



## PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

## FLOWER BEARERS

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## INTERMENT

Private

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Mr. Love Manuel Maddox III would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Mr. **LOVE MANUEL MADDOX III**

**SUNRISE**

August 6, 1934

**SUNSET**

April 12, 2023

Saturday, April 22, 2023  
2:00 PM

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

590 North 2nd Street  
Griffin, Georgia 30223

*Reverend Alpheia Murray*



# OBITUARY



*Love Manuel Maddox III* was born on August 6, 1934, to the late Mattie and Love Manuel Maddox II.

Love was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ella Maddox; son, Manuel Maddox; sisters, Gail Maddox, Joann Maddox, and Nellie Wayman; brother, W. Maddox "Boolum;" nieces, Kay L. Johnson and Denise Milner; nephew, "BooBoo;" and his special fur buddy, "Joc."

Love was a graduate of Fairmont High School. He was enlisted in the United States Army at the age of seventeen. He was a part of the Korean War from 1950-1953. Love was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. In 1960, he worked in New York City for eight years. Love later returned to Griffin, Georgia, in 1968 and graduated from the Georgia Police Academy. He became a police officer, and was a part of the Atlanta Security Force pistol team, later on working for the Griffin Police Department as "Officer Maddox," which is titled Parliamentarian of the Griffin Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Love also studied to become a machinist under the Manpower Development Training Act. He worked at this for two years in Atlanta, Georgia, and completed Intoximeter School, enabling him to administer alcohol tests. He later worked for the United States Postal Services, until retirement.

With many accolades, Love was a part of many organizations and a wonderful serviceman, even with his beliefs. He joined Faith United Methodist, was a part of the United Methodist Men, and also served on the Hospitality Committee. He loved baking, bowling, watching sports, and family. and was a part of the VFW softball team.

He leaves to cherish: his granddaughter, O'Kelia Manning; step-granddaughter, Kenyatta Reid; five loving great-grandkids, Carreah, Shariyah, Marvion, Taniya, and Tariyona; sister, Mary Maddox; aunt, Mary (Griffin) Kendall; nephew, Phil Doss; nieces, Lolita Davis, Keisha (Anthony) Carter, and Adrenna Maddox; sister-in-law, Annie Ruth Maddox; friend/neighbor, Bernard Eason; friend, Minister Shirley Gardner; and other family.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....The Last Glance

Prayer..... Reverend Alpheia Murray

Scripture Readings ..... Minister Shirley Gardner

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo ..... Reverend Dr. Pollard

Reflections ..... *Three People; Two Minutes, Please*

Letter to "PAWPAW" .....Mrs. Pearla and Ms. Ashley Hodo

Solo ..... Reverend Dr. Pollard

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Alpheia Murray

Acknowledgements..... Peterson's Funeral Home, LLC

Love's Crowning and Final Stroll

Recessional

Repast

Faith United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

