



JaQuan Marquise Griffin

November 27, 1995 - July 9, 2017

Ja'Quan Marquise Griffin, a twenty-one (21) year old gift from God, was born on the 27th day of November, 1995. He was the beloved son of Jennifer Joynes and Tommy Griffin, both of Salisbury, Maryland.

On Sunday, July 9, 2017, "Griff" as he was affectionately known, transitioned from labor to reward. "Griff" attended the public schools of Wicomico County and received spiritual guidance at an early age alongside his mother at Victory and Praise Worship Center.

His charming smile was what he was affectionately known for when seeing him around. In his spare time, "Griff" liked to play basketball, ride dirt bikes and motorcycles. Video games and dancing were his passion.

In addition to his parents, he leaves fond memories with: his stepfather, Delinza "DJ" Joynes of Las Vegas, Nevada; his stepmother, Ana Griffin of Salisbury, Maryland; six (6) siblings, Jamar Davis and Robyn Joynes, both of Salisbury, Maryland; Xonjenese (Keith) Jacobs of Land O' Lakes, Florida; Joseph "Joey" Griffin of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and Shakia (Tarrell) Carter and Jordan Griffin, all of Ellicott City, Maryland; two (2) nieces; five (5) nephews; a devoted aunt, Kisha Gattis of Salisbury, Maryland; a grandfather, Oscar Wright of Salisbury, Maryland; a paternal grandmother, Penelope "Penny" Duncan of Delmar, Delaware; spiritual god parents, Apostle Edward

and Crystal Moss of Salisbury, Maryland; two (2) who were like brothers, Jermaine and Jermel Moss both of Salisbury, Maryland and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Corrine Wright and Jessie Handy; maternal great-grandparents, Hampton and Caroline Kellam; paternal grandfather, Thomas Mitchell and uncle, Kevin Bratten, Sr.

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My family and I would like to let you know we are here for you in your time of sorrow. Our heart pours out to you and bleeds for you at the same time. Let the lord guide you and be encouraged by the word of Christ our Lord you will surely see your baby again In the Rapture. He is away with your Father but for a little while . So pray and stand fast and be comforted by the words of Christ .

George Rogers - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ Jennifer, you and your family are in my prayers. May the peace of God comfort you during your time of loss.

Overseer-Designate Dr YoVanda Brown - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. It hurts to lose someone we love in death. Please look forward to the time when the dead will be resurrected back to life. (Acts 24:15) Words cannot take away the hurt and pain you must be experiencing at this time, but the bible does give us hope for the future. Revelation 21:4 tells us that death, sickness and pain will soon be removed. Please look forward to that time and may the God of all comfort grant your family peace.

Doretha Sampson - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jennifer & Tommy, I am so sorry that you have lost a special person in your lives. Please look to God and he will remove the pain that you're feeling. I cannot say it will be easy but God will get you through this. Always remember the good things your child did to put a smile on your face or made you laugh, and know that one day you will get to meet him again. Always remember "Look to the hills, from whence cometh your help." For your help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."(Psalm 121:1)

Teresa M. Dennis-Mullen - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). We have several children too. And to lose one so young can be and is devastating. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Chris Ragusa - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM