



Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith

September 23, 1926 - August 28, 2022

Dateline: Saluda, SC

Mildred Griffith

Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith, 95, passed away peacefully Sunday, August 28, 2022, surrounded by her family at Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont.

Born in Saluda County to Jake and Stella Miller Cockrell on September 23, 1926, she was first married to Hubert Dewitt Wilson in December 1945 and had one son, Robert Darron Wilson of Saluda. After the death of Dewitt in 1979, she married the late J. D. Griffith in January 1983. She retired from P&O Oil Company after working for 25 years. A faithful member of Red Bank Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School as well as being a member of WMU in her younger years. She loved her Lord and Savior with all her heart and enjoyed telling others about Him.

Mrs. Griffith was a loyal friend and was dearly loved by everyone she met. She never met a stranger.

Mildred was a gifted seamstress and wonderful cook, especially known for her sour cream coconut cakes, creamed corn, and meatballs. She was greatly

loved by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all. We will be “lost as Jenny Mules”, as her favorite saying goes.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Darron Wilson (Beverly) of Saluda and Keith Griffith (Sally) of Orlando, FL, one daughter, Debrah Matthews (Charlie) of Lexington, two sisters, Frances Storey (Carl) and Ruby Caughman, both of Batesburg, one brother, Alton Cockrell (Maureen) of Batesburg, eight grandchildren, Jessica Doolittle (Jason) of Edgefield, Gia Sieburg of Greenwood, Alex Wilson (Erica) of Johnston, Chris Matthews of Saluda, Heather Smith (Rusty) of Lexington, Tiffany Marcus (William) of Greer, Tim Griffith (Allison) of Clearwater, FL and Cathleen Griffith of Orlando, FL, and 12 great-grandchildren, Madison and Dawson Sieburg, Garrett, Ty, Isaiah and Ayslyn Doolittle, Londyn and Olivia Wilson, Grant Smith, Conner Griffith and Sydney and Trey Marcus.

Mrs. Griffith is preceded in death by two sisters, Louise Way and Rae Cockrell, and four brothers, Marvin Cockrell, Virgil Cockrell, Hoyt Cockrell and John Earl (Nub) Cockrell.

A funeral service will be held at 4 PM, Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at Red Bank Baptist Church with Rev. Norman Ponder and Rev. Jonathan Deal officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, 309 E. Church St., Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery

Trinity Rd.
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Red Bank Baptist Church
309 E. Church Street
Saluda, SC 29138

Funeral

AUG **31**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Red Bank Baptist Church
309 E. Church Street
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Tribute Wall

JB

“*Joyce Babin lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith*



Joyce Babin - September 09, 2022 at 12:40 PM

KF

“*Keith & Sally Griffith & Family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith.*



Keith & Sally Griffith & Family - August 30, 2022 at 11:25 AM

BS

“*Billie Starling lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith*



billie starling - August 30, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JR

“*Joyce Rude lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith*



Joyce Rude - August 30, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith.*



August 30, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Darron, Beverly and Children,
My prayers are with you at this time of loss. What a long and beautiful life she lived. The one thing her illness could not take away was her love for all of you.. To us Wilson neices and nephews she was just "Aunt Sis" and we loved her dearly. I treasure the many hours I spent at her house growing up. The three favorite memories I have was her coconut cakes, churning the homemade cherry ice cream n the summertime and every Christmas her Gumdrop Tree and old fashion hard christmas candy in the candy dish. She was no quitter and her spirit shined through her illness. She is now at Peace. Remember the Happy Times. They will carry you through the days ahead. Take comfort in knowing you were all a special part of a Life Well Lived.*

*With My Love,
Janice*

JANICE POWELL - August 30, 2022 at 04:12 AM



“ *William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith*



William and Naomi Goodman - August 29, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mildred Cockrell Wilson Griffith.*



August 29, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Aunt Mildred Griffith was a sweet, wonderful lady. I met her after she and Uncle JD were married. She was always friendly and pleasant! Her actions showed her love for God and others. I appreciated how she always shared with me the good news about activities in Saluda - and wanted an update of good news about Kay & me and our family. God has welcomed her home! I pray His blessings on all her family and friends! In His Love,
Fred & Kay Payne*

Fred Payne - August 29, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Thinking of you!*

Tammie Covington, Sandra Warren, and Marlene Rosson

Tammie Warren Covington - August 29, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Saddened to hear of her passing. She and my mother worked at the old P&O Oil Company for 16 years, plus the fact that they were cousins. Condolences to her surviving family members.*

Keith Lester - August 29, 2022 at 07:45 PM