



Marie Griffin Wade

July 9, 1931 - April 17, 2025

Marie Griffin Wade was born July 9, 1931 and passed away on April 17, 2025. She is survived by her three devoted children, Rose Marie, Randy, and Rodney, all of Atlanta. Marie was the daughter of Willie and Grover Griffin and was the eldest of their eleven children. She is also survived by sister Vivian Griffin, three brothers, Thomas Griffin, Van Griffin, and Ronnie Griffin and many nieces and nephews.

Marie retired as an Area Executive after 26 years with the American Cancer Society where she conducted the first successful Relay for Life in Georgia, at the time a 24-hour event. In retirement she was able to indulge her love of gardening, creating a haven with year-round blooms that kept the birds, butterflies, and bees busy. The hummingbirds were a particular source of joy. Her beloved dogs Sam and Lady watched her plant azaleas all over her Lake Sinclair property and those azaleas put on an absolutely gorgeous display this year.

Marie was loved by her neighbors who enjoyed her visits on the golf cart and her lunch-bunch group of ladies who had great fun at every outing. She was a wonderful lady who will be remembered and missed by all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 12PM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville. The family will receive

friends on Saturday from 11AM until 12PM. Flowers accepted and for those who wish, Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 03, 2025 at 09:24 AM



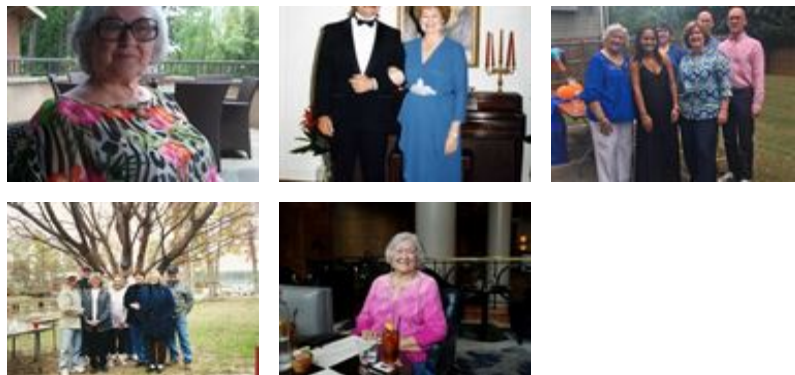
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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 28, 2025 at 12:02 PM

LM

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



Luther Minor - April 22, 2025 at 04:34 PM

KP

“ *Dear Rose Marie, and loved ones It was in 1956,when I met Marie,I had gotten a job with Southern Bell and a room where she lived near the office. It was nice to have a friend and neighbor to ask about work.We later saw each other again at the telephone operator 2011 reunion. Thank you for sending this to me for it had been a year or longer that I'd spoken with her.I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful person and a life long friend and we all will miss her so much.Abundant blessings,Katie*



Katie Phelps - April 20, 2025 at 06:44 PM

VD

“ *One of our Red Hat ladies. Always gracious. Going to be missed.
Condolences to the family.*

Virginia Daley - April 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM