



Betty Griffin

May 14, 1933 - November 2, 2024

Betty Stroud Griffin, of Raleigh, NC, died November 2, 2024 following a long illness. She was born in Cedar Hill, TN on May 14, 1933 to Clarence Gilbert and Ola Angeline Davis Stroud. Betty is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Dr. Newton Bramblett Griffin; 3 brothers, Clarence Gilbert Stroud, Jr., Louisville, KY, George Robert Stroud, Cedar Hill, TN and Richard Davis Stroud, Athens, TN; and a nephew, Clarence Gilbert Stroud, III, Pensacola, FL.

She is survived by a sister, Patsy Stroud Walker, Richardson, TX; and five nieces and two nephews: Kimberly Walker Ashby (Barry) of Sparta, NC, Jan Walker Van Blarcum (William), Plano, TX, Tracey Stroud Bryant, Cedar Hill, TN, Robert Raymond Stroud (Tammy), Cedar Hill, TN, Melonie Carideo (Paul), Athens, TN, Michael Stroud, Radcliff, KY and Patti Stroud Haynes, Radcliff, KY.

Betty graduated from Meredith College, Raleigh, NC majoring in Social Work, and later served on the Meredith Board of Directors. She leaves a legacy of love, kindness, and wonderful memories of her joy helping others. She was known to be a dedicated community volunteer, and was always there for family and friends. Betty was an active member of the Colonel Polk DAR Chapter, Raleigh, NC, serving as Regent from 2004-2006, and was a member of the Wake County Medical Auxiliary (now Alliance) 1977-1978. She joined

the WCMC Auxiliary on the local and state levels in 1968, and was also known for helping to organize meals when a medical family experienced death.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am, Friday, November 15, 2024 at the Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 300 Saint Mary's Street, Raleigh, NC 27605 with Dr. Allen Page officiating.

On Monday, November 18, 2024, family and friends will gather for a 1-hour visitation from 10 – 11 am at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 509 Walnut Street, Springfield, TN. Graveside services will be 1 pm at Spring Hill Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Pike South, Madison, TN 37216.

Donations may be given to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Betty and Newton Griffin.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill

5110 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Spring Hill
5110 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216

Tribute Wall

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“ Betty was my classmate and study partner at Meredith College. She was such an inspiration to me. It was like attending college with your favorite aunt. Prayers of peace and comfort to her family.

Sharon McGee - June 09, 2025 at 10:40 AM

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“ Betty and Newton were my friends when we lived at 507 Barker Road, Henderson, KY in 1964-1966. I was 21, just out of college, expecting my first child, and my husband teaching at the University of Kentucky, community college branch. Newton was my OB, Betty my dear girlfriend. I was far from family, and they were family to us. Newton stayed with me all night at the hospital as I went through the first-baby stages of start/stop labor. We visited two or three times after they moved to Raleigh and me to the Cleveland, OH area, and then as life has it, lost touch. I send my deepest sympathy and fondest memories of a wonderful, kind, Godly woman and her dear husband. Pat Hall

Pat Hall` - May 17, 2025 at 03:07 PM