



## Marie Arlene Griffin

October 17, 1926 - December 26, 2016

Marie Arlene Griffin, age 90, of Albia, passed away Monday, December 26, 2016, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Marie was born October 17, 1926, in Iconium, Iowa to Leslie S. and Fern D. (Sheldon) Derby. She graduated from Albia High School, class of 1943. On December 29, 1947, she married Louis Griffin at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose. To this union, 3 children were born, Steve, Sue, and Denny. They shared 42 years of marriage prior to Louie passing away on October 14, 1990.

Marie worked at the Arsenal in Burlington to support the efforts in World War II and then at Loeb's in Albia. Together they purchased Albia Granite Company in 1953, where they owned and operated for 32 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia and St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society. Marie was great at cooking and baking and was known for her fresh popped popcorn, peanut brittle, pumpkin bars, scotcheroos, and rum cake. Marie loved attending her grandchildren's sporting events and most of all, spending time with her family and friends.

Marie is survived by three children, Steve (Judy) Griffin of Altoona; Sue (Mike) Shroyer of Albia, and Denny (Ann) Griffin of Urbandale; 5 grandchildren, Chris (Candy) Shroyer, Shawn (Tammy) Shroyer, Melissa (Scott) Woodruff, Mandi Shroyer (Jack Peterson), and Monica (Jesse) Burress; 13 great grandchildren;

and 2 sister-in-laws, Irene Derby and Marie Griffin. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis; her parents, Leslie and Fern; a great granddaughter, Kinsley Burress; a sister, Mildred Golden; and a brother, Leo Derby.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 29, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Marie's family present throughout the afternoon and evening. A 4:00 p.m. rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society and a wake service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

We have chosen these two special memorials Tuberos Sclerosis Complex and/or Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, as a great granddaughter and granddaughter-in-law suffer from these conditions.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

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## Christain Wake Service

DEC 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
730 Benton Ave W  
Albia, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Arlene Griffin*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Marie Arlene Griffin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sorry, I just saw the news that your wonderful Mother passed away! She was indeed a special lady! My thoughts and prayers are sent to you and all the family*

**Kate Brock** - January 05, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *I remember when I was in my early teens seeing Louie and Marie at different occasions and admiring them as such a loving couple. Rest in peace Sweet Marie. Pauline McGinn Steinbach DM Iowa*

**Pauline McGinn Steinbach** - December 28, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known always a smile loved her and they brought into the world three wonderful children*

**kenny and barb lovstuen** - December 28, 2016 at 04:20 PM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family.  
Barb McGinn Shores*

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**Barbara McGinn Shores** - December 27, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to all the family of Marie. She was A great lady and a lot of fun.  
We are out of state, sorry we can not be there.  
Joe and Collette Mahoney*

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**Joe And Collette Mahoney** - December 27, 2016 at 07:27 PM

CG

*Condolences to all of you. We are in Florida with our kids this week.  
Prayers for all of you. Dave remembers sharing their birthday! Dave  
and Cheryl Griffin and family*

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**cheryl griffin** - December 28, 2016 at 03:49 PM

PE

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you Sue, Mike and family. Ken  
and Pat*

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**Pat Enneking** - December 27, 2016 at 03:03 PM

BB

“ *Marie Griffin is one of my fondest memories from growing up in  
Albia, IA. I know she touched the lives of many people and will be  
greatly missed. My prayers go out to all of you. God bless! Barb  
(Morehead) Brunkhorst*

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**Barb Brunkhorst** - December 27, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie Arlene Griffin.*



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December 27, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Janice Allison lit a candle in memory of Marie Arlene Griffin*



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**Janice Allison** - December 27, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Janice Allison** - December 27, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *So sorry to say good bye to our sweet Aunt Derb. She was always so fun to visit and spend time with. She and Louie will be together again on their anniversary.  
Ken and Judy*

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**Judy Ogier** - December 27, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Marie will be greatly missed. She was such a joy. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sue and family.*

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**Patti Gray See** - December 27, 2016 at 06:08 AM

GS

*I am saddened to hear of your loss. She was one of Albia's Grand ladies! Marie was always friendly and had a wonderful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am sure she will be greatly missed by all of you.*

*Glenda Stafford*

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**glenda stafford** - January 04, 2017 at 06:36 PM