

*"Don't Take No  
Wooden Nickels"*

*"Don't You Be  
Nobodys' Clown."*

*"Save Your Money And Buy  
You Some Land Because They  
Aint' Making No More Of It"*

*"Thank God"*

*"Get Some Rest And Travel"*

*"Mustang Sally Girl, You Better  
Slow That Mustang Down"*

*Take Your Rest, RC*

## PALLBEARERS

Gary Sadler  
Maurice Sumerlin  
Jermahl Griffin

RC Griffin III  
Jerel Nelson  
Tyrell Crawford

## FLOWER LADIES

Marquita Griffin-Wiley  
Marquana Griffin

Ashley Griffin  
Shamonica Griffin

## INTERMENT

East Eatonton City Cemetery  
124 Hogan Boulevard  
Eatonton, Georgia 31024

## REPAST

American Legion  
280 MLK Jr. Drive  
Eatonton, Georgia 31024

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of RC Griffin would like to thank everyone  
for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, flowers,  
cards, thoughts, and prayers have helped greatly during  
our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Ms. Gail  
Denise Hollis, his favorite niece; Carl and Bernard Paul,  
his nephews; Lola Hollis and Elizabeth Hollis, Sister in  
Laws; Tyisha Shinholster, his favorite caregiver. May  
God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.*



GRIFFIN FAMILY

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF

**RC GRIFFIN, SR.**

**SUNRISE**  
January 31, 1932

**SUNSET**  
September 4, 2025

Saturday, September 13, 2025  
11:00 AM

**FREE GIFT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
256 Scuffleboro Road  
Eatonton, Georgia 31024

*DR. PASTOR N. GEORGE UTUK, OFFICIANT AND EULOGIST*



# OBITUARY

**RC Griffin, Sr.**, 93, of Eatonton, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, September 4, 2025.

Born on January 31, 1932, RC was the son of the late Nellie Griffin and Henry Hollis. At the young age of 13, he left school to work and provide for his parents and younger siblings, showing a strong sense of duty and responsibility that guided his entire life.

RC was employed by Griffin Pipe, Eatonton Cotton Mill, and Enterprise Aluminum before beginning his long career with the City of Eatonton Water and Sewer Department, where he faithfully served for over twenty years until his retirement.

In 1956, RC married the love of his life, Bertha Mae Mathis, and together they shared 53 years of marriage until her passing. Their union was blessed with four sons: RC Griffin, Jr., and Morris Griffin, who preceded him in death, and Jerry Griffin and Milton Griffin, who remain to carry on his legacy.

RC was also preceded in death by his sisters Eunice and Doris, and his brothers Johnnie and William.

He is survived by: his loving sister, Beatrice Parham; daughter, Mary Parham; seven grandchildren, Jermahl Griffin, RC Griffin III, Jerel Nelson, Marquana Wiley/William, Marquita Griffin, Shamonica Griffin, and Kadejah Griffin; as well as eight great-grandchildren, Symone Lane, Samaaki Lane, Halana Griffin, Jerel Nelson, Jr., Princeton Griffin, Issabella Griffin, Zara Kinsley, and Alina Griffin, all of whom will carry his memory forward with pride and love.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Welcome.....Dr. Pastor N. George Utuk  
Abundant Life Word Fellowship Pastor

Opening Prayer .....Dr. Pastor N. George Utuk  
Abundant Life Word Fellowship Pastor

Musical Selection..... Maurice Sumerlin

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament .....Marguana Griffin  
New Testament .....Shamonica Griffin

Reflections ..... *Open, Two Minutes, Please*

Musical Selection..... Tiara Latimore

Eulogy .....Dr. Pastor N. George Utuk  
Abundant Life Word Fellowship Pastor

Acknowledgements..... Bernard's Family Funeral Care Staff

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