

## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."  
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late John Lee Griffin, would like to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers, during our time of bereavement. The many acts of kindness shown to us have not gone unnoticed. We pray that each of you are blessed in a very special way.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

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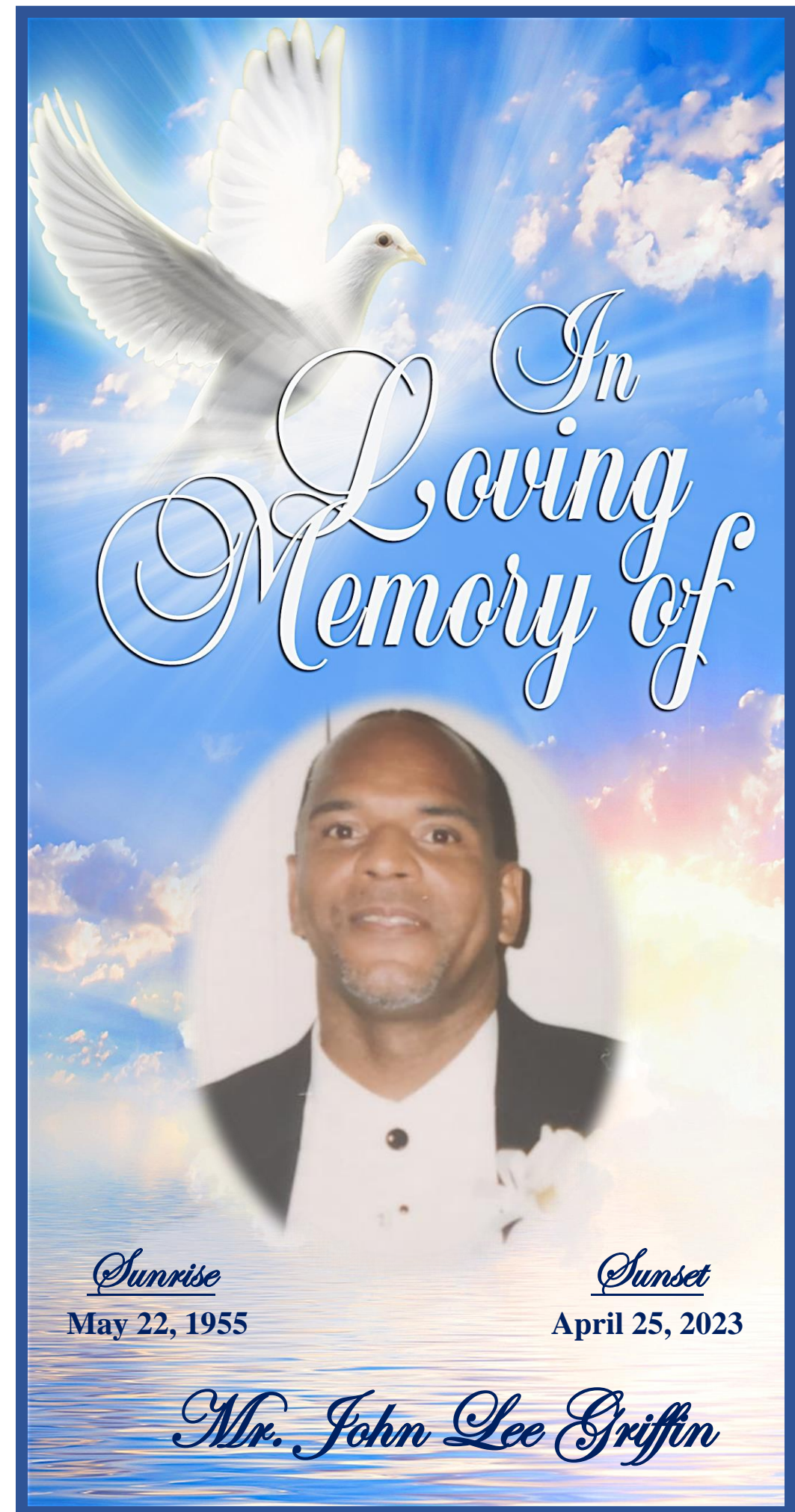
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*Sunrise*

May 22, 1955

*Sunset*

April 25, 2023

*Mr. John Lee Griffin*

# Obituary

Mr. John Lee Griffin was born on May 22, 1955. He departed this life on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

John was educated in the public schools of New York City & received his GED during 1 of his extended vacations in Upstate, New York. John moved to SC to care for his mother in 2001, along with his sister, Mary Griffin.

John was baptized and attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Columbia, South Carolina. He went on to study with Jehovah Witnesses and was also baptized. In addition, he studied The Quran. It is accurate to conclude that John was seeking knowledge and guidance during his earthly journey. John believed that there was a higher power than himself and he tapped into several sources searching for confirmation. You could not judge John's book by its cover. His heart was full of the existence of God.

John also donated to St. Jude's Cancer Hospital for Children each month. He never talked about these seeds he had sown because God knew that he was.

John leaves to cherish his memory: three brothers, Dave (Sandra), Joseph (Loretta), and Paul (Angela); three sisters, Carol, Wendy, and Evelyn; a sister-in-law, Eleanor; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Thelma and Preston; two brothers, Steve and Preston; and two sisters, Stacy and Mary.



# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

Friday, May 5, 2023, 3:00 p.m.  
Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina  
Reverend Joseph Gause, Officiating

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Selection....."I Can't Give Up Now"  
*Recording by: Lee Williams*
- Old and New Testament.....Reverend Joseph Gause
- Prayer.....Reverend Joseph Gause
- Musical Selection....."Can't Run, Can't Hide"  
*Recording by: Lee*
- Reading of Obituary.....Mrs. Loretta Griffin
- Musical Selection....."Precious Lord"
- Eulogy.....,Reverend Joseph Gause
- Committal and Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude

