

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow.
 We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be.
 Love all whom you hold dear precious is the time you share.
 Do Not wait for tomorrow For tomorrow may not be ..
 Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.
The Mr. Davis "Grip" Griffin Family



"It's never good-bye, It's always see you later!"



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IN LOVING MEMORRY OF



MR. DAVIS "GRIP" GRIFFIN

MARCH 9, 1944 - JULY 12, 2023



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

AT 1:00PM

WILLIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

2011 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, DALTON, GA 30721

EULOGIST

Pastor Torrance Mitchell

OFFICIANT

Pastor Kenneth Benham

**LIFE STORY OF
MR. DAVIS "GRIP" GRIFFIN
MARCH 9, 1944 - JULY 12, 2023**

MR. DAVIS "GRIP" GRIFFIN – AGE 79, - Of Calhoun, Georgia and formerly of Dalton, Georgia passed away on Wednesday July 12, 2023. Davis was born on March 9, 1944 to the late Willie Benjamin Griffin and Pauline Davis Griffin. He was preceded by his wife, Mamie Aker Griffin; and the mother of his children, Mamie Jo Powell Griffin Thomas, brothers, Hugh Gene "Tommy" Griffin, and Robert "Bobby" Griffin. He was baptized at Liberty Baptist Church in Dalton, GA. and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Curryville Community, Calhoun, GA. Davis was the owner of M. J.'s Café of Adairsville and Grip's Café and Game Room of Dalton. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, attended Emery Street School, and he earned an Associate Degree at Dalton Junior College.



Survivors are his loving and devoted daughters, Davetta (Terrell) Williams, Aylisa Hicks, Monica Griffin, Sundai (Rick) Stevenson, Senita Taylor, Sabrina (Pastor Kenneth) Benham, Saretta (Sandy) Watts, Carmela Lawrence, Shelena Wilkins ; son, Keith Strickland; grandchildren, Davis J. Griffin, Aaron Gadson, DeLisa Griffin, Devon Harris, Taylor Hicks, Kennedy Hicks, Raelyn Simpson, Alexis (Artis) Payne, Landon Stevenson, Misty (Tim) Lewis, Skylar Benham, Jamon Pritchett, Bilea Pritchett, Tyler Taylor, Teirce Taylor, Jada (Austin) Miles, Teddy Lawrence, Kaelon Lawrence, Kymmer Lawrence, Jaelon Lawrence; eighteen great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; sisters, Willa Faye Williams, Caroline Virginia Broome, Gladiola Griffin; brother, Benjamin Griffin; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law; The Thomas Family, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.



**MR. DAVIS "GRIP" GRIFFIN
LIFE REFLECTIONS**

ORDER OF HOMEGOING SERVICE

OFFICIANT

Pastor Kenneth Benham

PRELUDE: MS. CATHY WRIGHT

PROCESSIONAL: MINISTERS AND FAMILY

SOLO: PASTOR RODNEY WEAVER

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT: PASTOR CHARLES D. CATCHINGS

NEWTTESTAMENT: PASTOR CHARLES D. CATCHINGS

PRAYER OF COMFORT: PASTOR DAVID THOMAS

SOLO: MS. CATHY WRIGHT

REMARKS: 2 MINUTES ONLY

SPECIAL TRIBUTE: DR. TONI FARMER-THOMPSON

SOLO: MS. KAYE REID

EULOGIST: PASTOR TORRANCE MITCHELL

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CURRYVILLE COMMUNITY

RECESSIONAL

~ Final Resting Place ~

COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER,
BENEDICTION, & INTERMENT

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