



Malek Jermaine Griffin

December 24, 1975 - May 5, 2022

Malek Jermaine Griffin, 46, of Apex, North Carolina passed away May 5, 2022 at his home in Apex, North Carolina . He was born on December 24, 1975 in Germany to Larry and Sandra (Hallum) Griffin . Malek was devoted to the Catholic faith, which became a life long support for him in his life.

Malek lived in Philadelphia for the first 8 years of his life, and loves all Philadelphia sports teams, particularly the Philadelphia Eagles. He graduated from North Carolina Central University In Durham, NC with a degree in Psychology, and worked in the human service field. Malek never met a stranger, and was always willing to help anyone he came across. He was a kind and caring man who devoted his life to helping families and their children. Malek was a devoted husband and loving father. He helped raise his children with patience, love and discipline. Malek loved to laugh and have fun, especially with his children.

Malek is survived by his wife Maryam Griffin. His sons, Malek Griffin, II and Liam Griffin, his daughter Layla Griffin, his father, Larry Griffin and his best friend/brother Chris Graves. He leaves behind several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother Sandra Hallum, and his grandmother Scotia Hallum.

Funeral services will be at St Michael The Archangel Catholic Church on Thursday, May 12. 2022 at 1:00 pm. Interment will be at Wake Memorial Park 7002 Green Hope School Rd, Cary, NC . Repass at St Michael Conference Center.

Cemetery Details

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd
Cary, NC 27519
(919) 465-0888
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
804 High House Rd.
Cary, NC 27513
<http://www.stmichaelcary.org/>

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I only had the pleasure of working with Malik for a brief time, but he certainly made a significant impression during that time. On the one case we shared together, he always displayed integrity and compassion in service the individual. Whenever we spoke, he always made sure to ask about me and my family. He had a kind soul that is not as common in this world as it needs to be. I hope his family finds peace and comfort from the Lord and all the ones who surround them.

Kendall Williams - June 15, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Malek Jermaine Griffin.



May 26, 2022 at 11:59 AM

DH

“ This is Denise Hester and my autistic son Chris was a client of Malik. We are so very sorry to hear of his passing and wish prayers of comfort to the family. Malik was fond of Chris and was a consistent advocate for his care -- and he really liked Chris a lot. It was reciprocal as Chris warmed up to him as well. I just want the family to know that Malik was a wonderful spirit with tremendous positive energy that I know was felt and appreciated by all he touched.

Denise W Hester - May 20, 2022 at 01:38 PM

LR

“ *Malik has gone to be with the Lord. He fought a good fight, and he never complained. He took all of his burdens to Jesus. From his spiritual messages to me and other family members on the Griffin side of the family he has shown us not to cry about his passing. I am so sorry that you have left us Malik and I will check on Maryam and the children. Until we meet again cousin Rest In Peace. I love you!*

Lois Ray - May 14, 2022 at 09:36 AM

CJ

“ *To the Griffin Family, words cannot express my sincere sadness when i heard of Malek's passing. He would always stop by my office and say hello when visiting Durham Exchange Club Industries. I will never forget the kind gentle man who was very respectful and caring for the consumers he served. May the memories of him never fade. God bless you and make his face to shine upon you, this day and forever more.*
Christa Umstead-Johnson

Christa Johnson - May 12, 2022 at 01:14 PM

AJ

“ *Sending condolences to the family. Malik and I worked together at the Durham Center. When he joined Alliance I was thrilled to be working with him again. He was a very nice caring man. I'm going to miss our emails and talks. You will truly be missed. Love you.*

Angela Gore - Jones

Angela Gore - Jones - May 12, 2022 at 12:49 PM

CM

“ Sending sincere sympathy to the family as you journey through this great loss. Not only were we fellow Eagles, but colleagues and friends. There are so many fond memories from The Durham Center CYFS to OPC Area Program days. Malek was an awesome team player and great advocate for the families he served. He gave his all and did it with joy. He will truly be missed. Your light will continue to shine bright in all of the lives you touched along the way. Rest now brother, you have earned your wings...



Chenelle Moore - May 12, 2022 at 12:16 PM

MB

“ We met Malek through Alliance when he took over our daughter's case. He was very professional and caring and thoughtful. Malek would always call and check in on her. We could always call him whenever we need something. We are taking it very hard, we just found out today, especially our daughter. We are going to miss him very much; He will always be in our hearts, but God loved Him more. Thank God for people like him, there will never be another Malek that loved clients the way he did and cared about their wellbeing. God bless his family.

The Blue Family

Mary Blue - May 12, 2022 at 12:16 PM

CG

“ My family is devastated by this news. The Griffin family has our deepest sympathies. I have known Malek since college. We always kept up with each other and were there for the births and marriages. We talked about everything especially religion and sports. I was really happy for him when his Eagles finally won the Super Bowl. Rest well my brother. My life was much enhanced by knowing you.

Chris Graves

Chris Graves - May 12, 2022 at 11:21 AM

RH

“ Rob Robinson, Alliance Health purchased the Ful I Of Love Bouquet for the family of Malek Jermaine Griffin.



Rob Robinson, Alliance Health - May 12, 2022 at 10:09 AM

KS

“ Awww, I just heard about Malek's passing. We worked together in the human services field and I found Malek to be kind, compassionate and funny. The human services area will suffer with the loss of this great guy. My condolences to his wife and children of whom he often spoke of. Be blessed!

Kimberly Steward - May 12, 2022 at 08:56 AM

AC

“ I met Malek when I first got custody of my nephew JJ without Malik I would have not been able to do what I have done for my nephew Malik was so kind so understanding so he was just a godsend thank you Malik thank you God for Malik

Awanya Chavis - May 11, 2022 at 05:22 PM

DE

“ I can't believe what I just found out it breaks my heart and Hunters. our family is heart broken. I never got a text from Mother's Day now I know why. You were Hunter case worker for over 20 years and one of the best. You always called to check on him and the family. We will always remember you my friend. Always will be part of our family.

debraevans - May 11, 2022 at 01:25 PM

IF I DIE
CHOKING ON
A GUMMY BEAR
TELL EVERYONE
I WAS KILLED
BY A BEAR AND
SAY NO MORE...

“ Haneef, david and I are heartbroken. Heartbroken for your family and heartbroken for the all the others including us that you treated like family. David (D) has you called him has been with you for 18 years. Every place you went, you ended up over david and I literally am so thankful. You knew david as well and me and my husband did. David wouldn't be where he is today in life and with services if it wasn't for you. You knew my family and we heard all about yours. We will miss the laughs with you. Your weren't just a case manager, your were like family. I will always keep your family in my prayers

Lauri Williams - May 11, 2022 at 11:12 AM

JK

“ Malek was always supportive to his colleagues, shared inspirational quotes, and always sent greetings on holidays, making all feel his friendship and compassion. He will be very much missed.

Jennifer Krantz - May 11, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Malek Jermaine Griffin.* ”



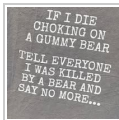
May 10, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Maryam Griffin - May 10, 2022 at 07:08 PM



He always talked about his family. ❤️

Lauri Williams - May 11, 2022 at 11:19 AM



Beautiful family. My sincere condolences 🌸

Kelly Johnson - May 11, 2022 at 03:37 PM

GG

“ *Malek was one of a small group of people who showed me how to be a Case Manager at the Durham Center more than 20 years ago. Along the way we had some good laughs (he had a great one!) and shared on-the-job challenges. When our jobs were eliminated in 2004 we went our separate ways, but re-united in 2012 with the creation of Alliance Health. We've helped each other occasionally along the way, and I was fortunate to have seen and spoken with him at the office a couple days before he passed. The best thing I can say about Malek is that he made me want to be a better man, despite my being 10+ years his senior. Thanks for your example, Malek - I aim to keep striving for it!*

