



Joyce Griffith Arthur

August 16, 1931 - July 9, 2020

Joyce Griffith Arthur, 88, died Thursday, July 9, 2020 at her residence.

Born in Saluda County and a daughter of the late Maurice Athens Griffith and Winnie Belle Mack Griffith, she was the wife of the late James Boyd "Tuts" Arthur. Mrs. Arthur was a graduate of Saluda High School. Prior to retiring from the South Carolina Probation, Parole and Pardon Services in Saluda, she was a supervisor at the Wisteria Hosiery Mill. She was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church and the Saluda County B.P.W. During her life her main purpose was to present Jesus to the people she came in contact with. She was considered a pillar of the community and the matriarch of the family and was an avid Gamecock fan.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Heather A. Nix (Matt) of Bishopville, two great-grandchildren, her pride and joy, Bailey Madison Nix and Andrew "Kenty Boy" Nix, a daughter-in-law, Terri Arthur of Saluda, a special adopted granddaughter, Brandi Wade Black (Stacey) of Batesburg, many nieces and nephews and a special friend, Shirley Witt.

Mrs. Arthur was preceded in death by a son, Robert Kent Arthur, two brothers, Carroll Griffith and (twin brother) John Griffith and a sister, Thelma Griffith Wills.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Compassionate Care Hospice and Dr. Ralph Riley.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Sunday, July 12, 2020 at Shiloh United Methodist Church with Rev. Lee Cothran and Minister Chris Bosket officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Drayton Black Memorial Scholarship Fund, 220 Peterson Path Rd., Batesburg, SC 29006 or to Shiloh United Methodist Church, Cemetery Fund, c/o Kent or Glenda Rushton, 118 John J. Rushton Rd., Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery

253 Shiloh Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh United Methodist Church
253 Shiloh Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Funeral

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Always a mainstay at the Griffith reunion at the old elementary school in Good Hope Community. Her father and my grandmother were brother and sister. My parents were James and Doris Smith. Her granddaughter won't know me but Terry Waites Arthur will. Blessings on you all.

Selma Smith Bettis - July 15, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JY

“ Josephine Young lit a candle in memory of Joyce Griffith Arthur



Josephine Young - July 13, 2020 at 04:35 PM

LR

“ We are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers. We are so thankful that through our “Mr Kent” we got to know and love, Terri, then Heather, Ma Joyce, Pa Tuts and them Matt and your children. Thankful that Ma Joyce is healed and in her Heavenly home with her “ boys” So thankful she was at her home with loving care.

Lawrie and Joe Rinehart - July 12, 2020 at 10:18 AM

NG

“ Sending sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Nan and Mickey Goff.

Nan W. Goff - July 11, 2020 at 03:36 PM

BJ

“ Terri, remembering you and your family in prayer.

Barry Jones - July 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Joyce Griffith Arthur.



July 11, 2020 at 01:39 AM

EC

“ My heart breaks but also rejoices now because our wonderful friend is standing in the presence of our our Lord! Ms Joyce you will never be forgotten and will always be loved and missed! We can never thank you enough for the love and messages of JESUS you shared. We will see you again some sweet day! Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family and friends! Rest In Peace sweet friend!



Edie Hallman & Randy Cockrell - July 10, 2020 at 06:48 PM

GM

“ Gamewell & Beth Merchant lit a candle in memory of Joyce Griffith Arthur



Gamewell & Beth Merchant - July 10, 2020 at 06:48 PM

GM

Sad for the love ones that she has left behind, but celebrate her reunion with the ones that went before her. Rest in peace Joyce, a good and faithful servant.

Gamewell & Beth Merchant - July 12, 2020 at 10:22 AM

TH

“ *Ms Joyce always had a encouraging word for me*



Thereasastevens - July 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM

DS

“ *DR. DAN BOUKNIGHT & STAFF purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Joyce Griffith Arthur.*



DR. DAN BOUKNIGHT & STAFF - July 10, 2020 at 02:40 PM