



## Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D

August 13, 1943 - October 30, 2021

Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed.D, 78, of Stone Mountain, Georgia passed Saturday, October 30, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 9:00AM Saturday, November 6, 2021, at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home. The Service will be Live Streamed. Dr. Griffin will be laid to rest at Resthaven Gardens of Memory. A Visitation will be held 12PM-8PM Friday, November 5, 2021 at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Due to the COVID-19, a mask is required to enter the Chapel. There will be an Omega Service 6PM Friday at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Please extend your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Garden of Memory

2284 Candler Road  
Decatur, GA 30032

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Omega Service

NOV 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## **Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed**

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NOV 6. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - November 06, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ For me, he was the face of Head Start. I first met him 15 years ago when I was a new fiscal officer for JCCAC, and I last worked with him in February when he monitored the three HS/EHS programs for the agency where I am the CFO. He was such a kind, loving person and I truly treasure every opportunity I had to work with him and learn from him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, loved ones, and his extended Head Start family. He will be missed.

Ruth Vollmer - November 17, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Heart Felt Condolences to Bobby Griffin's Family. I will truly miss you, your humor, laughter, wisdom, knowledge, and friendship. Truly a Head Start Advocate for children and families. You are in God's Hands Now, Rest In Peace My Brother!!!



Evelyn P. Grant - November 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

AD

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Bobby Griffin. Dr. Griffin was a true friend, advocate, dedicated and a true partner to the cause. Whenever a program had a question and/or issue, we knew we could pick up the phone and call Bobby, even after retirement....



Thank you family for sharing Dr. Bobby Griffin to the Head Start Family. He will sorely be missed.

Arlene Dobison, CEO, ALPI Board of Directors, and Staff  
The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc., Lake Alfred, FL.

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**Arlene Dobison** - November 10, 2021 at 09:43 AM

PH

“ I attended so many trainings by Bobby and learned so much. My condolences to his family.  
Patricia Horan  
RCS Head Start

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**Patricia Horan** - November 10, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JF

“ Janice Flowers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D



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**Janice Flowers** - November 10, 2021 at 09:16 AM

BR

“ *My sincere condolences to Sis. Portia and the Griffin family.  
Sending love and prayers to the family.❤️*

*Barbara Hopkins Robinson*

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**Barbara Hopkins Robinson** - November 06, 2021 at 11:57 AM

JH

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of  
Deacon Dr. Bobby Griffin.  
Blessings and Peace be with you all,  
John Sewell and Jo Handy-Sewell*



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**Jo Handy-Sewell** - November 06, 2021 at 10:42 AM

DJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Bobby Griffin family! Often in life we meet a friend or a fren! 😊 Bobby was both for me. I met Bobby early in the world of Head. Due to his passion, motivation, and inspiration, I was impacted greatly.



Our friendship has grown over the years as we have shared his mom, daughter & granddaughters, including his beautiful wife and son. Bobby loved his family dearly, yet he loved mine, too. 💕 Today, it hard to believe that he is no longer with us, but I will treasure our friendship and love throughout my life! Bobby was a great example of what love and friendship look like; and not only did he love, but he helped so many! Bobby was merely, selfless.

Portia and Family, thank you for sharing Bobby with us, his friends. I won't say goodbye to Bobby, but as we often ended our conversation, I will talk to you later.. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Dr. Cassandra Jackson** - November 06, 2021 at 09:48 AM

WH

I met Dr.. Griffin through the GHSA . It has been a honor and delight to have known him for such a short time.. My deepest condolences to the family. May God give you peace.

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**Wilma Hill** - November 06, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JG

Extending deepest condolences to the Griffin Family. From Juan Gordon Sr. "My Friend, My Brother and Mentor"

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**Juan Gordon** - November 06, 2021 at 12:46 PM

AB

Deepest condolences to the family.

