



Richard Darrell Griffis

February 1, 1949 - February 16, 2022

Martinez, GA – Funeral Services for Mr. Richard Darrell Griffis, 73, who entered into rest on February 16, 2022, will be conducted Saturday morning, February 19th at 11 AM at the First Baptist Church of North Augusta, Rev. Roy Kiser officiating. Interment will follow the funeral in Pineview Memorial Gardens in North Augusta, South Carolina. The family will receive friends at Posey Funeral Directors on Friday evening, February 18th, from 5 until 7 PM.

Richard, a loving husband, father, Papa, and faithful Christian servant was born February 1, 1949, in Bainbridge, Georgia to the late Rufus and Billie Griffis. Growing up in Albany, Georgia, he graduated from Dougherty High School and later graduated from Georgia Southwestern College with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. During college, he met the love of his life, Kay Forester, whom he married in 1969 and has lovingly been married to ever since. Richard worked his entire life in the transportation industry, eventually owning and operating his own transportation company, Griffis Motor Lines, for over 25 years. Mr. Griffis was a longtime and active member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta, where he served on numerous committees, to include the Capital Fund Raising Task Force which raised millions of dollars for a new sanctuary and Children's Learning Center. He was also a well-known and beloved deacon and former Sunday School teacher. Richard loved playing golf and spending time with his family, friends and loved ones. Mr. Griffis made everyone he met feel important and special; he had a warm

smile, kind heart and loved talking with people, especially those he had just met.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Kay Griffis; son, Darrell (Uyen) Griffis; daughter Melissa (Jarrod) Moreland; four grandchildren, Makena, Kayden "KK", Allie and Kate; brothers, Tony (Margaret) Griffis and Emory Griffis.

Pallbearers will be Stacy Timmerman, Dan Fields, Dan Whitfield, Jarrod Moreland, Andy Griffis and John Griffis.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Agape Fellowship Connection Group.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Learning Center, First Baptist Church of North Augusta, South Carolina or the Shepard Center-Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Program Atlanta, Georgia.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Please visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta
602 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Darrell Griffis



Posey Funeral Directors - February 18, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ Richard Darrell Griffis

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Richard Darrell Griffis

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Posey Funeral Directors - February 19, 2022 at 01:22 PM



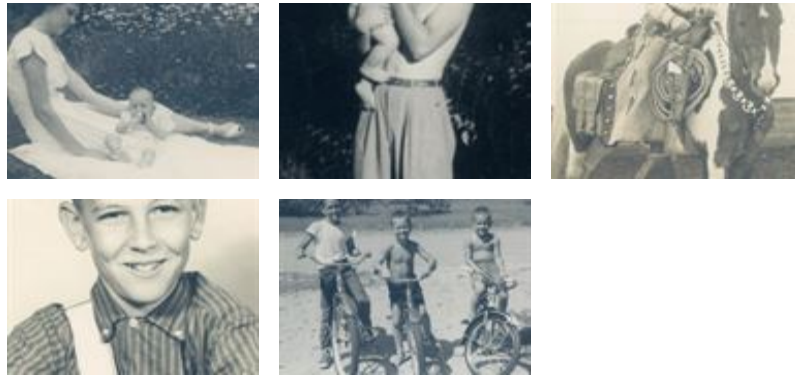
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.*



February 18, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - February 18, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.*



February 18, 2022 at 06:47 AM

LO

“ Dear Kay and Family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I fondly remember, when walking through the halls at church, hearing Richard’s sincere greetings of kindness, friendship, and always with a smile. May every prayer and God’s love sustain you. Lynda and Bobby Oswald

Lynda Oswald - February 17, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.



February 17, 2022 at 09:59 PM

VB

“ Kay and family, Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. Richard always had a warm smile when he would greet me at church. He was an old fashion gentleman. He will be missed.
Rick and Vivian Babb

vivian babb - February 17, 2022 at 08:09 PM

BS

Kay, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Richard was always so kind to me, friendly. When I would see him outside of church, would speak and ask about my children. Such a nice, caring Godly man.

Barbara Seay - February 18, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.*



February 17, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.*



February 17, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *So sorry for his family for the loss of the special loving man. Prayers to his family. I meet him years ago, I always looked forward to talking with him when I attended family events. He will be so missed. 🥀🙏🥀🙏*

Trina Schmidt - February 17, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.*



February 17, 2022 at 04:20 PM

JL

“ Joel and Lynda Ozburn, Shelby & Lauren purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.



Joel and Lynda Ozburn, Shelby & Lauren - February 17, 2022
at 03:21 PM

SM

“ Richard will be missed. Everytime you were around him he would make you smile and give you a ray of sunshine. Kay, we will continue to pray for you and the family. Jean and Swain

Swain Morris - February 17, 2022 at 03:17 PM

RW

“ May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.

Robert and Mary Whatley - February 17, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.



February 17, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JH

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Griffis' passing! Praying for his family and loved ones!

Jennifer Stone Harley - February 17, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.*



February 17, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Kay, Melissa and Darrell. We are so very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Please know you all remain in our prayers for the peace only God and his loving hands can give.*
Bobby Oswald and Bonnie Bradley

Bonnie Bradley - February 17, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Kay, Betty and I were so sorry to hear of your families loss. Richard was one of those folks you liked immediately upon meeting and always enjoyed seeing. In all the years of knowing Richard, I don't ever recall him speaking ill of anyone. He was truly a good, southern gentleman. Our prayers for you and your families strength and comfort.*

Jim and Betty Beard - February 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.*



February 17, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Darrell Griffis.*



February 17, 2022 at 07:34 AM



“ *Kay and Melissa and Darrell and family,
Our hearts are hurting for you. We have lost a good friend in the most unfortunate way. We cherish memories of good times shared. May God wrap you in His love and comfort you in this difficult time. Love and prayers, Bill and Angela*

Bill and Angela Burkhalter - February 16, 2022 at 08:06 PM