

Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. We all wear many hats in our lifetime; our father was one that wore all his hats with style and when we think of our father's many roles come to mind.

"Jr"

He was first a son and brother. He was the youngest son of his parents

"Fudd" / "Elmo"

He was loved by classmates, teammates and friends that will miss him. He was the life of the party! If he showed up, he's coming to have fun!

"Elmer"

The business man that took pride in all that he did. If he said he would do something, you know whatever it was, would get done!

"Daddy"

As a father, he was a phenomenal man; from beginning to the end helping in raising us. Daddy, you helped provide, build and form us into who we are today. You always let us know if we needed you, you would be there no matter the circumstance.

We'll miss the laughs, staring contest, jokes, spades, conversations, texts and calls. We'll miss your voice.

"Papa"

The year of 2012, marked you becoming "Papa" and you moved that to the top of the list with no hesitation. We witnessed you at your happiest with Trin and "Tiger"; you gave Peace that name. You built a bond with your grandchildren that will live on forever; with the genuine love, kindness and joy you poured into them. You were their Super Man! The greatest Papa ever! You wore that hat well. You left us all with memories, conversations and learned lessons.

We will never forget you.

We love you. Until we meet again...

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A CELEBRATION

Of Life
for

Elmer Griffith, Jr.



February 21, 1962 — May 19, 2018

Service

12:30 PM, Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Henry Mosley, Officiating
God's Deliverance Church of Christ

Obituary

Elmer Griffith, Jr. affectionately known as “Jr.” to his siblings and “Elmer Fudd” to his friends. He was born on February 21, 1962 to the late Elmer Griffith, Sr. and Essie M. Griffith in Jacksonville, Florida.

Elmer attended the local public schools in Duval County which included R.L. Brown Elementary, Sherwood Forest Elementary and Highlands Middle School, graduating from Jean Ribault High School. Elmer was a member of the National Honor Society, the football team and swim team. After graduation he attended South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

At the age of 13, Elmer accepted Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Oakland, under the leadership of the late Rev. Charles B. Dailey.

Elmer enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of 20, where he proudly served his country. Elmer was employed for 17 years with the North Florida Shipyard as a Material Handler Supervisor.

Elmer departed this life on Saturday, May 19, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Ronald W. Quaintance.

Elmer leaves to cherish his memories: loving children, Shamicka Griffith, Sharicka Preston (Rontez) and Omar Griffith; brothers, Herbert Quaintance (Shirley), Herman Quaintance (Sheryl), Charles Quaintance (Sharon), Lester Quaintance and Bobby Quaintance (Kimberly); sisters, Esther Q. Ashley, Rosemary Bradwell (Leslie) and Angela Denise Odom (John); grandchildren, Trinity Preston and Peace Preston; and a host of other relatives and friends, including the mother of his children, Nortina Williams-Griffith.

Order of Service

Pastor Henry Mosely, Presiding

Processional	“Every Praise”
Selection	Philip Mercer
Scripture:	
Old Testament	Evangelist Diane Mosley
New Testament	Elder George Grant
Prayer	Elder George Grant
Solo	Kellonie Prince
Resolutions	Satheria Preston
Acknowledgments	Laura Wright
Remarks	(Two Minutes Please)
	Arthur Jones
	Kenny Duncan
Instrumental Solo	Herman Quaintance
Words of Comfort	Pastor Henry Mosely
Recessional	“Let The Church Say Amen”

Pallbearers

Jean Ribault Senior High School, Class of 1980

Flower Attendants

Jean Ribault Senior High School, Class of 1980

Interment

2:30 PM, Tuesday, June 5, 2018
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Acknowledgements

Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and your prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to us. May God bless each of you!

~The Family