



Annetta Lee Griffin

May 16, 1940 - May 23, 2016

Annetta Lee Griffin, 76, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 23, 2016 in her residence.

She was born May 16, 1940 in Washington D.C. the daughter of Clayton and Catherine Callis Travers.

She married her high school sweetheart, Robert Edward Griffin on January 10, 1959. Mr. Griffin preceded her in death.

Annetta had a very strong faith that helped to guide a life of kindness and love. She found good in all that she came into contact with.

Professionally, she worked for and retired from the Federal Government. She followed her husband's career to live in Australia, Germany and Mexico City.

Her hobbies included writing, photography, floral arrangements, swimming, and hiking, but what she cherished most was the time she spent with her family. All that knew her will agree that she was beautiful both inside and out.

She is survived by her children, Cathy Elton and her fiancé Walter Ryan of Texas, Bobby Griffin and his wife Monalisa of Stephens City, Shellie Selove and her husband Ramon of Stephens City, grandchildren; Jessica Foreman and her husband Jarryd, Nicholas Elton, Paul and Nathan Selove, great-grandchildren, Liv and Landry Foreman; siblings, Clayton Travers and his wife Mary Jo, Gayle Jones and her husband Bobby and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Her parents, and sisters, Judy Schell and Susan Hunt are deceased.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to her caregivers, who gave Annetta companionship and quality care.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 West Cork Street Winchester, VA 22601.

A funeral will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Lutheran Church 810 Fairfax Street Stephens City officiated by Pastor Cameron Keyser and Pastor Robin Adams.

Friends will be received from 11:30-1:00 p.m. in the church.

Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Annettie a.k.a ,'Puddy' was my, godmother.
My father gave me her middle name, Lee.
My father David grew up with her husband, Bob. They were the very best of
friends.
She was a true, gentle soul. A real lady.
Rest in peace, Aunt Puddy.*

Nancy Lee Brooks-Gordon - January 14, 2017 at 08:36 AM

MS

“ *Annetta was a dear friend. She was a strong Christian and we often shared
together our faith in God. She was so helpful and one to support and encourage
me. We became friends when we would swim in the Heritage Hunt pool, and
have wonderful lunches together. I will remember Annetta for her thoughtfulness,
her wisdom, and her cheerfulness. She was beautiful....on both he inside and on
the outside.*

I think that Annetta's service at Trinity Lutheran church was a loving tribute to her.

Marcia Sheffler - May 27, 2016 at 10:57 AM

JD

“ *Annetta was one of the sweetest and nicest people we ever met. She was always
smiling and happy. Always there with a hug and a kind word. She will be missed
by many. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bring you comfort and peace knowing
that she will be with the Lord.*

James and Carole Daffron

James Daffron - May 26, 2016 at 08:20 PM

LW

“ *When I think of Annetta I think of light and love. She will truly be missed! Praying
for strength and comfort for her family and friends.*

Lorrie Wingate - May 25, 2016 at 08:58 AM

KT

“ *Annetta was such a treasured friend! Always such an encourager. I cherish our visits and hugs and I smile when I think of her sweet laugh and twinkle in her eyes. Others were first in Annetta's heart. I will miss her so much. Praying for His comfort for her family and friends.*

Kaye Taft - May 24, 2016 at 09:17 PM

PD

“ *Dear family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Puddy's passing. She was my friend since we were young children. She then became family when she married Bob, Jack's cousin. We didn't live close, but when we had the chance to get together we really enjoyed our visits. She was such a wonderful friend, more like a sister. Since we can no longer travel, we will be unable to attend her service, but will have her in our hearts. The last time we talked I told her that I would love her forever. She loved you all so much and was so proud of all of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Pat and Jack*

Patricia Devaney - May 24, 2016 at 01:07 PM

MP

“ *I loved Annetta so much. She was always cheerful, loving and caring. Always had a hug for me and my girls and would seek me out when she back in town from Florida. She was an angel and now is with them and her friends and family in heaven.*

Melissa Phillips

Melissa Phillips - May 24, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BH

“ *What a beautiful soul she had. I will miss her very much. Rest in peace, my sweet friend.*

Bonnie Hanchett - May 24, 2016 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ *Yes, Heaven received another angel. She was truly one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. I hope the family will find peace in her memory. Love to all the family.*

Suzanne and Mike Coulter - May 24, 2016 at 07:57 AM