



Evelyn Ruth Griffith

January 23, 1935 - November 8, 2020

Evelyn Ruth Griffith, 85, of Bloomington, passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at her residence surrounded by loved ones.

Evelyn, born on January 23rd 1935 in Bloomington, was a devoted mother and Christian dedicating her life to serving others and ministering to all that met her. She selflessly put others first and anyone that knew her was blessed by her wonderful gift of wisdom.

Evelyn married the love of her life, Paul Robert Griffith in August of 1952 and together they shared a beautiful one of kind love story that spanned over 50 years.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Rhonda Ely, Gina Englander, Robert and wife Kenda Griffith and daughter in law Tina Griffith. As well as her grandchildren, Evelyn Phillips, Caleb Ely, Ashlee and husband Jay Nelson, Jordan and Christian Griffith, Benjamin and Shane Englander, and Gavin, Emma and Jonah Griffith; great-grandchildren, Madeline and Vivian Nelson, Ella Griffith and Estella Bartlett; in addition to her siblings Mary Chaney, Reva Doliana and Glenda Camp.

She was preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Naomi McCoy, husband, Paul Robert Griffith; son, Jeffrey Paul Griffith; brother Morris McCoy and sister

Donna Wickens.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm. on Friday, November 13, 2020 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Entombment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at the funeral home and again from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Evelyn's family has requested no gifts and to please donate to International Fellowship of Christians and Jews <https://help.ifcj.org> or Christian Broadcasting Network <https://www.cbn.com/giving>

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Evelyn's passing. Our families were close when I was growing up; with her passing I feel like I've lost a member of my own family. It is with fondness and gratitude that I think back on the times our families spent together. I will miss Evelyn's kind and gentle demeanor, her smile, her generosity and her humility. My condolences go out to the Griffiths and to friends of the family.



Kevin Moran - December 09, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.



November 12, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, my heart goes out to you.
Rob Hamros

Rob Hamros - November 12, 2020 at 07:35 PM

LC

“ Aunt Ruthie was always a compassionate and loving soul. She loved everyone unconditionally. She is now reunited with her husband and son in heaven. Her sweet smile and kind ways will be missed by all of us.

Love, Lisa

Lisa Clarke - November 12, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JR

“ Dear Friends in Christ:
Although I was not well acquainted with Evelyn Ruth, I remember her and appreciated her regular attendance at BHS Class of 1953 Reunions. I am always blessed to note the fact that a Classmate is one who has truly received Christ as Savior and lived accordingly. We live 200miles away or we would like to have dropped in to personally express our condolences since both Lyn and I have lost Spouses in the last 10 years and know the sense of your feelings at this time.

Please accept our condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Phillipians 3:20 & 21

In the Love of Christ

John & Lyn Ramsey

John BHS 1953

John E Ramsey - November 12, 2020 at 01:57 PM

GS

“ Evelyn was such a kind, caring, sweet woman. My heart is broken for all of you. Sending you thoughts, prayers and much love.

Gina Wilkes Stillions

Gina Stillions - November 12, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MC

“ Evelyn and I met in our Freshman year in Bloomington High School. We have remained friends throughout our lives. My family and I send our love and deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear mother.

Marilyn Crawford and family

Marilyn Crawford - November 12, 2020 at 09:15 AM

MC

“ Marilyn C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.



Marilyn C. - November 12, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.



November 12, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.



November 11, 2020 at 05:57 PM

KF

“ Evelyn was a pure and sweet spirit who graced my life for many years through our Mary Kay family. Her faith in God and love of family were always the center of every conversation. She could also be the comedian when we needed to lighten the mood and enjoy a good laugh. Evelyn was our Angel shepherd who guarded over us all on our many travels to conferences, meetings, and conventions. I suspect she still is protecting all her beloved family.. only now from a place of Heavenly beauty and peace. Thank you to her family for sharing the blessing of your Mother and Grandmother with each of us. 🤍🙏
With loving fondness,
Kathy Fish

Kathy Fish - November 11, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.



November 11, 2020 at 10:30 AM

FF

“ From the Wickens and David family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.



From the Wickens and David family - November 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, my heart goes out to you.
Rob Hamros

Rob Hamros - November 11, 2020 at 06:05 AM

RG

“ Dearest mother. Even tho my heart is broken and how bad I wanted you here with me . I'm thankful your pain and suffering is over. Such a pure beautiful soul doesn't deserve to feel like you did. Your the best mother any son could of asked for. I will miss you so very much and don't know how to go on without you. Seeing how I was born on your birthday Jan 23rd will never be the same when I have to celebrate it without my special mother. Until I see you again I will continue to make you proud. Your grieving loving son. Robert Marcus Griffith.



Robert Griffith - November 10, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.



November 10, 2020 at 10:11 PM

SP

“ *What a beautiful person Evelyn was, always loved being in her presence:)
RIP dear Evelyn, you lived an exceptional and admired life.*

*With Love,
Shannon Johnson Phelps*

Shannon Phelps - November 10, 2020 at 09:17 PM

JP

“ *I've had many great and fun memories in our MARY Kay life together! She always cheered us up and kept us laughing and praying! I will always be grateful for our friendship and partnership in MARY Kay!*

I pray for each of her children and family as you process her passing 🙏❤️

*Lovingly
Judy Pennington*

Judy Pennington - November 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.*



November 10, 2020 at 04:49 PM

TA

“ *The Speicher Family (Monte, Mandy, Amy and Amber) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evelyn Ruth Griffith.*



The Speicher Family (Monte, Mandy, Amy and Amber) -
November 10, 2020 at 12:33 PM