



## Diana P. "Didi" Griffin

August 25, 1945 - June 26, 2017

Diana "Didi" P. Griffin, a long-time resident of Tallahassee, died Monday the 26th of June at home.

Born in 1946 in Dothan, she spent her childhood in the Altha, FL area, growing up among many relatives. She moved to Port St. Joe shortly after graduation to work, then eventually to Tallahassee where she met her husband, John.

Didi worked as a legal secretary and office manager for a law firm in town for a number of years before retiring. Since that time, she focused on being a wife, mother and grandmother, as well as aunt, great aunt, cousin, and friend to all around her. She loved to spend time with people, discussing her genealogy research and discovering which relatives you shared.

She is survived by her husband, John E. Griffin of Tallahassee, her daughter, Aimee Griffin of Cumming, GA, her daughter Kyla McKenzie (John) of Lynn Haven, FL, her son Kethan Griffin (Allyson) of Knoxville, TN, her five grandchildren Natalie and Annie McKenzie, Jake, Eli and Noah Griffin, her brother Danny Ryals (Lynn) of Marianna, FL, her aunt Barbara Tyre of Altha, FL, her stepfather Gene Ryals of Marianna, FL and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Louise Ryals, her father, Pat Patton, her sisters Anne Alday and Helene Godeaux, her

grandparents, Claude and Ruby Weston and her great-aunt Louise Chason. The family will receive friends at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2017 in the welcome center at First Baptist Church, with the memorial service following at 2:00 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Pioneer Settlement ([ppmuseum.org](http://ppmuseum.org)) or Take Stock in Children for Calhoun County ([takestockinchildren.org](http://takestockinchildren.org)). Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-385-2193) is assisting the Griffin family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
108 W. College Ave.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Didi was warm, welcoming, and loving. She scooped me up and treated me like one of her own. I loved the look in her eyes when she updated me about one of her grandbabies.

*My favorite story about Didi and Johnny is when Kyla and the girls were headed home after a visit. One of the girls left a pair of shoes at the house. Wordlessly, Didi and Johnny hopped in the car and drove all the way to Kyla's house to hand-deliver the shoes. That's the kind of person she was- her love knew no bounds.*

*Much love, Grammy D!*

*Lipika, Jerry, Kris, and MG*

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Lipika - June 29, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana P. "Didi" Griffin.*



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June 29, 2017 at 09:06 AM



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June 28, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana P. "Didi" Griffin.*



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