



## Sonnyman Griffin

December 1, 1934 - May 26, 2017

Mr. Adolph Joseph "Sonnyman" Griffin, Jr., age 82, passed away on May 26, 2017. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 2PM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville.

A visitation will be held on Sunday from 1 PM until the service hour.

Mr. Griffin was a native and lifelong resident of Milledgeville. He was a "self taught" PHD in Automotive Mechanics. He was the son of the late Adolph Joseph Griffin, Sr. and the late Katie Lou Durden and was preceded in death by his children; Randy, Cheryl, Denise, Tony and Mark Griffin.

Survivors include his sons, Allen Griffin of Social Circle, Michael Griffin of Milledgeville, Brett Griffin of Milledgeville; Daughter, Gail West of Toombsboro; sisters, Eloise Griffin, and JoAnn (John) Lavender of Milledgeville; brother, Bobby (Ruby) Griffin of Ivey; special niece, Helen Wright of Haddock; 9 Grandchildren, and 5 Great Grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

HW

“ It seems like yesterday you where still here there’s not a day that goes by I don’t think of you I miss the talks we had and the Sunday meals you always brought me but I know your in a better place know your. With grandma and grandpa and the kids and my mom and sisters so there’s could be nothing better than getting to rejoice with all them just wanted let you know your loved and missed

Helen Wright - November 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ OMG so sorry to hear about sonnyman. Just seen it . I'm sorry to hear prayers are with you all.

Cindy Owens - June 08, 2017 at 05:53 PM

EG

Thank you Cindy. He's rejoicing now with his other 5 children. Although we sure do miss him down here.

Eloise Griffin - June 08, 2017 at 09:17 PM

CM

“ Eloise,  
We just heard about Sonnyman's passing and we are so saddened to hear this news. Our whole family thought the world of him and I know he will be missed by so many. I pray that God will give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

The Murphey Family and the Staff of Murphey Insurance Agency  
Bobby Murphey Jr., Cindy, Brad and families

Cindy Murphey - June 08, 2017 at 10:33 AM

EG

*Thanks Cindy, I appreciate that. 2 weeks tomorrow and I miss him iike crazy. He went down hill fast. Again thanks for the th and prayers. He will definitely e missed by all.*

**Eloise Griffin** - June 08, 2017 at 09:14 PM

EG

“ *Eloise Griffin lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



**Eloise Griffin** - May 31, 2017 at 01:14 PM

EG

*RIP SONNYMAN! Gone but will never be forgotten. This seems so unreal just like a dream. I wish I could go to sleep and wake up to see you were still here. I love and miss you already.*

**Eloise Griffin** - May 31, 2017 at 01:18 PM

LB

“ *Lesa Batchelor lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



**Lesa Batchelor** - May 31, 2017 at 07:39 AM

DP

“ *Sonnyman u will be missed so much, God Bless to Gail & rest of the family, Debbie Yeager Pounds*



**Debbie Yeager Pounds** - May 29, 2017 at 07:06 PM

DS

“ Darendra Sanders-veal lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin



darendra sanders-veal - May 28, 2017 at 12:40 AM

BP

“ WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE AND COMFORT DURING THIS TIME AND ALWAYS BETTY WATTS - PEEPLES.

BETTY PEEPLES - May 27, 2017 at 07:28 PM

DB

“ Eloise, I am so sorry to hear about SonnyMan's passing.. He was a good person. He will be missed. Prayers going out to you and all your family...

Darlene Brantley - May 27, 2017 at 07:14 PM

EG

Thank you Darlene! That means a lot to me. He will definitely be missed by all.

Eloise Griffin - May 28, 2017 at 01:00 AM

EL

Sorry to hear about a great friend. I will miss you.

Elaine - May 28, 2017 at 10:50 AM

EG

Thanks Elaine.

Eloise Griffin - May 28, 2017 at 10:09 PM

RW

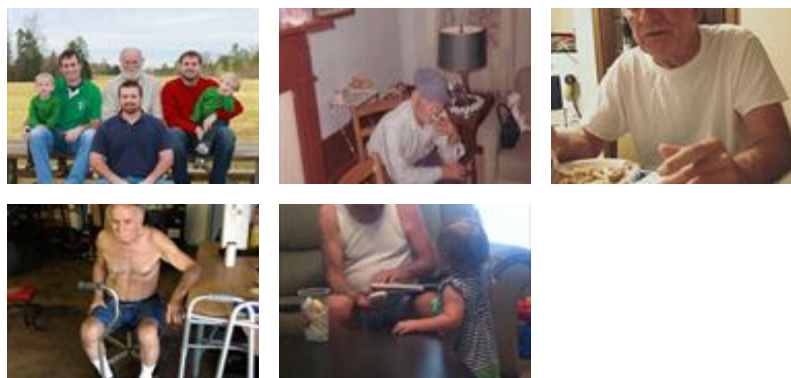
“ *Sonnyman was a good man and will be missed. My prayers go out to his family* ”



