



## Virgie Ann Griffith

June 4, 1948 - January 1, 2018

VIRGIE ANN (KENNEDY) GRIFFITH (June 04, 1948- January 01, 2018)

Virgie Ann (Kennedy) Griffith, 69, entered Heaven on January 01, 2018 at 6:09 PM CST, following a long illness. She was surrounded by her family and several friends as her illness was healed and she was renewed according to the promises of the Holy Scriptures.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, sister and daughter.

She is survived by her mother, Katherine Pierce, sister Janice Lee Phillips, husband of nearly 38 years William U. Griffith III, daughter Rachel Weeks, step-daughter Elizabeth Villarreal, stepsons Will Griffith and Mark Griffith. Also, grandchildren Haley Voumard, Ariel Briceno, Allison Villarreal, Abigail Villarreal, Zachary Villarreal, Mason Griffith, and Caroline Griffith, all of Texas and Ellie Griffith and David Griffith of Bracknell, Berkshire, United Kingdom. She is also survived by an aunt, Martha Walker of Houston, and numerous loving cousins.

Virgie was a proud homemaker in retirement. She began working as a secretary at NASA Clear Lake shortly following graduation from Deer Park High School in 1966. Later she worked as a teacher's aide, Christian Day

Care worker, and then a museum staff member for 12 years at the Star-of-the-Republic Museum in the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park in Washington, Texas.

She loved visiting her children and grandchildren, reading the Holy Scriptures, cooking and baking fantastic foods and baked goods. She won numerous first place ribbons in baking contests while living in Washington County, Texas.

She enjoyed family gatherings and holding her own holiday and birthday gatherings in her home. She enjoyed making things fun!

Her skills at making a great house into a beautiful home with her tastes and ideas of decorating speak for themselves.

She is greatly missed and will continue to be missed throughout our lives.

Pallbearers include Tom Griffith, Mark Griffith, Mason Griffith, Ernest Villarreal, Bradley Jackson, and Leon Cummins. Alternate pallbearers are Kenny Foley and Billy Pierce.

Minister Billy Pierce will conduct the services at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas at 10:00 AM Friday, January 5, 2018 as well as graveside services at Forest Park Lawndale in Houston, Texas at 2:00 PM on the same day.

Visitation is scheduled at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
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## Graveside

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forest Park Lawndale  
6900 Lawndale  
Houston, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virgie Ann Griffith*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Vergie was one of a kind! Sweetest Christian lady, and a good friend to many. You did it your way, and enjoyed life. Thanks for all the encouragement you and Griff gave me the past couple of years. Love you, sweet friend,  
Judy Wright  
El Paso, Tx*

**Judy Wright** - January 08, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *I will sure miss my cousin Virgie. She was always so kind, caring and thoughtful. She was a true hero and inspiration in her battle with cancer. I so admire the way she did it her way. She was very courageous and I will always remember that about her. Griff and family, the service yesterday was so uplifting and beautiful. I loved the music and the words spoke of her. It was very comforting and uplifting. Thank you for sharing Virgie's life with us.*

*All my love,  
MaryAnn Walker*

**MaryAnn Walker** - January 06, 2018 at 11:37 AM

SR

“ Virgie was my partner in Deer Escorts our junior and senior year of high school. She was the sweetest and kindest person that you could ever know. Rest in peace my dear friend. The angels in heaven are lucky to have you. Sherry Sawdy Reel

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**Sherry Reel** - January 05, 2018 at 09:49 PM

DB

“ Virgie was so encouraging and supporting and always so kind to everyone.  
Griff, my sincerest condolences to you. I have been at home this week with a virus and could not attend the visitation and Huntsville Service.

Your friend,  
Doug Bricker - Huntsville

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**Doug Bricker** - January 05, 2018 at 07:15 PM

RC

“ Griff and all that loved Virgie,  
Heaven gained a beautiful angel that shined a bright light here on Earth. We will never forget this dear lady with a contagious laugh. We always had fun being a part of the Thursday night dinner group and the fellowship and love shared over a meal. There is no doubt that Virgie the angel is on the fun committee in heaven. We are praying for those she left behind. Goodbye ( for now) until we meet again. We love you.

Ruby & Richard Cowan

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**Ruby Cowan** - January 05, 2018 at 01:56 PM



DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Griff and with your family during this difficult time of sorrow. We are shocked and saddened. May the peace and love that comes from the wonderful memories of times shared; comfort you now and in the days to come.  
Prayers and Blessings to You,

*Elroy and Denise Stolz (Neighbors when Virgie and Griff lived in Washington, Texas).*

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**Denise Stolz** - January 05, 2018 at 10:18 AM

PB

“ Although I know Virgie had a long and wonderful marriage with Griff, because I moved away and was not in touch with her in our later years, my fondest memories of Virgie was as my sister-in-law, married to my brother Ron, and as the mother of my niece, Rachel, and grandmother of their daughter, Haley. I recall how sweet and caring she was. When we were young and my husband worked at night and Ron was in Vietnam, Virgie would spend the night with me to keep me from being lonely or scared. I know Virgie's family was most important to her and was the focus of her devotion. I am sorry she had such a long battle with her illness and hope that she is now at peace, although she will greatly missed by her family.



