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I cannot promise you a life of sunshine.
Or a future filled with riches, wealth or gold
I cannot promise you an easy pathway
That leads away from change or growing old
But I can promise all my heart's devotion
A smile to chase away your tears of sorrow
A love that's ever true and ever growing
A hand to hold in yours through each tomorrow
Two loving arms to shelter and hold you
Encouragement when things don't go as planned
And all the happiness that love can give you
As we walk through life together hand in hand.



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Mr. Thomas Griffin, sincerely appreciate each and everyone of you for your many acts of kindness, spiritual comfort and uplifting prayers during our time of bereavement.

The Griffin Family



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*A Celebration of Life For
Mr. Thomas W. Griffin*

*Sunday, March 14, 2021
1:00PM*

*Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church
Wellford, South Carolina 29385*

Rev. Darrell Sands, Comforting Words

Order of Service

Processional.....The Griffin Family

Selection.....Mt. Pilgrim Praise Team

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Min. Jerry Kilgore

New Testament.....Min. Annette Smith

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Bobby Rookard

Remarks.....Please Limit to 2 Minutes

Sis. Jeanette Benson

Sis. Louise Durrah

Martez Griffin

Selection.....Mt. Pilgrim Praise Team

Comforting Words.....Rev. Darrell Sands
Pastor of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

Prayer/Committal/ Benediction

Recessional.....The Griffin Family and Friends

Burial

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery
Wellford, South Carolina

Honorary Escorts

Mt. Pilgrim Ushers

Flower Attendants

Viola Thornton
Dr. Tracie Miller

Hazel Thornton
Jeanette Benson
Judy Miller

Sharon Griffin
Dolly Doggett

Casket Bearers

James Moore, Jr.
Jerry Thornton

Thomas Benson, Sr.
Mario Miller
Antwan Miller

David Griffin, Sr.
Clarence Black, Jr.

Life Profile

Psalm 23: “The Lord is my Shepard; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in the green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.”

Sunrise:

“A charge to keep, I have, A God to Glorify”

Mr. Thomas W. Griffin, son of the late Wylie and Virginia Elizabeth R. Griffin, Jr., was born on April 23, 1953 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

The Journey:

He was a faithful member of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church; as a member, you would always receive a warm welcome as he greeted you as part of the Usher’s Ministry, and you would always remember his voice as he song with the Male Choir. In 1971 he graduate from James F. Byrnes High School. After high school, he continued his education and graduated from Spartanburg Community College. After college, he worked as a computer programmer at Denny’s Corporation, Ahold USA and also worked at Lyman Mill. In his spare time, he enjoyed the good homecooked meals at Wade’s Restaurant, spending time with family and friends.

His Legacy:

On Saturday, March 6, 2021, Mr. Griffin returned home to glory and left his legacy to continue with his brothers, James M. (Irene) Griffin and Willie Lee Griffin (Audrey Copeland) both of Spartanburg, SC, special friend Mrs. Doris Lynch, special cousins, John and Margaret Smith, Hazel Thornton and Viola Thornton; along with a host of other family and friends.

Waiting in Heaven:

He preceded in death by his parents, Wylie and Virginia E Griffin, Jr.