



## J. W. Griffin

June 23, 2018

Mr. J. W. Griffin, age 91, of Buford, GA passed away on Saturday, June 23, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-nine years, Sue Peevy Griffin. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Brenda Griffin, Buford, GA, Ted and Elaine Griffin, Marietta, GA and Scott Griffin, Charlotte, NC; three grandchildren, Gary Griffin, Buford, GA, Ginger Vanderford, Bogart, GA and Wesley Griffin, Monroe, NC; great grandchildren, Shelby and Savanna Griffin, Carly and Mason Vanderford, Wesley Burton, Jr. and Braxton James Griffin; sister, Naomi Griffin Maddox, Decatur, GA; sister-in-law, Ruth Chatham Peevy, Hoschton, GA; brother-in-law, Jack Leach, Commerce, GA; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Griffin was born May 16, 1927 in Eatonton, GA. He was a graduate of the Old Buford High School in Buford, GA. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Air Force. He was a retired driver from Yellow Freight Lines after eight years of service and also retired from Sears, Roebuck & Company, Mail Order Department, after twenty-four years of service. He was a member of Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford, GA. The family would like to express a special thank you to Al Bradberry and Shirley Petty and all the other neighbors in the neighborhood for their loving care for J. W. Griffin. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Dr. Craig Dale and Rev. Ted Williams officiating. Graveside service and interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA with Dr. Jim Ferguson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, June 25, 2018

from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Ivy Creek Baptist Church, 2500 Ivy Creek Road, Buford, GA 30519 in memory of J. W. Griffin.

# Tribute Wall



“ *J. W. Griffin*

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“ *On behalf of Jean Griffin Couch our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. I was so excited that momma was able to visit with JW and Larry when we visited in 2015. Although years and many miles apart, family is truly a blessing. I am sure he had a grand entrance through the pearly gates and greeted and rejoicing by many family and friends!*

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**Jean (Griffin Couch) Family** - June 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I enjoyed knowing J.W. in Sunday School. He was always smiling and very friendly. I do know he loved the Lord. He ran a good race and is now in his heavenly home.*

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**Linda Vasquez** - June 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *J.W. Griffin was an extraordinary man that touched the hearts and lifted the spirit of everyone he came in contact with, inspiring them with his goodness to be good. J.W. was a perfect example of living in the Way of Christ, shining His light with his gentle way, caring deeds, and always reaching out to be of help.*

*I am so grateful to have known J.W. as his friend, neighbor, and someone for whom he was a tremendous help. He gave me hope by his amazing goodness and being the beautiful man he was. I witnessed that ALL who knew and met him respected him loved him, and too were lifted and inspired by who he was and how he treated them.*

*J.W. was always looking to give an be of service, no matter where he went. He loved giving vegetables or figs to all the neighborhood and his friends or some other little gift to strangers.*

*I know that we all celebrate his life and will sorely miss him. All are better for having known this great man and to call him a friend. He is at home where he belongs with Our Father God now. I know that I look forward to seeing him again. Thank you, J.W., for being one of the best friends in my life. I will keep you in my heart always.*

*My prayers and condolences are with J.W.'s family for every comfort of our God's love. In Jesus Name, Amen.*

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**Traci Nelson** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort your mourning hearts. I pray that you find comfort in Revelation 21:3-5. This scripture paints a picture of a world that is very different from what we see today. A world with no more sickness, pain or death...and it is not a dream, it is a promise from God. He promises to reverse the effects of death and resurrect your precious one. You will never have to say a painful goodbye ever again!  
Jw.org

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**natalie** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My prayers are with you and your family. He was such a delightful person. I called him one of my 3 wise men. I always tried to sit near him in church. A loss I will feel also.  
Debra Romero

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**Debra Romero** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on your loss.

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**Carl & Lahoma Burdette** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.

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**Mike and Kathy Conrade** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

*Melissa Thomas*

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**Melissa Thomas** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Paw-Paw, we loved you more than you know. Miss you terribly. Thank you for the wonderful memories and for setting such a great example. Love always, Stacy and Easton.*

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**Stacy Snow** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Keeping you and your family before the LORD in prayer.*

*May the God of all comfort bless you and keep you in His care.*

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**Will & Sheilah Halker** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Larry and Brenda,  
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Griffin's passing. Praying for comfort for all of your family during this difficult time.*

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**Beth Conn** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Larry and Brenda,  
Grier and I are praying for you and your entire family during this difficult time. May God comfort and provide strength for you. Love you guys.*

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**Lillian and Grier Todd** - June 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We pray for God to comfort the family and that you feel love from your church family and friends. Remember all of the good times and know J W is in a beautiful place and feeling wonderful. God bless you and know we are thinking of you.

Love,  
Chris and Randy

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**Chris and Randy McKee** - June 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We are praying for you and your family. Our sincere condolences.

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**Gary and Doris Hughes** - June 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ (PawPaw) J.W.was a wonderful man and he will be missed. I wish that I had been able to tell him how much he meant to everyone whose life he touched.

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**Susan Maples** - June 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM