



Hazel Maxine Griffin

March 19, 1936 - December 23, 2023

Hazel Maxine Griffin, youngest daughter of the late William O. Stewart and Minnie Lucinda (Hazelrig) Stewart, was born March 19, 1936, in Buckhorn, Missouri where she grew up in her parents' grocery, gas and feed business. Hazel graduated from Waynesville High School.

Hazel met a young man that had come to the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to work in the Mess Halls on post. His name was Billy "Junior" Griffin. They were united in marriage on February 7, 1952, in Mountain Home, Arkansas, which was Junior's hometown. They were blessed with two boys: Ronald Junior Griffin and David Lynn Griffin. Hazel and Junior made their home in Waynesville for all their married life except for 2 ½ years spent in Great Bend, Kansas.

Hazel and Junior served for many years in church; first at Buckhorn Christian Church (formerly Pleasant Grove) and then at First Christian Church of Waynesville. Junior served as a trustee and Hazel as a Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and Youth Program teacher; Ladies Circle and wherever needed.

Hazel was a hard worker. She was a demonstrator and sales manager for Stanley Home Products for over 40 years and worked 10 active years in real estate with ReMax Realty.

The Griffins, especially Hazel, were always helping others and were very involved in their community. All their married life they helped those less fortunate than themselves and made the area a better place to live, from 4H, Scouts, assisting in the first "Well Baby Clinic", helping start and serving as Officers in the Civil Air Patrol (Air Force Auxiliary) for 12 years, Red Cross Disaster and Blood Programs, and providing a "Safe House" for victims of domestic violence. Hazel also helped establish the Good Samaritan Center and the Shelter for victims of domestic violence in Pulaski County and served as first director and shelter manager as a volunteer. She also served on the committee in establishing the Birthright Emergency Pregnancy Center in Waynesville and served as the volunteer director and helped with Habitat for Humanity. And through all this Junior assisted her and was supportive. A few years ago, Hazel received a plaque and gold coin for the Jefferson Award for Volunteerism.

Hazel went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, December 23, 2023 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, Missouri having attained the age of 87 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Hazel leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Ronnie Griffin of Crocker, MO; her sister, Betty Pritchett-Atterberry of Waynesville, MO; four grandchildren: Ronald Junior Griffin II (Stacy) of Clearfield, UT, Heather Ripley (John) of Big Rock, TN, David Lynn Griffin Jr. (Kim) of Winter Springs, FL, and Nicole Parciak (Jeremy) of Camdenton, MO; nine great grandchildren: Lilyanna, Adrianna, Phoenix, Jonathan, Jordan, Riley, Cody, Kacie, and Taylor; one great-great grandson: Alyis; daughters-in-law: Barbara Griffin of Osage Beach, MO and Maria Griffin of Camdenton, MO; as well as a host of other family members, relatives, and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Hazel was preceded in death by son: David Griffin; one grandchild: Hollis Garrett; two great grandsons: Jacob and Jeremiah Griffin; one daughter-in-law: Brenda Griffin; six siblings: Junior, Buster, Virgil, Glen, Elva, and Robert "Bob".

Even though she is gone from our sight, Hazel's tenacity and hard work will live on in our hearts forever.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Hazel Griffin to the Idumea Cemetery Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Idumea Cemetery

25975 Sherwood Lane
Laquey, MO 65534

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville/ St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel Maxine Griffin*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 29, 2023 at 04:24 PM

DR

“ *Sorry to hear of Hazel’s passing. Hazel was one of the first community leaders I met when my husband and I moved here about 30years ago. She was very involved in her community, very kind, professional and full of grace. I have always looked up to her with the upmost respect and will continue to think of her often. She was a light in the community that will always shine. My condolences to the family.*



Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Deb Roberts

Deb Roberts - January 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Hazel Griffin*



Marge Scott - January 04, 2024 at 11:54 AM

CB

“ *Cheryl Boothe lit a candle in memory of Hazel Griffin*



Cheryl L Boothe - January 01, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ *Hazel was a sweet and loving person and All that knew But she's up there with God.her we'll miss her very much. I know I will I know I will.
She was an incredible and intelligent woman.*

