



Griffin Brooks

December 30, 1931 - May 28, 2016

Brooks- Griffin Brooks, age 84, of Lawrenceville passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family after a courageous 3 ½ year battle with cancer on Saturday, May 28, 2016. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Harold Smith & Rev. Jane Newman Brooks will officiate. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park. Mr. Brooks received a BA in Sociology from Mercer University, a Masters in Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and a Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling from UGA. He taught Old Testament Theology at Mercer University and pastored 4 churches in Mississippi and Georgia. He was preceded in death by; Parents: Emmett Hillard & Mary Ellen Brooks; Brother: Charles Brooks. He is survived by; Wife: Kathy Brooks of Lawrenceville; Daughters & Sons-in-law: Sandra & Greg McCravy of Lawrenceville, Michelle “Missy” & Jeff Russell of McDonough; Son & Daughter-in-law: Mike & Molly Brooks of Lawrenceville; Sister: Geneva Garmon of Bold Springs; Sister-in-law: Harriette Brooks of Bold Springs; Grandchildren: Derek & Johnathan McCravy, Morgan & Zach Lee, Sarah-Kate Brooks, Justin, Michael & Ashley Russell; Special Nieces & Husbands: Charlotte & Sam Wheeler, Mary & Chuck Keen; Host of Family & Friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: UGA Fastbreak Club: P.O. Box 1472 Athens, GA 30603, www.georgiafastbreakclub.com/join.php. The family will receive friends from 2-4PM & 6-8PM on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Road S.W. Lawrenceville,

GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South
Lawrenceville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin Brooks*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *We love you and miss you everyday.
Sandra Brooks McCravy
Greg McCravy
Derek McCravy
Johnathan McCravy*



Sandra McCravy - September 06, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Kathryn and Family.*

We were sorry to hear about Griffin. He was a great Guy. Our Prayers are with you.

Bud & Marie Nale

Bud & Marie Nale - June 28, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Dad,*

We love you and miss you so very much.

Sandra



Sandra - June 09, 2016 at 10:30 PM

GS

“ Ginn Alford Smith lit a candle in memory of Griffin Brooks



Ginn Alford Smith - June 04, 2016 at 06:51 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Griffin's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Barbara Shannon - June 02, 2016 at 12:09 PM

AM

“ Anita Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Griffin Brooks



Anita Mitchell - June 01, 2016 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ To the family of Griffin Brooks:
It is with a sad heart that I write this note. I worked with Griffin at DTAE in the Section 123 JTPA Program for a couple years. He was always very helpful and I shall never forget his wit in all matters. He always had a kind word for any situation. It was great to see him at a recent GRE Breakfast. He will be missed.

Stan McCallar - June 01, 2016 at 07:06 AM

PE

“ Missy, I only met your Dad once or twice but do know the emotions you are feeling when losing a parent who was so very special...no matter at what age. It is still very painful. Your heart will hurt for some time as you move through the grieving process, but know that someday soon you'll smile as you think of your sweet daddy and all the fond memories you carry with you. Bless your family and please give my hugs to all the Russells and your Mom.
Peggy Malone

Peggy - May 31, 2016 at 09:03 PM

SD

“ Sheila, Ken, Caitlin, Jeremy, and Alex Donnelly purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Griffin Brooks.



Sheila, Ken, Caitlin, Jeremy, and Alex Donnelly. - May 31, 2016 at 06:34 PM

Jane Harrison

“ Kathy and family: my heart goes out to you in this difficult time. I have so many special memories of when you lived in Dacula. Your family was so special to ours. Jane Hogan Harrison.

Jane Harrison - May 31, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Griffin Brooks.



May 31, 2016 at 01:57 PM

HB

“ Hi Kathy, Mike, Sandra, and Missy,

Our family certainly knows how you feel, can you believe that we continue to do things together? Of course neither family wanted this togetherness.

Since I heard the news all I can think about is the happy times our families spent together, even the trip to frozen Washington, DC and Williamsburg. I'm not sure Mike can eat pimento cheese sandwiches yet.

Kathy I moved from the lake one month too soon! I will miss those surprise lunches when I was working.

Please know that Griffin was one of the best most loyal friends Ivan ever had. They seemed to be sole mates in many ways and that helped them understand each other.

Please take care of yourselves and understand the grieving process will only begin on Wednesday. Call me when you feel like talking or getting together for a visit, my new number is (678)963-0809.

With all my love

Harriet (Bagby)

Harriet Bagby - May 31, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 31, 2016 at 10:43 AM

AK

“ Mr. Griffin--I will miss your contagious smile and your sincere hugs! So thankful to have gotten the chance to spend time with you and Kathy through the Fastbreak Club and am especially grateful that you've made it possible for part of you to always be present--through those awesome centerpieces your hands so carefully, lovingly made. You will be missed here on earth. . . but I will certainly look forward to you being part of my "welcome crew" when I make it to heaven.

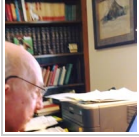
Amy Kay - May 31, 2016 at 10:16 AM

LE

“ Lee, Darlene, Denver, and Emily purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Griffin Brooks.



Lee, Darlene, Denver, and Emily - May 31, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ Bless the memory of your very special loved one. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Charles and Myrlene Barnes

Charles W. Barnes - May 30, 2016 at 04:00 PM

RS

“ Robert Dean Hoglen's children and spouses purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Griffin Brooks.



Robert Dean Hoglen's children and spouses - May 30, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Griffin Brooks.



May 30, 2016 at 12:36 PM

HG

“ Harriette Griffin purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Griffin Brooks.



Harriette Griffin - May 30, 2016 at 10:24 AM

JP

“ We send our heartfelt sympathy to Kathy and all the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Griffin accomplished so much in his 84 years. May your sweet memories sustain you. He was a wonderful person to be with. He had a delightful personality, so much humor. May God surround you with his comfort, peace and love.

Tom and Joyce Parks

Joyce Parks - May 29, 2016 at 09:17 PM

LG

“ The last time I saw Griffin was May of 1993. He had brought his Mom, Mary Ellen Brooks, his Uncle Woodfin Griffin, his Aunts Marjorie Malcom and Robbie Meadows to visit my Dad and their brother, Jesse L. Griffin, Sr. one last time when he was in Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina with congestive heart failure. His vibrancy and upbeat personality greatly helped to make a sad situation somewhat less so. I didn't spend a lot of time with him, but the time I was privileged to be with him was most enjoyable. I am certain to miss him. Rest Well Cousin. My most sincere condolences to Kathy, and his children, and all to those who knew and loved him. Jesse L. "Lin" Griffin, Jr.

Lin Griffin - May 29, 2016 at 04:05 PM

AM

“ *Dear Kathy and Family,
We extend our condolences to all of you. When I look at the smiling face in that great picture, I can hear that wonderful laugh! I knew Griffin as my cousin who was always full of mischievous fun! I didn't have the opportunity to spend nearly enough time with him in the past 70 years! God rest his soul ...*

*Ansel Malcom
Front Royal, VA*

Ansel Malcom - May 29, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Griffin Brooks.*



May 28, 2016 at 09:53 PM