



## Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.

February 20, 1967 - July 5, 2022

Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, passed away at his residence on July 5, 2022. The Funeral Services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church in Sylvester, GA, at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 14, 2022, with visitation at 10 AM until the service hour. The service will be officiated by Rev. Grady Morey and Rev. Danny Story. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to your local Humane Society in Lee's memory.

Lee was born on February 20, 1967, at Adel Memorial Hospital in Adel, GA to Anne Wimberly Griffin and Lee Dixon Griffin, Sr.

After Lee's father passed in an auto accident on March 4, 1972 when Lee was five, Lee and his Mother moved to Mitchell County where Lee attended Westwood School. On August 12, 1977, Anne married Wesley James Thornton and they all moved to Worth County where Lee attended and graduated from Worth Academy. Lee later graduated from Valdosta State in 1991 where he met the love of his life, Caroline (Candy) Patton. Lee and Caroline were married on May 10, 1997, at Bethel Baptist Church in Sylvester, GA after a long courtship.

Lee was employed by Warner Brother's Discovery (originally known as CNN before several mergers) for 28 years and his current title was Traffic Media Specialist. Lee enjoyed his work and was held in high esteem by his colleagues that also considered him a friend.

Lee especially loved to travel, fish, play guitar, tell jokes, prank scare people, and be in the company of family and friends. Lee had several nicknames, but the most fitting was "the mayor" since Lee was always turning strangers into friends. Lee was known by many as the life of the party because he always looked on the positive side of life. Lee was very close with his Mother, Anne, and would call her several times a week if he couldn't see her. It was known that Lee could never get enough of his Mother's fried chicken or dumplings.

Lee is survived by his loving wife, Caroline (Candy) Patton Griffin, who he cherished for 32 years as a life partner, his adoring Mother, Anne Wimberly Thornton, Mother-in-law, Martha Sue Patton and two sisters-in-laws, Suzanne Patton Morrison (Scott Morrison), Rosemary Patton Aschoff, In addition to, wonderful nieces and nephews that he loved

immensely.

Lee is preceded in death by his father, Lee Dixon Griffin, Sr, his stepfather, Wesley Thornton, his father-in-law, Larry J. Patton, his sister, Cheryl Calhoun, his nephew, John Calhoun, and his brother-in-law Russ Aschoff.

Pallbearers include Greg Darley, Randy Thornhill, Sid Halstead, Brian DiNapoli, Azim Shaikh, and Orlando "Jay" Hernandez. This list was difficult to keep at six due to the many people that loved Lee, so for all the close friends of Lee not on this list, please know you are still honored and remembered as a close friend of Lee by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

2916 Porters Corner Rd.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
2968 Porters Corner Road  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Funeral Service

**JUL 14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

KP

“ *Lee, you will be missed by so many. Lee and I were in a band together. He nicknamed me "G" because he said I sang best in that key. I will never forget the first time I met him and then he introduced me to Caroline. They are such kind people and we made many memories together. I'm so glad I got the chance to get to know him and call him a friend. Caroline, I know we haven't seen each other in years but I will always care deeply for you guys. Keeping you in my prayers and thoughts always. God bless you.*

**Kim Priest** - July 14, 2022 at 04:29 PM

LJ

“ *I read Lee's obituary in the Albany Herald today. I worked with him many years ago at Northwest Library. He & Randy kept me on my toes. Jumping out to scare me or hiding my high heels I took off with aching feet! So sorry to not have seen him all these years. Praying for his Mother, Wife, family & friends.*

**Lisa McDearmid Jones** - July 14, 2022 at 01:33 PM

GC

“ *Griffin Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.*



**Griffin Calhoun** - July 13, 2022 at 10:28 PM

TF

“ *The Calhoun Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.*



**The Calhoun family** - July 13, 2022 at 10:20 PM

PC

“ Pam Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Pam Calhoun - July 13, 2022 at 07:15 PM

PC

Lee was my Mother in law Cheryl's baby brother. He was loved so dearly by all who knew him.

Pam Calhoun - July 13, 2022 at 07:17 PM

PC

“ 3 files added to the album Lee



Pam Calhoun - July 13, 2022 at 07:14 PM

LG

“ Lee, I'll be toasting you everytime I open a new drink. It is the Jamaican tradition to remember those we love. Can't believe you left without saying goodbye. But know that we will take care of your love Caroline. Sleep in peace my friend. From Lucy and Anne

Lucy Gentles - July 13, 2022 at 04:39 PM

JH

“ On behalf of the CNN Int'l Sales Operations Family we are all heartbroken over Lee's passing. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Caroline, family, friends and co-workers. We've made a donation to the Atlanta Humane Society in Lee's honor.

