



## Mr. Charles McGriff, Jr.

October 28, 1969 - April 29, 2025

On October 28, 1969, a bubbling baby boy was born in Ft. Pierce, FL to Charles McGriff and Barbara Jean Darrisaw. They named him Charles McGriff, Jr. Charles was later joined by eight brothers and sisters.

Charles called by his family as Little Charles attended the schools of Indian River County, Rosewood Elementary, Gifford Middle, Vero Beach Junior High and Vero Beach High School, graduating with the "Class of 1987". After graduation he attended the Indian River Community College.

Charles was a people person with a bubbly personality.

Charles received his early Christian education at the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord in Wabasso, FL under the pastorship of the late Elder Andrew Lewis. Later the family moved their membership to the Faith Temple Evangelistic Church, in Gifford, FL under the leadership of Elder James J. Bradley, Sr., pastor and the late Mother Martha N. Bradley, where he was a member of the choir and a Sunday School student.

Charles was previously employed with the Indian River Memorial Hospital now known as Cleveland Clinic and the Press Journal.

Charles later relocated to Brooklyn, NY, with his uncle Carl Darrisaw, where he was employed with different mail delivering services in Manhattan and also in Elizabeth City, NJ. Later he relocated to back to Florida then Georgia and to Denver, CO. where he resided until his demise on April 29, 2025

Charles is preceded in death by an older sister, a brother, Mantriel La'Mon McGriff; nephew, Ethan Schofield; his grandparents, Aristell and Willie Mae

Roberson Darrisaw, George and Annie Lou Garrison McGriff; brother-in-law, Andre DeShon Schofield; special cousins, Edgar Carter, Andre Carter and Gloria Ann Lewis.

Charles leaves to cherish his memories, two sons, Marcus McGriff, Orlando, FL and Damien Priest, Vero Beach, FL; parents Charles and Barbara McGriff, Vero Beach; sisters, Wauketa McGriff, Vero Beach, Stephanie McGriff, Daytona Beach, FL, Melinda (Xavier) Lawrence and Vanessa McGriff, both of Vero Beach; brothers, Anrico (Vanessa) McGriff, Cornelius (Kizzy) McGriff, both of Vero Beach and Joshua McGriff of Daytona Beach, FL; thirteen nieces, eleven nephews; aunts; Helen Carter, Ft. Pierce, Mary Lou (Esrom) Dorsett, Regina Hart, of Vero Beach Debra Darrisaw, GA; a special cousin/aunt, Missionary Bertie Elizabeth Ferguson, Amherst, NY; cousin, LaDonna Cromartie, Vero Beach; uncles, Dan (Joycelyn), Carl (Hannah) Darrisaw, Ronald (Janice), Ricky McGriff all of Vero Beach, William (Jane) Darrisaw of Ft. Mills, SC and Gary McGriff, FL; a host of grand nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gifford Cemetery

Gifford, FL 32967

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
4545 30th Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32967

*Repast to be held: Faith Temple Evangelistic Church of Jesus, Inc. Fellowship Hall 4146 Old Dixie Highway - Vero Beach, FL 32967*

# Tribute Wall



“ Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles McGriff, Jr.



Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home - May 21, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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“ Audrey and Terry Botts purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Mr. Charles McGriff, Jr..



Audrey and Terry Botts - May 24, 2025 at 10:28 AM



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Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home - May 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Aspire at Saint Lucie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charles McGriff, Jr..*



Aspire at Saint Lucie - May 22, 2025 at 07:42 PM



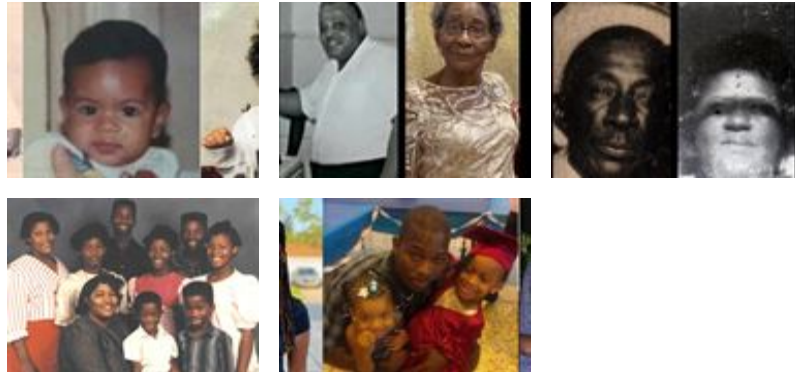
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Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home - May 22, 2025 at 11:17 AM



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Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home - May 21, 2025 at 09:06 AM

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“ Phillip and Tabitha McGriff purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Charles McGriff, Jr..

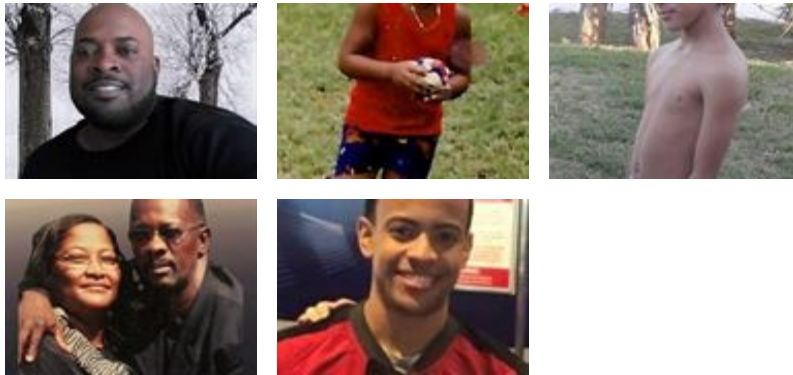


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**Phillip and Tabitha McGriff** - May 21, 2025 at 05:38 AM



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**Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home** - May 20, 2025 at 08:46 PM