

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's 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.

Acknowledgements

The family of Raymond Fate Griffin would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have prayed for us during this difficult time in our lives. The calls, texts, hugs and words of encouragement have been a blessing to us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean we will miss you until we meet again.

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*In Loving Memory
of*



Raymond F. Griffin

May 16, 1953 - November 18, 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2025
Visitation: 2:00 PM
Funeral Service: 3:00 PM
Walker - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

In Remembrance of our Beloved Raymond Fate Griffin

Raymond Fate Griffin affectionately known simply as “Ray” to all who knew and loved him, was born on May 16, 1953, in Brown Alabama, to the late Beecher Griffin and Mary Griffin. On November 18, 2025, Ray peacefully departed this life, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, kindness, and quiet strength that will forever remain in the hearts of his family and friends.

Ray spent his childhood surrounded by the values of hard work, faith and family principles that shaped the man he would become. After relocating to Cincinnati, he attended Cincinnati public schools and proudly graduated from Hughes High School. Shortly after graduating, Ray began what would become an extraordinary 52 year career at Cincinnati Electronics, now known as L3 Harris Technologies. His unwavering commitment to his work earned him deep respect from colleagues and supervisors alike. Ray was known as someone who could always be counted on, reliable and dedicated.

Outside of work, Ray’s life was rich with the things and people he loved most. Family was the center of his world. He cherished every moment spent with his loved ones, whether he was sharing a quiet conversation, enjoying a home cooked meal or laughing at family gatherings. Some of his happiest memories we made while traveling with his two sisters, exploring new places, and creating experiences they would carry with them forever.

One of Ray’s greatest joys in life was his son, Braylon, whom he loved deeply and unconditionally. Ray’s pride in his son was evident to everyone who knew him; their bond was strong, sincere, and filled with love, guidance, and unforgettable moments spent together.

Ray was a man of many interests, and he embraced them wholeheartedly. He was well known for his exceptional skill in chess, a game he approached with both strategic sharpness and genuine enjoyment. He also found excitement and entertainment in visiting the casino, where he enjoyed the lively atmosphere and the thrill of testing his luck.

Ray’s steady presence, gentle spirit, and loyal nature made him a cherished family member, a trusted friend and a respected coworker.

Ray’s life was a testament to dedication, love, and the simple joys that bring meaning to our days. His memory will forever be held close by those who were blessed to know him.

- May he rest in peace

He leaves to cherish his memory his son Braylon Shearer, his sisters Odessa Griffin Blakey, Shelly Bennett, brother-in-law Garey Lindsay and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and a very special friend Janice Shearer.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Scripture	Cece Griffin
Prayer	Teurko George
Selection	Curt Davis
Acknowledgements	Johneshia Griffin
Life Reflections	Silently Reading
Remarks	2 minutes please
Selection	Curt Davis
Eulogy	Pastor Dwayne Shearer
Benediction	Clergy, Family and Friends



Pallbearers

Nephews