Jeff Hayden - July 13, 2022 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ *Chris Clayborne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.*



Chris Clayborne - July 13, 2022 at 02:45 PM

CG

“ *4 files added to the album Lee*



Caroline Griffin - July 13, 2022 at 01:33 PM

SF

“ *Shelby Frost lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.*



Shelby Frost - July 13, 2022 at 12:41 PM

JV

“ *Josh Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.*



Josh Vaughn - July 13, 2022 at 11:51 AM

CV

“ *Camille Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.*



Camille Vaughn - July 13, 2022 at 11:49 AM

HG

“ Lee was as genuine a person as I've ever met. Always sharing a kind word and a smile with whoever was around. Love and condolences to his family and all of his friends.



**hank gary** - July 13, 2022 at 11:48 AM

SG

“ Sam George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



**Sam George** - July 13, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JS

“ Jonathan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



**Jonathan Smith** - July 12, 2022 at 02:38 PM

TW

“ Tatiyana Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



**Tatiyana Weaver** - July 12, 2022 at 02:30 PM

AE

“ Amy Eremionkhale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



**Amy Eremionkhale** - July 12, 2022 at 01:32 PM

RL

“ Rilett Lhamon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Rilett Lhamon - July 12, 2022 at 11:36 AM

HH

“ Dear Lee! You were an amazing friend to all and there wasn't a person who met you that didn't enjoy you and the fun and kindness and playfulness you brought to the world! I promise to always be there for Caroline if she ever needs me and know that your many many friends are taking care of her and her broken heart best they can! You live on in the hearts of many amazing people! Much love and I know you will party on in heaven!



holly hollenebeck - July 12, 2022 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ Tomieca Faucette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Tomieca Faucette - July 12, 2022 at 09:20 AM

SP

“ Shannon Pyron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Shannon Pyron - July 11, 2022 at 06:22 PM

SB

“ Saville Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Saville Brown - July 11, 2022 at 05:13 PM

TD

“ Terri Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Terri Dukes - July 11, 2022 at 04:21 PM

AG

“ Lee was just a GREAT guy! He was always so friendly and easy to talk to. He had been with the company for a long time and he had some great stories to tell. I'll always remember how eager he was to help me whenever I needed a missing tape or if I had any type of media question. He helped me get in media by deadline more than a few times. When I mentioned that I was taking a trip to Florida with my family (I think it was Cocoa Beach) Lee gave me an entire list of restaurants to try in the area. He loved to travel and was so knowledgeable. He will definitely be missed and I'm sad he's gone, but I'm happy that he's resting in paradise now (R.I.P. Lee Griffin) Praying for his wife, family and friends



Alfye Green - July 11, 2022 at 03:36 PM

CH

“ Lee was a great co-worker, friend and person. His lighthearted wit was charming and he was a loyal friend to many people at Turner/WarnerMedia and no doubt in his personal life as well. I will miss him greatly and will pray for those closest to him. Keep his memory and spirit in your hearts. Rest in Peace, Lee.



Chris Hewett - July 11, 2022 at 03:01 PM

AT

“ Lee was one of the best co-workers/friend anyone could ask for. He was genuine, thoughtful, caring, and so funny! His presence is greatly missed, and the void he's left behind can not be replaced. I will continue to keep his family and friends in my prayers. God bless.

Ashley Taylor - July 11, 2022 at 02:43 PM

AT

“ Ashley Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Ashley Taylor - July 11, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JL

“ Janet Ramsey Larsen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Janet Ramsey Larsen - July 10, 2022 at 08:39 AM

James Culbreth

“ James Culbreth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



James Culbreth - July 08, 2022 at 11:20 AM

BT

“ Blanche Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Dixon Griffin Jr.



Blanche Thornhill - July 07, 2022 at 10:11 PM

LF

“ I taught Lee (“Leeroy”) at Worth Academy. He was one of the kindest, funniest students I ever taught and I still remember him fondly even after all these years! I’m so sorry for his family’s loss - he will definitely be missed.

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**LaRee Parrish Findley** - July 07, 2022 at 06:32 PM