



Betty Lou Griffin

August 22, 1940 - January 24, 2026

Betty Lou Griffin of Mason City, Illinois, passed away on January 24th 2026 at 2:55pm at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL, surrounded by her family. She was born at home in Greenview, Illinois, on August 22, 1940, to Leon and Lola Griffin. Her home town was Mason City, where she built a home filled with love of her family and always sharing her faith in God. She was a longtime member of the Mason City Assembly of God Church. She had resided at St. Clara's Senior Care, in Lincoln for the last five years where she received excellent care.

From an early age, she had a love for music. She received her first accordion at the age of eight and later played in the church choir at Mason City Assembly of God Church. She also played the piano and found joy in music. Throughout her life she enjoyed cooking, baking, making flower arrangements, reading her Bible, and above all, spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She worked alongside her mother and sister Beverly at Charmette Beauty Shop, a family business owned by her mother. Her work there reflected her love of community and connection qualities that defined her throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Lola Griffin; sons Steve

K. Frye, Robert L. Frye, and infant son Danny Lee Frye; an infant brother, Richard L. Griffin. a sister Bonnie Thomas; brother-in-law Harold Archie Thomas; and granddaughters, Emily Patterson, Betty Jo Benshoff (Frye), Nicole Blevins (Robertson), Infant grand babies Autumn Benshoff, Sybil Brooks, James Brooks, and Nathan Robertson.

She is survived by her children: Sonya K. Parks/Quednow (Scott) of Springfield, IL, Sandy K. Frye/Robertson (Mike) of Mason City, IL, Stacey R. Lane (Singley) of Lincoln, IL and Jeremy W. Singley of Decatur, IL.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Charity Bitner; Abby Bitner; Blake Harrison (Tiffany); Gabe (Whitfield) Vala, Bruce Whitfield; Brian Blevins; Tyler Robertson (Kyle Trentham); Steven Frye (Tarra) Amy Ferrell (Chris); Maecey Singley.,Paxton Singley; and Ryan Frye.

Her legacy continues through her great-grandchildren: Ally and Kimmy Bitner; Eric, Jaxon, and Elle Joseph; Sienna Harrison; Reagan and Nora Whitfield; Bruce jr, Sonny, Lavinia WhitfTrey, Summer, and Caleb Benshoff ; CJ and Willow Ferrell; and Grayson Blevins.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Mason City Assembly of God, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Mason City Cemetery. Rev. James Sprinkel will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City Assembly of God. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home, in Mason City, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

E Chestnut & N Price
Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Assembly of God Church- Mason City
121 E. Arch
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-3806

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ *Gina&Ty, Ashley&Nathan,Megan&Blake purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Lou Griffin.*



Gina&Ty, Ashley&Nathan,Megan&Blake - January 29 at 03:18 PM

TS

“ *Taylorville Care Center Staff purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou Griffin.*



Taylorville Care Center Staff - January 29 at 01:58 PM

MB

“ *Megan, Kristine, Adam, Rachael & Brooke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Lou Griffin.*



Megan, Kristine, Adam, Rachael & Brooke - January 29 at 10:03 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Griffin



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 29 at 09:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Griffin.



January 28 at 05:19 PM

DM

“ Dave & Laura Myers lit a candle in memory of Betty Griffin



Dave & Laura Myers - January 28 at 04:20 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Griffin.



January 28 at 02:04 PM

AD

“ Ashlea D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Griffin.

Ashlea D. - January 28 at 01:03 PM

TR

“ My Grandma had a rare gift, she loved and accepted everyone exactly as they were. There was never judgment; only kindness, warmth, and an open heart. She had an incredible sense of humor and loved a good practical joke, especially when it caught someone completely off guard. One of my greatest joys was her laugh when she would get so amused by something. These moments are imprinted into my memory forever. I will miss her more than words can say, but I am deeply grateful for a lifetime of love, laughter, and memories that I will carry with me always.

Tyler Robertson - January 28 at 12:35 PM

BV

“ Sandy and families so for your loss..Bryan and Charlotte Veronesi



Bryan & Charlotte Veronesi - January 28 at 12:17 PM

KZ

“ Kay Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Betty Griffin



Kay Zimmerman - January 28 at 09:27 AM