Ray Woodall - May 27, 2017 at 07:06 PM

*Williams*  
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes ”



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 27, 2017 at 05:07 PM

TP

“ *Thomas Parham lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin* ”



Thomas Parham - May 27, 2017 at 02:55 PM

TP

*Sorry to hear of Sonnymans passing you all will be in my prayers.*

Thomas Parham - May 27, 2017 at 02:59 PM

EG

*Thank you!*

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**Eloise Griffin** - May 27, 2017 at 03:21 PM

CS

*I am so Sorry to hear that Sonnyman has left his place on earth, but I know he will fit right in at his new home in Heaven. God we all use to be so close in our family. Then we grew up and Life tends to get in the way, we lose someone and we say we will do better about connecting more with family, but we never do and then we have regrets. My prayers and Thoughts are with you during your time of loss and always. Wanted to make it to the service to pay my respects but I have the baby today. I'm with you in Spirit. I love y'all and again I'm so Sorry.  
Cindy Starr*

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**Cindy Starr** - May 28, 2017 at 11:51 AM

CM

*I'm struggling for words right now. This world just lost a wonderful human being, but God is gaining a wonderful Angel. Sonnyman will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. He was always willing to help everyone out, what a big heart he had. May God wrap his arms around you to help you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love y'all.*

*Cecile McCoy*

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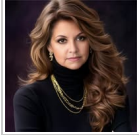
**Cecile McCoy** - May 28, 2017 at 12:11 PM

EG

*Thanks Cindy and Cecile. Thank you both for the kind words. His son Michael preached his first funeral today. It was the most beautiful service that I've ever heard. Such true words were spoken. I think everyone that worked at the funeral home had to tell him how good of a job he did. It was sad but lot of laughter too. I already miss him soooo much but I know he is rejoicing with his 5 children and the rest of the family. Just remember, I love yall.*

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**Eloise Griffin** - May 28, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ Gail,  
*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. If there is anything you need or anything we can do, please let me know. We are just through the woods.*  
Casey and Judy Jackson Youngblood

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**Judy Jackson Youngblood** - May 27, 2017 at 02:18 PM

CN

“ Gail & Family  
*Sorry to hear of Sonnyman passing he was a good friend of the family an a good mechanics. He will be missed.*



Carolyn, Kathy, Karen, Nick, Tori, Britt Nolan

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**Carolyn Nolan** - May 27, 2017 at 01:35 PM

RN

“ I've known Sonnyman all my life and he's the coolest guy on the planet. So nice and helpful to everyone he met. He worked on my cars several times and there was none better. He had a twinkle in his eyes like he was up to something. What a treasure to his friends and family.

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**Randy Newton** - May 27, 2017 at 01:31 PM

EG

*That's very nice Randy. He will be missed by all.*

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**Eloise Griffin** - May 27, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Johnnetta Jilks lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin* ”



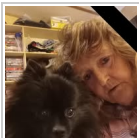
Johnnetta Jilks - May 27, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Deborah Durden lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin* ”



Deborah Durden - May 27, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Lynn Ward lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin* ”



Lynn Ward - May 27, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Karen Brown lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin* ”



Karen Brown - May 27, 2017 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ *Janice White lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



Janice White - May 27, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JW

*I am so sorry I thought the world of Sonnyman Griffen I am praying for you all*

Janice White - May 27, 2017 at 10:21 AM

EG

*Thanks Janice. Sonnyman loved everybody and everybody loved Sonny. He will be missed by all. Thanks for the prayers, we need them.*

Eloise Griffin - May 27, 2017 at 10:33 AM



*Great man and mechanics You are very much Missed. R.I.P all your family are in our prayers.*

Lynn Ward - May 27, 2017 at 11:05 AM

EG

*Thanks Lynn.*

Eloise Griffin - May 27, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *John Walden lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



John Walden - May 27, 2017 at 09:14 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Luther & Berta and all your Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



LUTHER MINOR - May 27, 2017 at 09:06 AM

LM

“ LUTHER MINOR lit a candle in memory of  
*Sonnyman Griffin*



LUTHER MINOR - May 27, 2017 at 09:04 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear. A part of our past brings back fond memories. RIP  
*Sonnyman. Prayers for the family.*

Sonny & Patsy Bass - May 27, 2017 at 08:20 AM

WJ

“ Wright Banks, Jr. lit a candle in memory of  
*Sonnyman Griffin*



Wright Banks, Jr. - May 27, 2017 at 08:08 AM

EG

*Thanks Wright Banks. SONNYMAN spoke highly of you.*

Eloise Griffin - June 03, 2017 at 11:40 AM

KB

“ Gail, and family sorry for your loss. May GOD be with each of you during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Kenny & Karen Babb - May 27, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ Gail and Eloise sorry for your loss. He was a legend. Good man. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Betty Barber - May 27, 2017 at 12:10 AM

EG

Appreciate that Betty. Love you.

