

Obituary

Eric Johnathan Grier, 55, of Mt. Holly, NC, was born March 10, 1970, in Gaston County to Mildred Ann Grier and the late James Howard Sifford. He entered eternal rest on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at the Robin Johnson House in Dallas, NC.

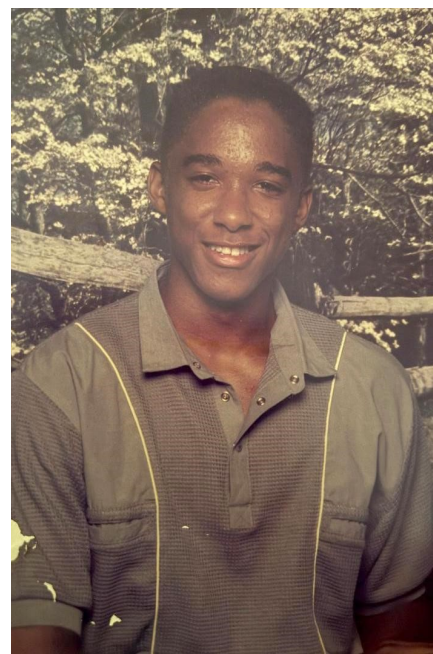
Eric was a graduate of East Gaston High School. He was employed at American & Efird for 20 years. Eric had always been a quiet person who loved his family and close friends. He also enjoyed fishing and watching football in his spare time.

Eric will be truly missed by those who knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, James Howard Sifford.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his mother, Mildred Ann Grier of Mt. Holly, NC; his wife of eleven years, Calista Cureton of Gastonia, NC; one daughter, Larisha Grier of Tomball, TX; two granddaughters, Taniyah Foxx and Cehlani Thompson; four sisters, Leslie Grier of Mt. Holly, NC, Kimberly Sifford Broome (Leroy) of Charlotte, NC, Yolanda Sifford Hollis of Charlotte, NC, and Ebony Sifford of Charlotte, NC; two brothers, Casey Grier (Larease) of Dallas, NC, and Ronald Grier (Teresa) of Mt. Holly, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES,
BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE
OUR HEARTS.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Visitation | 12:30 - 1:00 pm

Selection | I Won't Complain

Old Testament | Elder Sarah Smith

New Testament | Elder Teresa Green

Prayer of Comfort | Keith Wilson

Selection | What Are They Doing in Heaven Today

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgments | Sis. Fuller

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy | Pastor Peggy Durham

Selection | Order My Steps

Recessional

Interment

Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery

1508 Charles Raper Jonas Hwy

Mt. Holly, North Carolina 28120

Floral and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

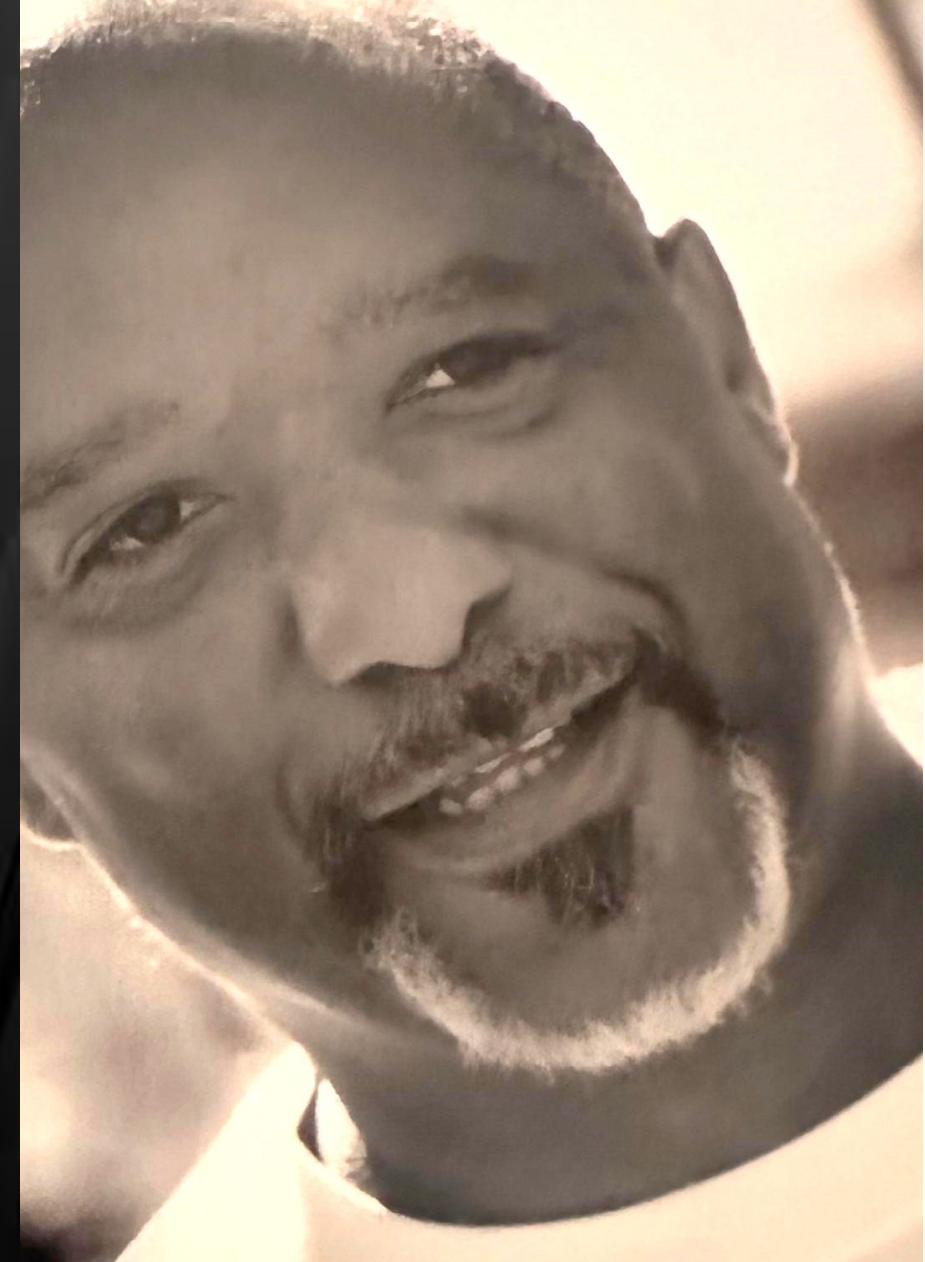
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love
that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go
For this is a journey that
we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely
and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.



NOTE OF THANKS

The family would like to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness given in calls, text, hugs and love shown during the passing of our beloved. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE ENTRUSTED TO:
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Sunrise: March 10, 1970 Sunset: July 3, 2025

Saturday, July 12, 2025
New Generation Harvest Church at 1:00 pm
413 N Pine St. | Gastonia, North Carolina
Officiating: Pastor Peggy Durham