



## Ruth E. Griffin

August 23, 1927 - January 6, 2021

Ruth E. (Groff) Griffin, age 93, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born August 23, 1927, in Moniteau County, near Excelsior, to Jesse G. Groff and Josephine “Josie” Ratcliff Taylor Groff.

She attended Excelsior schools. On May 7, 1949, she was united in marriage to Grover E. Griffin, of Latham. He preceded her in death on May 28, 2012.

She professed her faith in Christ and in 1948, united with the Hopewell Union Church where she was a member for seventy-three years.

Ruth enjoyed quilting, solving word search puzzles and reading.

She is survived by her son, David Griffin and wife Sherry of Moberly, Missouri; grandchildren, Jennifer Dixon of Columbia, Missouri and Shawn Griffin and wife Amanda of Clark, Missouri; great-grandchildren, Porter Onderbeke of San Diego, California (currently serving in the United States Navy) and Paige Onderbeke of Columbia, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Danny Griffin, two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, January 9th, at the

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Kenny Cook officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hopewell Union Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C  
Barnett, MO 65011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a dear friend to my mom. So thankful for that bond and the memories.

Mary Rumans - January 11, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JL

“ Jeanne Laufenberg lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Griffin



jeanne laufenberg - January 10, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MG

“ Marleen Gerber-Baker lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Griffin



Marleen Gerber-Baker - January 09, 2021 at 11:08 AM

BS

“ Dave, I am thinking about you and your family during this time. She was such a dear friend to my Mom since their childhood days. And all the card players bunch meant so much to my Mom and Dad as well as Gary and I. Some real fun times and good memories to cherish! She was always so enjoyable to be around.

Brenda Smith - January 09, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BM

“ Dave, So sorry to hear about your Mother, prayers for you, Sherry and your family 🙏🙏🙏

Barbara Meyer-Hanks - January 08, 2021 at 11:25 PM

LF

“ Laraine Forth lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Griffin



Laraine Forth - January 08, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DH

“ Darla Hays lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Griffin



Darla Hays - January 08, 2021 at 02:15 PM

TG

“ I always admired Ruth and got to know her really well when we worked together at Shryck-Givens. She was warm and always very meticulous in her work. I always wished I could have spent more time with her during our retirement. Sympathy to her family and prayers. Twila Garber

Twila Garber - January 08, 2021 at 12:08 PM