



## Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"

July 19, 1962 - December 31, 2023

To view the service via Youtube please use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuwJSIXP7ZE>

To view the service via Facebook please use the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE/>

Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred" was born July 19, 1962 to the late Johnnie Lee Griffin and Margaret Head in Sodus, New York, Fred graduated from Apopka High School, Class of 1980, where he was extremely active and recognized for his love of football and basketball. After graduating high school, Fred attended Livingston College and Florida A&M University. Fred's life changed forever when he met Ivy Taylor Griffin, the love of his life. Their love story culminated in a beautiful wedding on July 20, 1996, marking the beginning of their lifelong journey together. Their union was blessed with two children.

Fred pursued entrepreneurship in cooking barbecue and photography. He devoted his life to God, attending Freedom Ministries Church and serving on the sound crew. He was inducted into the Apopka Sports Hall of Fame. It is heartening to know that he held his entire family close to his heart, and that love was reciprocated by his family and many friends. His smile and warm heart welcomed everyone, bringing people together with a desire to fellowship and enjoy life. With family by his side, Fred transitioned from earth to heaven Sunday, December 31, 2023, where he received his "wings". He will be greatly

missed by all those whose lives he touched throughout the years.

Fredrick Griffin was preceded in death by his father: Johnnie Lee Griffin, Grandmothers: Lula Griffin and Almeter Head. Sister: Mary Fountain. Aunt: Lula Pearl Walker.

He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy...

Wife: Ivy Taylor Griffin; Mother: Margaret Head {Apopka}. Sons: Fredrick Griffin II (Simone) {Apopka}. Lee Burton, Jr. {Orlando}. Daughters: Avachon Williams {Apopka}. Deja Williams {Orlando}. Goddaughters: Chavela Chambers {Orlando}. Michai K. Whiting {Apopka}. Sisters: Connie Zanders {Orlando}, Debra Brockington {Apopka}, Angela Griffin-Simmons (Michael), Valerie Griffin, Sucondre Griffin-Fisher (Timothy).

Brothers: Robert Griffin, Sr., James Griffin, Sr. (Tamara), Ronnie Griffin all of Apopka, FL, Norris Griffin, Sr. {New York}. Grand Children: Eryn Griffin, Aubrey Griffin, Skylar Griffin, Kimia Gibson, August Edmond, Denajha Horne, Dante Horne, Dash Horne, King Burton, Armoni Burton, JaLeeyah Williams and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Ministries Church  
1348 Old Apopka Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Ministries Church  
1348 Old Apopka Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ TOWERING CHAMPION , A MIGHTY TEAMMATE , & GREAT FRIEND . FOOTBALL YEARS 77,78,79 GREAT YEARS! GREAT FRIEND !!

KENNETH PEAS GARNER - January 08, 2024 at 08:48 AM

TB

“ Tangela Bellamy-Brown lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"



Tangela Bellamy-Brown - January 07, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ MzTisha Love lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"



MzTisha Love - January 06, 2024 at 04:13 PM

CW

“ Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"



Charlie Mae Warren - January 06, 2024 at 02:53 PM

KG

“ KENNETH & ANGELA GARNER



KENNETH&ANGELA GARNER - January 06, 2024 at 12:29 PM

CJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. This man had a large presence in life, a good spirit. I pray that you all find comfort in God's word and take it with you in the days ahead, when you feel his absence.. God is near and he will never leave your side.*



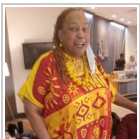
caren brown jones - January 06, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Our many prayers are with you family, we will continue to pray and cherish so many memories.*

*Valerie Lawrence & Jack  
Rochester, NY*

Valerie Lawrence - January 06, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ *Valerie Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"*



Valerie Lawrence - January 06, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ Valerie Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred" ”



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**Valerie Lawrence** - January 06, 2024 at 08:14 AM

BS

“ Beverly Sweet lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred" ”



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**Beverly Sweet** - January 06, 2024 at 04:37 AM

RC

“ Robin Curry lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred" ”



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**Robin Curry** - January 06, 2024 at 01:15 AM

JB

“ Big Fred you truly going to be miss. ”

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**Joe bolden** - January 05, 2024 at 09:15 PM

LM

“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"*



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**Lois Morss** - January 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AH

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family I was thinking about back in the day when Fred will catch me trying to sneak in the club and jack me up and laugh and let me in anyway.R.I.H."G" My Hurricane bro you will be truly missed.*



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**Ant Hines** - January 05, 2024 at 07:45 PM

DN

“ *Newsome family lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin*



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**Dot Newsome** - January 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

RM

“ *Regina McGruder lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"*



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**Regina McGruder** - January 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BW

“ Fred, you will always be remembered by your beautiful smile and your gentle spirit. My prayers are with the family.



Brenda West - January 05, 2024 at 12:09 PM



Griffin Family, we will look to the hills trusting God for all our help. for it will cometh from the Lord. We have so many memories to cherish that are so ever lasting. Joy really comes in the morning!!  
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Valerie, Candid, Kenneth, Jack & Family  
Rochester, NY

Valerie Lawrence - January 06, 2024 at 08:22 AM

CD

“ Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"



Clara Desue - January 05, 2024 at 12:11 AM

MF

“ McCray Family lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"



McCray Family - January 04, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MA

“ Mary Alston sent a virtual gift in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"



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**Mary Alston** - January 04, 2024 at 01:41 AM

AJ

“ AJ lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"



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**AJ** - January 03, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred".



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January 03, 2024 at 07:10 PM

AB

“ Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"



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**Allenea Bolden** - January 03, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred".



January 03, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Danny and Annie Dell Baldwin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred".

Danny and Annie Dell Baldwin - January 03, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ My CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to THE GRIFFIN FAMILY..MAY GOD GRANT THEM PEACE,AND COMFORT THEM...DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME..



Shelia Simmons - January 03, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ I just want to let this FAMILY KNOW, THAT YOU ALL..HAVE MY CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES. MAY GOD COMFORT THIS FAMILY AND GRANT THEM PEACE..DURING THIS SAFDDEN TIME.

Shelia Simmons - January 03, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin Sr.*



Dot Newsome - January 03, 2024 at 08:34 AM

CH

“ *Conifer Health/Hilton Head Hospital purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred".*



Conifer Health/Hilton Head Hospital - January 03, 2024 at 07:50 AM

CH

“ *Conifer Health/Hilton Head Hospital planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred".*

Conifer Health/Hilton Head Hospital - January 03, 2024 at 07:50 AM

MA

“ *Mary Alston sent a virtual gift in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"*



Mary Alston - January 03, 2024 at 12:53 AM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Earl Griffin,  
Sr. "Fred"*



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**Terric Durden** - January 02, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *Darryl Rutland lit a candle in memory of  
Fredrick Earl Griffin, Sr. "Fred"*



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**Darryl Rutland** - January 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM