



Wilma Griffin

March 7, 1922 - October 15, 2014

Wilma Cloyd Griffin, age 92, widow of George A Griffin passed away on Wednesday, October 15 in Marietta, Georgia. She leaves behind one daughter, Donna Jean Combs and husband Gary Lee of Marietta, Georgia; one brother Jack Cloyd and wife Jessie of Corbin; one granddaughter, Jennifer Lee Forberg and husband Chris of Marietta, Georgia; two great-grandchildren, Lee Thomas and Kirsten Laurel Forberg. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Cora Cloyd; one sister, Peggy Brown; one brother, Elwood Cloyd. Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma Griffin will be conducted on Saturday, October 18 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the AR Dyche Memorial Park. The Family will receive friends at 1:00 PM until the funeral hour on Saturday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

A.R. Dyche Memorial Park

London, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

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

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
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info@houserawlings.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BC

“*Mrs. Wilma Griffin was my first grade teacher. We were kin. She and my Dad were first cousins. I was somewhat proud of being related to my teacher. But I was also a bit afraid of her. Though I held our kinship in my back pocket not once did I ever play that card. I had a lot of respect for Mrs. Griffin. Even as an adult, if I were to see her in a family setting I could not call her by her first name. She was always Mrs. Griffin to me. I learned a lot of things in that first grade classroom in the basement of East Bernstadt School. I had perfect attendance and made decent grades. But the lessons were routine enough and came easy enough for me that the specifics of them do not stand out. But twice that year Mrs. Griffin stood before our class and made an announcement that left an indelible impression on me. One day she got our attention and told us that President Kennedy had been shot and killed. Later that year she told us that our school would be integrated the next year meaning that we would have black boys and black girls in our class the next fall. I do not remember raising my hand and asking any questions about either of these announcements. I think I had a pretty good understanding of what they meant. I knew they were both big events that altered my world.*

Mrs. Griffin died this last week. She was 92. I had not seen or spoken to her for close to 30 years. But in the course of those years my mind has gone back to that first grade class room many times. Yes, teaching is important. Teachers do make a difference. Thanks, Mrs. Griffin.

Brent Cloyd

Brent Cloyd - October 24, 2014 at 09:03 PM

MP

“ *Mary & Shelby Pennington
Great family, knew George A.*



Mary Pennington - October 19, 2014 at 03:56 PM

TF

“ *The Forberg Family purchased the Lily and Rose
Tribute Spray for the family of Wilma Griffin.*



The Forberg Family - October 17, 2014 at 09:56 AM

AJ

“ *Al/Wendy, Bob/Carol, Sue, Callie/family, Melanie,
Jennifer purchased the Secret Garden Basket for
the family of Wilma Griffin.*



Al/Wendy, Bob/Carol, Sue, Callie/family, Melanie, Jennifer -
October 16, 2014 at 08:03 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Feltner Acciardo lit a candle in
memory of Wilma Griffin*



Debbie Feltner Acciardo - October 16, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilma Griffin.*



October 16, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ *Eddie & Phyllis Feltner lit a candle in memory of Wilma Griffin*



Eddie & Phyllis Feltner - October 16, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *The greatest first grade teacher ever. Rest in peace.*



Jerry Harrison - October 16, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ *My first grade teacher and distant relative. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed. My love and prayers are with the family.*

Jill (Hacker) Susa - October 15, 2014 at 04:15 PM



My first grade teacher. Loved her very much. Debbie Feltner Acciardo

Debbie Feltner Acciardo - October 16, 2014 at 07:39 PM

HB

I was thinking of Mrs. Griffin today and googled her name and was very saddened to read of her passing. Had I have known, I would have attended her viewing and funeral. Besides being my first grade teacher, she was very special to me. I remembe our classroom in the basement at East Bernstadt very well. One day we were suppose to clean out our desks before recess. Timmy Nicholson and I didnt get finished in time and she made us sit in at recess. My feelings were very hurt. That was the first and only time I ever had to sit in. Mrs Griffin was a wondefful teacher and role model. I continued to see her after I started working. She never changed or aged and I would tell her that every time I saw her. My mom worked with her husband, George A., at Laurel Gro. He and Mrs. Griffin were the nicest people u woild ever meet. I am so sorry that I didnt know about this. My prayers r with her daughter and her family.

Helen Gumm Bruner - May 31, 2015 at 03:10 PM