



## Gerta Jean Griffin

November 18, 1931 - September 22, 2021

Gerta Jean Griffin passed away peacefully the morning of Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Mason District Hospital with her family at her side. She was born on November 18, 1931 in Bath to Olster and Elsie (Sarff) Parrott. She married Floyd Everett Griffin in Bath on October 18, 1970. He preceded her in death on April 24, 1973.

Gerta Jean lived her entire life in Bath and worked in her parent's store and restaurant, Parrott's Village Restaurant. She was a secretary at Bath Balyki High School and served many years as Village Clerk. Gerta Jean never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand for a community event. She volunteered as record keeper for Bath Cemetery, was always active in her church, and often visited neighboring nursing homes for Bible study and music. Her baking skills were top notch and she kept busy by making baked goods for the community.

Gerta Jean was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She is survived by several cousins.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Snicarte Cemetery outside of Bath. Rev. Don Full will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made in Gerta Jean's name to Havana Southern Baptist Church. Online condolences can be left for her family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## **Snicarte Cemetery**

Bath, IL 62617

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Snicarte Cemetery  
Bath, IL 62617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerta Jean Griffin*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sorry for your family's loss! I remember her bringing bake goods to Wolters Drug Store for my mom.*



**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - October 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerta Jean Griffin*



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - October 02, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Gerta Jean Griffin*



**Kim Russell** - October 01, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ Our condolences go out to family and friends. Gerta was a special lady always willing to do the Lord's work. She always had a lovely smile. Made the best pies too. Gertha and I shared many lunches together down at the park before Covid hit and her until her health got bad. She stepped in and played the piano at Wilmur Cripe's funeral at Shawgo's funeral for me as I sang, In the Garden. Her church held many sings in Bath that I attended and sang at and we enjoyed a meal and fellowship afterwards. Good and precious memories with Gerta. I always enjoyed her kind and gentle demeanor. She will be greatly missed! RIP Gerta, Until we meet again! Mike and Donna Shirley

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**Donna Shirley** - October 01, 2021 at 02:30 PM

KA

“ Kat lit a candle in memory of Gerta Jean Griffin



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**Kat** - October 01, 2021 at 12:27 PM

NE

“ R.I.P. Gerta Jean.



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**Nancy Elliott** - October 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerta Jean Griffin



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 01, 2021 at 07:49 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss. Knew Gerta from the First Baptist Church in Bath and when we pastored the church in Atterberry. She will be missed by many. She loved Jesus.. Prayers for the remaining family and friends.

Ray & Cindy Spellbrink - October 01, 2021 at 12:16 AM

KB

“ What a wonderful lady. I spent so much time at Parrots. Always had a smile. She will be missed

Kim Baker - September 30, 2021 at 06:27 PM

SM

“ Gerta Jean - You are in a good place now. Rest in peace.

Sharon McNeil - September 30, 2021 at 06:15 PM

DS

My condolences go out to family and friends. It was a pleasure having Gerta as a close friend and working with Gerta bringing the message of Jesus to others. She will be greatly missed RIP Gerta, until we meet again. Love, Mike and Donna Shirley

Donna Shirley - October 01, 2021 at 02:16 PM

JH

“ Jessica Hughes lit a candle in memory of Gerta Jean Griffin



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**jessica hughes** - September 30, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JP

“ Greta Jean was such a nice lady. Some of my favorite High School memories were going to Parrots restaurant. I've still not had a cheeseburger or fries that's better!



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**Jamy Stout Perkins** - September 30, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JU

“ Gerta you will be missed by many. Ginny. has grown to love you



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**Junecohee** - September 30, 2021 at 02:53 PM