



Kelvin Jimel Griffin

March 17, 1985 - September 18, 2024

Kelvin Jimel Griffin, 39, of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed away Wednesday, September 18, 2024, in a local hospital. Kelvin attended Brainerd High School and graduated, class of 2003. He was a member of the Brainerd High marching band, where he played the cymbals. Kelvin furthered his education by attending the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he played the cymbals in the Marching Band. He later enrolled in Chattanooga State Vocational, where he obtained his small engines ASE certification. Kelvin was a member of the New Emmanuel Baptist Church. He will truly be missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Malvin and Cassie Griffin, Ocie M. Hughey, and Mr. Jimmy L. Dunnigan; aunts, Shirley Lockhart, Dorothy M. Griffin, and Linda Ann Griffin; uncles, Willie Griffin, Sr., Alvin Griffin, Sr., Jeffrey L. Dunnigan, and Alfred L. Griffin. Survivors include his wife of 8 years, Lucsendea Griffin; son, Kaliv Jimel Griffin; daughters, Miracle N. Herring and Kayla S. Griffin, all of Chattanooga; father, Calvin J. Griffin; mother, Victoria Renea Griffin; mother-in-law, Mary Herring; grandmother, Anita Dunnigan; brothers, Calvin M. (Shekeia) Griffin and Marquis M. (Destiny) Griffin; sister, Quintana S. Penn-Bowling, all of Chattanooga; uncles, Dennis J. (Tiffany) Griffin of Chattanooga, Barry L. (Teresa) Dunnigan of Rolla, MO, Danny (Karen) Bowers of Chattanooga, and Marcus Rivers; aunts, Malvin Mae Presley of LaFayette, AL, Eva Byrdsong, Angela F. Ramsey, Patricia Moore, Sabrina Griffin, Karen Thompson, Gail Griffin, Tiki Thompson, Sharon Harris, and Terry Sutton, all of Chattanooga;

special uncle, Harold (Debra) Freeman; special cousin, Demetrius Griffin; a host of special friends, Gerald Richardson, Jr., Christian Harrington, Brandon Grimes, Shawn Black, Rickey Dews, Jr., Anthony Brantley, Shaun McAfee, Christopher M. Chhitk, Joe Sem, John Sem, Billy Burton, Richard Forton, Darryon Wood, and Kenneth Phoenix; a host of other relatives and friends. Kelvin will lie-in-state on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Terrance Hannah as the eulogist. Burial on Monday, September 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in Highland Memorial Gardens.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click the link below to view the service.

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Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP 29. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

SEP 29. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Burial

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

FP

“ I'm sorry there are no words to ease the pain for your family, in this time of great loss.

Jesus said, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life."

John 3:36

Please accept my love continued and prayers.

Faith Paris - September 30, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SH

“ Sandra B Harrison lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin



Sandra B Harrison - September 30, 2024 at 10:46 AM

VH

“ My heart aches for the family right now. There are so many things we don't understand and the loss of a loved one is one of those things. It hurts and it hurts deeply. I pray that you know your child was loved and you are loved by so many. We are here for you. I will continue to pray for you! Val and Pete Handy

Valerie Handy - September 29, 2024 at 11:59 PM

HP

“ Haven Powell purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Kelvin Jimel Griffin.



Haven Powell - September 28, 2024 at 04:14 PM

BJ

“ Jimel was my neighbor he was such a sweet young always polite, always smiling. he will be missed. i would see him standing at the side door often. he always spoke and asked how you were doing. i will miss seeing his face with the big smile. Praying for the family.
Betty Joiner

Betty Joiner - September 27, 2024 at 02:26 PM

SG

Jimel is my brother in law. I've known him for years. He's always been such a sweet kindhearted person. Always smiling, laughing and joking around. His presence will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his mom & family. Prayers from Shekeia Griffin-Florence & family.

Shekeia Griffin - September 29, 2024 at 08:29 AM

JW

“ You have my sincere sympathy for the Griffin and other members pf the family.
from Mrs. JoAnn Whitlock.



