



Etta Griffin

March 6, 1923 - May 13, 2012

Mrs. Etta Griffin, of Centre, formerly of Fort Payne, was called to her eternal home on Sunday, May 13, 2012 while surrounded by her family at her residence. Mrs. Griffin was born in Chattanooga, TN on March 6, 1923 to Homer and Alpha Prewett Carnes. She retired from Black's Department Store but is probably better remembered for her work at both the DeKalb and Cherokee Hospitals where she and her husband volunteered through the Red Cross. More importantly, she was a loving mother, a very supportive pastor's wife for 50 plus years, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Centre. Funeral services will be 11:00am Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at Broadway Baptist Church in Rainsville with Rev. Charles Jones, Rev. Kevin McCreless, and Rev. Ken Clements officiating. Burial will follow in the Mountain View Memory Gardens. The body will lie in state at the church from 10:00am until time for service. The family will receive friends on Monday evening 4:00 until 8:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Baptist Children Home, Broadway Baptist Church, or the ROC of the 1st Baptist Church in Centre. Mrs. Griffin is survived by her husband of 72 years: Rev. Jim Griffin; daughters: Sue (Larry) Guffey of Centre and Jimmie Davis of Birmingham; grandchildren: Andrew Guffey of Leesburg, Cary (Michelle) Guffey of Birmingham, Anthony (Allie Meghan) Guffey of Gadsden, and Mary Beth (Matt) Edgar of Huntsville; and seven great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Etta Griffin*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *So sorry about Mrs. Etta. She was such a wonderful lady. We loved her very much. Sorry we could not be with you during this time. We were talking care of Gary's mom, Jeanette, at the Huntsville Hospital.*

Gary and Phyllis Kirk - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue, So sorry to read of your loss. Just got our paper today. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. You will all be in our prayers. Robert and Regina Richard Cross Indian Springs, Al*

Robert and Regina Richard Cross - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim, May the love you have shared for so many years flow back to you in this time of grief. Though geographical distance seperates us, God's love surpasses. Blessings as you travel this difficult and painful journey. Robb Small*

Robb and Cheryl Small - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We did not hear until too late to come to the funeral home or funeral. She was a precious lady that will be missed by many.*

Hoyt and Sandra McGullion - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jim and I met while Rev. and Mrs. Griffin were at Fyffe Baptist Church and both of us have such fond memories of that time. We have been married and living in Dothan for 37 years. Our love and prayers go out to Rev. Jim and the rest of the family. Karen Dalton*

Karen Dalton - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM