



Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr.

December 14, 1944 - December 6, 2023

GRIFFIS, Mr. Arthur Leroy Sr. - Age 78, passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Thursday, December 14, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Thursday. Mr. Griffis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr. was born December 14, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of James B. Griffis and Ernestine Scott. Arthur graduated from old Northern High School. He worked at Auto World for years as a Supervisor until it closed and was transferred to DDA of Flint Downtown where he worked until he retired in 2014. Arthur loved listening to music, playing Dominos with his friend and spending time with family. Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Cleola Wright-Griffis; 2 daughters and 4 sons, Arthur L. Griffis of California, Anthony L. (Irene) Griffis of Tennessee, Andre L. (Nordie) Griffis, Allin L. (Tasha) Griffis, all of Traverse City, MI, LaTaura D. Conner of Virginia and Roxanne Wright of Flint; his dog, Queen; 14 grandchildren and 3 bonus grands, Emilee, Kailee, Kian Lee Griffis, all of California, Allie and Aiden Griffis, both of Traverse City, MI; Anthony (Tony Bug) Cassidy of Flint, MI, Anthony (Ty), Tavis, Isacc, all of Tennessee, Akasia, Amaia and Alycia Love Griffis, Austin Cochrane, Ciera and Kaya Dean, all of Traverse City, MI, Tyneise and Israel Conner, both of

Virginia; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Beatrice Griffis and Marthella Williams, both of Flint; a host of nieces and nephews; 2 god-daughters, Elder Cecilia (Vincent) Rutherford and Akeia Stevenson and children, all of Flint; niece and caregiver, Tiffany Polk; 2 aunts, Dorothy Thompson and Beulah Meekins, both of Flint; 2 uncles, John Thornton of California and Donald Bennett of Detroit, MI; a host of cousins including special cousins, Charles Cantrell of Flint and Pamela Anderson of Chicago, IL; 6 sisters-in-law, Tressie Glen of California, Glory Riggs, Erma Polk, Shirley (Harvey) Gilliam, Gloria (Milton) Cason and Barbara Biggs, all of Flint; brother-in-law, Ira Lee (Roslyn) Jones of Pine Bluff, AR; god-sons, Antonio Watkins, Tevin Thomas and Dominick Wright of Flint; grand god-daughter, Dominique Wright; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Lousie Muma of Traverse City, MI, Thayola Bettis, Charlie Watkins, Shaffer Glenn, Caroline Perry, April Armstrong, Sandra Pope, Nancine Jackson, Betty Horton, Jim and Loretta King. Mr. Griffis was preceded in death by his son, Antonio L. Griffis; parents, Ernestine Turner and James B. Griffis Sr.; grandparents; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers; best friend, Ernest Horton.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

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Funeral Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 14, 2023 at 08:50 AM

AC

“ *Love you Aunt Cleo. May the whole family know our love and condolences goes out to you. Your family in Fresno, California*

All Family in California - December 14, 2023 at 03:03 PM

TG

“ *Cleo want you to know I was watching the ceremony and want you know I love you dearly. Your sister Tressie*

Tressie Glin - December 14, 2023 at 02:58 PM

SM

“ *Blessings and prayers in your time of need. May he keep you strong and in his loving brace. As he gives you comfort with the lost of Uncle Arthur .*

Love Thomas and Sirrette Myers

Sirrette Myers - December 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



DG

“ I remember the first time I met him i was pregnant and from that point on i was his sis in law and forever his Debbie Webbie I'll miss him but he'll never be forgotten and always in my heart.

Debra Griffis - December 14, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr..



December 13, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr..



December 13, 2023 at 03:20 PM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr.



Nancine Jackson - December 13, 2023 at 07:17 AM

RO

“ Rosie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr.



Rosie - December 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM

WR

“ Wieneke Reid lit a candle in memory of Arthur Griffis



Wieneke Reid - December 12, 2023 at 08:30 AM

WJ

“ Willie Jr. lit a candle in memory of Arthur Griffis



Willie McKay Jr. - December 11, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr..



December 11, 2023 at 02:20 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Leroy Griffis Sr.*



James & Barbara Moore - December 10, 2023 at 06:04 PM