

<u>Obituary</u>

Darryl Griffin was born to the late Sara Lucille Arrington and James Griffin on August 2, 1958 in Manhattan, New York at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital.

Darryl also known as "Big D" was raised in Harlem on Manhattan Avenue. He attended Benjamin Franklin High School where he met the love of his life Toni Martin Griffin. Toni and Darryl started a family and wed in 1990. Toni and Darryl remained together for 45 years.

Darryl worked for Waldorf Sanitation Company and he later started a career with Mayrich Sanitation Company in which he retired.

Darryl was a proud family man who loved traveling and fast cars. Over the years he battled various health issues, however he never complained.

He leaves behind: his wife, Toni Griffin; daughters, Sharday Griffin and Daemorie Jackson; one grandson, Dax Griffin; siblings, Ila Coakley, James Griffin and David Ryder; along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey

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 his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgement

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

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