



Tony Cartha Griffin

June 11, 1948 - September 14, 2020

Tony “Butch” C. Griffin was born June 11, 1948 in Eatonton, GA, where he was cared for by his mother and Grand-parents. As a young child, Butch moved to Miami and later to Minneapolis, MN where he was raised by his mother Brydies and Step-father Herbert Johnson, in 1962.

Butch attended and graduated from Central High School, where he found his love of computers. He obtained an associate degree and worked as a Computer Programmer for Control Data. In 1965, he returned to his birth state and attended Morehouse College in 1971.

In 1968, Butch married Phyllis Givens and out of that union Tracy Pauline and Jason Anthony were born. In 1969, Butch served in the United States Army and fought for his country in the Vietnam War.

As a young man, Butch was known for his love of music and talent as a musician who played the Saxophone. Butch enjoyed spending time with his

family, baseball, eating Almond Joy candy, writing letters and spending time in the sun.

Butch is preceded in death by his Grand-

parents Pauline and Robert Lee. Reid. Mother Brydies Johnson and Step-father Herbert Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory Son Jason Griffin (La'Kisha) and Daughter Tracy Green (Eugene). Brother Bruce L. Johnson (Sylvia) of Atlanta, GA and Sisters Victoria Clarke (Terrence) of Atlanta, GA and Elizabeth Johnson. Grand-sons Eugene Jr. and Dataveon and Grand-daughters Iman, Khadijah, Layla, and Taylor. Uncle Jessie Drake and aunts Milderd, Edith, Mozelle and Doris all of Atlanta, GA. Ex-wife Phyllis Griffin and a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55407
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Chapel Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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