Joann Whitlock - September 27, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Terry Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin



Terry Smith - September 26, 2024 at 11:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelvin Jimel Griffin.*



September 26, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *From the Henderson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelvin Jimel Griffin.*



From the Henderson Family - September 26, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *From the Henderson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelvin Jimel Griffin.*

From the Henderson Family - September 26, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *Our deepest and sincere condolences to the Griffin family and friends during this difficult time. May the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort each of you. We love ❤️ you all, The Penn Family*

Kheisa M. Penn - September 26, 2024 at 05:57 AM

DM

“ Calvin, Vickie, and Family, lean on God doing this most difficult time. Only He can give you love, strength, comfort, peace, understanding, and anything else you need during this time. We love you. But, God! Sharon and Dale McKibben

Dale and Sharon McKibben - September 24, 2024 at 10:56 PM

SJ

Wonderful words to appreciate and live by,yes

Saron Jordan - September 26, 2024 at 10:38 AM

TS

“ You were a special person and I am blessed to know you for the short time we had.



TS - September 24, 2024 at 06:58 PM

AN

“ It was an honor to be able to spend time with you in the short times we had. Rest well Kelvin. Sending blessings and love to your family.



ANT - September 24, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MI

“ To My Uncle Calvin and Aunt Vickie, Jimel is my big cousin from before this younger picture and even after the other of us in this adult picture of Us. I will live off the happy times and memories we spent with 1 another. I Love You Y'all.

With Our Sweetest Condolences, Alfred "Mista" Griffin, Jr. (MiddleMan) and Family.



Mista - September 24, 2024 at 04:56 PM

BL

“ *Bigman Lamb lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin*



Bigman Lamb - September 24, 2024 at 10:50 AM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin*



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - September 23, 2024 at 07:31 PM

PA

“ Patbeck12@icloud.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin



patbeck12@icloud.com - September 23, 2024 at 07:30 PM

TF

“ The James and Herring family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelvin Jimel Griffin.



The James and Herring family - September 23, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TF

“ The James and Herring family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelvin Jimel Griffin.

The James and Herring family - September 23, 2024 at 06:22 PM

VM

“ Vickie Merrell lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin



Vickie Merrell - September 23, 2024 at 08:12 AM

DH

“ *Darryl and Aileen Hudgins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kelvin Jimel Griffin.*



Darryl and Aileen Hudgins - September 22, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MW

“ *Mary Washington lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin*



Mary Washington - September 21, 2024 at 07:43 PM

LF

“ *May the Fond memories help sustain the loss of your love one. Sincere condolences. Lynn D. Ford*

Lynn Ford - September 21, 2024 at 07:04 PM

CD

“ *I am sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to the Griffin family in the loss of your love one, and my nephew Sincerely, Constance R. Dunnigan*



Constance Dunnigan - September 21, 2024 at 05:31 PM

CA

“ We the Rashed Family send our cousin Victoria and Calvin sincerest condolences. We pray the family strength at this most difficult time.



carp - September 21, 2024 at 01:50 PM

IL

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. "Who the Father has set free, is free indeed. Rest in paradise", dear cousin 🙏

Iris Lewis - September 21, 2024 at 01:38 PM

CI

“ We are deeply saddened by your loss. Please know that our thoughts and hearts are with you during this incredibly difficult time. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared and strength in the love that surrounds you. Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.

Chattanooga Shooting Supplies, Inc. - September 20, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LO

“ Louise D O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin



Louise D O'Neal - September 19, 2024 at 11:37 PM

KP

“ *Kheisa M. Penn lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin*



Kheisa M. Penn - September 19, 2024 at 05:29 PM

KP

“ *Our deepest and sincere condolences to the Griffin family during this difficult time. May the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort each of you. Our prayers 🙏 are with you all, The Penn Family*

Kheisa M. Penn - September 19, 2024 at 05:28 PM

AH

“ *Audrey Gail High lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin*



Audrey Gail High - September 19, 2024 at 03:05 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Jimel Griffin*



Joyce fears - September 19, 2024 at 11:56 AM

SJ

“ *Didn't know that the last time would be the last time- we had wonderful fellowship. God has you now and we are happy to have seen you happy recently* ”



Saron Jordan - September 19, 2024 at 10:05 AM