



Ionia Maye Griffin

October 5, 1931 - September 14, 2016

Ionia Maye Griffin, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away September 14, 2016, at the age of 84. A graveside service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 19, 2016 at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

The family will be receiving friends at Sanders Funeral Home on Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Ionia Maye Griffin was born in Hollis, Oklahoma on October 5, 1931 to Floyd and Sadie Jenkins. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Loren Jenkins and her husband Kenneth S. Griffin.

She grew up in Littlefield, Texas and graduated from Littlefield High School. While in high school she lettered in various sports but she was an outstanding basketball player. After graduation she moved to Amarillo, Texas with her twin sister. There she met and married Kenneth S. Griffin on April 3, 1955. They moved to Lubbock, Texas and started their lives together. They were married 56 years.

She worked at American State Bank for 38 years from 1956 - 1994. After she retired she loved to travel along the Gulf coast and spend time with her family. One of her passions was playing games. She enjoyed playing games on her Ipad and also with her group of friends known as the Redbud Rubies.

She is survived by her only child LeAnn Lawlis and son-in-law Rob Lawlis of Roswell, New Mexico, Granddaughter Christy Kraemer and husband Greg of Henderson, Nevada, Grandson Bryan Lawlis and wife Jessica of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Great Grandson Griffin George Kraemer. Her

sisters Floy Lee Coleman and husband of Lamesa, Texas, her twin sister Naomi Faye Robison of Mascoutah, Illinois and nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 Loop 493
Woodrow, TX 79423

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I will always remember Ionia...* ”

Diane Ramirez Whitehead - September 18, 2016 at 03:39 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Scott & Julie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ionia Maye Griffin.* ”



Love, Scott & Julie - September 16, 2016 at 09:02 PM

NT

“ *Naomi, Darla, Dave, Sherry & Tom purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ionia Maye Griffin.* ”



Naomi, Darla, Dave, Sherry & Tom - September 16, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ionia Maye Griffin.* ”



September 16, 2016 at 11:31 AM

TF

“ Terry & Risa Coleman & Family purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Ionia Maye Griffin.



Terry & Risa Coleman & Family - September 16, 2016 at 10:26 AM

WJ

“ We love y'all, Susy, Mike and Jake purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Ionia Maye Griffin.



We love y'all, Susy, Mike and Jake - September 16, 2016 at 08:07 AM

RP

“ Ray and Patricia purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Ionia Maye Griffin.



Ray and Patricia - September 16, 2016 at 07:57 AM