



Mary Ratcliffe Griffith

February 23, 1929 - July 18, 2011

Mary Anita Ratcliffe Griffith, age 82, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2011 in a Charlottesville, Virginia hospital. She was born in St. Paul, Wise County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late William Kirby and Bessie Boyd Porter Ratcliffe. Mary was a former payroll clerk for Pittston Coal Company. She was a lifelong resident of the Jewell Ridge area and a member of the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Perry "M.P." Griffith; three sisters, Helen Ratcliffe Farmer, Margaret Hankins and Mozella Ratcliffe Farmer and one brother, William Ratcliffe. Those who survive her are: Daughter, Jeannie G. Curry and husband, Carl of Richlands, Virginia Son, Michael Edward "BugDust" Griffith and wife, Shelby of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Grandson, Michael Edward Griffith, II and fiancée, Tina of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Very Special Niece, Barbara F. Altizer Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Special Friends A special thank you to all the Health Care Providers who help with my Mother's care. Funeral services for Mary Anita Ratcliffe Griffith will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Shirley Keen and Rev. Malcolm Stuart officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery, Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Sonny Farmer, Edward Farmer, Larry Ratcliffe, Rick Altizer, Dale Smith, Jeff Farmer, Earl Griffith, Jonathan Keen, and Kevin Walters. Honorary pallbearers will be: Kenneth

Ratcliffe, John Otis Altizer, Larry Mitchell, M.D. William Hunter, M.D., Dr. Todd Bauer and Dr. Hana Sanoff. Friends and family may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Wednesday evening, July 20, 2011 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ratcliffe Griffith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Ratcliffe Griffith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy! So sorry I could not be there at this time. I loved Mary so much. She was truly a sweet woman!!! Mary will be sadly missed.*

Brigette farmer brown - July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Family I'm so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. May God be with each of you and give comfort as only he can.*

Norma Jewell Richardson - July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *JEANNIE AND FAMILY I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT YOUR MOTHER MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL*

LINDA WHITT MAHONE

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“ Jeannie & Carl, Mike & Shelby, and Michael & Tina
I am so sorry to learn of the death of your precious Mother. I know your loss and know she will be greatly missed. I remember her loving beautiful smile she always had everytime I would see her. I know you are thankful she doesn't have to suffer anymore. She's rejoicing now with your Dad, all her brothers and sisters and most importantly with our Lord. May these next words bring some comfort to you.

*"I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.
I think of you in silence I often speak your name,
all I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping I have you in my heart."*

*May you be comforted by the prayers being lifted for you, embraced
by your memories and held in love by your faith. My deepest and
heartfelt sympathies! I have you in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Love,
Jane Ellen*

Jane Ellen Horton - July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM