



Delores A. Griffin

March 5, 1931 - November 30, 2020

Delores A. Griffin of Kankakee passed away on Monday, November 30th, 2020. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 5, 1931 to Ralph and Lora Moore Berkel.

Delores grew up in Southern Illinois and married William Griffin on June 17, 1950 in Eldorado, Ill. For most of her life, Delores was a nurse, an LPN. In 1961 she and William moved to the Kankakee Area where they raised their three children: Deborah, Darrell and Diann.

William and Delores were always active in church, at Friendswood Christian Church where William was a Deacon and Delores was President of the Ladies Group. She was preceded in death by her husband William (on June 23, 2012) and her grandson Jeremiah (on April 9, 2000). In her later years Delores attended the Herscher Christian Church and Life Compass Church in Kankakee.

She is survived by her brother Jim Berkel, her brother-in-law Joe Griffin, her daughter Deborah Riordan (James), her son Darrell Griffin (Debbie) and her daughter Diann Carman (Lane) as well as her grandchildren Chris Riordan, Elicia McClug (Gregg), Joshua Carman, Caleb Carman (Hannah), Jennifer Schroeder (Kevin) and Matt Morel as well as a dozen great grandchildren. The family is planning a private graveside service and a Celebration of Life Service at a later time. A memorial fund is being established for her family in her name.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Our family had the pleasure of making friends with Delores a couple years ago while she and our mother were at Riverside Miller Rehabilitation Center at the same time. So easy to talk to and great to spend time with, Delores made the time at Miller so much better. We spent nearly every dinner with Delores while at Miller and mom stayed in touch with Delores even after they both left the facility. Delores will be greatly missed. Sending our condolences and love to the family.
-The Julie Palmer family.

Julie Laue - December 06, 2020 at 11:06 AM

DR

What a wonderful memory, she really did try to make the best of being there. And she did mention your mother to us. I'm glad that they were able to connect after coming back to their homes. We certainly didn't expect to lose her this way. She certainly wanted to live a long life. We have to remember God has a plan for all of us. His ways are not ours. She is now with our dad and in the arms of our Lord and Savior!

Deborah Riordan - December 07, 2020 at 02:02 AM

GP

“ Delores will be greatly missed. I really enjoyed all the things we had in common & enjoyed seeing her on my weekly visits. My Sympathy to all of you may god comfort you in this difficult time.



Gloria Parker - December 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss. We enjoyed or time with William and Delores at Friendswood and Herscher Christian Church. We really got to known Delores much better through the HCC Keenagers. Dave and Ann Trent

Dave Trent - December 04, 2020 at 08:32 AM

DF

“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Dave, Angela & Alex.

Dave Falk - December 03, 2020 at 10:44 PM

FM

“ Condolences to you Darrell and your family for the loss of your mom. I meant your mom and dad when we were in the grocery business ! A fine lady !
Fred & Linda Mancuso

fred mancuso - December 03, 2020 at 06:35 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Dave Becker - December 03, 2020 at 05:18 PM

VD

“ My sympathy, prayers, and love too all Delores's family. She was a fantastic lady. I was truly blessed too call her friend. Until we can laugh and visit again Delores my friend R.I.P,



Virginia R Dominick - December 03, 2020 at 11:25 AM

AB

“ Sympathy is extended to The Family. Sorry for Your Loss.

Alan Buck - December 03, 2020 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ Delores was a beautiful person inside and out. I met her years ago through my work and she was a ray of sunshine every time she came in. Such a caring and loving person. As I got to know her I was always amazed at her upbeat personality even in difficult circumstances. I can still hear her as we would talk and she would laugh. My work day was always a little brighter when she would stop in. She truly cared about her family and others and freely shared her faith. My sympathy goes to the family. May God be your strength at this difficult time and may good memories comfort you in the days to come.

Carol Schriefer

Carol Schriefer - December 03, 2020 at 12:26 AM

SM

Mrs. Griffin I have know since I met her youngest Diann at the age of 7 and became befriends and was neighbor kinda behind them I grew up with Mrs. Griffin baking yum and her sweet tea, she had treated me like a daughter while we grew up. I will truly miss her. ❤️

Susan Mason - December 03, 2020 at 06:05 AM

GG

“ Aunt Delores was a very special lady. An excellent mother, friend and a great cook. Her caring for others was exceptional. During all the numerous family dinners along with my Mom and Aunt Gleeda, these three ladies were our entertainment. Aunt Delores was the ring leader dancing around and laughing. She will always have a special place in my heart. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Much love, Gary and pat

Gary Griffin - December 02, 2020 at 07:51 PM