



Betty Purdy Griffin

April 8, 1941 - April 21, 2026

Betty Purdy Griffin, age 85, of Anniston, Alabama, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2026.

Born on April 8, 1941, in Oxford, Alabama, Betty lived a life rooted in faith, family, and service. She dedicated 34 years to shaping young minds as an elementary school teacher, leaving a lasting impression on generations of students through her patience, kindness, and steady encouragement.

A devoted member of Golden Springs Baptist Church, Betty expressed her faith through both service and song. Music was central to her life, and she was actively involved in several choral groups, including her church choir, the Alabama Singing Women, and the JSU A Cappella Choir.

Betty also enjoyed fellowship and friendship as a member of the Red Hat Society, where she shared laughter and companionship with a vibrant community of women.

She found great joy in simple, meaningful pursuits. Betty loved gardening, was an avid reader, and cherished time spent on the farm, where she cared for chickens and goats and embraced the peaceful rhythm of country life.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William “Booty” Griffin,

and her daughter, LaDonna Griffin Hinesley.

She is survived by her children, Pam Stracner (Darryl), Greg Griffin (Laura), and Joe Griffin; her son-in-law, Phillip Hinesley; her brothers, Bill Purdy (Patrice) and Wallace Purdy (Linda); eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as multiple nieces and nephews, all of whom were a constant source of pride and joy.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 24, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at Golden Springs Baptist Church in Anniston, Alabama, with visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Betty will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her strong faith, her love of music, and the warmth she brought to every gathering. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched and the family she loved so deeply.

Cemetery Details

DeArmanville United Methodist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Golden Springs Baptist Church
Anniston, AL

Service

APR **24**. 12:00 PM (cst)

Golden Springs Baptist Church
Anniston, AL

Graveside Service

APR **24** (cst)

DeArmanville Methodist Church
370 Dearmanville Rd
DeArmanville, AL 36207

Tribute Wall

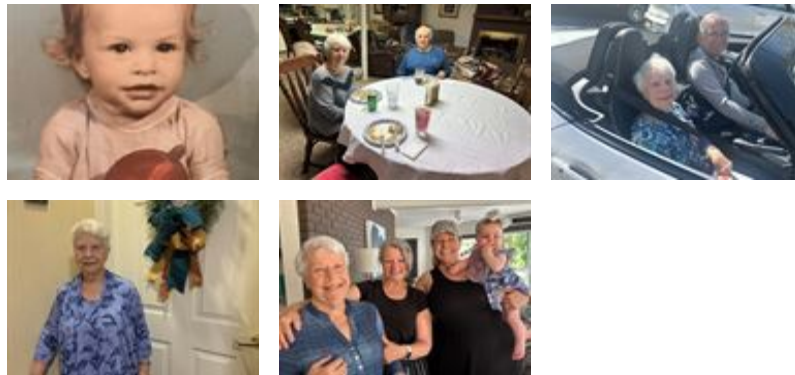
JH

“ So sorry to hear of Betty passing. I have so many memories that have been flooding forward since I heard the news. ☐ May her nearest and dearest rely on their memories to help in their time of sorrow.

Joyce McComb Howell - April 23 at 03:46 PM



“ 147 files added to the album Life Tributes



Miller Funeral Home - April 23 at 12:08 PM

SL

“ Betty was my 1st cousin. I have many great memories of childhood and young adults when our family God together at our grandmother's house. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. She always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. My prayers are with you all. I know you are missing her and grieving now. I pray that God will send you his peace to you all. I am sorry that I won't be able to attend the service. I am recovering from breast cancer surgery I had last week. To all of the family, I love you all and I loved Betty dearly. We see her again!! Praise God for his gift of eternal life!

Sandra Lee - April 22 at 07:05 PM

MP

*I was so sorry to hear about Betty's passing. However, I know she is fellowshipping with Jesus and greeting all of her loved ones who got to Heaven before she did! I cherish my memories of our childhood!
1st Cousin Myra McComb Porter. Harry and I live in Frisco, Texas.*

Myra and Harry Porter - April 23 at 11:39 AM

JR

“ June Land Reaves lit a candle in memory of Betty Purdy Griffin



June Land Reaves - April 22 at 04:29 PM

JR

Prayers for the family. LaDonna was my student at OHS & her brother, Wallace, was my classmate also at OHS. From: June Land Reaves

June Land Reaves - April 22 at 04:35 PM

TS

“ *Mrs. Griffin was my third grade teacher at DeArmanville and what a wonderful teacher she was. Because of her I developed a passion for reading that has served me well for all these years. I truly loved her. My sincere condolences to her beautiful family, it was an honor and a privilege to have been her student.*

Tonia Harper Spears

Tonia Spears - April 22 at 11:31 AM