



## Mary Serna

April 24, 1949 - May 14, 2017

Mrs. Mary Ethel Griffin Serna, 68, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017. Services will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017, in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m. with Father Young officiating. The family will greet friends on Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour. Mrs. Serna enjoyed interior design and decorating she was a manager in the retail industry and had worked at Zale's Jewelers in Atlanta. Mrs. Serna has lived at Lake Sinclair since 2005.

Mrs. Serna is predeceased by her parents Alfred Griffin and Jennie Smith Griffin. She is survived by her husband Alfred Serna of Lake Sinclair, a daughter Angel Ramirez of Aurora, IL; sons; Matthew Hillis of Killeen, TX, Shaun Hillis of Palm Desert, CA, stepchildren; Stephen Serna, Kimberly Kantorczyk and Audrea Register, sisters; Annie Lusk of Valdosta, Faylene Rawls, of Athens, Linda Bright of Charlotte, NC, Debra Hoffman, of Columbia, SC, Carolyn Harrington of Oxnard, CA; Brothers, Norman Griffin of Valdosta, Ronald Griffin, of Rural Hill, NC, Donald Griffin of Polkton, NC, and Jerry Griffin, of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Flowers will be accepted or donations to the American Cancer Society or Sacred Heart Helping Hands.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - May 17, 2017 at 03:38 PM

CF

“ *May you find peace, hope, and comfort from God who cares very deeply about the pain you feel and the loss you just suffered.*  
*Philippians 4:6,7*

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**Calandra Farley** - May 17, 2017 at 06:44 AM

JR

“ Mary, we used to yak back and forth something fierce when we were together, but it was all in good fun. You know that I loved you like the sister I never had in my family. You even tried to get me "started" when we visited you in the hospital two weeks ago as we were leaving. You said something about you still being the cutest one of all, and I told you that we would discuss that further once you felt better. Hey, we can still have that conversation when we meet again....and we will meet again. I loved you, Mary, and I will definitely miss you and our verbal exchanges. I will see you again in a better place and you won't have any pain so our words will flow fast and freely.

Jess Rawls

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**Jess Rawls** - May 16, 2017 at 02:51 PM

FR

“ My dear sweet sister you will be missed so by all who knew and loved you. I'm so thankful for the visit we had just two weeks ago. I never dreamed it would be our last. Our hugs and kisses give me some comfort during this sad sad time. You were a "special" sister. I know you are resting in peace now. You will always be loved.

Faylene and Jess

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**Faylene and Jess Rawls** - May 16, 2017 at 02:31 PM

CW

“ Mary holds special place in my heart. She made us feel welcome. She threw awesome dinner parties and some of the best drinks. She was fun to be around and always thought of others. She had more Xmas ornaments on her tree than I. Impressive! She will be missed, but remembered in my heart ❤️

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**Cindy and Bob Walton** - May 16, 2017 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ Much of my sadness is that I only got to know Mary for a short five years, I only got to experience her kindness, her sharing ways, her beauty, her laughter and all the other wonderful attributes for a short amount of time. Our sympathies to all of you, Ronald and Jeri Sumner

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**Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sumner** - May 16, 2017 at 08:28 AM

LM

“ I send my condolences and those of your friends at Sims Recycling Solutions to Angel and her family at this sad time.

*Linda Mogren and Sims Recycling Solutions*

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**Linda Mogren** - May 16, 2017 at 08:05 AM

CR

“ I will remember your love that you showed to me and others. I loved your laughter and smile. I have a lot of good memories of you with my mom and with all of your other siblings. I am going to miss you Aunt Mary. Love you.

*Charlotte*

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**Charlotte Rogalla** - May 15, 2017 at 10:05 PM

CH

“ *My beloved Sister...my heart aches to see you once more. To hold your hand, to cool your brow, to share a laugh, to let you know how dear you are to me. You will forever be in my memory; so full of life, scuttling around the kitchen, to prepare a big meal for family or friends.*

*No, no, no, I say. It is so very hard to comprehend.*

*Everyone keeps telling me that time will heal my heart and soul, but I need your wisdom to show me how to start.*

*I know until we are together again, I will mourn your loss...my Sweet Mary.*

*Carolyn "Collie Jean"*

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**Carolyn Harrington** - May 15, 2017 at 09:57 PM

RE

“ *There are two red hatter events that I look forward to: the summer pontoon ride and the Christmas party at Mary and Al's. They have both welcomed me into their lives and helped me transition from a former life into Lake Life! Mary will be missed! Sadly we all have a 100% mortality rate. I believe that it is the after life that really matters and I know Mary will be with her Lord! Renee'*

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**Renee'** - May 15, 2017 at 07:57 PM

CS

“ *Mary will be missed by all of us in our little community and circle. Mary has been a dear and special friend of ours as has Al since we came to the lake. We will miss her calling out "Girls look what I brought us" every time she arrived at a party, meeting or any excuse to gather. She has been a member of our Bunko group since our first meeting. We all knew this time was coming but I personally thought we had more time. I am thankful she is in a better place without pain. Love you Mary.*

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**Carol and Don Schrader** - May 15, 2017 at 06:41 PM

MW

*Mary and I were friends and a beautiful lady..I Will Miss her much... Jim expresses his condolences as well..*

**Mary Ann and Jim wellman** - May 16, 2017 at 12:37 PM

PR

*Aunt Mary, Sorry I never got the opportunity to visit you the last time I was down visiting my parents. You will be missed by all of us...Love Preston*

**preston rawls** - May 16, 2017 at 05:02 PM

EA

*Rest in Peace,*

**Ed and Sandie Anderson** - May 18, 2017 at 09:46 AM