

# Sammie Ray Griffin, Jr.



Sunrise
November 17,
1985

Sunset
September 26,
2023

October 6, 2023 ~ 1:00 PM

## William Memorial Chapel

712 South Avenue C Elgin, Texas 78621

Reverend Elmo Griffin Eulogist and Officiant

### **OBITUARY**

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the Heavens.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

#### "A Time to Be Born"

Sammie Ray Griffin, Jr. was born on November 17, 1985, to Sammie Ray Griffin, Sr. and Madelyn Ross Hamilton in Taylor, Texas. This little bundle of joy was a Junior and often called "Little Sammie", but the name that he was given by his family was "Poochie".

#### "A Time to Plant"

Sammie Ray attended the public schools in the Texas Independent School Districts. He graduated from Akins High School in 2005. Sammie grew up in life and wisdom, doing some odd jobs and working in many fields, experiencing the challenge of working and getting paid. His field of choice was helping others—Handyman. Sammie enjoyed the sports of football and basketball.

#### "A Time to Play and Work"

Sammie loved his family and enjoyed being around them, often spoiling his nieces and nephews. He surrounded himself with fun, love and continuous laughter. His favorite pastime was listening to his music, dancing, wearing his boots and rubbing on his dog, Savage. He was a happy person that will be truly missed., Sammie enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest.

#### "A Time to Die"

Sammie Ray Griffin, Jr., suddenly departed this life at the age of 37, on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. He will join his mother, Madelyn "Mrs. Dorothy" Hamilton Gadison, and his two brothers, Charles Gadison, Jr., and Bennie Gadison.

#### "A Time to Weep"

Sammie was a loving young man, a good son, a brother's keeper, and a favorite uncle. He leaves in God's hands to cherish his memories, his father, Sammie Ray Griffin, Sr. and his wife, Caretia; his siblings, Dorothy Thomas, Clifton Gadison, Pearlie Gadison, Annie Gadison, Melvin Gadison, Goldie Gadison, Vivian Gadison, Aaron Gadison, Commie Gadison, Chantae Patterson, and Regina Hamilton; fifty-two nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; uncles and aunts; and a large number of cousins, a host of other relatives and friends.

I am young but strong enough to withstand anything that comes my way, I'm old enough to stretch forth my hands to the creator and cry — Lord, here am I...

### TRIBUTES

#### Our Little Brother

Our time together was special So were the memories we made and Although you live in heaven now those Memories never fade.

We bow our heads in silence
And remember our brother with love and
We know that you are up there
Watching from above.

Every day's a struggle
And nothing feels the same
And our hearts break a little more
Every time we hear your name.

You'll always be remembered And time may heal our hearts But a piece of us is missing Since the day we had to part.

If Heaven is for Angels
Then we know that's where you'll be
And we you will be waiting
When Heaven calls for us!

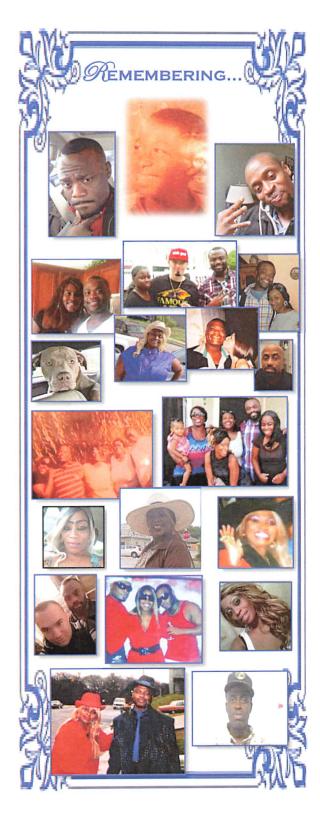
With Love, Brothers & Sisters

Daddy, too

#### To Our Uncle,

Your love and kindness
Are always in our hearts
We want you to know
How much we love you,
Only an uncle can
Give love like a dad.
Keep secrets like a brother,
And share laughs like a friend.
We are blessed with your love and
memories forever in our hearts.

52 Nephews and Nieces covering 3 Generations and counting....



### CELEBRATION

### **ERVICE**

God didn't promise days without pain
Laughter without sorrow
Nor sun without rain
But he did promise strength for the day
Comfort for the tears and light for the way...

#### Melodic Reminiscence

#### Processional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

### Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend L. R. Wilson New Testament Reverend L. R. Wilson

## Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Steven Ward

### Song of Celebration

Take Me To The King Tamela Mann

## Reflections

3 minutes, Please

## Inspirational Music Tribute

The Thomas Family

### Celebration Message

Reverend Elmo Griffin

### Final Glimpse Before Glory

Come Fly With Me Luther Barnes

#### Recessional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

Gasket Garrier

Aaron Gadison Xavier Gadison Byron Goodrich Elijah Griffin Richard White Durrayle Johnson

## MORDS OF GRATITUDE

At times like these, friendship and love is a gift from God. It is because of your thoughtfulness that we can celebrate and honor the life of our beloved Sammie Ray with peace. Every kind gesture is greatly appreciated and comforting to us.

For everything, we say "Thanks," we pray for God to Bless you in abundance, as you have been a blessing to us.

~ The Family of Sammie Ray Griffin, Jr.

#### INTERMENT

Taylor City Cemetery 1101 East 4th Street Taylor, Texas 76574



We are deeply mindful of the confidence you have placed in us, and we sincerely hope that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

Josh and Jamie Hausladen and Staff

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