In Loving Memory of **James Willie Griffin** December 26, 1925 - March 3, 2013

<u>Service</u> Tuesday, March 12, 2013 Viewing 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Funeral 2:00 p.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>

James Willie Griffin, born December 26, 1925 in Lenoir County, North Carolina, to the Late Curtis Ray Griffin and Laura Mae Harris, was called home to be with the Lord on March 3, 2013. He received his schooling through the Lenoir County School System.

He met and married Ina Mae Hardy Griffin (who preceded him in death) and from this union they had six sons.

James, also known as Dub, moved to New York and worked as a Cab Driver for many years, and later became a professional chauffeur until he retired. He was very close with his cousin, Estella Hicks and family who resides in New York. He will be truly missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory: six sons, Willie Herbert, H. James, Louis D., Robert E.(deceased) Jerome Sr., and Keith A. Griffin; three daughters-in law, Carrie Ann, Cheryl Ann, and Dorothy; eleven grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

Psalm 40: 1



<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection "His Eyes Is On The Sparrow" - Cheryl Griffin

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Final Disposition</u>

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now. He set me free!

-author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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