



## Mr. Ronald I. Griffin

October 12, 1936 - April 5, 2017

Ronald I. Griffin, 80, of Valrico, Florida, born in Plant City on October 12, 1936, entered into eternal rest on April 5, 2017. He was a graduate of Plant City High School, and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Plant City where he participated in choir. He loved his family, and he was an avid Alabama Crimson Tide and Tampa Bay Rays fan. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Anna Griffin; children, Daisey Pegg (John) of Winter Haven, Benjamin Oquendo (Marie) of Plant City, and Jerry Oquendo of Plant City; nieces, Verna Worthington of Tampa, Carol Adcock of Brandon, and Melanie Padron (Larry) of Tampa; nephew, Jeff Griffin of Seffner; sister-in-law, Delores Griffin of Seffner; and niece-in-law, Rosemary Jarvis. He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald "Rig" Griffin, Jr.; brother, Gerald Griffin; sisters, Earlyne Tucker, and Louise Simmons and brother-in-law, Vernon Simmons, who he thought the world of; and nephew, Terry Jarvis. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, April 9 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice at <https://lifepathhospice.chaptershealth.org/GeneralDonation>. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road  
Lakeland, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald I. Griffin



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - April 07, 2017 at 06:31 PM

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*What wonderful memories this video holds. You'll be missed Ronald (and Gerald too) Shirley Braziel. Arlington, TX (previously Tampa, FL)*

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**Shirley Braziel** - April 09, 2017 at 11:55 AM

TK

“ *Heart felt condolences to Anna Marie and the entire family. So sorry for your loss... You have been great neighbors. Praying for you all knowing Ronald is in a better place... no more suffering. Always remember Ronald walking the family dog, working in the yard, chatting about Plant City and the Christian life. If there is anything I can do, do not hesitate to ask. Tony*

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**Tony Kluz** - April 08, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - April 07, 2017 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Dear Daisy, John and Family. Our hearts go out to you at this time of grief. You loved your father very much. May memories of good times and remembering him as a healthy man give you consolation. We believe Christ loves us from birth through death. He brought Ronald home with joy that his suffering is over. I am in Michigan so cannot come to be with you. Our prayers go up for your peace of heart and mind. Lynda and Tim*

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**Tim and Lynda Hiltz** - April 06, 2017 at 07:39 PM