



Mildred "Mickey" Griffith

July 21, 1932 - April 5, 2020

Mildred Ann Lewis Griffith, aka MickeyMa, 87, who was the matron of our family, passed away on April 5, 2020, after a brief battle with cancer.

She leaves us heartbroken but full of love for her and her generosity of spirit, her curiosity about the world and its goings-on and the love she expressed for all of us. She was a wonderful artist who loved to draw, sculpt and imagine stories. She was a voracious reader and stayed informed about worldly matters. She was a beautiful free spirit.

Most of all she loved her children, two sons, Gene Griffith (Shari) of Gold Beach, OR and John Griffith (Celeste) of Anderson; two daughters, Terry Elsey (Phil) of Lyman and Patti Redmon of the home; nine grandchildren, Patrick Redmond (Allison), Ross Redmon, Jon Redmon, James Redmon (Brianna), Maggie Elsey, Alex Elsey, Preston Griffith, Sammy Griffith and Jake Griffith and three great-grandchildren, Liam Redmon, Emery Redmon and Harper Tilly Redmon.

Mrs. Griffith was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Gene Griffith and a son-in-law, Ricky Redmon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Halcyon Hospice, 300 East Henry Street, Suite A, Spartanburg, SC 29302.

Due to the COVID-19, services will be private so please no visitors at this time. Calls are welcomed and an online register is available at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred "Mickey" Griffith.*



April 08, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. Her family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We hope you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
You friends at the Peace Center*

Peace Center - April 08, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Praying for all of you during this sad time. May you feel comfort and peace as you go through the days and weeks ahead. God bless you and all who love her.*

Rudy Ashmore, Allison Ashmore Kellum, Angie Ashmore Kruse

Allison Kellum - April 07, 2020 at 10:57 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



GENE GRIFFITH - April 07, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KG

“ I was lucky enough to meet Ms. Griffith at a party at John's house several years ago. Everytime John mentioned her since then I remembered how sophisticated, classy, and calm her presence was. She inspired people to be their better selves. She is the wife, mother, and grandmother I wish everyone had.

Kurt Gibson - April 07, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Mickey" Griffith



Joan Harbin - April 07, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JH

“ *My prayers are with John and the rest of her family at this sad time. I knew her years ago and found her to be a sweet lady who loved her children and grandchildren dearly.*

Joan Harbin - April 07, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred "Mickey" Griffith.*



April 07, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DS

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Griffith, personally. I have had the opportunity to enjoy a relationship with her son John that began in law school in 1991. As I read the eloquent statement regarding her life, I recognized that she was a driving force behind John’s goodness.

John is also a beautiful free spirit. In an occupation where aggressiveness and ruthlessness are the standards, John is the epitome of calm and compassion for his fellow man.

As I think about the lady that gave some of you life, and graced the lives of others, I feel like I was cheated out of knowing such a beautiful woman, both inside and out. I am reminded that our greatest legacy as human beings is the children we create; and, the adults that we send into society. Mrs. Griffith’s creation and, more importantly, her flawless molding of John into the man he is today allowed her to understand what an important, successful role she played in her children’s lives. Because of John, I feel like I do know her.

My family and I offer our heartfelt condolences for the loss of such a great, impactful woman. Having dealt with the loss of my mother several years ago, I understand the depth of your loss. Take solace in the fact she lived a very full life which presented her with the ability to illustrate that matriarch is a most fitting label.

Don Smith - April 06, 2020 at 06:56 PM