



Ray Nelson Griffin

March 6, 1940 - March 7, 2013

Ray Nelson Griffin Ray Nelson Griffin, 73, died cutting the grass at his house in Valrico, Florida, following a massive heart attack. Ray was known for his love of family and friends - fellowship, storytelling, country music and preaching the gospel. He will always be remembered, treasured and loved by those who knew him. He never met a stranger. Loving husband, father of three children, four step children, six grandchildren, four step grandchildren, brother of 8 (Roland, Paul, Josie, Harold) (Jackie, Denny, Mary, Freddie-deceased), Ray leaves behind: His wife (Dolores Griffin); his son Jonathan Ray Griffin and daughter-in-law Jessica Griffin, grandchildren Elijah Zane and Jessie Gray; daughter Jackie Sue Griffin and grandson Devon Tyler Konyha; grandchildren of deceased daughter Lisa Harris (father Roy Rafield) Roy L. Rafield, III, Brandi R. Rafield and Danny Jessie Rafield, wife Paula Rafield great grandchildren Mia, Audrey and Paisley. His first wife, Jessie Yvonne "Bonnie" Griffin preceded him in death (January 1, 2004). Visitation will be held at 5 p.m. for family, Monday, March 18th at Chelsea Community Church 4176 Hwy 39, Chelsea, AL 35043. Friends are welcome at 6 p.m. Funeral services will be the following day at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at the same location. The church will host the reception following grave site services in the fellowship hall. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

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