



Nancy Jane Griffin

August 28, 1940 - December 21, 2020

Nancy Jane Griffin, 80, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas died Monday, December 21, 2020 in her home.

Nancy, daughter of Bud and Nell Porter was born August 28th, 1940, in Phoenix, Arizona.

She married Wendell Emmitt Griffin on April 22nd, 1967, in Winter Haven, California.

She was an operator for Mountain Bell until they split with AT&T. She worked at AT&T until her retirement in 1996. Shortly after retirement she and her husband moved to Doniphan, Missouri.

After the passing of her husband Wendell, she moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas to be by her brother Randy and his wife Barbara, and their children and grandchildren.

Nancy enjoyed decorating her house, gardening and her dogs Baxter and Sadie Sue.

Surviving are her three children: Kathryn (and Mike) Balian of Phoenix, Arizona, Craig (and Chrystal) Newby of Bann, Germany, and Jeri (and John)

Hobbs of Savannah, Georgia; one brother, Randy Porter of Summers, Arkansas; and seven grandchildren, Jennifer, Scott, Natalie, Amanda, Janell, Brad and John; and several great-grandchildren.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Bud and Nell Porter, her husband Wendell Griffin, one son, Jeff Newby, and one sister Linda Harrison.

She will be missed by many family members and friends.

There will be a visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at New Hope Baptist Church in Doniphan, Missouri followed by a graveside services at New Hope Cemetery. There will be a local visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, December 28, 2020 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. For the visitation, everyone will be required to wear their own facemask and social distance, per the guidelines set forth by the State of Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
New Hope Baptist Church
Doniphan, MO 63935

Graveside Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Griffin.*



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“ To Randy and Nancy's children. I grew up with Nancy, Linda and...much to our embarrassment, "baby" Randy! We thought Bud and Nell were sooo old that they could not possibly remember where babies came from. The Porter household was my home and family almost every weekend, showing me by example what a truly loving family looked like. They welcomed and treated me and my Mother as if we were their own.



My memories of Nancy are many and are now racing through my head and heart at a speed that I can not begin to write them down. Many of these memories, Nancy and I shared over the phone just a couple of weeks ago. We laughed a lot!! In a few days, I will go through my Mom's old pictures. I hope I can find some and if I do, I will share them with you

I always will think of - and love - Nancy as my big sister. I am so glad we re-connected a few months ago and truly hate our lost time. In my heart, I will always cherish the sweet feelings of love I experienced in the Porter home.

I pray God brings peace to your hearts and sweet memories to your minds. I believe Nancy is Home and is happy.

Judy Bridges (Brooks) - December 28, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Griffin.



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