



Mr Jim Bob Griffin

July 8, 1935 - October 20, 2025

Jim Bob Griffin, 90, of Rusk, Texas, went home to be with His Lord and Savior, Jesus on October 20, 2025.

Jim Bob was born on July 8, 1935, in Lufkin, Texas, to E.H. and Lillian Griffin.

He grew up in Redland, Texas, and went to Lufkin High School, where he played for the Lufkin Panthers. He went on to attend the University of Texas, where he ran track for the Longhorns. He transferred to Stephen F. Austin, where he met the love of his life, Louverl Lloyd. They married two months later, on June 1, 1956, and were married for 69 years. Together, they served in full time music and youth ministry in several different churches for 21 years. In 1976 they surrendered to full time music evangelism and began traveling and singing across the country with their family in many revivals. Among many honors he received the Roy Fish Lifetime Achievement Award for evangelism, but the greatest award was the many souls that he led to Jesus.

Jim Bob loved The Gospel, he shared it everywhere he went. Not only in the pulpit but at the grocery store, in restaurants, gas stations and even the hospitals where he was being cared for. Many times his children would see him grabbing someone by the hand and leading them in the sinners prayer. This was his passion. He also loved hunting and fishing with his son in laws and grandsons.

He loved his girls. He made them all feel that each one was his favorite! He taught them how to love Jesus and follow Him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer "Pat" Griffin and Lillian "Sissie" Griffin; his brother, Sam Griffin; and his son-in-law, Lane Warren Dyke.

He is survived by his faithful and loving wife, Louverl Griffin; daughters, Kathy (Mark) Richards, Karen (Jay) McKay, Kay Kay (Don) Baltzglier, Konnie (Terry) Easley, and Katie Dyke ; 26 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Much loved Grandsons, Josh and Caleb Richards, Jeremy and Jacob Easley, John and James McKay, Heath, Tyler, Kerry Don, Gabe, Levi and Sam Balltzglier, Jim Bob Dyke, Jackson and Jace Kinsey.

Honorary Pallbearers: His devoted Son in Laws, Mark Richards, Jay McKay, Don Balltzglier Jr. and Terry Easley

A special thank-you to Hospice of East Texas and the incredible aide Lamesia Oliver, who we called "Mesia." Our precious friends at The Arbors, Keisha Foreman and Lauree Threadgill and the many nurses that loved on our daddy while he was in their care.

Celebration of life will be October 24th, 2025 at The First Baptist Church of Rusk, Texas 372 E 4th St. Rusk, Texas 75785

Visitation from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Service at 2:00 pm

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

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Rusk, TX 75785

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
372 E. 4th Street
Rusk, Texas 75785
(903) 683-5494

Celebration of Life

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Sending our Condolences to the family. We send all our love and prayers to the family. From all of us at Kt Seafood*

Jessica Mathis - October 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ *The Harold Monical Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr Jim Bob Griffin.*



The Harold Monical Family - October 23, 2025 at 08:35 PM

LW

“ *Ladawn W. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Mr Jim Bob Griffin.*



Ladawn W. - October 23, 2025 at 01:42 PM

RF

“ *Ronnie Brooks and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr Jim Bob Griffin.*



Ronnie Brooks and Family - October 23, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *What a glorious blessing it was to have the "Griffin Family" come to sing for every revival service at our church in Tyler! Jim Bob would lead folks to Jesus, LouVerl would play with her amazing piano skills and their five lovely daughters would join with them to sing in beautiful harmony. We looked forward to every service with great joy!*

*Love, peace and prayers,
LaDawn Weeks*

LaDawn Weeks - October 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM

BS

“ *Such wonderful memories I have when Jim Bob & Louverl were on staff at Calvary Baptist in Harlingen, Tx! Jim Bob was our minister of music & youth; Louverl was our pianist! I was in the youth group of our church. Jim Bob & Louverl had an incredible impact on my life as wonderful mentors who helped me in my walk with our Lord! Thank you, Lord, for the awesome blessing of knowing and loving Jim Bob and Louverl in the days of my youth! They both had a part in my personal call to the ministry of our Lord as a missionary with the International Mission Board for 26.5 years.*



Barbara Williams Springer - October 23, 2025 at 08:01 AM

TK

“ *Jim Bob made being apart of the youth group at First Baptist Church in Lake Jackson a wonderful memory*

Teresa Gilliam Kulcak - October 22, 2025 at 11:50 PM