



Mr. Paul Griffin

July 22, 1975 - March 20, 2024

Obituary

Paul was born July 22, 1975, in Washington, DC, to Langdon Charles Griffin and Judith Ann Griffin. He died March 20, 2024, in Greensboro, North Carolina, with his family (including the "bikers") by his side. He was married to Vernecia Griffin (1999-2015); there were three children from this union: Maya Christine Griffin, Paul Christopher Griffin Jr., and Sydney Camille Griffin.

Paul attended DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Maryland, from 1989-1993. Paul graduated and attended Morgan State University in Baltimore, Md., from 1993 -1996, where he pledged and became a member of Phi Omicron Psi Fraternity Inc. in the summer of 1995.

In 1997, Paul signed up with the Local 486 plumbers and steamfitters' union. Paul graduated from an apprenticeship in 2002 as a journeyman plumber. He then went on to work for Metro in Washington, D.C., as a plumber. Paul left

Metro and passed the state test to become a Master plumber. He then started his own business, Griffin Plumbing and Heating.

In 1999, Paul was initiated and conferred his 1st and 2nd degrees, then raised to his 3rd degree to become a Prince Hall Master Freemason under Mt. Moriah Lodge #56 in Baltimore, Md.

One of Paul's greatest loves was "biking," riding with his "family" of bikers across the country. He was known among his biker family as Uncle Paulie. He was a member of the Thunderguard Motorcycle Club.

He lived in Baltimore, Maryland, for much of his adult life, although he recently moved to Axton, Virginia, with his fiancée, Tennell Washington (Goldie).

Paul is predeceased by his mother, father, and sisters, Kimberly Griffin and Terrie Jacobs. He leaves behind three children: Maya, Paul Jr., and Sydney; his sister Sherri Killins Stewart; and his brother-in-law Odell Stewart Jr. His nieces are Monique Renee Stefanou (Charles), Seymone Takia Kreiser (Ryan), Corin Maya Killins, Lynnea Nicole Brown (Richard), and his nephew William Ewell III. He also leaves great nieces and nephews Nicole Stefanou, Renee Brown, Maxx, Leah, and Lauren Thomas. Paul leaves two Loving aunts, Joan Bundy, and Junita Perry. Paul leaves to mourn his loss a host of cousins, including his close cousin Markisha Davis, and a host of friends,

including Malik Gervon Page Sr, Eric "Black" Brown, Kevin "Bigg Kev, KDogg" Tolliver, Brian "Dickey" Dickey Sr. and Kevin Melton Sr., who loved Paul and each other like brothers.

Services will be on April 5, 2024, at the Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home, 716 Kennedy Street, N. W. Washington, D.C. 20011. Family hour will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at National Harmony Memorial Park, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Cemetery Details

National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Road
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 772-0900
http://www.nationalharmony.com/home/contact_us.html

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home
716 Kennedy Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 882-8800
jjfh@aol.com
<https://JohnsonandJenkinsFH.com>

Funeral service

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VK

“ Vernecia & Kids purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Paul Griffin.



Vernecia & Kids - April 03, 2024 at 09:05 PM

SB

“ From: Susan, Carey & all of BUILD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Griffin.

Susan, Carey & all of BUILD - April 03, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Griffin.



April 03, 2024 at 02:02 PM

AS

“ Sending condolences to Paul's family. May God's light provide enduring love and comfort to you all.

Agi Schafer-Kreiser - April 03, 2024 at 01:33 AM

AK

“ Agi, Seymone, Ryan Kreiser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Griffin.

Agi, Seymone, Ryan Kreiser - April 03, 2024 at 12:42 AM

AK

“ Agi, Seymone, Ryan Kreiser purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Paul Griffin.



Agi, Seymone, Ryan Kreiser - April 03, 2024 at 12:42 AM

GG

“ We are sending our Condolences to the Griffins family. Paul was an amazing young man. It was an honor to call him a friend. R.I.P Paul.

The Gaskins Family



geneva gaskins - March 31, 2024 at 09:31 AM

KG

“ Well Cuz, I never thought I'll be writing my love for you on this page at an early age! You always promised to visit me in Houston and now your visits are often in my heart since your passing. I'm grateful for our bond since childhood, the memories we shared at special Griffin family events, your jokes, stories & secrets we shared. I'll end as always love you Cuz and I can hear you saying the same. May the Lord give your kids, friend & reminding family strength!

Keisha Griffin-Abston - March 29, 2024 at 11:48 PM

GY

“ On behalf of Custom Gemz SC
We send our heartfelt condolences to family
of Paul Griffin.

We honor his legacy and his life. He is
pillar, brother and friend. To know him is to love him.

We love you Paulie



Gail Yarbough - March 29, 2024 at 07:17 PM

DE

“ To know him was to love him, good or bad, rain or shine he was the
wisdom guru, he was always a motivator and very "Altruistic"! When
we took this picture for our birthday month I never thought it
would've been our last. I admired your strength, I appreciate your
gratitude for others, I thank you for allowing me to be thought of as
a sister, it meant the world to me. I am honored to have been able to
call you my brother. You can never be replaced. My sympathy to his
family, he is such a great loss. It has been an amazing blessing to
have him in life.



Dee - March 28, 2024 at 03:48 PM

MS

“ I will always remember my cousin. He's never pushed me away. We have had plenty of talks when we seen each other. We have shared secrets that noone would understand. The last talk was 2 months ago. He was going to come and see my home. Now I know he can see it from above. Rest easy cuz. You will be missed.

Maureen E Stephens - March 27, 2024 at 08:16 PM

WF

“ With love, E. Lynn Stafford and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Paul Griffin.



With love, E. Lynn Stafford and Family - March 26, 2024 at 08:09 PM

LG

“ Love, Goldie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Paul Griffin.



Love, Goldie - March 26, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DE

“ *Not just a good brother, but a GREAT brother. I was always happy to see you. You knew how to change everyones mood just by being yourself. You'll be forever loved and greatly missed.*



Deric - March 24, 2024 at 02:24 PM

GO

“ *Babe I'm missing you so much. Life just isn't the same without you. You were my friend who turned into the greatest love I've ever known. Thank you for loving me the way you did.*



Goldie - March 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM

RG

Soo...thankful I called Paul when Betty and I were in Baltimore for a LDance awards event in January. We talked and he agreed to visit Memphis this year since he missed Keisha's 50th Birthday party last May. Over the years, we could always count on seeing him and Terri when we visited Aunt Judy. Paul was always friendly, smiling and joking. He and Keisha stayed in touch and she kept me updated. May God bless and keep our families and friends as we trust God and say Amen! Love, Rutha ❤️

Rutha Griffin - March 28, 2024 at 12:28 AM