



## Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith

April 11, 1991 - April 7, 2022

Jessie Thomas Griffith II, affectionately known as Thomas or JT, was born on April 11, 1991, to Jessie Dwight Griffith and the late Alma Jean (Jones) Griffith in Jackson, Mississippi. He grew up in Pearl, Mississippi, attended Pearl Public Schools, and remained active in the community that encouraged him to learn, serve, work, and worship..

Jessie loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Sweet Home Church of Christ (Holiness) USA, where he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized. A soft spoken young man with a kind and gentle heart, Jessie studied the scriptures, possessed God-given wisdom, and availed himself to serve the church in any capacity needed. Throughout the years, he participated in the choir, assisted as a sound technician, and served as a Sunday School Superintendent trainee.

Jessie was reared in a close-knit family of believers. During his early years, Jessie formed a bond with four cousins of similar age: Donald Franklin Jr., Antwain Gray, Ivan Gray, and Johnathan Jones, and learned the importance of knowing family as friends. Like these four, Jessie gleaned from the village that helped raise him and fostered a reputation marked by character and service. He became actively involved in organizations like the Pearson Foundation and later worked as a counselor and mentor at Camp Pioneer, a Christian ministry that helps equip young people to serve God in their

respective communities.

As a student, Jessie excelled academically, artistically, and athletically. He was a member of several merit-based educational organizations, a recipient of a Silver Key in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards State Competition for excellence in visual art, and one of few students selected for the National Society of High School Scholars, a distinguished academic honor association that recognizes the highest-achieving students. A young man of many talents, Jessie also played football, ran track, and was named an individual State Champion weightlifter in the 165-pound division.

After graduating from Pearl High School, Jessie attended Hinds Community College and later enrolled in Jackson State University, where he studied business. He began working for Federal Express at that time and was soon acknowledged as Employee of the Month. He recently took a position with the Department of Facilities and Construction Management at Jackson State and continued there until his passing.

Jessie is survived by his father, Jessie; sister, Andrea; brother, Richard (Sabrina); and niece, Aubree. He is also survived by a host of relatives and friends who will cherish fond memories of him, including his wisdom and wonderful smile

# Cemetery Details

## Jones Memorial Cemetery

Old Whitfield Road  
Pearl, MS 39208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Family Hour

APR 15. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
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## Service

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APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sweet Homes Church of Christ Holiness, USA  
Pearl, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 14, 2022 at 03:51 PM

DJ

*I remember your Mother when she taught at Pearl School and her big beautiful smile! I remember Jessie shared that same beautiful smile and quiet spirit. Sincerest condolences to the family and God's comforting peace. 🙏*

Diann Jenkins-Grant - April 15, 2022 at 11:27 PM

ZW

*My deepest condolences goes out to the family. Zelda Wells and family*

Zelda Wells - April 16, 2022 at 12:31 PM

WW

“ *I'm so saddened to hear about this, I have nothing but fond memories of JT all through school. He was the kind of person who didn't need to say anything, his actions and his character were enough to make you want to be a better person. I'll remember him fondly.*

Wesley Welch - April 17, 2022 at 01:30 PM

DJ

“ *Diann Jenkins-Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**Diann Jenkins-Grant** - April 15, 2022 at 11:17 PM

PF

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Griffith Family, and loved ones. We remember that big smile, kind and gentle spirit of J.T. We will miss him, but believe that God has him now and all is well and shall remain so. Family, you are in our prayers, and hearts! We pray for each of you and we want to let you know that we love you. God bless you now and always!*  
*Uncle Robert & Aunt Mary Funchess*

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**Pastor Robert Funchess** - April 15, 2022 at 09:57 PM

SJ

“ *SHARHONDA JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**SHARHONDA JONES** - April 15, 2022 at 09:09 PM

LS

“ *Linda Adams Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**Linda Adams Smith** - April 15, 2022 at 12:32 PM

WJ

“ Whitney Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Whitney Johnson - April 15, 2022 at 01:10 AM

DT

“ Delois Burk Trigg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Delois Burk Trigg - April 14, 2022 at 09:14 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Sharon Bell - April 14, 2022 at 08:22 PM

FB

“ Felicia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Felicia Bell - April 14, 2022 at 08:21 PM

GT

*To the Griffith and Jones families I send my thoughts, my prayers and my deepest condolences. My heart is saddened, my mind perplexed but God!!!! Always will remember this young man but my heart is broken!*

**Gloria Trotter-Davis** - June 12, 2022 at 10:35 AM

CK

“ *Clarence , Paulette Ball and the Kids purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith.*



**Clarence , Paulette Ball and the Kids** - April 14, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith.*



April 14, 2022 at 02:54 PM

BK

“ *Ben&lida Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



**Ben&lida Knight** - April 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM

SH

“ *My condolences to the family of this young man. Praying for comfort and strength 🙏🙏*



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**ShirleyThomas** - April 13, 2022 at 10:01 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**Linda** - April 13, 2022 at 08:28 PM

SE

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



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**Sharon Essex** - April 13, 2022 at 08:15 PM

LF

“ *Praying for my Family, asking GOD for strength.  
May GOD keep the Griffith,Griffin family close under his wings.*



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**Lynnette Griffin & The Griffin Family** - April 13, 2022 at 08:06 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Carolyn Fairley - April 13, 2022 at 07:44 PM

KG

“ Katherine Feltson Graves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



katherine feltson graves - April 13, 2022 at 07:42 PM

FW

“ Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Frances Wallace - April 13, 2022 at 07:36 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Tammy Johnson - April 13, 2022 at 07:02 PM

RW

“ *Rogert And Minyonia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**Rogert and Minyonia Williams** - April 12, 2022 at 09:16 PM

TF

“ *The Calhoun Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**The Calhoun Family** - April 12, 2022 at 08:10 PM

FW

“ *Faith Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**Faith weathersby** - April 12, 2022 at 06:45 PM

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**Faith weathersby** - April 12, 2022 at 06:44 PM

FW

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Faith weathersby - April 12, 2022 at 06:42 PM

MT

“ Mary Trigg-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Mary Trigg-Griffin - April 12, 2022 at 03:37 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexande lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Cathy Alexande - April 12, 2022 at 02:33 PM

MM

“ Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Mary McCoy - April 12, 2022 at 01:40 PM

JM

“ *JoAnne McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**JoAnne McCoy** - April 12, 2022 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith. May God give you His peace. The Stapleton-Carr Family.*

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**Mary Stapleton-Carr** - April 12, 2022 at 10:11 AM

MM

“ *Praying for the Griffith and Jones family from the Mclaurin family*



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**Marvin and Diane Mclaurin** - April 12, 2022 at 09:06 AM

MJ

“ *Margaret Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith*



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**Margaret Jackson** - April 11, 2022 at 10:07 PM

RW

“ To Dwight and Family my prayer is that God will continue to strengthen you and your family during this difficult time 🙏

Randy & Teresa Wallace - April 11, 2022 at 08:41 PM

CA

“ Sincere condolences to the Jones Griffith family

Carolyn Anderson - April 11, 2022 at 05:50 PM

MW

My deepest sympathy for the Griffin & Jones family

Mildred Winston - April 13, 2022 at 08:06 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jessie Thomas Griffith



Carolyn Anderson - April 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ Years of family memories of the Winsley family. Praying for comfort to the Griffith family. Bro. Johnny Winsley family.

Edna Winsley - April 11, 2022 at 04:41 PM

NB

*"To the Griffith Family, Pastor and Sis. Bryant are praying for comfort to you. May you always know that earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't Heal. We understand your pain and sorrow but God will be your Comforter."*

*Rev. Clarence and Sis. Neva Bryant, Sr.*

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**Neva J Bryant** - April 12, 2022 at 08:09 PM