

# *In Loving Memory*



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*Funeral Services at*

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Darrell Roth and

Dr. Jimmy Chapman Officiating

# Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the*

*paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the*

*shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

*for thou art with me: thy rod and*

*thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the*

*presence of mine enemies:*

*thou anointest my head with oil:*

*my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow*

*me all the days of my life: and I will*

*dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

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Prelude

Processional

Welcome and Prayer

Darrell Roth

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*

Jimmy Griffith

Reflections and Remarks

Family and Friends

*“Near The Cross”*

Amy Osborne

Eulogy

Darrell Roth

*“Look For Me At Jesus Feet”*

Amy Osborne

Closing Prayer

Dr. Jimmy Chapman

Recessional



## **Interment Service**

*Bairds Baptist Church Cemetery  
42 Bairdstown Loop  
Union Point, Georgia*

*The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.*

# The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*



## Rev. James Lawrence Griffith

Rev. James Lawrence Griffith, age 90, of Athens, TN, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Parkside Nursing Home in Rossville, GA. Born in Philomath on December 28, 1928, he was the son of the late Sanders George Griffith and Maude Alice Sisson Griffith. He graduated from Wilkes County High School. On June 30, 1952 he married the former Alice Lankford of the Bairdstown Community in Oglethorpe County. He was the founding pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Washington, GA serving from 1965 to 1972 and also was the pastor for a number of other churches including Tabernacle Baptist Church in Abingdon, VA and Calvary Baptist Church in Athens, GA. He was a skilled carpenter by trade and for eight years was a security guard for the University of Georgia. He returned to Athens, TN to live close to his daughter and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Athens, TN.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathy Osborne and husband Jerry of Athens, TN; son, Tim Griffith of Lawrenceville, GA; daughter, Sandra Elkins and husband Jerry of Clarksville, GA; grandchildren, Cindy, Jody, Dwaine, and Jennifer; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Griffith on May 21, 2019 and his brothers, Melvin Griffith and Virgil Griffith.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at McCommons Chapel, 109 W. Broad Street, Greensboro, GA 30642 with Darrell Roth and Dr. Jimmy Chapman officiating. Interment will follow in the Bairds Baptist Church Cemetery, 42 Bairdstown Loop, Union Point, GA. Serving as pallbearers are Pete Griffith, Danny Disharoon, Jerry Elkins, Jerry Caldwell, Ernie Guthrie and Jimmy Griffith. The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time for the service at the funeral home. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at [www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.



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