Cheryl L Boothe - January 01, 2024 at 01:09 PM

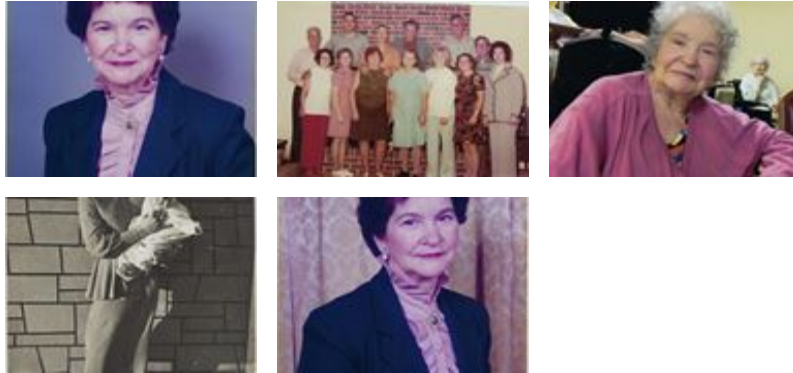
JH

“ *I first met Hazel through a Stanley Home Party. Little did I know that God had destined her to make an impression on my life, not just through Stanley Home Parties, but Birthright and the flowers we made for Mother's Day. She will be missed. My condolences to the families and close friends that were affected by this sad news, but I'm also celebrating a life well lived for Jesus.*

Janice Howell - December 30, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 29, 2023 at 10:49 AM

BS

My deepest condolences to Hazel's family. She was a very giving person. Rest in Peace my friend.

Ben Sargent - December 29, 2023 at 12:44 PM

RH

“ Hazel and I worked together on many occasions to raise funds for Head Start to put the first computers in the classrooms of the Waynesville St. Robert HeadStart program. The first in the state of Missouri as a non profit program. Hazel was a Champion for Education of young Children. She helped me organize a Radio Auction with Warren Goforth on KJPW 102.3 FM and KJPW 1390 AM radio stations. There are many other things that Hazel did for the community and did it with God's love at her mind. She loved the people of the community as they did her. We miss her. God love you Hazel. You were a powerhouse of a person and I am sure God knows it now. I will miss you. Your friend in Christ. Ted Helms



Reverend Ted W. Helms - December 29, 2023 at 03:21 AM

MM

“ *Ronnie and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love you. Crystal Ogle-Mosier and Michael Mosier*



Michael & Crystal Mosier - December 28, 2023 at 06:51 PM

SB

“ *Hazel was full of knowledge and zeal. It was a pleasure to work with her in real estate and Habitat for Humanity of Pulaski County, MO. You will be sorely missed. Prayers and condolences her family and friends. Humbly submitted by Stephanie Bowens*

Stephanie Bowens - December 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM

JD

“ *A wonderful, giving person who welcomed my family to the area and FCC Waynesville 45 years ago. She demonstrated community, and such compassion to everyone without reserve! You will be missed.*

Joellyn (Homan) Dean - December 28, 2023 at 12:48 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Griffin*



Pamela Cox - December 27, 2023 at 08:13 PM

RM

“ Robert Dawn McKee lit a candle in memory of Hazel Griffin



Robert and Dawn McKee - December 27, 2023 at 02:29 PM

TG

“ Teresa Garner lit a candle in memory of Hazel Griffin



Teresa A Garner - December 27, 2023 at 11:52 AM

PC

“ Pat Don Cummins lit a candle in memory of Hazel Griffin



Pat & Don Cummins - December 27, 2023 at 12:14 AM

DM

“ Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Griffin



Debby (Johnson) Myers - December 26, 2023 at 04:39 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss, Ronnie. Sorry I can't be there in person but will be with my thoughts and memories. I'm Love you. Shirley.

Shirley - December 26, 2023 at 11:36 AM

CB

“ CSM(R)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Griffin



CSM(R)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - December 26, 2023 at 10:49 AM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Hazel Griffin



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 26, 2023 at 10:48 AM

CD

“ Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Hazel Griffin



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - December 26, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JT

“ *All my love to Aunt Hazel's family. My memories go back even further than yours.* ”



Janis Thompson - December 26, 2023 at 09:25 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Griffin* ”



Pamela Cox - December 26, 2023 at 09:14 AM

LC

“ *Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Griffin* ”



Linda cole-schonbok - December 26, 2023 at 08:36 AM

RW

“ *Praying for family and friends* ”

Ronnie Wilson - December 26, 2023 at 05:34 AM