two sisters, Sarah Griffin, Mercedes Griffin both from Florida and a host of relatives living in Pennsylvania, Georgia and Florida.

He has joined in eternity, his parents, brothers, Coleman, Frank, Theodore and his sisters, Marion, Annie Mae and two sons, Daniel Jr. and Charles.



Order of Service

Welcome and Open Prayer.....Deborah Hudson
Scripture Reading.....Deborah Hudson
Reading of Obituary.....Vanda Glanton
Selection.....“*All The Riches of You*”by Christ for the Nations
Family and friends Sharing.....Open Various
Selection.....Deirdre Tuck-Carley
Eulogy.....Bishop Barbara Glanton
Love Letter Reading.....Deborah Hudson
Recessional

INTERMENT
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast
Private family gathering only

My Dad, My Angel

*Your battle is now over, no more tears
flowing down your cheek
no more pain, no more suffering,
now you are no longer weak.*

*I am proud to say you are my dad,
the greatest man I ever knew.
You were always there for me
and never once made me cry,
until the day you closed your
eyes and had to say goodbye.*

*Now you are my Angel,
so spread your wings out wide,
please wrap them around me
whenever you see me cry.*

*Our time together was memorable
and God took you way too fast,
But the most precious thing to me was
you being there for my first breath,
and me being there for your last.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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