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**Alison Bowling** - November 07, 2021 at 07:13 AM

RJ

*My condolences to the Griffin Family, Bobby was a true champion for Head Start, Children and Families and underserved in the "Community at Large" Prayers, Robin Katherine Jones*

**Robin Jones** - November 10, 2021 at 08:51 PM

AD

*“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Portia Griffin and the family. Bobby is a true hero and titan. He impacted so many lives and is a great man. I will truly miss him and am thankful to have known him as he left us with a great example and role model. Words cannot express the greatness of this man and the fond memories he has made for many of us to celebrate the time he gets to spend in Heaven with God.*

**Alexis Duncan** - November 06, 2021 at 08:27 AM

PT

*“ In Memory of A GOOD MAN!! Deacon Bobby Griffin & His Team we're assigned to me for Home Visitation when I had my 1st Surgery! I was so Blessed by His Mannerly Presence as well as his jovial presence! May God Provide the Strength required for Deaconess Rosa & FAMILY!! Our Beulah Missionary Baptist Church Family has LOST ANOTHER SOLDIER In The Army Of The Lord!!!!  
Sis. Pat Trott- Nurses Guild & Daughter Jernine (Finance)*

**Patricia & Jernine Trott** - November 06, 2021 at 08:10 AM

PT

*\*\*\*CORRECTION: Sis. PORTIA (of The Rosa Singing Group)*

**Patricia & Jernine Trott** - November 06, 2021 at 08:15 AM

VS

*Men like Bobby are rare. Although he and Portia are dear friends of my sister Mary W. Jones, my siblings and I recognize Bobby as our thirteenth brother. There's no way we will forget him any more than Portia and their children will.*

*Velma Price Smith*

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**Velma Smiith** - November 06, 2021 at 08:28 AM



*I thank Father God that Bobby was led to call and have prayer with Portia and me, simultaneously - the day before his transition. The sudden transition was shocking, but we KNOW that the Father keeps His promises - to be with us ALWAYS. Love and condolences to family {biological AND church}.*

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**Patricia Dugas** - November 06, 2021 at 09:02 AM

JG

“ *Praying for God's comfort and peace.*



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**Jennie Grinnage** - November 06, 2021 at 07:39 AM

FC

“ *We pray that Dr Griffin's family will lean into God's embrace and let Him comfort them in their time of sorrow. Praising and thanking God for Dr Griffin's time on earth. Warm regards, Percy and Florine Clayton.*

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**Florine and Percy Clayton** - November 05, 2021 at 10:23 PM

HL

“ *Herman And Mary Leach lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D*



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**Herman and Mary Leach** - November 05, 2021 at 07:33 PM

HL

*Peace for you in the arms of JESUS. Love you Portia.* 💕

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**Herman and Mary Leach** - November 05, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CH

“ *To Deaconess Portia Griffin and your entire family. As you go through these difficult hours, my prayer is all of you will find God's peace and comfort as you remember the wonderful life that you shared together. With Heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers.*



*Carolyn Hill, Member, Beulah Missionary Baptist Church and Classmate 1961, David T. Howard High School*

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**Carolyn Hill** - November 05, 2021 at 06:52 PM

DT

“ *Delores Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D*



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**Delores Tolbert** - November 05, 2021 at 01:31 PM

SM

“ *Star Morris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D*



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**Star Morris** - November 05, 2021 at 01:03 PM

JY

“ *Dr. Griffin spent many years of dedication and commitment on behalf of Head Start children and families in Region IV which includes the State of Georgia and we thank him for his service.*



*We send our condolences and deepest sympathy to his wife Portia, son, daughter, grandchildren and the entire Griffin family.*

*Rest In Peace Dr. Griffin.*

*Sincerely,*

*Juanita Yancey, Executive Officer  
Georgia Head Start Association*

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**Juanita Yancey** - November 05, 2021 at 12:50 PM

NW

“ *Naomi G Ward lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D*



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**Naomi G Ward** - November 05, 2021 at 12:15 PM

NW

*My condolences and prayers goes out to you Portia & family. May the peace of God be with you now and in the coming days, weeks& years!!*



**Naomi G Ward** - November 05, 2021 at 12:26 PM

AL

*My condolences and prayers to the Bobby Griffin family. He was a wonderful neighbor. We are going to miss him. Annie and Eugene Beeks*

**Annie Latimer** - November 06, 2021 at 01:17 AM

DT

“ *Dr. Pamela Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D*



**Dr. Pamela Thomas** - November 05, 2021 at 11:55 AM

FS

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Dr. Griffin. The Starr Family*



**Frances Starr** - November 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM

FS

“ *Frances Starr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D*



**Frances Starr** - November 05, 2021 at 11:26 AM

FS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Griffin's family during this time.

*RIVHSA Board of Directors and Staff.*

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**Frances Starr** - November 05, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RS

“ RIVHSA Board of Directors and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Bobby J. Griffin, Ed, D.



