



Betty Jean Griffin

October 31, 2018

Betty Griffin, 89 of St. Petersburg, FL passed away on Oct. 31. She was born in Louisville, KY and moved to St. Petersburg with her late husband (Vaughn) in 1965. She is survived by daughters Beverly (Glen) McKelvey and Paula (Roy) Adams, three grandchildren, Lindsey (Brandon) Diaz, Tyler (Jovanna) Adams and Patrick (Melody) McKelvey, three great-grandchildren, Ella and Emilia Diaz and Mason McKelvey, and a brother, Paul Claxon. She was a retired RN and a member of the First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg for 52 years where she taught Sunday school classes and served faithfully as a greeter to those arriving at the church each week. She was known as “Memo” to her grandchildren and the numerous preschoolers at the YWCA Child Learning Center, where she volunteered for 14 years, helping teach children how to use a computer. The children’s favorite theme was the letter “P” week, when she would help them design their own “Pillow” to keep. She was an avid quilter and seamstress and made many beautiful quilts, pillows, costumes and clothing. She loved to travel visiting all 50 states and many international destinations, via airplanes, cruise ships and RV’s, including a recent trip to Iceland. A visitation will take place at R. Lee Williams Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 11 a.m. until a Celebration of Life beginning at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Betty’s memory may be made to the First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, 1900 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Betty Jean Griffin uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim Claxo - Nephew posted a condolence She was a beautiful lady and a great aunt*

Tim Claxo - Nephew - November 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy York - Friend posted a condolence Dear Paula, Bev and family, We were saddened to hear of Betty's home going. She will be missed by many. Our hearts and prayers are with you all. Cathy & Randy York*

Cathy York - Friend - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Julie Keith - Friend posted a condolence Dear Beverly and Paula and family, I have such wonderful memories of your mother as friend and Sunday school teacher. She always had such a positive attitude. Your family was an inspiration to us. I have one of your mom's quilted pillows as a reminder of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Julie Keith - Friend - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joye Quire - Friend posted a condolence I am sorry for your loss. Beverly and Paula, your families are a tribute to her well-lived life.*

Joye Quire - Friend - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Tim Claxon - Nephew posted a condolence She was Beautiful lady and a great aunt*

Tim Claxon - Nephew - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Laurie Jennings - friend posted a condolence My dear sweet friends/family, Betty was so special to us. So kind, so dear, SO CREATIVE. I really tried to count all the costumes she sewed for Alex for Plays, Nutcracker & Halloween-but I don't have enough fingers & toes. She was always so interesting & INTERESTED in others. Our "short" visits would always last an hour because Betty always had terrific insights, wisdom & stories to share in the best possible way. She was a joy to be around, never boring and will live in our hearts and memories forever. You are in our thoughts & prayers every day. Laurie*

Laurie Jennings - friend - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Pat Allums - Friend posted a condolence I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. So glad that she was in TJs wedding pictures! I always think of you when we lived on Causeway! Prayers and love for all of you.*

Pat Allums - Friend - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Monte Trammer - Friend posted a condolence I pray God's grace on your mother's memory, His mercy on her soul, and His comfort on you and those who love her.*

Monte Trammer - Friend - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Phyllis and Charles Pourciau, Jr. - Friend posted a condolence Bev, Paula, Glenn and Roy our sincerest sympathy to each of you and all of Betty's family. She was my dearest friend who helped me greatly before I met Charles my husband. Her guidance to me was always clear and her love unqualified. I treasured her friendship very much and miss her kindness and goodness. She was one of the special people God sends to help us.*

Phyllis and Charles Pourciau, Jr. - Friend - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Allen Collins - Friend posted a condolence Paula, Theresa and I are very saddened to hear of your mothers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Allen & Theresa Lynn Collins*

Allen Collins - Friend - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Charlaine Ralston - Friend posted a condolence Paula, Bev, Roy and Glen.....My sincerest sympathy to you each of you. We all know of your mom's outstanding attributes, so many of them, warmth, kindness, caring, intelligence, humor. How she will be missed! My hugs to you all. Charlaine*

Charlaine Ralston - Friend - November 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM