



## Mrs. Sylvia Griffin

July 28, 1957 - June 8, 2021

Sylvia “Lil” Denise Griffin was born July 28, 1957 in Saginaw, Michigan, the daughter of Cleodester and Thomas Jackson Sr.

Sylvia attended Flint Northwestern High School and graduated June of 1976. She was employed by Taco Bell Corporation for over 40 years and Magic Kitchen for 28 years until she retired due to illness in 2018. Sylvia made it through her battle with breast cancer and continued on her journey. She was known for cooking, smiling, her big selfless heart and catering to her family plus she was a huge supporter of her loved ones and extended family, anything they needed she did her best to assist. Everyone she encountered was sure to experience her loving heart.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a son, Omar Griffin; daughter, Shmar Griffin, both of Saginaw, Michigan; god-daughters, Latisha A. Fuller, Taneesha Smith, Karrie and Karen Bell, all of Saginaw; sister and brothers, Mildred Lampley and Charles Jackson, both of Saginaw, Michigan and Thomas Jackson Jr. of Flint, Michigan; sisters in-law, Louise Jackson of Caledonia, MI, Elizabeth Cowan, Decie Cosby and Ruth Griffin, all of Detroit, Michigan, Joyce McCaster of Saginaw, Michigan, Barbara Allen-Styles of Florida City, FL, Norene Robinson of Washington, D.C, Janine Young of Saginaw, Michigan and Catrena Lawrence of Springhill, TN; brothers in-law: Robert Lampley of Saginaw, Michigan, Clemmie Griffin of Vienna, VA, Moses Griffin of California

and Ned (Chiquita) McCaster Jr. of Antioch, TN; aunts and uncle, Judy B. and Margaret Jackson, Ollie Mae (Eugene) Wright, Lavern Jackson-Burnes, Edithel Jackson-Sims and Clarence (Catherine) Jackson; a host of cousins including special cousins, Mark (LaTonya) Jackson, Luella (Clyde) Hopkins, Sally Henderson, Geniece (Paul) Townsel and Sean Townsend; nieces and nephews, Alicia (Arther) Foster, Tonereasa Jackson, Ranette Jackson, Tiffany Jackson, Calvin (Tonya) Jackson, Erika Jackson, Taneka and Radre Reeves, Lakeisha Marks, Terry Young, CaShari, Kobi, D'Vante, Jawan, Ashawndre, LaTrea and Terrance Pendleton. Lavioris, Melvin, Monica and Joy Griffin, Donna Spence, Vida Butler, Cynthia Sims, Willie Shacks, Umqokozo (Tomekia) Lawson, Jaymond Lawson and Terrance Adams; a host of friends, co-workers and extended family members including, Mary Saunders, Mary Holmes and her lodge brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Sylvia Griffin was preceded in death by her husband, Doris Griffin; grandson, Ditravius Campbell; parents, Cleodester and Thomas Jackson, Sr.; sisters, Delores Kirks, Belinda Jo Jackson and Lee Eunice Reeves; brothers Calvin Jackson, Sr. and Michael Jackson; grandparents, Ollie Jackson, Beatrice Jackson and Odessa Adams; aunt, Jean Jackson.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Binu Maholtra, Covenant Cancer Center, U of M Cancer Center, Covenant 4 North staff, Covenant Visiting Nurses and Nurse Ms. Neema, Ms. Charlene of Safe Hands Warm Hearts, Raul Presley, Mildred Lampley, Tiffany Jackson, Sean Townsend and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, Dr. Marvin T. Smith and Annetta Brown.

Funeral service will take place at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Friday.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
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Saginaw, MI 48607  
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<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Browne's Mortuary - June 19, 2021 at 01:48 PM

LW

“ Man this hurt I'll never ever forget you and what I learned from you I love you and I will never forget you tell Joanne I said hi and I miss her 2 y'all enjoy y'all good days together see y'all later my angels

Latoya Wilson - June 27, 2021 at 10:02 PM

DH

“ Debra Hatfield-Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Debra Hatfield-Lane - June 22, 2021 at 04:27 PM

GD

“ Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Gregory Daniel - June 22, 2021 at 10:09 AM

LV

“ *Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Linda Veasley** - June 22, 2021 at 06:16 AM

PM

“ *But I miss you and Sylvia you'll forever be in my heart and memories you and Uncle Kelly and Mama Lucille the Magic Kitchen family the entire families will miss you rest in peace in heaven*



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**Pamela McDaniel** - June 20, 2021 at 09:43 PM

TP

“ *my condolences to her children and the rest of her love ones. She always had a smile on her face, you will be missed*

