

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

God Saw You

*God saw you were getting weary
So he did what he thought was best
He came and stood beside you
And whispered, "Come and Rest"
You Bid no one a last farewell
No even a good-bye
You were gone before we know it and
Only God knows why.*

A WORD OF THANKS

The family of Eddy Griffin III wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all relatives, friends, and loved ones who shared in our sorrow and helped us celebrate his life. Thank you for the prayers, words of comfort, visits, calls, flowers, and all other expressions of sympathy shown during this difficult time. Your kindness and support will always be remembered.



Eddy
GRIFFIN, III

JUNE 4, 1971 — DECEMBER 10, 2025

Tuesday, December 23, 2025, 11:00am
THE CHAPEL OF PEACE, EAST
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232



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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Obituary

Mr. Eddy Walder “Third” Griffin III, age 54, passed away on December 10, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio. Born on June 4, 1971, in Columbus, he remained a lifelong resident of the city he loved.

Eddy was the beloved son of Eddy Griffin II and the late Shelby Wilson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Tammy Griffin, and his brother, Cedrick Griffin. He is remembered with love by his children, Jeffrey Cumberland and Deja Griffin-Franklin. His legacy lives on through his grandchildren: Leigha Cumberland, Lola Cumberland, Jeffery Cumberland Jr., Lovely Cumberland, and Nala Dixon.

He is also lovingly remembered by his sisters, Daynika Griffin and Ternika Griffin, and his brothers, Dwayne Cephus Riggs, Shawn, Nathaniel, and Chris.

Affectionately known as “Third,” Eddy had a magnetic presence that brought joy and warmth to those around him. He truly had a gift of gab—able to strike up a conversation with anyone and leave them smiling. His humor was infectious, and his spirit lit up every room he entered. Whether through laughter, storytelling, or a heartfelt embrace, he had a unique way of making others feel valued and uplifted.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Parting View

Scripture Reading
2 Corinthians 5:8 (KJV)
Minister Anthony D. McSwain

Prayer
Minister Anthony D. McSwain

Selection
It’s Hard to say goodbye to yesterday
by Boys II Men

Acknowledgement/Condolences

Remarks
Family and/or Friends (two minutes each)

Reading of Obituary

Selection
Ribbon in the sky by Stevie Wonder

The Eulogy
Minister Anthony D. McSwain

Benediction
Minister Anthony D. McSwain

Recessional
Clergy, Family, Friends