



## Bobbie Louise Griffin

January 23, 1962 - January 27, 2023

Obituary: Bobbie Louise Griffin

Sunrise January 23, 1962 - Sunset January 27, 2023

It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to Bobbie Louise Griffin, a shining light who brightened the lives of all who knew her. On Friday, January 27, 2023, Bobbie passed away peacefully in her Austin, TX home, surrounded by her loved ones.

Bobbie was born on January 23, 1962, in Brownfield, Texas, a small town in West Texas. From a young age, she had a deep faith and accepted Christ at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Thrall. As she grew up in Thrall, she attended local schools and later moved to Taylor, Texas, where she graduated from Taylor High School in 1981. During her senior year, she shone as a star of the Pep Squad and was voted "Best Dressed" by her classmates.

Bobbie's natural beauty and grace led her to pursue a career in modeling, and she spent some time studying the craft in California. Upon her return to Texas, she competed in pageants across the state, embodying the essence of poise and elegance. When she wasn't in front of the camera, Bobbie worked for IBM in Austin and brought her sparkling personality and infectious laughter to her coworkers.

Bobbie's warmth and kindness knew no bounds, and she was always the life of the party, lifting the spirits of all those around her. She had a great sense of humor that was loved by everyone, and she was deeply devoted to her family, friends, and the love of her life, Joe Burton. Bobbie's love was strongest for her three children, Kadeidra O'Dasha Reeves, Kameron Daniella Reeves, and Keisland Patrick Smalls (Toi), and her beloved grandson, Aiden Smalls.

Bobbie will be deeply missed by her life companion, Joe Burton of Austin, TX, her siblings, Daneta (Carol) Bozeman and Kemberly George of Austin, TX, Lanora Drake (Tommy) of Odessa, TX, Tiffany Griffin-Pratt (Mori) and Vylinda Griffin of Lubbock, TX, Anthony Irvin (Tracy) of Thrall, TX, Nelson Irvin (Sharon) of Pflugerville, TX, Mark Griffin and Robert Griffin (Carrie) of Hobbs, NM, and her stepmother, Shirley Griffin of Hobbs, NM. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other loved family and friends, including her special brother-in-law Alvin (Pop) Jackson of Blue, TX.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Louis Griffin, Sr. and Nobie Nell Mays, her grandparents, Rainey and Dora Mays, Henry Griffin, Sr. and Cora B. Griffin, and her siblings Robert Griffin, Jr., Patrick Irvin, and Doris Nell Griffin (Starks). Despite her passing, Bobbie's memory will live on in the hearts of all those she touched, and her joyous spirit will continue to inspire and uplift us all.

# Previous Events

## **PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES**

FEB **8**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin  
510 S. Main St.  
Taylor, TX 76574  
(512) 365-6000

## **Celebration Service**

FEB **9**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
612 East Walnut Street  
Taylor, TX 76574

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Miss you so much Mom! Aiden for sure as well. Love you so much.  
Your son.  
-Keisland Smalls



Keisland Smalls - July 25, 2025 at 09:54 AM

KS

“ Miss you so much Mom!! I just wish Aiden could've got to see you  
once more. Definitely have my heart heavy everyday since your  
passing.



Keisland Smalls - November 05, 2023 at 09:55 AM

KS

Still missing you mom. Wish I could give you one big hug!! Miss the  
times of your comfort. Just hearing your voice and you letting me know  
every thing is going to be okay. Miss the good old times. Heart is heavy  
time to time knowing your not hear. Wish you could see where things  
are now in my life. Love you forever. ❤️

Keisland Smalls - October 02, 2024 at 11:36 PM

KS

*Correction\**

*Still missing you, Mom. I wish I could give you one big hug! I miss the comfort of your presence, just hearing your voice and you reassuring me that everything is going to be okay. I miss the good old times. My heart feels heavy from time to time knowing you're not here. I wish you could see where things are now in my life. Love you forever. ❤️*

**Keisland Smalls** - October 02, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ *Bobbie Louise Griffin*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM

MS

“ *I Miss My Friend She Was 1 Of The Only Friends I Had Left. I Was In The Hospital And Couldn't Be There. I Love You Bobbie Rest Easy Sweetheart ❤️ Love Mary.*

**Mary Shelby** - June 10, 2023 at 02:40 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Harris lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Louise Griffin*



**Kimberly Harris** - March 02, 2023 at 04:38 PM

SI

“ *Beautiful, Funny, sis gone too soon 😞 Rest in Heavenly Peace 🙏🙏🙏 we will miss u ❤️ You will never be forgotten 🦋 Love u sis 💋*



**Sharon Irvin** - February 13, 2023 at 05:59 PM

QF

“ I love you soooo much Ms.Bobbie!!! Im definitely gonna miss those random calls, and those long talks... ☐🟪 Blood could never make us any closer! Forever my special Auntie and I'll never forget the love you had for me. 💕 until next time Get your rest beautiful 🌸🕊️  
-Quezze



queze Fletcher - February 10, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ Sending my condolences to the family, during your time of grief and sorrow.

Katy Tillis-Tuggle - February 09, 2023 at 09:01 AM

DK

“ Dan, Gracie & Karen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobbie Louise Griffin.



Dan, Gracie & Karen - February 08, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bobbie Louise Griffin.



February 07, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bobbie Louise Griffin.



February 07, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Natalie D Robinson lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Louise Griffin



Natalie D Robinson - February 06, 2023 at 09:55 PM



*Ms. Bobbie, you will truly be missed ? Your Smile always warmed my day even on a bad day. I kid not I am on my to the corner store to get a banana fudge circle for. I'm sending my deepest sympathy and prayers for your family.*

Natalie D Robinson - February 06, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Renee Rossell lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Louise Griffin



Renee Rossell - February 05, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobbie Louise Griffin.* ”



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February 05, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *You will be missed by all RIP* ”

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**Carl J Preston** - February 05, 2023 at 06:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobbie Louise Griffin.* ”



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February 02, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family.* ”

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**Carol Ware** - January 31, 2023 at 09:16 PM