



## Mrs. Ethelene H. Griffith

August 21, 2021

A funeral service for Mrs. Ethelene H. Griffith, 77 of Oxford, will be on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 1:00 pm in the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home. Pastor Chris Spurlin will be officiating. A burial will follow the service at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on the same day from 11:00 am until the time of the service.

Mrs. Griffith passed away on August 21, 2021.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Whaley; son, Keith Griffith; grandsons, Alex Whaley (Jordan), Joshua Whaley (Shelby), Kevin Griffith (Kierstin); great grandchildren, Jay, Coleson, Brooks, Bryson, Zoey, Nora; granddog, Bullett; brother in law, James McCullar; best friend, Eulene Miller; nephews, Ken Herod (Lisa), Jeff Herod, Bryan Herod (Amy), and a host of extended family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald W. Griffith; parents, Ruth and Lowel Herod; mother in law, Inez Jones, Elouise and Buddy Prater; sister, Barbara McCullar; brother, Leon Herod, and a son in law, George Whaley.

Pallbearers will be Alex Whaley, Josh Whaley, Joseph Cheek, Daniel Swindall, Jimmy Runyan, and Mr. Hutchings. Honorary pallbearers will be the OHS Class of 1961, Eulene Miller, and CE Hanna 6th grade teachers.

Mrs. Griffith was a 1961 graduate of Oxford High School. She served as chairperson on the reunion committee since 2003.

Mrs. Griffith retired from Bell South after 34 years of service and was a member of the Bell South Pioneer's.

Mrs. Griffith was a member of the Oxford Band Booster Club for 6 years. She was a member of the RSVP Volunteering at the Oxford Middle School, CE Hanna, and DeArmanville School for over 20 years. She served on the RSVP Advisory Council for 5 years.

Mrs. Griffith was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend and will be greatly missed by those who loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd  
Anniston, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
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## Service

AUG 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Ethlene was a super woman to CEHANNA Elementary School. She faithfully volunteered weekly to our school for over 20 plus years. She never missed a week unless she was hospitalized. She always had a smile on her face and always graciously gave of her time. She and Mrs. Sara Culverson were the last 2 of our 4 golden girls who volunteered and did up until the Covid pandemic no longer allowed non employees to entertain our building. She had a special place in my heart. We grew close over those years. I will always think so fondly of her. My sympathy goes out to the family and friends she left behind.*

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**Angie Garvey** - August 24, 2021 at 10:25 PM

JM

“ *Ethylene was one of the four "Friendship Sisters". We had many good times on our short trips and lunches together. We will surely miss our Adventure Buddy. Jo, Marie, and Joyce*

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**Joyce McCurry** - August 23, 2021 at 09:30 PM

DR

“ Deborah & Keith,

*I want to express my condolences to you and your family in the death of a very dear friend. I knew your Mom for over sixty-eight years; we went to DeArmanville School together and graduated from Oxford High School in 1961 together. We both married and were separated by hundreds of miles, and then we started having our OHS reunions. Four years ago I volunteered to call our classmates on their Birthdays, and your Mother was a great help to me, as we communicated by phone over those years. Your Mother was a special person; in fact, she was a tremendous help to my Mother when my Father died. She was, indeed, a very special friend and will be greatly missed. I trust you will sense God's presence and peace in these days of great loss and sadness.  
Praying for you all,*

*Dr. Ron (Ronnie) Ross  
Muncie, Indiana*

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**Dr. Ron Ross** - August 23, 2021 at 06:08 PM

CW

*We ...the class of 1961 will miss Ethelene for many reasons..she did everything for our class.  
She was on top of any activity for the 1961 class.....we love you and will miss you...prayers for her family...RIP ..sweet friend*

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**Carol Walden** - August 24, 2021 at 10:08 AM

LS

“ *We will certainly miss this sweet lady at our DJHS Luncheons. She will be forever in our hearts.*

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**Linda Sheets** - August 23, 2021 at 02:22 PM