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**Pamela Busfield** - January 04, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.*



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January 04, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *Doug and Jeanne Whitsitt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.*



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**Doug and Jeanne Whitsitt** - January 04, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *Kevin, MaryAnn , Aaron Hilbun, Adam Hilbun Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.*



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**Kevin, MaryAnn , Aaron Hilbun, Adam Hilbun Family** -  
January 04, 2018 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ Griff

*Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love you*

*Hugh and Mary Shipp*

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**mary Shipp** - January 03, 2018 at 06:49 PM

DE

“ Griff,

*I have nothing but sweet memories of working with Virgie! We shared lots of stories of family, health and politics! Together we decided birthdays should be celebrated all month instead of one day! Our friendship was very special and she will be missed. Jimmy and I both send our love to you and your family.*

*Jimmy and Diana Evans*

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**Diana Evans** - January 03, 2018 at 06:48 PM

GN

“ *Virgie sent me a Mother's Day card on my first Mother's Day after my daughter had passed away, just to say she was thinking of me on what she knew would be a sad day for me. Her thoughtfulness & compassion meant so much to me. I will never forget her. Many prayers for Griff, Rachel & Haley (who were her world).*



*With love,*

*Ginger (and Don) Norred*

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**Ginger Norred** - January 03, 2018 at 05:51 PM

DP

“ *We will miss your wonderful smile Virgie. David and I will miss all times we saw you at Kroger's and loved standing there talking to you for an hour at times. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. Love your friends,  
David & Rose P.*

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**David and Rose Paluka** - January 03, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.*



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January 03, 2018 at 02:08 PM

EW

“ Griff,

*We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that Virgie will be greatly missed and was greatly loved!*

*Sincerely,*

*Past and present friends and coworkers at the Star of the Republic Museum*



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**Effie Wellmann** - January 03, 2018 at 12:56 PM

&M

“ & present coworkers at Star of the Republic Museum purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.



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**& present coworkers at Star of the Republic Museum** -  
January 03, 2018 at 12:47 PM

NR

“ Always a very sweet and thoughtful friend, Virgie mailed me a copy of our Deer Park High School Newspaper, *THE ANTLER*, dated May 1966, which had been kindly reprinted by our fellow classmate, Jan Graham Williams. These souvenir copies were readily available at our reunion. Due to illness, I missed my 50th Class Reunion in October 2016 in Deer Park, Texas. Virgie took the time to send me a long, handwritten letter, detailing how she had missed me and proceeded to let me know what fun I had missed! Her smile and giggles were so beloved by all in our class. Virgie was beautiful inside and outside. Rest in Peace Sweet Friend. May God comfort your friends and family. Sincerely, Nell Rae Anderson-Retta and Lawrence Retta, Woodstock, Georgia.



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**Nell Rae Anderson Retta** - January 03, 2018 at 12:38 PM

MW

“ Michele Wilson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.



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**Michele Wilson** - January 03, 2018 at 12:27 PM

BM

“ *Griff and Family -*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Vergie was such a special lady and I am so glad that we met and become friends. I will cherish the memories we made during our swim exercise class and will keep the memories of our friendship close to my heart.*

*Beverly Miller*

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**Beverly Miller** - January 03, 2018 at 12:04 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Margaret, Uncle Grady Leanne Bryan & Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.*



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**Aunt Margaret, Uncle Grady Leanne Bryan & Family** -  
January 03, 2018 at 11:22 AM

CW

“ *Her smile and laughter will always be in my heart. David and I send our heart felt condolences to Rachael and Griff. Cynthia and David Wheat*

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**Cynthia Wheat** - January 03, 2018 at 10:40 AM

DW

“ *Donald and Carmen Wisenbaker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.*



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**Donald and Carmen Wisenbaker** - January 03, 2018 at 10:32 AM

BM

“ *Virgie*  
*So very sorry you left his life still so young.*  
*The last time I saw you was at Steve's*  
*service, you looked radiant. I will be praying*  
*for your family that God's Grace and Mercy*  
*will cover and comfort them.*  
*Till we meet again.....*  
*Beverly (Jones-Robinson) McDaniel*



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**Beverly McDaneil** - January 03, 2018 at 08:27 AM

RW

“ *I asked her to go steady in the 6th grade....and she said yes. I was*  
*happy...she was the cutest and sweetest little girl in the whole*  
*school. Thank you for sharing part of your life with me Virgie...and*  
*for our wondrous daughter Rachel. Love always, Ronnie Weeks*

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**Ronnie Weeks** - January 02, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the*  
*family of Virgie Ann Griffith.*



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January 02, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for*  
*the family of Virgie Ann Griffith.*



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January 02, 2018 at 09:53 PM