



Wanda Ann Griffin

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Funeral services for Wanda Ann Yates Griffin, 83, of Henderson, will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, July 5, 2008 at the Rader Funeral Chapel with Rev. Robert Hall officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mrs. Griffin died July 1, 2008 in Henderson Memorial Hospital.

She was born February 5, 1925 in Booneville, Arkansas to Alexander and Grace Beck Yates. She was a 1942 graduate of Gaston High School and a longtime resident of Henderson. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, a leader for Camp Fire Girls for 10 years, and was a librarian for the Rusk County Library.

Surviving are daughters; Darlene Blair of Dallas, and Dolly Riley and husband Sidney of Lawton, OK.; grandchildren, Jennifer Joann Blair of Arlington, Jessica Diann Rayburn and husband Robert of Arlington, Kathryn Ann Riley of Singapore, Josh Riley and wife Erin of Weatherford, TX.; sisters-in-law, Geneva Yates of Tyler, Josephine Yates of Fresno, CA.; nephews, Jimmy Yates of Tyler, Gene Yates of Fresno, CA; nieces, Jolene Yates and Susie Yates, both of Fresno, CA.; great grandchildren, Audrey, Isaac, Raymond, Tyler, and Blair of Arlington.

Pallbearers were Sidney Riley, Josh Riley, Robert Rayburn, and Paul Glass.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lottie Moon International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Conference or to the American Cancer Society.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Your Mother was at Gaston with my brothers. She was my drum major idol. A beautiful Lady in High School and an inspiration to all of us band students. She will be missed at future Gaston Reunions. May God bless all of you. Betty Anne Lewis Tinney##imported-begin##Betty Anne Tinney##imported-end##

July 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlene and Dolly, I am so sorry for your loss. I really loved your Mom. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lynda Merrill##imported-end##

July 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlene: Your mom was a very special person. I still remember interviewing her for speech class when we were in 8th or 9th grade. She was always so good to me.##imported-begin##Helen R. Holland##imported-end##

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your Mother was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met and I considered her a good friend. We had many visits and she was always so sweet and pleasant. I shall miss her but I know where she is!##imported-begin##Bette Parent##imported-end##

July 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlene and Dolly, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a beautiful and gracious lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your families.##imported-begin##Annetta Magee##imported-end##

July 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Ronnie & Janece Swink##imported-end##

July 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Having recently lost my mother, I know how memories are special. Wanda was the only person in the world I ever knew to make tuna fish with scrambled eggs. Boiling was too slow. This was always at your house for our many sleep overs.##imported-begin##Gay Allen##imported-end##

July 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

As one of the Crimcrest mothers, Wanda was always there for us "kids". Soft-spoken, supportive and gracefully direct when it was needed. Of course, the thing that will always stand out in my mind is that she was always SOOOO PRETTY and seemed so much younger than the other mothers. She will be missed by us all and remembered fondly. Strength, support and condolences to Darlene and Dolly and their families.##imported-begin##Art Rousseau##imported-end##

July 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlene, we are sorry for you and your family's loss of your mother. We will be thinking of you and Dolly. Tommy and Rhonda Whitley##imported-begin##tommy whitley##imported-end##

July 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlene, So sorry, to hear about the loss of your mother.. May The Lord Bless You & Your family.. Giving you strength, courage and love, during this time of sorrow..God Bless You##imported-begin##Dianna Duran Kelley##imported-end##

July 2 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Darlene, I am sorry for the loss of your Mother. May God give you strength each day.##imported-begin##Loyce Dorsey Radford##imported-end##

July 2 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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