

*Pallbearers*  
Friends & Family

*Acknowledgments*

The Griffin Family would like to show deep appreciation for the love, prayers, and kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

- *The Griffin Family*

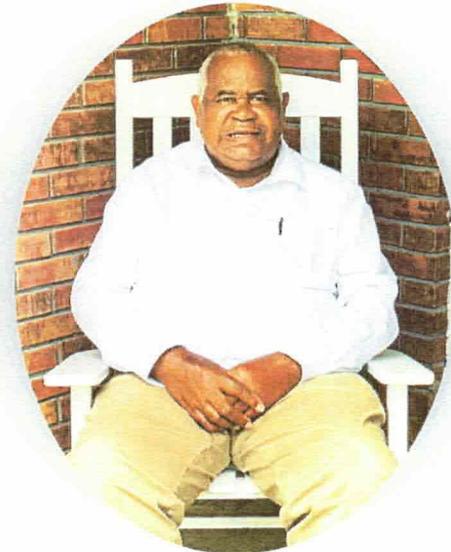


*Arrangements Entrusted To*

Beck Funeral Home, Inc.  
10640 CR 561  
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350  
(601) 656 - 11191

*In Loving Memory*  
of

*Mr. Lorenzo 'Butch' Griffin*



February 24, 1957 — November 16, 2024

Sunday, November 24, 2024, 2:00 PM

Bishop Clifton Jones, Officiating

Beck Funeral Home, Directing

Jerusalem Temple Church

Stanley Jones Sr., Pastor

## Obituary

And it came to pass that in the year of our Lord 1957 on February the 24th the Lord Almighty saw fit that a male child should be born in Philadelphia, MS with his mother being Doris Ann Griffin and his father being Connie Lyons, and the name given to this child was **Lorenzo** and thus his life began.

**Lorenzo** was born in Neshoba County, Ms. He grew up as an only child as two brothers died in infancy. He was blessed with a connected family who helped to mold and mature him through his childhood and teen-rearing years. His aunt, Vera Griffin filled in for his mother filling every void including the hunger in his young appetite. His maternal grandparents, L.C. and Ruby Lee Griffin were present in his life and he affectionately called them 'Nana' and 'Pawpaw'.

As he grew and became older he was enrolled in Booker T. Washington School and the Philadelphia Public School. In his mature years, he received a degree in Computer Technology from ECCC where he excelled with honors.

**Lorenzo** was introduced to the life of Holiness by his cousin, Randy Griffin, who preceded him in death. From this introduction, he was baptized in Jesus' name and received the Holy Ghost at the Jerusalem Temple Church.

**Lorenzo** was a diligent young man who maintained excellent grades throughout his school years. During his senior year of high school, he worked as a Student Bus Driver and worked with Lyons Construction alongside his grandfather, Joe Lyons. His employment included U.S. Motors, Union National Insurance, Weyheuser, and the Pearl River Resort & Casino. He was faithful in his work to the Lord while in service at his church serving as: a bus driver, Sunday School teacher, Deacon, and serving in a visitation ministry alongside Bro. Jason Moore and Bro. Leon Chatman. Lorenzo was a proud member of the Templeaires, serving as a baritone singer and drummer. He of course was a diehard "Dem Boyz" fan.

**Lorenzo** was a devoted and loving father to his four children: Felix(Melissa), Constance, Jonathan(Curbie), and Boris(Joselyn).

**Lorenzo's** greatest treasure in his life was being "PawPaw" to: Tyler(Shelbi), Tyson(Cassandra), Taylor, Mia, Tyger, Ta'Miyah, Talease, Taliyah, Kaliegh, Tasia, Terrin, Layla, Temperance, Saria, Tydi, Hyndrix, Tyce, Jordan, and Skye. And his great-grandchildren, Elliona, and Delilah.

**Lorenzo** met and fell in love, and the journey of married life began on June 27, 1975, when he was united in matrimony to Mary Delois McNair. This life was one of growing, learning, and working together for the longevity marriage lasting 49 years. Their marriage is proof that determination and love can keep you together when you give God control.

He loved being connected to his family and developed a binding relationship with them. Three cousins who were reared with him in a close sibling atmosphere are Bridget, Stephanie, and Lavisia. He had an unbreakable bond with his six brothers: James, Bardra, Greg; Micheal, Freddie, and Bewelle who preceded him in death. Other immediate and close family who preceded him in death include: his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Lyons; his cousin, Kyle Griffin, and his uncle, Earnest Griffin.

While there is a great number of family members that have gone on before him, there is a great host of relatives and friends who knew him and will miss him.



## Order of Service

Song of Praise.....	“Have Your Way”
Processional.....	The Griffin Family
Scripture.....	Mayor James Young
Prayer.....	Bishop Leroy Horne
Song of Praise.....	“Having You There”
Words of Encouragement.....	Suff. Bishop Stanley Jones
Remarks .....	The Templeaires
	Mayor James Young
	Bishop Leroy Horne
Song of Praise.....	“All in His Hands”
Eulogy.....	Bishop Clifton Jones
Beck Funeral Directors in Charge.....	

Final Viewing