



Donna M Griffiths

January 5, 1936 - May 20, 2019

Donna Griffiths, age 83 of Murphysboro, passed away, Monday, May 20, 2019 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Mt. Vernon.

She was born January 5, 1936 to Horace and Irene (Mitchell) Chaney in Murphysboro.

She loved walking and hiking and was blessed to have been able to participate in these activities until her late 70's. She enjoyed bird watching and loved dogs.

Donna was a gentle soul, loving all people and bringing lots of joy and laughter into everyone's life. She will be deeply missed by all that knew her.

She is survived by her children, Terri Griffiths; Shelley Griffiths; Marsha Griffiths; William Griffiths, Jr. and Pamela (Fred) Brown; grandchildren, Dylan (Dana) Lipe; Dustin Lipe; Daniel Lipe; Tara Middendorf; Cole Middendorf; Jesse Griffiths; Saylor Griffiths and Griffyn Brown and great-grandchildren; Jordan Jones; Ariel Nix and Aiden Lipe; a sister, Diane Grammer; other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Chrystal Griffiths and siblings, Dallas, Louis, Leroy and Harry Chaney and Carol Smith; Marlene

Brown and Doris Tarkington.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Inurnment will be private in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

A Memorial Service hosted by Terri Griffiths and Shelley Griffiths will be Tuesday, May 28 at 5:00 pm in Landmark Apostolic Church, 401 N. Vine St., Sparta.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm until the hour of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
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Tribute Wall

TE

“ *I cannot believe it's been five years. Miss you Mom. You were the BESY*



Terri - May 22, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Donna M Griffiths*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

TE

Miss you Mom

Terri - May 22, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Terri - May 26, 2019 at 01:05 PM

PB

“ 41 files added to the tribute wall



Pamela Brown - May 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Pamela Brown - May 25, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JZ

“ I remember when Bill first brought Donna to grandma and grandpa Griffith's house to introduce her as the girl he was going to marry. Nellie and Rusty were there too. Mom and everyone liked Donna very much. Nellie always cared about Aunt Donna all through the years.

Many years later Karl and I had a very good visit with Donna when she was living with Pam in Northridge, California

She has always been a very good woman who talked to and listen to God her whole life. She is safe in His House now.

"In my Father's House are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2

Aunt Donna has passed through Heaven's Gate and is safe at home now.

Jan Zeiser

J. Zeiser - May 24, 2019 at 03:49 PM

SH

Thank you for sharing that! Moms fight with Alzheimer's is finally over but she stayed sweet until the very end 😊

Shelley - May 26, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna M Griffiths.*



May 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM