



Mr Johnny Griffin

December 30, 1947 - March 2, 2020

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Johnny Charles Griffin, 72, a retired medical equipment service rep, went home to be with Jesus on March 2, 2020, at Merit Health River Oaks Hospital. Johnny was born to the late Lena Pearl Sistrunk Griffin and John L. Griffin in Walnut Grove, MS.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 4 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at First Baptist Church Jackson.

Thursday, March 5 beginning at 11:00 am visitation will be at Wilcox Funeral Home with a Celebration of Life Service beginning at 1:00 pm in the Wilcox Chapel. Burial will follow at Freeny Cemetery.

Johnny was a member of First Baptist Church, Jackson, MS. He grew up in a Christian home and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at an early age.

Johnny was outgoing and never met a stranger. He was known for his ability to brighten the moment and bring laughter to a gathering with his story telling and humor. Johnny enjoyed fishing, boating and camping and his favorite hobby was restoring corvettes. He had a love for writing poetry and songs which he and his wife Mary sang in local churches.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 40 years, Mary Sanders Griffin of Brandon; 3 daughters, Mary Allyse Griffin of Brandon, Tiffany Renee Griffin of

Philadelphia, Tina Marie Griffin of Kosciusko; a sister, Ouida Sue Griffin Jones (Jerry) of Carthage; 6 grandchildren, Taylor Rawson, Macee Rawson, Stevie Ray, Rylie Rivers, Rhea Claire Paul, Brandon Paul; 2 great grandchildren, Colton Maxwell and Brinley Rawson.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Diane Griffin Sanders and his brother-in-law Billy Wayne Gilbert.

Pallbearers are: Taylor Rawson, Brandon Paul, Stevie Ray, Charles Henderson, Mike Barnes, Donovan Barnes, Chris Sanders, Larry Sanders.

Honorary Pallbearers: Jerry Jones, Jim Sanders, John Thomas Barnes

Donations may be made in Johnny's name to First Baptist Church Jackson, Center for Pregnancy Choices and Mississippi Spay and Neuter -The Big Fix.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell/Freeny Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
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Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Johnny Griffin.*



March 04, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr Johnny Griffin.*



March 04, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Richard & Beckie Feldman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr Johnny Griffin.*



Richard & Beckie Feldman - March 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *The Sanders family reunion was always a little more fun when Johnny was there . He loved to take our money , and he usually did , with our friendly card game on Saturday night . You will be missed Johnny , things just won't be the same without you .*

janet sanders zeigler - March 03, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Johnny Griffin.*



March 03, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *My permanent memory of Johnny will be his teasing and making everyone laugh. Always in good kind fun. Always fun to be around. A good husband, father and friend. Heaven just filled up with smiles.*
Margie

Margie Hill - March 03, 2020 at 06:29 PM



Johnny always had a loving smile and never met a stranger

Linda Moss - March 03, 2020 at 07:04 PM



Mary Alice, I am so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Johnny very well but the times I was around him he was so funny and, yes, always a smile on his face. Just know you are in my thoughts. Praying for you and Allyse and all of the family.....

Mary Ruth McMillon - March 04, 2020 at 10:07 AM