



Rosemary Griffith

November 27, 1920 - August 17, 2011

Rosemary Raichlen Griffith was born November 27, 1920 in Orchard Park, NY; daughter of Frank Raichlen and Winifred Rose Taylor. Her early years were spent in Mamaroneck, NY where she excelled academically in Catholic school and New Rochelle College.

Her many accomplishments included modeling for magazine illustrators and Norman Rockwell, working at Bonwit Teller, and creating the message center for the League of Women Voters. Rosemary married Byron Earl Griffith "Jack" in April of 1942. They moved to Atlanta where they partnered with one of Jack's Army buddies in a plumbing business. Rosemary was marketer and bookkeeper for the business. In 1953 Rosemary and Jack bought the Pepsi bottling business in Newnan, GA. There they raised their 5 children while enjoying volunteering and an active social life. In addition to tending her brood, Rosemary loved cooking, entertaining, and interior design. Her outreach activities included Meals on Wheels, Friends of the River and SAVE. Rosemary inherited a love of classical music, philosophy and politics from her father that kept her involved and busy throughout her life.

Rosemary's children feel fortunate that they have been able to cherish her life of 90 years. She passed along her thirst for knowledge and delight in the beauty of God's world.

The memorial service is Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The family will receive friends at a reception at Central Baptist Church after the memorial

service.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include children Byron Griffith, David (Jean) Griffith, Melinda (Dave) Hubbard, Patsy (Denny) Hamilton and John (Jane) Griffith; grandchildren Trent Griffies, Justin Griffith, Anna Dunn, Reese Griffith, Rod Griffith, Mary Kent Anderson, Tee Anderson, Caitlan Griffith and Charlotte Griffith; and 12 great grandchildren. Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church, PO Box 1221, Newnan, GA 30264
McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Service

AUG 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Visitation

AUG 20 (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Dear Patsy, Melinda, Byron, Dabo and John, My thoughts and prayer go out to you all at this time. I hold the dearest memories of your Mom. She was a wonderful person and I thank God I was blessed with the honor of knowing her in my life. I wish you all God's peace-knowing she is finally at rest. All my Love, Bucky

Bucky Colwell Cameron - August 27, 2011 at 07:54 PM

GW

“ Love to you all.

Genie Jenkins Wright - August 26, 2011 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ Patsy, My prayers are with you and your family. Becky

Becky Bertz - August 23, 2011 at 10:54 AM

TG

“ Dear Patsy, So sorry to hear of you're mother's passing. Please know that all of us here at GPE are with you in our thoughts and prayers. I felt this comfort 3 months ago when I lost my father. Many people came to me to express their sorrow. God will get you through this sad time as he did, and continues to do, for me. Sincerely, Tom Graham

Tom Graham - August 22, 2011 at 11:55 AM

GR

“ Patsy, We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you

Gerard Rein - August 22, 2011 at 09:56 AM

PW

“ *Dabo, We were so sorry to hear about your mom. Both of us have lost our parents also. Please let all the family know you are all in our thoughts & prayers during the days ahead. Peggy & George*

Peggy & George Williams - August 19, 2011 at 09:47 PM

KH

“ *Patsy, So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Looking at this picture, I know where your lovely smile came from!*

Karen Hunsberger - August 19, 2011 at 02:44 PM

CB

“ *Dear Patsy and family, Our thought and prayers are with you, our moms are our dearest friends. Cathy*

Cathy Balaguer - August 19, 2011 at 02:41 PM

BP

“ *Patsy, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. You spoke so lovingly of her and I know she will be missed.*

Barbara Pouliot - August 19, 2011 at 02:28 PM

SL

“ *Dear Patsy, I am very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Her picture is beautiful and you look just like her. Please accept my deepest condolences. Sandra*

Sandra Lavelle - August 19, 2011 at 02:21 PM

MW

“ Please except our deepest sympathies in the passing of Mrs. Griffith. She was in deed a beautiful person. The family is in our prayers. Eddie and Marcia Wingo

Marcia Wingo - August 19, 2011 at 11:45 AM

CB

“ Byrom I am so sorry about your mothers passing. I can't be there on Saturday but know I am think of you and your family. I enjoyed visiting her when she was at Wesley Woods - she gave me many smiles. Love to you all. Carlene Bohannon

Carlene Bohannon - August 19, 2011 at 08:39 AM