

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Interment

Greater Old Salem Baptist Church
2116 County Road 38 ~ Ozark, Alabama

Acknowledgments

The Griffin Family gratefully acknowledges every prayer, visit, floral tribute, and expression of sympathy. Your love and support have been a source of comfort during this difficult time.

May God richly bless each of you.

Arrangements

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM
Willow Oaks Church
660 Willow Oaks Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Newman Mortuary



114 Harper Dr ~ Ozark, Alabama ~ (334) 774-1064

IN LOVING

Memory



Denesea

DENESEA GRIFFIN

DECEMBER 15, 1963 ~ JUNE 27, 2026

Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY

With deep respect and loving remembrance, we announce the passing of Deborah Denesea Griffin on June 27, 2026 in Ozark, Alabama. Born December 15, 1963 in Haynes City, Florida, Deborah brought warmth, generosity, and compassion into every space she graciously entered throughout her 62 years of life.

Deborah's formative years began in Florida, where she developed the strong values and spirit that would define her remarkable journey. She later pursued higher education, attending some college at Enterprise State Community College, an experience that fueled her passion for service and care for others.

Deborah's career as a social worker at Ozark Health and Rehabilitation was marked by dedication, empathy, and a deep commitment to the well-being of those in her charge. Her professional life was more than a job - it was a calling that matched her character of putting others before herself. Colleagues and clients alike recall Deborah as a person whose patience, understanding, and unwavering support provided comfort and hope to individuals and families during their times of greatest need.

Beyond her career, Deborah found immense joy in the simple pleasures of life. She delighted in playing cards with loved ones, cherishing the laughter and stories shared around the table. The beach called to her soul, offering peace, renewal, and countless cherished memories with family and friends. Above all, Deborah lived her life guided by her Christian faith, which shone through in the kindness, integrity, and love she extended to all.

Central to Deborah's life was her devotion to family. For thirty-eight treasured years, she was united in marriage to Barney Griffin, a partnership grounded in love and mutual respect. Together they built a home filled with warmth and devotion, nurturing their children and welcoming each new generation with open hearts.

Deborah's legacy endures through her beloved husband, Barney Griffin; her father, Willie Ned Barton; her children and their families, Rickey Barton and his wife, Tina, Lajuana Crittendon, Latoya Barton, Lametria Griffin, and Lamar Griffin; siblings, Bridgett Barton, Zackary Barton, Robert Fitzgerald Barton, Rodney Barton, and Subrina Barton-Moore. She was the proud grandmother of Jalen Barton, Karaun Taylor, Kevon Crittendon, Amarion Stewart, Jakeem Barton, Amya Jones, Juelz Rambert, Davion Eberhart, Omarion Eberhart, and Jaycion Williams. She also leaves behind great-grandchildren, Kasai Taylor and Kristian Crittendon, who brought her great happiness and joy; and a special cousin, Wynetta Jones.

Deborah is preceded in death by her mother, Gladys Clara Barton, whose love and example profoundly shaped Deborah's life.

Deborah Denesea Griffin's life was one of deep love, tireless care, and unwavering faith. All who knew her are richer for her presence and poorer for her passing. As family and friends gather to celebrate her memory, the lessons she taught and the love she shared continue to shine as a guiding light.

ORDER *of* SERVICE

Processional

Prayer ~ *Pastor William H. Bush*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ~ *Bro. Gary Curry*

New Testament ~ *Derrick Murry*

Song ~ *Laponce Harrison*

Family Remarks

Family Tribute

Song ~ *Dothanaries*

Eulogy ~ *Jalen Barton*

Recessional



Family Tribute

Thank you all for the support you've gifted the family with.

The greatest gift in marriage we have is our Commitment to God:
For better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, 'til death do us part.

I LOVE YOU FOREVER ALWAYS

DEBORAH DENESEA BARTON GRIFFIN

We Made It Last Forever with our Merry-Go-Round in our Golden
Time of Day because of the Happy Feelings Before I Let You Go We
Are One Hallelujah By and By

III John 1:4 NKJV~

*"I have no greater joy than to hear
that my children walk in truth.*

Rejoice with me as Deborah Jazzy
Amazon Griffin receives her
Mansion, Robe and Crown

