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Donald Griffis, age 70, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at his home on June 13, 2012, surrounded by his family. He was born on October 18, 1941 in Starke, Florida, moving to St. Augustine at an early age, where he was raised. Donald relocated to Augusta, Georgia in the late 1960's, returning to St. Augustine in 1993. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Donald was a good-spirited, loyal citizen, and has been quoted as having "a heart as big as St. Johns County." He was a longtime member of Pentecostal Fellowship Center. He is survived by his loving wife, Rebecca "Becky" Pellicer Griffis; sons, Donald Wayne Griffis and Stuart Melvin Griffis, both of St. Augustine; brothers, Phillip Griffis, Harlis Griffis and Rev. Charles "Chuck" Eberhart, all of St. Augustine; sisters, Pastor Lois Turner and Jeanette Barker, both of St. Augustine; and four grandchildren. Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Buck and Pearl Griffis; a sister, Ruth Osteen, and by his brother, Robert Griffis, who died just forty minutes prior to Donald on the very same day. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19th, at Pentecostal Fellowship Center with Brother Ernest F. Jones and Rev. Chuck Eberhart officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Craig Memorial Park. A visitation will be held from 5 to 8 pm on Monday, June 18th, at Pentecostal Fellowship Center. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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“ Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your beloved Mr. Griffis. May the fond memories strengthen you and help you to endure one of the most difficult time in life. (Isaiah 25:8)

A. Jackson - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM