

Pallbearers

Michael E. Griffith II
Bruce Taylor
David Collins Jr.
Derrick Herron
Myron Herron

Acknowledgements

The Family of Big Mike would like to thank each one of you for your sincere condolences along with the calls, texts, hugs & I Love Yous' We Love You too. Let us all continue to uplift & love one another because we all we got!

Arrangements
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THOMAS FUNERAL HOME, INC.

4520 Salem Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45416



Celebration Of Life For *Michael Eugene*



Griffith Sr.

Sunrise: March 22, 1964 - Sunset: April 3, 2022

Thursday, April 14, 2022 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Harvest Grove MB Church
3323 Highview Hills Rd, Dayton, OH 45417

PASTOR B.L. Peterson
Officiant/Eulogist



Big Mike

"If" By Paul Laurence Dunbar

IF life were but a dream, my Love,
And death the waking time;
If day had not a beam, my Love,
And night had not a rhyme, —
A barren, barren world were this
Without one saving gleam;
I'd only ask that with a kiss
You'd wake me from the dream.
If dreaming were the sum of days,
And loving were the bane;
If battling for a wreath of bays
Could soothe a heart in pain, —
I'd scorn the meed of battle's might,
All other aims above
I'd choose the human's higher right,
To suffer and to love!

MR. MICHAEL E. GRIFFITH SR.

Mr. Michael Eugene Griffith Sr. age 58, transition from this life Sunday April 3rd, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Affectionally known as "Big Mike" Michael Eugen Griffith Sr. was born on Sunday March 22, 1964, to the late Ms. Olivia Rosetta Griffith (Woods) in Dayton, Ohio. He is Preceded in death by his mother whom he affectionally called "Luvies", his sister Kimberly E. Griffith "Lulu" 1 aunt and 3 uncles.

Mike attended Dayton Public Schools and was a product of the Arllington Courts Apt and West Dayton View neighborhoods. From 1986 to 1987 he attended the Dayton Job Corps Center.

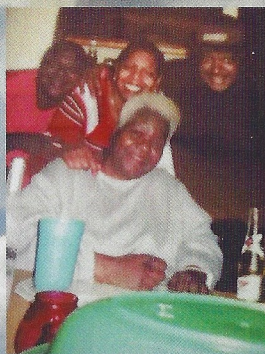
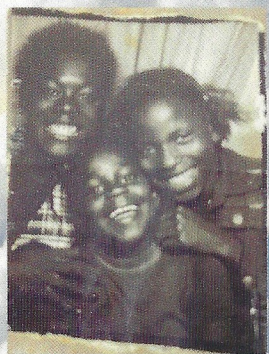
In 1989 Mike made the decision to follow in his mothers' footsteps and become a cook. From 1989 to 1993 Mike was a prep cook at TW's Restaurant in Miamisburg, Ohio. On August 31, 1991 Michael Married Ms. Teresa J. Jones (Griffith). For the next 16 years he focused on providing for his family and raising their 2 children. Between 1991-93, Mike began to desire a deeper relationship with God and was baptized at the Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio where he became a member. In 1993 Mike was offered the position of line cook at Bullwinkle's Top Hat Bistro in Miamisburg, Ohio. He was a valued and special employee to them so much so, that he created the "Big Griffith" burger which was featured on their menu for several years. Mike retired as a cook in 2008.

Michael E. Griffith Sr. leaves to cherish his memory and legacy, 2 Daughters, Ms. Latisha M. Griffith (34), Cleveland, OH, Ms. Tyisha M. Griffith (31) Dallas, TX, 1 Son, Mr. Michael E. Griffith II (29) Memphis, TN, 1 stepdaughter, Ms. Danielle Brown (35) Cleveland, OH. 2 Grandchildren, Damy' Jah Solomon and Demitrus Solomon, Cleveland, OH. 2 Sisters, Mrs. Della Hanley (Dean) and Ms. Carla Taylor, all of Dayton, OH. His Love of 13 years, Ms. Rhonda R. Moody and special children Mr. Kurtis Moody and Ms. Denise Alves all of Dayton, Ohio. Also, a host of Nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends.

Big Mike, "Bunk House" as some of his dearest friends called him, had a heart of gold and he never met a stranger. He loved being around his family and friends playing some good music & having a good time making lasting memories. And if you caught him on a good day, he just might sing you a song! Mikes favorite saying was "YA HEAR ME" and he always ended his conversations with a "I Love You".



Yya, Hear Me



M I C H A E L
E U G E N E
G R I F F I T H
S R

Steelers
*Until We
meet again*

**WE THINK ABOUT YOU ALWAYS,
WE TALK ABOUT YOU STILL,
YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN FORGOTTEN,
AND YOU NEVER WILL.
WE HOLD YOU CLOSE
WITHIN OUR HEARTS
AND THERE YOU WILL
REMAIN,
TO WALK AND GUIDE US
THROUGH OUR LIVES,
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.**

Bunk House



ORDER OF SERVICE

Family Procession

**Reading Of Scripture
Old Testament | New Testament**

Song

Silent Reading Of Obituary

Acknowledgements

Side Presentation

Expressions From Family & Friends

**Remarks From Clergy
Pastor B.L. Peterson
Rev. R. Jackson**

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Prayer

Final Disposition

Cremation

Repast

**Djs Party Room
4919 Hoover Ave. Dayton, OH 45417**

