



## Robert Griffin, Jr.

July 2, 1954 - November 10, 2022

Robert “Grip” Griffin, Jr., 68, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2022, in a local hospital. Robert was born July 2, 1954, in Jackson, Georgia. He was an outstanding basketball and football player at Jackson High School in Jackson, Georgia where he graduated in 1972. In 1973, he played varsity football for UTC Mocs and graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services. “Grip” was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Robert was formerly employed by Tennessee State Work Release Center, North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company and TVA. He retired in 2016 from Cargill Flour Mill. Robert was a former Deacon and Usher at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Bessie Griffin, Sr.; brothers, Rev. Kenny Griffin and Eddie James Griffin. “Grip” leaves to cherish his memories his two daughters, Robyn JaNeice Griffin and Roshundra Janea Griffin Strickland, both of Chattanooga; mother of daughters, Gloria Patton Griffin; granddaughters, Atoria Snow, Ariaah Daniel, and Makayla Griffin all of Chattanooga; brother, David Griffin of Decatur, GA; sister, Betty (Horace) Mitchell of Union, NJ; special friends, Jennifer Arnold, Freds Sails, and fraternity brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Pastor Samuel R. Jackson will serve as the eulogist.

# Cemetery Details

**Highland Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Lie-In-State

NOV 19. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

### Service

NOV 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ He always kept a smile on his face. I will miss my friend.

Calandra L Walker - November 29, 2022 at 04:31 PM

WG

“ I feel really Bad that Robert Jr. passed and I wasn't aware that he had been l'll. I always had a great admiration for Robert Jr. Because he was the first male in our Family to go to college. Both our Dads were close. I want the family to know I'm really hurt but I know God knows best. I will be praying for his family and friends.

Wilmern Griffin - November 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM

GG

“ Gloria Patton Griffin lit a candle in memory of Robert Griffin, Jr.



Gloria Patton Griffin - November 19, 2022 at 08:36 PM

AP

Hello this is your brother Anthony sorry for your love Freda said the same love you sis

Anthony Patton - November 20, 2022 at 12:09 AM

AP

Grip I will miss you bro from your brother-in-law Anthony Patton and Freida Johnson

Anthony Patton - November 20, 2022 at 12:12 AM

MT

“ *Marva Brown Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert Griffin, Jr.*



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**Marva Brown Taylor** - November 19, 2022 at 11:35 AM

FJ

“ *Frederick McClendon Jr lit a candle in memory of Robert Griffin, Jr.*



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**Frederick McClendon Jr** - November 13, 2022 at 04:31 PM