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**tracy parham-baldwin** - June 20, 2021 at 06:47 PM

BH

“ *Brandi Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Brandi Hayes** - June 19, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Katrina Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



**Katrina Clark** - June 19, 2021 at 02:07 PM

KC

“ *Kenyatta Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



**Kenyatta Campbell** - June 19, 2021 at 01:28 AM

LM

“ *LOUDEAN MOULTRIE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



**LOUDEAN MOULTRIE** - June 18, 2021 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ *Rest in peace Sylvia*



**Janet Mayes** - June 18, 2021 at 12:09 AM

PM

“ Rest in peace Auntie love you much for life  
Your Mama Lucy always took care of me 4 life  
RIPIH



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**Pamela McDaniel** - June 17, 2021 at 11:39 PM

SA

“ Sending lot's of love & hugs to the family in the time of your lost  
From Sharon Arnett Rogers  
Columbus Oh 43202

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**Sharon Arnett-Rogers** - June 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

RN

“ I will always remember our good times at  
Magic Kitchen, I loved how you'd speak your  
mind and let me know. Your presence will be  
missed. I love you.



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**Robbie Nash** - June 17, 2021 at 09:04 AM

CM

“ Carlo Moten lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Sylvia Griffin



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**Carlo Moten** - June 17, 2021 at 06:24 AM

CP

“ To Ms Mildred and family sending my condolences to you and your family may GOD give you all strength and comfort .



CARMEN PRATT - June 16, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TR

“ Shmar, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother! You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Tiffany Riggins



Tiffany Riggins - June 16, 2021 at 05:55 PM

TP

“ Tonya Patrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Tonya Patrick - June 16, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin.



June 16, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TO

“ *Tomekiaharris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Tomekiaharris** - June 16, 2021 at 02:49 PM

AF

“ *Annie Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Annie Fairris** - June 16, 2021 at 02:42 PM

KG

“ *My prayers goes out to the family. She was a beautiful person inside and out.*



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**Kellee Garrett** - June 16, 2021 at 01:18 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn K Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Marilyn K Burns-Bowman** - June 16, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin.*



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June 16, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Prayers To Her Children Sylvia You will Be Missed To Be Absent From the Body Is to Be Presence with The Lord Rest on a Sister From Another Mother Get Your Rest Job Well Done*



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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - June 16, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Maurice&Marie Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Maurice&Marie Washington** - June 16, 2021 at 12:21 PM



*Praying for strength and understanding in this time of grief. Sylvia was a sweet and kind person RIP.*

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**Maurice&Marie Washington** - June 16, 2021 at 12:25 PM

JO

“ JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



JoyReeves - June 16, 2021 at 08:57 AM

KM

“ RIH Sylvia. You always had a smile and a kind word to say.



Karen Martin-Brodnex - June 16, 2021 at 01:02 AM

DP

“ Darlene Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Darlene Perkins - June 15, 2021 at 11:21 PM

AF

“ Auntie I was with you first and I will never forget our memories we shared. I love and miss you so much I still can't believe it but I know your with my dad and grandma and the rest of our family so y'all love and watch over us till we get there. God you y'all and that help with this pain. Alicia Foster

alicia foster - June 15, 2021 at 11:13 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr** - June 15, 2021 at 10:33 PM

TL

“ *Sylvia you watched me grow up on Warren Street as a little girl. Shamar and I attended kindergarten together. We would ride our big wheels up and down the street from my granny’s house to yours. Just one of the many memories I have of you. Your smile was infectious and you were so loving to anyone that you came in contact with. You will be missed!*

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**Takesha Lee** - June 15, 2021 at 10:32 PM

TP

“ *Those Taco Bell days were the best! I loved that smile and that laugh and those hugs were always on time. Hugs to the family, such a tremendous loss. No more pain.*



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**Tyjevanna Payne** - June 15, 2021 at 10:25 PM

TB

“ *Tamika Bassett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Tamika Bassett** - June 15, 2021 at 10:17 PM

AH

“ Anthony Humphrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Anthony Humphrey - June 15, 2021 at 09:12 PM

LP

“ Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Lakeisha Pelt - June 15, 2021 at 08:54 PM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - June 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM

MT

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Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - June 15, 2021 at 06:31 PM

MT

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Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - June 15, 2021 at 06:28 PM

CP

“ Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Charlotte Perkins - June 15, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin.



June 14, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin.



