

In Loving Memory of

Anthony Tee Griffin

Sunrise: November 24, 1954

Sunset: June 2, 2017



Service

Saturday, June 10, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Obituary

Carl Anthony “Tee” Griffin was the eldest of six children born to the lovely Emma Simmons and the late Julius Griffin on November 24, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York. He was raised in Brooklyn and attended Fort Hamilton High School. At the age of 12 he began to gravitate towards music.

As a teen his passion for music was solidified and he began playing music publicly in the local parks and backyards. As his popularity grew he became known as DJ Master Tee. As the years progressed, he continued his musical career while working full time in the house keeping Dept. at the Riverside Nursing Home formally known as The Kateri Residence for 18 years. His passion for music even touched those he worked with and he became the Resident DJ at all functions held at his Job.

During his DJ gigs, he sometimes played alongside his sister the late Cee Cee, Donald Dee, Fatman, Hassan and Stan. His favorite song that he played during every event no matter what, was “Love is the Message”. He had hoped to pass on his musical genius to his eldest son Anthony “Teebone” Griffin and his youngest son Caesar Smith-Griffin.

Anthony Tee Griffin was a well beloved friend and family member. He was preceded in death by his Brother, Barry, his Father, Julius and his Sister, Cee Cee. He leaves behind his Lovely Mother, Emma; his two Sisters, Evelyn and Diane; two Brothers, Donald and BeeBee; His wife, Alicia; Four children, his Beloved Daughter, Shameka and three Sons, Teebone, Antonio and Caesar, two Step-Children, Tiffany and Tommy; two Grandchildren, Shakeema “Skyy” Griffin and King Grainger; a Son-in-Law, Derrick; a Daughter-in-Law, KeKe; and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

Tee will be greatly missed, remembered and his legacy will live on...

Order of Service

Viewing

Organ Prelude

The Processional..... The Family

Greetings.....Minister Bessie Maxwell

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes - Chapter 3: 1-8 (Old Testament)..... Diane Ballard

John 14: 1-4 (New Testament)..... Caleb Griffin and Robert Jeter

Prayer

Selection “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Reading..... Mr. and Mrs. Xavier “Fats” and Gloria Smith

Expectations and Reflections..... Two Minutes

Reading of Obituary Evelyn Jeter-Davis

A letter to Dad Shakeema “Skyy” Griffin

Selection “Amazing Grace”

Eulogy.....Minister Bessie Maxwell

CommittalMinister Bessie Maxwell

Recessional

Departing Song..... “Love Is The Message”

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

LETTER TO DAD

Big Tee... I'm writing this without a pen or a pad,
Its from a heavy heart... Already I'm missing you Dad!

I ain't see this coming, I ain't see the suffrin...
I heard a little bit about it, but I'm thinking its nothing!

I would of bet you'd overcome it and get back to the music...
I keep forgetting Dad, you only human!

My Superhero! Me? I'm only ya student,
Protégé, first born... now its on me to do it!

Shameka, she's going threw it, but your daughter the truth!
Stayed at your bedside...that's what real daughters do.

Caesar, your youngest lad, only a kid...
But already experiencing a lost so big!

God willing, soon we'll feel better,
Though the cut so deep, I promise you... We gon' heal together!

Along with grandma, both ya brothers,
Your sisters...Evy and Diane, We all love ya!

Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews,
Grandchildren and Mommie, we will never forget you!

Your friends Fats and them from back in the days,
And Ms. Linda who you said gets better with age!

Your loved by many, every second of everyday,
And nobody played them records the way you played!

All memories cherished... that ain't an issue,
And I'm goin keep ya name alive until I'm right there with you!

I love you Dad Rest in Peace, your son Anthony "Teebone" Griffin.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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