Grant Goodman



Grant Goodman - May 10, 2022 at 05:57 PM

BA

“ *Malek has been a part of our daughter Katie’s life as her case manager/care coordinator for almost 20 years. He always made sure he had her as one of his clients. They met monthly so he always knew what she was doing and wanting to do that he could help with.*

Malek was a part of our lives and our extended family. He always remembered to send a text or call on birthdays and holidays. He shared when he met his wife and when the children were born and many pictures and stories of them all.

We will cherish our memories of him and will miss his great hugs and smile. We send our heartfelt condolences to all his family, especially to his wife and children. May you find comfort in all of your memories and the love he had for you all.

Barbara Aaron, Sharlene Simon and Katie Aaron-Simon

Barbara Aaron - May 10, 2022 at 05:08 PM

RL

“ *Reginald Carter, LBC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Malek Jermaine Griffin.*



Reginald Carter, LBC - May 10, 2022 at 10:03 AM

RC

“ I was so saddened to hear of your husband’s passing. Malek was a truly special man and will be sorely missed. You have my sincere condolences, and I will keep you close in my thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks. Stay strong.

*R.I.P my friend
Reginald Carter*

Reginald Carter - May 10, 2022 at 09:59 AM

FW

*Malek was my son’s care coordinator for over 15 years. He was part of our family. Malek was a gentle giant he always had a smile on his face . He was the best care coordinator a person could ask for, and simply an awesome person! Malek pushed my son to do his best and was always excited about his accomplishments! Whenever he heard about his accomplishments His favorite comment was “Hey that’s what’s up!” Some people are present on Earth others make there presence known! Malek made his presence known through his full of life and caring attitude! Each time I saw Malek he talked about his beautiful children! Your family are in my thoughts and Prayers! We will never forget Malek.
Felecia West, Bradford West and family!❤️*

Felecia West - May 10, 2022 at 05:51 PM

SH

I met Malek a few years back on a case and he was always very friendly and had a smile. When you met Malek it always felt like you have known him all of your life. He never met a stranger and represented himself as good man, a professional and a good friend. He will surely be missed.

Sharon D. Hicks-Robinson and Family

Sharon Hicks - May 11, 2022 at 10:04 AM

DG

My journey here is over

*My journey here is over
And now it's time to say goodbye
My only wish for you dad
Is for me now please don't cry
I know my leaving hurt you
I saw the tears in your eye
I know you didn't even get the chance
To say even say your last goodbye
But my journey here is over
And the time has come for us to part
But know this dad I loved you
right from the very start
I didn't get the time to say all the things you needed to hear
But when the wind whispers in the night
please know that I am near
I thank you for the time we had
and all the good times that we shared
But most importantly of all
I always knew dad that you cared
Dad I thank you for this journey
And the life you have given me
You gave me all the love I needed
And dad you allowed me to be free
I know your heart is hurting
But dad please for me don't cry
Because this earthly journey is over
And now I'm flying high
Though we must part for now
Often think of me and smile
Think of all the good times we shared
Even though it seems
it was just a little while
Know in your heart I loved you dad
With a love that was so true
Because it was your love that carried me
whenever I was feeling blue
So now my journey here is over dad
And though I have to say farewell
I'm going to that place in
the sky
And I'm gonna ring that Heaven bell
Just remember that one day
I will see you once again
On that day when you walk across that bridge
where our tomorrow's will never end*

Written by: Debra Griffin

Debra Griffin - May 12, 2022 at 02:14 AM

DG

My sincere prayers and condolences go out to my family during this time of sorrow. Rest In Peace Malek 🙏

Debra Griffin - May 12, 2022 at 02:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Malek Jermaine Griffin.*



May 09, 2022 at 01:03 PM