Eloise Griffin - May 27, 2017 at 08:15 AM

EG

“ Eloise Griffin lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin



Eloise Griffin - May 26, 2017 at 11:56 PM

EG

*Sonnyman, I know you are excited to see mom, dad, your 4 sisters, Lynette and all 5 of your children again. What a grand reunion you are having. Also along with all hundreds or thousands of customers that you fixed there cars. I know you have had a welcome mat in heaven.. we sure are going to miss you here brother. I love you with all my heart and you will never be forgotten. I LOVE YOU BRO.*

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**Eloise Griffin** - May 27, 2017 at 12:09 AM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this season of loss and grief.*

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**Linda Morrison** - May 26, 2017 at 10:00 PM

BW

“ *Rest and rejoice in the presence of your Heavenly Father Sonnyman and dance around the throne room one time for us!!!*

*Our heartfelt condolences to Sonnyman's family.*

*Michael & Boni Watkins*

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**Boni Watkins** - May 26, 2017 at 09:42 PM

EG

*Thanks Boni! Love you.*

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**Eloise Griffin** - May 26, 2017 at 11:50 PM

BW

“ *Boni Watkins lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



**Boni Watkins** - May 26, 2017 at 09:39 PM

GP

“ *Grady & Ann Parker lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



**Grady & Ann Parker** - May 26, 2017 at 09:17 PM

LD

“ *Linda Dixon lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



**Linda Dixon** - May 26, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MB

“ *Madalyn Sheppard Brewer lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



**Madalyn Sheppard Brewer** - May 26, 2017 at 09:09 PM

PT

“ *Pauline Thompson lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



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**Pauline Thompson** - May 26, 2017 at 08:48 PM

SM

“ *A good man, I will never forget our talks at Chaplinwood. He kept me laughing all the time. A good man left this earth but a new angel is in heaven now watching over all of us and rejoicing with his wife.*



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**Sheila, Brian, and Al Mccant** - May 26, 2017 at 07:53 PM

EG

*You said that right Sheila.*

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**Eloise Griffin** - May 26, 2017 at 11:52 PM

SS

“ *Shirley Sanders lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



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**Shirley Sanders** - May 26, 2017 at 07:42 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



Linda - May 26, 2017 at 06:28 PM

TK

“ *Teresa Knowles lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



Teresa Knowles - May 26, 2017 at 06:23 PM

CJ

“ *Christi Janes lit a candle in memory of Sonnyman Griffin*



Christi Janes - May 26, 2017 at 06:21 PM

KW

“ *R I P Sonnyman. A legend and good gone toosoon we won't forget . Walking in Heaven like a brand new man . My condolences too his family.Milledgeville lost a good man but God got a good Angel .*



Kitties Worthy - May 26, 2017 at 05:40 PM

EG

AMEN

Eloise Griffin - May 26, 2017 at 11:53 PM

LB

“ A legend has left us. So sorry to hear. Prayers to the family. Much love. Ken and Lisa Berry

Lisa Berry - May 26, 2017 at 04:23 PM

DS

“ I met Sonnyman when I was 16 years old. He was the go to guy in Baldwin County for any auto mechanic needs. Sonnyman love his trade and he blessed many people throughout the years by charging only a fraction of what the big shops charged. I remember when my son had him to work on his Mustang, after he told me what Sonnyman charged, I said "you go back down there and give him some more money because that's not enough."

To the family, Sonnyman has run his race, he has finished well. In the end what matters.is not how you ran, but how well you finish.

David Smith - May 26, 2017 at 04:08 PM

EG

David I was telling his 3 younger sons today how Sonny Man was so cheap that they always,had to make him take a,bonus. I loved my brother.

Eloise Griffin - May 26, 2017 at 11:55 PM

GG

Sonnyman will be missed greatly by many people. He worked on most all the cars and trucks that I have owned over the years.

George Griffin

George Griffin - May 28, 2017 at 09:29 PM