



Betty Griffin

October 24, 1938 - August 24, 2025

Betty Hackney Griffin, 86, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2025.

Born October 24, 1938, in Holly Springs, NC, to Carl T. and Bessie Hackney, Betty lived a life rooted in faith, family, and service. She was preceded in death by her husband, Braxton; her daughter, Elizabeth Ann; and her brother, Ray Ward.

She is lovingly remembered by her brother Everett (Paulette) Hackney, her daughter, Denise (Mark) McMains, and her son, David (Erin) Griffin; six grandchildren—Elizabeth (Colin), Steven, Brian, Tyler, Sydney, and Mason; and three great-grandchildren—Lucy, Silas, and Braxton.

Betty was devoted to her family and cherished the simple joys of life. She loved vacationing in the North Carolina mountains, listening to Elvis Presley, tending her abundant vegetable garden, and filling her home with the aroma of her homemade baked goods. A gifted cook and canner, she also collected cookbooks and passed along her love of food to future generations.

Her professional life was one of extraordinary dedication. Betty served the State of North Carolina through the Department of Agriculture for more than 50 years, earning recognition from the Governor for her remarkable career. She especially loved the annual NC State Fair, where she supported her division faithfully. When not working at the fair booth, she could be found

admiring the quilts, flowers, and livestock or enjoying a cone of her favorite NC State University ice cream. Over the years, Betty herself earned more than 30 ribbons at the fair for her award-winning pecan pie, fudge, peanut brittle, pound cake, and pickles.

A woman of steadfast faith, Betty was a devoted member of her church and found her greatest joy in worship and fellowship. Sundays were her favorite day of the week—spent in the Lord’s house and surrounded by family and friends.

Betty’s life was a beautiful reflection of love, kindness, and devotion. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her legacy will live on in the family and community she loved so well.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, September 2, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Fuquay Varina.

Flowers on Broad in Fuquay Varina is supporting requests for flower arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family recognizes Heartland Hospice for their loving care, Donations can be made payable to Gentiva Foundation, 3350 Riverwood Parkway SE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA, 30331. Please note Betty Griffin and Heartland - Raleigh, NC with donation.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
10005 Lake Wheeler Road
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

SEP 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Montlawn Memorial Park
2911 S Wilmington St.
Raleigh, NC

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Judy & Brock Card purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Griffin.



Judy & Brock Card - August 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM

RO

“ She was such a sweet lady and will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers to her family and friends 💕🙏 ~ Robin Lafferty



Robin - August 28, 2025 at 02:36 AM

MM

“ The Best Mother-in-Law anyone could ask for and she would travel with us everywhere we would go.



Mark McMains - August 27, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Tinesha McNeil lit a candle in memory of Betty Griffin* ”



Tinesha McNeil - August 27, 2025 at 02:44 PM



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Tinesha McNeil - August 27, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Teresa Adams lit a candle in memory of Betty Griffin* ”



Teresa Adams - August 27, 2025 at 02:12 PM