

*Pallbearers*  
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A TRIBUTE TO OUR FATHER

*Deacon Paul Griffin, Sr.*

DADDY I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW YOU NOW FEEL

WHAT IT MUST FEEL LIKE FOR YOU TO BE STANDING ON YOUR OWN

FOR YOU TO BE AT PEACE LOOKING AROUND AND SEEING NO WRONG

FOR YOUR BODY TO BE WELL AND ALL HURT AND ABUSE GONE.

WE KNOW YOU WAS TIRED AND YOU FOUGHT A GREAT FIGHT

NO MORE DECISIONS TO MAKE JUST REST IN GOD'S GRACE.

YOU LEFT A GREAT LEGACY FOR US TO KNOW THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD.

IF MAN SAYS NO, PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD

IF MAN SAYS YOU CAN'T, SPEAK GOD'S WORDS OVER YOUR SITUATION.

YOU DIDN'T LET FEAR LIVE IN YOUR LIFE, YOU CELEBRATED WITH SONG AND PRAISE.

WE ARE SAD FOR YOU TO GO, BUT WE CAN REJOICE KNOWING THAT YOU ARE GOING TO A BETTER PLACE. WE SOMETIMES QUESTION THE WISDOM OF GOD'S LOVE, FOR THE DEATH OF A PARENT IS ALWAYS HARD TO BEAR. THE SADDEST WORD MANKIND KNOWS WILL ALWAYS BE "GOODBYE" BUT TODAY WE THE CHILDREN OF DEACON PAUL GRIFFIN,

SR. SAY "GOODBYE" TO YOU FOR NOW,

KNOWING AS LONG AS WE FOLLOW IN GOD'S PATH WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

WE LOVE YOU

*Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sent a flower; or message on social media. Maybe you spoke a kind word, or said a quiet prayer. Whatever you did, please know with grateful hearts the Griffin family thank you so very much.

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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR

*Mr. Paul Griffin, Sr.*



Friday, November 10, 2017

11:00 A.M.

ROYAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH  
Charleston, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Isaac J. Holt Jr., Sr. Pastor

## The Obituary

On November 6, 2017, Deacon Paul Griffin, Sr., died at the age of 81 at the VA Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. He was born on July 2, 1936 to the late Deacon Charlie Griffin, Sr. and Deaconess Janie Mae Brown Griffin.

Paul accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Transfiguration Baptist Church. Paul received his education in the Aiken County Public Schools. He was drafted into the US Army and was given an honourable discharged in 1963. Paul started working as a watch repairman in a small repair store in Bath, South Carolina. He went on to earn his Associate's degree at Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College. After graduation, Paul was hired at Sears & Roebuck and moved his family to Goose Creek, South Carolina. After the move to Goose Creek, Paul actively served as a Deacon at Royal Missionary Baptist Church.

Paul was married to the late Mamie Lou Curry Griffin, and to this union they had five children: Brenda Lee (Marcus) Duffy, Paul (Lynda J.) Griffin, Jr., Martha Denise Griffin, Mary Ella Sweet and Rodney Griffin.

Paul's love and cherished memories will be forever remembered by: one sister, Ms Janie Mae Griffin; his children; seven grandchildren, Roger A. (Octavia) Oliver, C. E. Jamu Blocker, III, Charles E. (Shemequa) Jackson, M. Pierre (Danielle) Duffy, Deonta E. Sweet, Rodney K. Griffin, Jr. and Kylee H. Griffin; four great-grandchildren, RoDasha V. A. Oliver, Jordan J. Pringle-Jackson, Jadon L. Pringle-Jackson and Julius M. Pringle-Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Our Father

DADDY WASN'T ALWAYS AN EASY FATHER TO GROW UP WITH, BUT BECAUSE OF HIM WE ARE STRONGER, WE ARE BETTER AND ABLE TO STAND ON OUR OWN. DADDY YOU ARE NOW FREE FROM ALL HURT AND PAIN. HE LIVED HIS LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND REFUSED TO LET HIS PHYSICAL BODY GIVE UP. DOCTORS TOLD HIM THAT HE COULDN'T, BUT DADDY KNEW A HEALER THAT HAD GIVEN SIGHT TO THE BLIND AND HAD RAISED MAN FROM THE DEAD. DADDY FOUGHT A FIGHT DAILY WITH HIS BODY, BUT HE NEVER GAVE UP BECAUSE OF THE FAITH HE HAD IN GOD.

DEATH THINKS IT TOOK YOU FROM US, BUT WE BELIEVE IT WAS TIME FOR YOU TO GO AND BE CLOSER TO MOM. WE WILL FOREVER MISS THE BOTH OF YOU, BUT IT ALSO BRINGS US COMFORT TO KNOW THAT YOU AND MOM ARE BACK TOGETHER AGAIN RESTING PEACEFULLY WITH GOD.

## The Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Dr. Isaac J. Holt, Jr., Sr. Pastor

Prelude

Processional ..... "Nothing But the Blood"

Hymn ..... Sanctuary Choir  
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (Psalm 23) ..... Elder Retha Lewis  
FAITH KINGDOM LIFE CENTER

New Testament (I Thessalonians 4:13-18) ..... Elder Gloria Dunbar  
FAITH KINGDOM LIFE CENTER

Prayer ..... Reverend Clarence D. Hill  
PASTOR, MT. TRANSFIGURATION BAPTIST CHURCH

Solo ..... Reverend Herbert Beard

Remarks (3 Minutes Please) ..... Deacon George Bradley  
(Members) The Nelson Sisters  
BeLinda, Florence, Phyllis, Kimberly  
(Family) Mr. Willie Hawkins

Resolution ..... Sister Gloria Gantt Lambright  
CHARLESTON COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BTU  
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Acknowledgements ..... Royal Baptist Church Clerk

Selection ..... Sanctuary Choir

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. Isaac J. Holt Jr., Sr.

Recessional

- INTERMENT -

Mt. Transfiguration Baptist Church Cemetery