



Ava Eilene Griffin

December 17, 1922 - June 17, 2018

Ava Griffin 95 of Logan Community, Benton County, Arkansas, died Sunday, June 17, 2018, in Springdale, Arkansas. Born December 17, 1922, in Evening Star Community near Cave Springs, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Jim Heagerty and May Blair Heagerty. Ava was a graduate of Vaughn High School where she played basketball and went by the nick name "Hank". She married Lee Griffin January 24, 1943, in Logan, and together they owned and operated a Dairy Farm. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was a long time active member of Highfill Methodist Church. Ava was also a 4-H leader and remained active in the Benton County organization until her death. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee and one great-granddaughter Blythe Lee Irby.

Survivors include a son Jim Griffin and wife Jackie of Logan Community; 2 daughters, Nancy Irby and husband John of Skiatook, Oklahoma; Jeanie Strasner and husband Steve of Russellville, Arkansas. 6 grandsons, Clayton Irby and wife Andrea ; Sam Strasner and wife Heather; Scott Strasner and wife Jodi; Jessie Griffin and wife Rachel; Stan Strasner; and Lee Griffin and wife Casey. 2 granddaughters, Christa Arnold and husband Johathan and Julie Griffin. 3 great-grandsons, Knox Griffin; Hank Griffin; Seth Strasner and 6 great-granddaughters, Morgan Stevens; Layla Irby; Preslee Arnold; Sophie Strasner; Lyric Griffin and Jordyn Arnold.

Visitation will be Friday, June 22, 2018, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. at Wasson Funeral Home, Silloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services will 2:00 pm.

Saturday June 23, 2018, at Highfill Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Holland and Rev. Roger Robins officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Benton County 4-H Foundation, PO Box 6327, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Highfill First Baptist Church
11912 S. Main
Highfill, AR 72734

Tribute Wall



“ Carol Hoggatt lit a candle in memory of Ava Eilene Griffin



Carol Hoggatt - June 23, 2018 at 11:56 AM



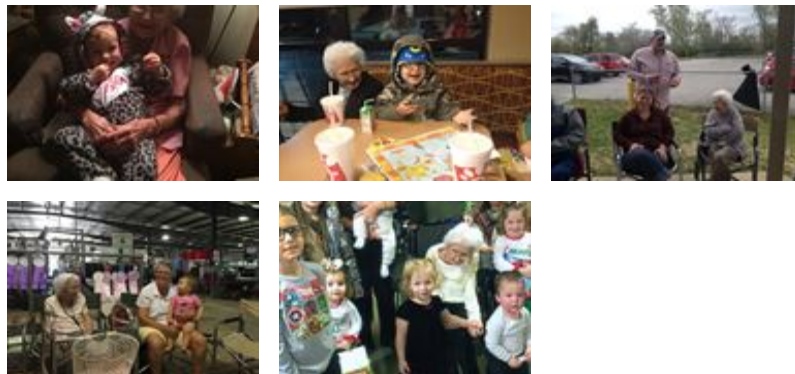
“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ava Eilene Griffin.



June 23, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - June 22, 2018 at 02:25 PM

VK

“ Ava was a good friend and neighbor to the Robinson, the Martin, and the Sweat families for 4 generations. She and my mother Alice Mae were members of the Logan Friendly Neighbors Club for many years. We will miss her very much and are praying for her family.

Vickie Kimball - June 22, 2018 at 11:13 AM

GH

“ Such a sweet lady. Go back a long way to when I went and spent the night with Jeanie. Jeanie and I have always been school chums. Also remember her bucket list ride on the motorcycle. You are all in my prayers. She will be greatly missed by all.

Gail Hamilton - June 21, 2018 at 02:22 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Griffin. She was one of the nicest ladies I have ever met. You are all in my prayers.



Karen Davis - June 21, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SS

“ Jim: I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a sweet lady!! I always loved talking with her. She will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our prayers.

Jim and Sherry Shrum

Sherry Shrum - June 21, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ava Eilene Griffin.*



June 21, 2018 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dixie and Gary Collins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ava Eilene Griffin.*



Dixie and Gary Collins - June 20, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ava Eilene Griffin.*



June 20, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Ava Eilene Griffin*



John Meeker - June 20, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ava Eilene Griffin.*



June 19, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *One of my favorite friends enjoyed talking Razorback Basketball with her. She will be missed! Well done good and faithful Servant*

Roger Sweat - June 19, 2018 at 01:05 PM