



Velma Griffin

June 12, 1941 - June 12, 2013

Mrs. Velma Ruth Griffin, age 72 of Centre, passed away Wednesday, June 12th at her residence. Funeral services will be held 10:30 AM Friday at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lynn Hughston and Rev. Larry Garrard officiating. Burial will follow at the Weiss Lake Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6-8 P.M. Thursday. Survivors include her husband: Marion Griffin; son: Johnny Howell of Centre; daughter: Leann Alexander of Centre; Sister: Elizabeth Brinkley of Cairo, GA., grandchildren, Nikki and Jacob Alexander and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Griffin was a native of Shannon, GA, a retired registered nurse and was a member of the Tates Chapel Baptist Church.

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“ Johnny My Heart Goes Out To You And Your Family. Your In My Prayers .

Frances Roberts - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I want to express my sympathy to Velma's family and tell them I am praying for them during this experience. I worked with Johnny and Velma both and could not ask for any better persons to be acquainted.

Jane Bishop - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Velma was a special person in my life, especially when I was young when my father and mother (Jim & Audrey Martin) moved to Knoxville, TN from Minn. Dad made arrangements for Craig and I to stay with Aunt Velma for a couple of weeks. That's when I learned how caring, loving and patient she was. Think about it- a couple of weeks with 13 yr old twins!! I suspect anyone's patience would be pushed to the limit, but Aunt Velma never showed it. I continued to stay in touch with Aunt Velma through the years and enjoyed our frequent conversations. My condolences go out to my cousins, Griff and the family. With great fondness and love, Drew Martin

Drew Thomas Martin - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM