

## *Footprints*

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

## *The Family Acknowledgment*

We, the family of Thomas Charles Griffin, wish to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you abundantly.



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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF *Mr. Thomas Charles Griffin*

May 20, 1970 - March 6, 2022



**Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Helena Outreach Ministry**

Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Pastor Karen Gray, Presiding Pastor  
Overseer Undre Williams, Officiating



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*Mr. Thomas Charles Griffin*

Mr. Thomas Charles Griffin was born May 20, 1970 in Newberry, South Carolina to the late Charles Griffin and the late Thomasina Kirkland Griffin. He passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Newberry County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Griffin attended Helena Outreach Ministry. He was a graduate of Newberry High School and employed with Samsung.

Mr. Griffin was predeceased by his grandmothers, Jessie Suber and Daisy Mae Neal.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Malinda James Griffin of the home; son, Matrice Floyd (Tiffany) of Greenville, SC, step-daughter,, Zy 'Ishia James, step-sons, Zedemiah James and Zedemiah James all of Clinton, SC; grandchild, Jahmir Floyd of Greenville, SC; sisters, Polliann Neal, Rachel Hiller (Robert) and Frerica Griffin all of Newberry, SC; mother-in-law, Chanda Chappell, father-in-law, Larry James; sister-n-law, Lakeisha Glenn (Larry); brother-in-law, Marquidirs Cunningham (Ayanna Makins); special nephew, Cedric Griffin; special niece, Lacenda Pitts, special cousins, Twain Griffin, Pedro Griffin and Rashaw Suber, special friend, Angela Campbell (Steve), nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

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## **Praise and Worship Team**

### **New Testament**

Deacon George Baxter

### **Old Testament**

Evangelist Angela Baxter

### **Prayer**

Pastor Janet Bailey

## **Praise and Worship Team**

### **Remarks**

(Please limit to 3 minutes)

Deacon George Lyles  
Family and Friends

### **Words of Comfort**

Overseer Undre Williams

## **Praise and Worship Team**

### **Special Request**

"I'm Still Here"  
By the Williams Brothers

