



Jo Ann Griffin

March 17, 1934 - March 29, 2020

Jo Ann Youngblood Griffin, age 86, left her Earthly body and went to Heaven on Sunday, March 29, 2020. Funeral Services for Jo Ann Griffin will be conducted from the Graveside on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 4:00pm in the Friendship (W) Baptist Church Cemetery.

Jo Ann was born on St Patrick's Day, 17 March 1934 and raised in Wilkinson County on her family's farm that had been settled by her family in 1845. She graduated Wilkinson County High School and attended Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville. She worked for 30 years at Central State Hospital and retired to her home on Lake Sinclair. She played the piano at Friendship (W) Baptist Church for many years and was the Church Clerk for 33 years. She was a member of The Eastern Star of Milledgeville.

Jo Ann is survived by her loving and devoted husband, George H. Griffin. Jo Ann was married to George for 51 years. They traveled the nation in retirement and visited nearly every State in the Union. Jo Ann loved the map on her refrigerator showing all the different states visited.

Jo Ann had one child, a son, Edmund J Wall. He and his wife, Debbie live in Rabun County, Georgia. Jo Ann had two grandchildren, Ellen D Wall (Alex Sullivan) of Denver, Colorado and Merritt W Wall (Katie) of Roswell, Georgia. Jo Ann had two great grandchildren, Lily, age 3 and Jesse age 1.

Jo Ann is also survived by her only brother, Jimmy Youngblood (Elizabeth) of Milledgeville.

Jo Ann was predeceased by her mother and father, Joe Merritt Youngblood and Edna Fountain Youngblood. There is no doubt, Jo Ann is hugging her mama and daddy in Heaven.

Jo Ann was God's angel. She was a wonderful loving friend, wife and mother. She always had a smile and a laugh. She loved to cook, crochet, play the piano and travel. Jo Ann was full of love and care and sweetness and God called his angel home.

For the last few years of her life, she had Alzheimer's. The family cannot thank the folks at Savannah Court in Milledgeville enough for the kindness and awesome care and love they gave Jo Ann in her last years. The family saw that all the staff really loved Jo Ann and took great care of her.

Flowers are accepted, or donations to Hospice Care Options, Milledgeville, or Friendship (W) Baptist Church, or Al Sihah Shrine Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 3147, Macon, GA 31205.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Friendship W. Baptist Church Cemetery

4339 County Line Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

Previous Events

Graveside Services

APR 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne Patterson lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Griffin*



LaVerne Patterson - April 29, 2020 at 01:51 AM



“ *WENT TO SCHOOL WITH JOANNE. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. THINKING OF THE FAMILY WITH LOTS OF LOVE. LaVerne AND BOBBY PATTERSON.*



LaVerne Patterson - April 29, 2020 at 01:36 AM



“ *Sheela Pounds lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Griffin*



Sheela Pounds - April 15, 2020 at 11:36 AM

WD

“ Jimmy: Louette & I have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

I didn't have the honor and satisfaction of knowing your sister Jo Ann; She was loved and admired by those who did.

Fortunately you and I had some overlap at WILCO High, and the chalk mine.

One set of our grandparents were sisters: Isabelle Etheridge(mine); Frances Etheridge(yours); That makes you & Jo Ann, and I second cousins.

Sincerely, Wayne Day & Louette

Wayne H. Day - April 02, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JG

“ George,
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.
With Love, Jesse & Gloria Griffin

Jesse Griffin - April 02, 2020 at 06:40 PM

Williams
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 1 file added to the album Service



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 01, 2020 at 04:57 PM

VJ

Ed, this is your ole buddy Vernon Jordan. I'm so sorry for your loss. I always loved to hear funny stories you told about your papa and mama. We have had ton of laughs over them. And the great thing about it, we can have a ton more now. They gave us what we have to be the person we are today... Faith, family values, hard work and to hep someone when we can. That's what bonded you and me. The Lord giveth and the Lord remove it. Lean not to our on understanding, but to the Lords will. Your Moma had a good life and have children, grandchildren and Great grand children that will carry her DNA for generations to come. Let's live like she lived, and she will be proud "Fer" us. May heaven have a smile upon her and continue to have a smile upon you and your family.

vernon jones - April 01, 2020 at 05:49 PM

CC

Beautiful sermon Mr George , Mrs JoAnn would be proud. She was wonderful lady inside and out and will be missed greatly. My heart and prayers are with you may God be close to you. Love you

connie cook - April 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM

EB

Thank you for sharing this video. At times like this, it is good that technology can be used to allow us to "be together" in a different way. Gerald & I send our sympathy to all of the family during this difficult time. (He worked with Jo Ann at CSH and we have known many in the Youngblood family through the years.) We pray that each person will feel God's Love surrounding you in the days to come.

Ethel Beck - April 02, 2020 at 02:25 PM

MS

George, Mark an I are so sorry to hear about JoAnn. Please accept our condolences and prayers for you and the family at this time.

Mark and Shelia Simpson - April 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DS

“ George, Ed, & family,
You all are in my thoughts & prayers during this time. 🙏
Deirdre (McCook) Sowell

Deirdre Sowell - April 01, 2020 at 02:23 PM

WD

“ The Fincher Denmark team is saddened to learn about the passing of our friend and colleague's mother. Ed, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you all need anything. We send our sincerest condolences.

Winston Denmark - April 01, 2020 at 11:00 AM

GS

“ We are sad to learn of Jo Ann's passing and pray for God's comfort and peace for all who loved her.
George and Carolyn Smith
Hodgenville, Kentucky

George and Carolyn Smith - April 01, 2020 at 01:38 AM

SM

“ My condolence to Ed Debbie Ellen and Merritt on the passing of a much loved mother. Mother in law, grandmother, and great grandmother to lily and baby Jess. We had the pleasure of being in her company for thanksgiving a few years ago. Lovely memories of that day. God bless you all at this sad time
Love from your family in Ireland. Colin Stella and family 🍀

stella mccall - March 31, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MM

“ My family and I wish to send our heartfelt condolences to the family. We did not know Mrs. Griffin but we know her son Edmund and have to believe that he got his big heart from his parents. We know that he and Mr. Griffin, and all the family are grieving but joy always comes in the morning. May she rest eternally in peace until we all meet again.

Marshall & Oi-Wah Yip Mitchell

Marshall Mitchell - March 31, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JM

“ Jimmy, I am sorry to hear about your sister. No matter the situation, it is hard to give them up.

Joyce Martin

joyce martin - March 31, 2020 at 10:01 AM

CY

“ Jimmy and Family, Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of grief.



Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood - March 30, 2020 at 09:09 PM

CL

“ George, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your precious wife. My prayers are with you and the family.



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - March 30, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 30, 2020 at 04:52 PM

LW

“ I have known aunt Joanna and uncle George for over 25 years now, and I have never met more welcoming, sharing, and caring people in my entire life. Uncle George always know you are in my heart, as well as my lovely daughter Erin; who was always close with the both of you as well. You have my deepest and warmest condolences now, in your time of such a great loss to us all. Fly high amongst the angels now; for that is what you always were to myself and mine. To George, Jimmy, Ed, and the rest of the family you are in my heart and prayers now and always. Laurie Y W

Laurie Youngblood Warren - March 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM

CR

“ George, I am so sorry. You are in my thoughts and my prayers.

Cheryl Reeves - March 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MS

“ George I am so sorry for your loss.



margie spear - March 30, 2020 at 12:59 PM

SF

“ Shirley Filley lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Griffin



Shirley Filley - March 30, 2020 at 11:24 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - March 30, 2020 at 10:27 AM

ES

“ George,
My deepest sympathy to you in the passing of Jo Ann. She was a precious lady and I was blessed to have met her at Cooperville Baptist on the nights of Haskell & Friends. You were a good and loving husband to her during her illness. May our Heavenly Father continue to hold you up through this time.
Ed Smith,
Retired Pastor
Cooperville Baptist

Ed C Smith - March 30, 2020 at 09:08 AM

CG

George, we are very sorry to hear of the passing of Jo Ann. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this devastating time.
John and Carrol Griffin

carrol griffin - March 30, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ I have so many memories of Ms. Jo Ann from my childhood into adulthood. She was always so sweet and loving to everyone. My deepest condolences to George and the rest of the family.



John Walden - March 30, 2020 at 01:19 AM



“ Rest in Peace Aunt Jo Ann..I have wonderful memories of you..
Love Corey

Corey Youngblood - March 29, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SP

“ to mr. George and family so sorry to hear about the loss of your love one mrs. joann will be missed so much when I would go and see her she may not knew who I was but she always had a smile on her face and I would tell her that I love you and she would always tell me the same I will miss going to see her mr. George you and the family are in my prayers love you sarah

sarah parker - March 29, 2020 at 07:39 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss Mr George I know you loved her dearly



Debra Hinkle - March 29, 2020 at 06:36 PM

CS

“ I enjoyed working with Jo Ann at CSH lab. Prayers sent for George and the family.

carlene Smith - March 29, 2020 at 06:10 PM

LG

“ Ms. Jo Ann will be missed. Many smiling moments!



Laurie Griffin - March 29, 2020 at 06:10 PM

BM

“ *Condolences from the Meeks Family.*



Beatrice Meeks - March 29, 2020 at 05:54 PM