



P.E. M.E. Griffin Sr.

August 7, 1924 - March 29, 2017

Presiding Elder (P.E.) Morris E. Griffin was born on August 7, 1924, to Ben and Beatrice Griffin in Rose Dale, Oklahoma. He attended Wynnewood High School and enlisted in the United States Army in February 1943 where he served in Normandy, France. He received three Bronze Service Stars and a World War II, Victory Medal, EAME Theater Ribbon, and a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in November 1945. He returned to Wynnewood, Oklahoma, and later moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, where he worked as an auto mechanic. P.E. Griffin became a member of the Flipper Chapel AME Church in Pauls Valley, where he was called into the ministry. He served numerous churches as pastor throughout the Central Northeast Oklahoma Conference and was elevated to Presiding Elder. He was transferred to the Oklahoma Conference where he served the Lawton District for eight years. He was transferred back to the Central Northeast Oklahoma Conference where he retired after 53 years of service. P.E. Griffin was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ben and Beatrice Griffin; his brother, Anderson Ross; his first wife, Dorothy Griffin; daughter, Alta May Griffin; and grandson, Trent Griffin. His beautiful life will be forever cherished by his wife, Joyce Griffin; his eight children -- (three sons): Morris Griffin, Tommy Griffin, and Brandon Griffin; (five daughters): Shirley Landry, Marcia Bumpers, Rishell Coleman, Shirley Jones, DeAngela Griffin; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; along with a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memory Gardens

3400 N Midwest Blvd
Midwest City, OK 73141
<http://www.dignitymemorial.com/arlington-memory-gardens/en-us/index.page>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Allen Chapel AME
1400 NE 13th St
Oklahoma City, AK 73117
<http://www.allenchapelokc.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rolfe Funeral Home - April 09, 2017 at 09:27 PM

SJ

“ *Mr. Griffin was a great man I grew up down the street from the griffins and played with their children. I've always had the upmost respect for him and his family.*

Sherri Evans jr. - April 05, 2017 at 02:18 PM

FB

“ *Joyce & Family--May God be your close companion who walks beside you in your time of grief, and carries your burden when it's too heavy to bear. With Deepest Sympathy Freddie Jean Bolton & Family*

Freddie Bolton - April 05, 2017 at 08:33 AM

LW

“ *The Peters Family offer our condolences may our thoughts and love bring you comfort of the loss of Uncle Morris Griffin.
God dose not make us his people immune to the human changes in life.
But give us grace to see things through to satisfactory conclusion.
Throughout it all God stays the same and control human events in such a way that those who trust Him will find the Courage To Endure.
My prayers, thoughts and love is with you even though I can not be there in the fiscal.
LaDonna Peters Walker
(Money)*

LaDonna Walker - April 04, 2017 at 11:10 PM

AW

“ *I wish to send my deepest condolences to Joyce and the entire family of Rev. Griffin. I got to know the family while they were in McAlester, Ok and I loved to hear Rev Griffin preach. He and my Dad visited and talked about God's word all the time when he would be over visiting with our next door neighbors, Mr and Mrs Roberts. May God give you peace and comfort in this time of bereavement.

Ann Mosley Walker & family*

Ann Walker - April 04, 2017 at 03:41 PM

TC

“ *The families of Jan, Randall, David and Chris purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of P.E. M.E. Griffin Sr..*



The families of Jan, Randall, David and Chris - April 04, 2017 at 01:34 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rev. Griffin's passing. Morris had known me ALL of my life! As an adult, I was so pleased and proud to serve in the Lawton District when he was my Presiding Elder. He and Sister Joyce brought a freshness to the District that was so very much appreciated. I loved it when he would say "Hello Somebody" as he was preaching. Rest in peace Rev. Griffin!
Saundra Turner Lucas

Saundra Lucas - April 03, 2017 at 10:28 AM

RR

“ We are for ever grateful to our God for blessing us with the life of P.E Morris Griffin and his lovely life who is still her with us he will be forever missed and will remain prayer with our beloved Sis Joyce Griffin of health and strength.

reverend Mona G Rodgerd - April 02, 2017 at 01:44 PM

OE

“ Mrs. Joyce Griffin & Family,

The African Methodist Episcopal Church Clergy Family Information Center, express profound sympathy to you and your family in your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at-this-time of sorrow.

“Wishing you the peace that comes from knowing God Is there, and praying that He will keep you in His promised, gentle care.”

In sympathy and in prayer,

*Bishop Frank M. Reid, III, Chair
The Commission on Social Action
African Methodist Episcopal Church*

*Mrs. Ora L. Easley, Administrator,
The AMEC Clergy Family Information Center
5981 Hitching Post Lane/ Nashville, TN 37211
615.833.6936 (CFIC Office)
615.403.7751 (Cell)
615.837.9736 (Home)
www.amecfic.org*

Ora L. Easley - April 01, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of P.E. M.E. Griffin Sr..



April 01, 2017 at 12:31 PM

PW

“ *Praying for you, Joyce, for your strength during this time. I am reflecting over the wonderful times Rev. and I enjoyed being with the two of you. We have travel many miles. I encourage you to look to the HILL believe me it will give you the strength you need.*
Love and Blessings
Piccola Washington



Piccola Washington - April 01, 2017 at 10:05 AM