

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF



NORRIS LEE GRIFFIN

SUNRISE: November 26, 1955

SUNSET: March 2, 2022

Friday, March 18, 2022 - 10AM

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THE LIFE OF NORRIS L. GRIFFIN

Norris L. Griffin was born on November 26, 1955 in Longwood, North Carolina. He was the beloved son of the late Ceasar E. Daniels and Ruby-Jean Griffin.

Norris attended West Brunswick High School in Shallotte, NC. After graduating high school, Norris relocated to New York City where he obtained employment and began his journey. Norris met Arlene along his journey. Norris and Arlene fell in love and later married. This union was blessed with three children, Keith, Regine and Starshema.

Norris worked for Ben Elias Industries Corporation in Far Rockaway, NY as a shipping supervisor for over twenty-five years. Norris retired early due to his health. However, Norris did not let his health, or anything prevent him from continuing employment with Con-Edison as a self-contractor. In 2011, Norris health failed, and he retired for the second time and spend his time home with his wife, children, grandchildren, family, and close friends.

Norris was a very humble soul and soft spoken with a giving spirit. He always demonstrated a “Can do attitude” and inspired other to say, “I Can”. Norris was a great example of a family man. He loved and supported his family and friends in his community in various capacities.

If you knew Norris, you knew every time you had an encounter with him there was a lesson to be learned; and he was surely the one to teach and inspire you.

Norris was a man of many songs; and if you really knew him you knew that he loved to listen to music, sing and enjoy himself.

Norris departed this life on March 2, 2022 at Montefiore Medical Center. Norris was preceded in death by his parents, Ceasar E. Daniels and Ruby Jean Griffin; and one sister, Wanda Griffin.

Norris leaves to cherish his fond memories: his dearly beloved wife, Arlene Griffin; three children, Keith, Regine and Starshema; three sisters, Gloria Griffin of Supply, NC, Myra Walker of Detroit, Michigan, and Katrina Daniels of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Shaun Daniels of Wilmington, NC; two grandchildren, Kalela and Nazae; five uncles, William (Linda) Griffin, Tommy (Bessie) McKeller of Hyattsville, MD, J.D Daniels of Wilmington, NC, McClayton Daniels, and Louis Williams; one aunt, Ethel Fogle; two sisters-in-law, Sandra and Cynthia Williams; two brothers-in-law, Morris Watson Sr. and Jerome Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Dr. Boyde Y. Singletary

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Bishop Dr. Boyde Y. Singletary

New Testament.....Bishop Dr. Boyde Y. Singletary

Selection..... “Dance With My Father” (Luther Vandross)

Remarks

Family.....Eric Griffin (nephew)

Family.....Starshema Griffin (daughter)

Family.....Regine Williams-Griffin (daughter)

Selection.....“Really Gonna Miss You” (Smokey Robinson)

Remarks.....Family and Friends

Acknowledgements/Cards & Condolences.....Keisha Williams

Obituary Eric Griffin

Solo..... Choir

Eulogy.....Bishop Dr. Boyde Y. Singletary

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

REPAST:
Suite 116- 114 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10026

A FATHER'S FAREWELL

My Children, I have done my best
In every possible way. So, lift up your head,
and don't forget to pray. When days seem long and
dreary and all hopes are dim and still, just think of the
happy moments we shared for so many years. I've watched over
you all the days and nights and tried to teach you
what was right. I know my place cannot be filled but
grieve not and remember this is God's will.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Griffin family, we would like to express our sincere gratitude. Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated and remembered by the Griffin family.

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