



Rita Mae Griffin

February 3, 1928 - May 14, 2023

Rita Mae Griffin, age 95, of Kankakee, passed away May 14, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born February 3, 1928 in St. Anne, the daughter of Leonard & Bernice Caise O'Lena.

She married her husband, Robert R. Griffin and they raised three children.

Rita was employed at General Foods and later at Hogard Business.

After retiring, she kept busy crocheting. Early in life, she enjoyed club meetings, playing dice and bingo, and working on puzzles and word searches.

Surviving are her children, Rosalie (Ed) Morphey of Arkansas and Michael (Clara) Griffin of Illinois.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Randall Griffin; one brother, Orville O'Lena; one sister, Pearl Anderson; one great-grandson, David; and Robert R. Griffin.

Rita enjoyed her nine grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m.

memorial service on Friday, September 29, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Inurnment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Please sign her guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

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“ We shared some great times together. You will be missed.
Sincerely, Diana Fitts

Diana Fitts - September 24, 2023 at 11:30 PM

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“ Diana Fitts lit a candle in memory of Rita Mae Griffin



Diana Fitts - September 24, 2023 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ Jeanne Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Rita Mae Griffin



Jeanne Benjamin - September 24, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JB

She was the best Aunt I could have
She helped raise me in many ways
I will always be great full for all she did for me
I will miss her



Jeanne Benjamin - September 24, 2023 at 10:32 PM