

*Remembering the Life of*  
**MR. STANLEY GRIFFIN VICKERS**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Minister James Ross

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Prayer Minister Henry Ingram  
Power of Faith Deliverance Church

Scripture Minister Henry Ingram

Poem Ms. Zandra Jenkins  
“God Saw You Getting Tired”

Tribute Ms. Trecia Daly McCleese  
“I Thought of You”

Eulogy Minister James Ross  
Americus Holiness Deliverance Temple

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible Barnum Staff

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*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so he put his arms around you  
and whispered, “Come to Me”  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you pass away  
and although we love you dearly  
we could not make you stay.  
A Golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best*

*forever in our hearts*

**MR. STANLEY GRIFFIN VICKERS**  
1943-2023

Earthly Place of Rest  
Eastview Cemetery  
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

*A Special Thank You*

Our humble expressions of appreciation to God and to the wonderful friends He has given to us. Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concern, and your kindness in acts and deeds during the illness and passing of our loved one. He was most grateful for each of you, and we continue in that spirit.

**THE FAMILY**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
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**CELEBRATION**  
*Of Life*

Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.  
Chapel of Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.  
217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709  
Officiant | Minister James Ross  
Americus Holiness Deliverance Temple

*God only takes the best.*  
**STANLEY**  
Griffin Vickers  
October 29, 1943 - May 3, 2023



*The Life Story of*  
**MR. STANLEY GRIFFIN VICKERS**

A lover of music and family, **Stanley Griffin Vickers's** love of life didn't come to an end with his death. Stanley, who was often referred to by family and friends as "Stan," passed away on May 3, 2023, at the age of 78. Leading up to his passing, he was surrounded by his love, Earnestine "Tina" and great-niece, Trecia.

Stanley was born on October 29, 1943, to the late Mrs. Rebecca Wallace Vickers and the late Mr. George Vickers in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica. Stanley was a hardworking man and worked for many years in construction. Before moving to Georgia, Stanley lived in Florida where he was surrounded by friends and family.

The simplest pleasure in life brought great joy to Stanley. He loved to come home from a hard day of work, play his music and reach for a Colt 45 beer. He lived a simple life.

Stanley had an unwavering ability to speak his mind about all things, especially politics. Of all his qualities, Stanley's big heart was our favorite. He loved his family and friends. He always called his niece in Florida to get updates on the family and all his nieces and nephews. He always ended his phone calls with an "I love you" and never missed a birthday. Stanley considered himself blessed to live the life he did.

And although his wings were ready and our hearts were not, Stanley Griffin Vickers was called home. He is predeceased by his parents, Rebecca and George Vickers and siblings, Daniel and Pledith Vickers.

He is survived by his love, Ms. Earnestine "Tina" Jenkins; two stepdaughters: Ms. Zandra Jenkins and Mrs. Chandra (Shane) Downer; his siblings: Ms. Icilda Vickers, Ms. Bernice Vickers, Mr. David Vickers, and Ms. Elfreda Vickers; a brother-in-law, Mr. Bruce (Katie) Wafford; a sister-in-law, Ms. Carolyn Wafford; twenty-one nieces and nephews and a host of great nieces and nephews, three step grandchildren, one step great granddaughter, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Virginia Banks, Shirley Harris and his Harvey Lane neighbors also survive.



*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one,  
THE CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN.*



I thought of you today  
with love today  
but that is nothing new  
I thought about yesterday  
and days before that too  
I think of you in silence  
I often speak your name  
All I have are memories  
and your picture  
in a frame  
Your memory  
is my keepsake  
with which  
I'll never part  
God has you  
in His keeping,  
I have you  
in my heart

Forever,  
Your Great Niece~  
Trecia Daley  
McCleese



*Griffin Vickers*

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**STANLEY**