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**RIVHSA Board of Directors and Staff** - November 05, 2021 at 09:44 AM

DE

“ On behalf of REACH Services, Inc - Fayette County Head Start, I am sending our deepest condolences to Portia and other family members regarding the passing of our dear friend Dr. Bobby Griffin. He was truly a champion for children and families for many years with our program. He will be greatly missed!

*Dr. Irma J. Ellington*

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**Dr. Irma J. Ellington** - November 04, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JW

*On behalf of the ROSA CHOIR  
We extend our deepest condolences to Portia and family many hugs and kisses sent your way love you*

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**Jackie walker** - November 04, 2021 at 04:49 PM

AP

*On behalf of Lake Cumberland Head Start, Dr. Griffin was always a friend to our program and provided appreciated guidance during his tenure with the Regional Office. As a fellow RIVHSA Board member, he was dedicated to the mission of the Association. He will be much missed.*

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**Alicia Polston** - November 05, 2021 at 10:30 AM

PT

*On behalf of Picayune School District Head Start/Early Head Start, "May our condolences bring you comfort and our prayers ease the pain of this loss." Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of the passing of Dr. Bobby". He was a one-of-a-kind person that lived a truly remarkable life. I feel lucky to know him. "May the memory of Dr. Bobby bring you comfort and peace and the many happy memories you made together be a consolation today and all the days ahead. You and the family have our sincere condolences and sympathies.  
Dr.Pamela Thomas*

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**Pamela Thomas** - November 05, 2021 at 11:39 AM

EC

*During my life time and serving the members at Beulah Baptist Church, my friend Bobby provided the leadership and influence that will be forever valued among all of us who that truly knew him. His presence will be sadly missed. Thank you my friend for years of friendship.  
Deacon Eugene Carlton.*

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**Eugene Carlton** - November 05, 2021 at 07:11 PM

JO

*Our deepest sympathy to the Griffin family. It was my pleasure to work with Dr. Bobby Griffin at the ACF Regional Office. He was also a good friend. Bobby loved his family, was a man with Christian faith and beliefs and treasure to his community.  
Jesse and Carol Osborne*

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**Jesse and Carol Osborne** - November 06, 2021 at 02:15 AM

DR

*Our deepest sympathy and much prayer to Mrs.Portia and family of Dr. Bobby Griffin whom I have known all of my life.. We attended old Beulah Baptist Church on Hardee St, Wesley Ave. Elementary School and David T, Howard High School. We grew up in the same Edgewood neighborhood.He was always nice and a pleasure to be around. Arhur and Dorothy Rogers*

**Dorothy Rogers** - November 06, 2021 at 10:50 AM

CC

*May God always be with the Griffin and Beulah church family during these trying times. May God continue to bless your family and lift you up higher and higher.Blessings and love always.*

*Sis Cheryl Carter from our Sunday school class*

**Cheryl Carter** - November 06, 2021 at 12:27 PM

BT

*My deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Dr. Bobbie Griffin. Bobby was a co-worker at the U.S. office of the ACF as well as a friend. He will be sorely missed.*

**Beverly Travis** - November 10, 2021 at 08:57 AM

BT

*My condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Dr. Bobbie Griffin who was a coworker at the U.S. DHHS, ACF as well as a friend. May he Rest In Peace.*

**Beverly Travis** - November 10, 2021 at 09:02 AM

TC

*On behalf of Middle KY Head Start, we offer our deepest condolences to the Griffin family. Mr. Griffin was a true Head Start champion! I will always remember his words, "It's all about the children!"  
Tammy Caudill- Middle KY Head Start Director*

**Tammy Caudill** - November 10, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JP

*Deacon Bobby Griffin exemplified Christianity and professionalism. I met him during difficult circumstances as he led deacons, trustees and choir members on a home visitation for my husband suffering from ALS. The visit was uplifting and spiritual as my husband recalled his days playing for the Chicago Bears as an offensive tackle. Because of Deacon Griffin's demeanor, the visit turned into a celebration of the life of my beloved husband.*

*May God continue to embrace Portia and the entire family during this difficult time of bereavement. My love and condolences are with you all.  
Judith J. Pickens, member, Beulah Missionary Baptist Church.*

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**Judith J. Pickens** - November 14, 2021 at 08:34 AM