June 14, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Otis W Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



**Otis W Jackson** - June 13, 2021 at 07:25 PM

Adele Johnson

“ *My deepest sympathies are with the families of Sylvia Griffin, My Love and Prayers are with Sylvia Beautiful Children & Siblings Sylvia you will be Greatly Missed Resting in peace, you are Resting in Heaven*



**Adele Johnson** - June 13, 2021 at 10:16 AM

DM

“ *Sending our Deepest Condolences to the Griffin Family!*



**DeeDee Mcknight** - June 13, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



**Jeanette Champion** - June 12, 2021 at 11:41 PM

MF

*Sylvia was a sparkling light to many in the magic kitchen neighborhood, and always had patience with a smile. You will be truly missed. RIP The Floyd family.*

**Mr Kirk Floyd** - June 15, 2021 at 09:41 PM

YC

“ *Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



**Yashica Campbell** - June 12, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



**Joanie Williams** - June 12, 2021 at 03:10 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



**Louis Weems** - June 12, 2021 at 01:20 AM

MS

“ Prayers and condolences from Michael Shepard



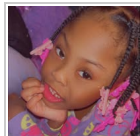
Michael Shepard - June 11, 2021 at 07:26 PM

TR

“ Terry Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Terry Richard - June 11, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ We love you so much, Mrs. Syl. Condolences to the family.

Love Brittney and the TacoBell Family



Brittney Sears - June 11, 2021 at 06:10 PM



Casandra Norman

“ Casandra Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Casandra Norman - June 11, 2021 at 12:46 PM

JA

“ *Jim & Linda Alston*



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**Jim Alston** - June 11, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *You will be truly missed. I love you so much and going to miss your beautiful face. Shemar you have my deepest sympathy and send nothing but love your way.’ Love Bj &’ The Peterson Family*

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**Janice West** - June 11, 2021 at 10:08 AM

RB

“ *Sylvia we had alot of good times and laughs we work side by side for years I'm gone miss u r.i.h my Magic Kitchen fam 🙏 for u Shamar and your brother God Bless.*



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**Regina Boone** - June 10, 2021 at 08:10 PM

CB

“ *Sylvia (Lily which we called her) was a close cousin. We hung out when we were kids. We would sneak into the tomato garden to get tomatoes to eat. Her dad (my uncle) would always somehow know we were in it and would yell at us to get out of the garden and leave the tomatoes alone. We would each grab one, wash it off and eat it behind the garage. I had my first sip of beer when she got one and we went behind the garage. (It seems that was our spot.) We had great times together and talked a lot about things. She was special and would have me laughing all the time. We spent a lot of time together. I hadn't seen her in a while. It saddens me to hear about her passing.*

*My condolences to her family. She is now at rest without pain. May God continue to give you His peace during your time of grieving. I pray His Love will comfort and strengthen you.*

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**Cynthia Brown** - June 10, 2021 at 06:22 PM

LJ

“ *Sorry for your loss....from the Graham family*



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**Larry Graham Jr** - June 10, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DM

“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Deon Mayes** - June 10, 2021 at 12:47 PM

TP

“ *Shamar so sorry for your. Ms. Sylvia was a one sweet kind hearted lady and she will be missed. I was so sad to hear that she had passed. Praying for strength and comfort for you and your family.*



Tracy Primus - June 10, 2021 at 03:09 AM

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“ *♥♥ Jammie Green ♥♥ Huggs & Luv Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



♥ Jammie Green ♥ Huggs & Luv Family - June 09, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Mary Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



Mary Myles - June 09, 2021 at 06:58 PM

KB

“ *My Deepest condolences to the Family, you are in our Prayers. She will truly be missed but never forgotten  
The Alston & The Bulls Family*



Kimberly Bulls - June 09, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Parham Daison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Cynthia Parham Daison - June 09, 2021 at 06:33 PM

KR

“ Kevin Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Kevin Richard - June 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM

TG

“ Tracy Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Tracy Green - June 09, 2021 at 03:45 PM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & Family sent a Virtual Gift in Memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin



Lillie B. Strong - June 09, 2021 at 03:30 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Brenda Braddock** - June 09, 2021 at 01:48 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Nikki Roby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Veronica Nikki Roby** - June 09, 2021 at 12:50 PM

SC

“ *Starr Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Starr Curry** - June 09, 2021 at 12:33 PM

CW

“ *To one of the hardest working ladies I have met. may you rest from your labor. Praying for your family.*

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**Carolle Walker** - June 09, 2021 at 11:47 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Griffin*



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**Sandra Smith** - June 09, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JN

*What a wonderful person and friend. Prayers for the family.*  
*Pastor James Nelson*

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**James Nelson** - June 17, 2021 at 12:54 PM