



Irvin Griffin,

September 9, 1945 - October 22, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 725 N. 24th Street. Pastor Robert Corley, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Irvin Griffin passed away October 22, 2008 at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Tampa, FL, September 19, 1945 to Irvin Sr. and Lillian Griffin. They both preceded him in death. He married Carolyn Jean Crowley on April 7, 1974 in Saginaw, MI, she survives him. Mr. Griffin was formerly employed at The Valley Star News Paper in Saginaw, MI and later by Delphi Chassis Systems until his retirement where he was a member of UAW Local #467. He confessed Christ at an early age and joined Prince of Peace Baptist Church, enjoyed writing short stories, poems, playing the guitar, playing golf, and entertaining family and friends. Mr. Griffin is also survived by one daughter, Deborah Griffin Barr of Hixson, TN; grandchildren, Fred Curry III, and Jada Curry both of Chicago, IL, Isaiah Jordan and Ashley Massey both of Waldorf, MD and Michael Steve Barr of Hixson, TN; one son-in-law, Reese Massey, Jr.; two sisters, Barbara and Marlene; two brothers Irvin and Terry, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death two daughters, Skira Massey, and Pattie Griffin; one son, Irvin Griffin, Jr., and one sister, Maxine Hollingquest.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with you and your family. At a time when everything has been constantly changing and your many loses, know that I am still a daughter from years ago and I am available to you and the family. I love you all and continue to be blessed.*

Rosalyn Williams-Griffin - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Uncle Irvin was a brilliant man whose intelligence can't be described! Every conversation with him was a blessing to me. He often shared stories about his military and life experiences, had a great sense of humor and was a man that I truly loved and admired. He loved his family and friends, and always encouraged me (us) to pursue our dreams. The last time I talked with my uncle, he told me how proud he was of all of us and how much I looked like his baby sister (Maxine). He also talked about how much he missed his baby sis, and his children Nikki and Jr. It truly saddened me to hear of his passing. But now Uncle Irvin can rest! To my family, the Griffin, Maner, Curry, Massey and Gandy family; we were just together not so long ago, but here we are again. God has picked another flower from our family garden to carry home to be with thee! We know that God never make mistakes. Let us be strong in the Lord for He shall never leave or forsake us!*

Psalms 46-1:2

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved and the mountains slip into the heart of the sea.

Tammi Maner - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Know that GOD will see you through the loss of your loved one. He's not here in the flesh, but his loving spirit will live on. Remember, we can endure all things through Christ Jesus, who strenghtens us. God bless and keep you all under the shadow of His wings.*

ANN MARIA MCKETHER-PATRICK - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM