



## Betty Ann Griffith (DOWNTOWN)

March 15, 1937 - January 23, 2024

On Tuesday, January 23, 2024, Betty Ann Goodwin Griffith slipped quietly into a place of

eternal rest after a long, well spent life.

Betty Ann was born on March 15, 1937, to the late Mary Lee Winstead Corley and Larry

Goodwin. Raised in Owensboro, Kentucky, she grew up in a close-knit family.

She attended

Western High School. She was married to her high school sweetheart William (Bill) L. Griffith.

To this union 4 sons were born. She retired from the US Census Bureau after 26 years of service.

Betty Ann, "Betts" (to her friends) or "GMommy" loved nothing more than spending time with

her family. Her love of life was infectious, and she never met a stranger. Her devotion as a wife

was unmatched. Bill was the love of her life. Throughout their 68-year marriage, she supported

him in all his endeavors, and tenderly cared for him when his health failed.

Betty Ann was preceded in death by her husband William L. Griffith, son Keith Griffith,

grandson James Griffith, great granddaughter Keturah Blow, mother Mary Lee Corley, father

Larry Goodwin, stepfather Ashley Corley, grandmother Evelyn Winstead, grandfather Smith Winstead, sister Juliuetta “Judy” Berkley, brothers Larry “Ricky” Goodwin, Bobby Goodwin, and nephew Robin Berkley.

Leaving to honor and cherish her memory are her sons: William Sr. (Rhonda); Larry (Dawn), Gerry, Sr. (Jannice) and three goddaughters: Karen Hipsher, Carmen Harris, and Gertha Harris; and godson Ryan McNeil. Her twenty grandchildren include: Gwendolyn Smith (Hayden-U.S. Army retired); Ruth Peebles (Michael); Esther Blow - Atlanta, GA; Hannah Pierre (Jean) – Palm Bay, FL; Grace Young - Lexington, KY; Shawn Beason (Wanda); Dumonde Wiley; LaTonya, William, Jr., Courtney, Christina -Louisville, KY; Lauren - Detroit, MI; Matthew – Los Angeles, CA; John (Madison) - Atlanta, GA; Gerry, II - Dallas, TX (U.S. Army); Jonas - Denver, CO; Amos – Cincinnati, OH; Ebenezer – Denver, CO; and David Griffith, Terre Haute, IN. Her 25 great grandchildren: Ariana and Evelyn Smith; Madison, Eden, Michael, and Claire Peebles; Brooklyn, Preston, and Morgan Blow; Josiah, Anelise, Ezra, Ezekyel, Samuel, and Obadiah Pierre; Winter and Autumn Griffith; Shawn, Jr., Yevette, Tajaunay, Roy-Shawn, Stevon, Aaliyah, Shania, and Dalquan Beason; and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Saturday, February 3, 2024 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St., funeral to follow at noon.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 587-9678  
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com  
<https://adporters.com/>

## Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *New Life Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Ann Griffith (DOWNTOWN).*



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**New Life Baptist Church** - February 01, 2024 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Bible Baptist Church purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Ann Griffith (DOWNTOWN).*



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**Bible Baptist Church** - January 30, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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“ *“Do not sorrow for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 10:8b  
Praying the Lord will comfort you with His peace, surround you with His love, and encourage you with His presence. God blessings be with you all.  
Sincerely, Joanna Kendall, Owensboro, KY*



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**Joanna Kendall** - January 29, 2024 at 03:26 PM

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*Sending Prayers to the families, Betty Ann was a sweet and wonderful person and She will be missed. Lulu Lee, Owensboro Ky*

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**Louella Lee** - February 02, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Carol Williams-Holt purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Betty Ann Griffith (DOWNTOWN).*



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**Carol Williams-Holt** - January 29, 2024 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Aunt Betty!*  
*You were such a wonderful, loving, God-fearing woman. We are grateful to have been loved by you. You will certainly be missed but we know you are now rejoicing in heaven! WE LOVE YOU!*  
*-Lamar & Angela Martin*

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**Lamar Martin** - January 27, 2024 at 08:52 PM