



Arlene Clare Griffin

February 18, 1933 - May 12, 2024

Arlene Clare Griffin, 91, of Fairfax Station, VA, and formerly of Rensselaer, IN, and Stanhope, NJ, passed away on May 12, 2024, in the comfort of her own home.

Born on February 18, 1933, in Hamilton County, Ohio, Arlene was the cherished only child of Herman and Clara Papke. On September 2, 1953, she exchanged vows with her beloved Derold Griffin, marking the beginning of a beautiful 70-year journey together.

Arlene's greatest pride and joy were her five remarkable children: Robin (Blair) Griffin, Terry Griffin, Darlene (James) Peterson, Douglas (Teresa) Griffin, and Jacqueline (Paul Jr.) Parwski. She was equally proud of her five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. When the grandchildren and great-grandchildren visited, they were treated to McDonalds and the ice cream store, and a ride in her spotless blue and silver pickup truck. Arlene was gifted in art, knitting, needle point, sewing, and floral arrangements, often treating her friends and family with gifts she created. As her children grew up, Arlene managed a family-owned Montgomery Ward store for ten years, and all her children assisted her.

Arlene and Darold moved to Virginia in 1980 where she became the caregiver for her aging mother. After her mother passed on, Arlene became a

volunteer/part time employee as a Therapeutic Assistant at a local nursing home. She successfully advocated for superior care for the residents and arranged for occasional wine, cheese, and dancing parties, dining room, Christmas and Easter dinners, and bingo with real money.

A visitation will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Monday, June 3, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM CT. The funeral service will be at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 10:30 AM CT. Interment to follow at Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Funeral Service

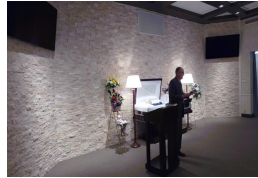
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May 28, 2024 at 12:13 PM