



## Irene Ruth Griffith

January 26, 1934 - October 23, 2017

Mrs. Irene Ruth Griffith, 83, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away Monday, October 23, 2017 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana. Visitation will be held at Collier Funeral Home from 3:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 with services on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 10:00 am at Collier Funeral Home.

Irene Ruth Griffith was born January 26, 1934 in Eolia, Missouri, the daughter of Ted and Mildred Wright Graue. She married Jimmie Guy Griffith on August 12, 1956 at Eolia Baptist Church. He preceded her in death on November 29, 2011.

She is survived by her sons James Brian Griffith (Luann) of Columbia, Missouri, and Bruce Alan Griffith of Louisiana, Missouri. Also surviving are grandchildren Anna Griffith Gramke (Tyler) and Eric Bowzer (Angi) and three great grandchildren, all of Columbia, Missouri. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Jean Burns of Bowling Green, Missouri; nieces Debby Woodward and Connie Maher; and nephew Steve Griffith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her nephew Edward Griffith.

Mrs. Griffith graduated from Eolia High School in 1952. She worked outside

the home at MFA grain terminal, Bank of Louisiana and The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana. She and her husband jointly operated a farming operation for over 50 years.

Organizations in which Mrs. Griffith participated were Calumet Presbyterian Church (Elder), Calumet Missionary, Order of Eastern Star, Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery Board, Louisiana Herb Club, Food Pantry volunteer, and Clothing Room volunteer.

Her hobbies and interests included gardening, canning, cooking, sewing, quilting, and knitting. Over the years Mrs. Griffith knitted many, many Christmas stockings for people in the community. She greatly enjoyed all of her Graue and Wright family cousins and attending the family reunions.

The family requests that any memorials be given to Calumet Presbyterian Church, Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery, or Pike County Hospice, all in c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

# Cemetery Details

## Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Ruth Griffith*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Irene Ruth Griffith*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Ruth Griffith.*



October 27, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Bruce Griffith. Prayers to your family for healing.*

**Gary Patel** - October 27, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Brian and Bruce Griffith.*

**Kim Boston** - October 26, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family for healing.*

**Ginny Wood** - October 25, 2017 at 10:39 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss Brian.



John Stump - October 25, 2017 at 09:23 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruth Griffith



Cindy Poyser Osborne - October 25, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Irene Ruth Griffith.



October 25, 2017 at 10:18 AM

SW

“ Shannon Willis lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruth Griffith



Shannon Willis - October 25, 2017 at 09:15 AM

BS

“ *Becky Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruth Griffith*



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**Becky Sanderson** - October 24, 2017 at 06:09 PM

DC

“ *I have known Irene and members of her family for many years. I want to add my words of sympathy to her family and friends. She will be missed.*

*D. Randall Cone*

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**D. Randall Cone** - October 24, 2017 at 05:46 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruth Griffith*



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**Lisa Lawrence** - October 24, 2017 at 01:46 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Watts lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruth Griffith*



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**Lisa Watts** - October 24, 2017 at 11:29 AM