



Arleen Griggs

November 15, 1943 - November 21, 2011

Arleen Griggs

Arleen Griggs, 68 passed away, Monday, November 21, 2011, at her home surrounded by her family and friends, after a two year courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was a member of Bennett Memorial United Methodist Church, and was a beautician for many years. She enjoyed her family, sports, her flowers, and working in the yard. She was born in Bradley, KY to Darlie and Grace Lykins.

Mrs. Griggs was preceded in death by her parents Darlie and Grace Lykins, four brothers; Howard, Willard, J.W. and Jack Lykins, and one sister Virginia McCully.

Survivors include:

Husband of 48 years: Truman Griggs Henderson, KY

2 Daughters: Kelly Arleen Walters and husband Cleatus Corydon, KY
Shelly Griggs Dallas, TX

1 Brother: Raymond Lykins Jacksonville, FL

2 Sisters: Betty Reynolds Henderson, KY
Brenda Margelot Sebree, KY

1 Granddaughter Jessica Arleen Walters Evansville, IN

Faithful Friend: Freda Kemp Henderson, KY
Nieces and Nephews

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 PM, Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. Reverend Will Campbell will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson, KY.

Friends may call from 3:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday and from 10:00 AM until service time on Saturday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's Hospice and Bennett Memorial United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arleen Griggs*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dana Davis Virtue - Sparta, MO - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. God bless you all.*

miyoshi - henderson, KY - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Truman and the family. I sympathy goes out to you now and the coming days.*

Brenda Sutton - McDonough,, GA - Family Friend - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ray and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family.*

Shirley McCully - Valdosta, GA - Friend - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.*

The Jones Family - Heath, TX - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *She was a great lady an will be missed by many.
My prayers go out to the family.*

Maurice Cobb - Kuttawa, KY - Friend - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Love and Miss you Mom!!*

Shelly Griggs - Dallas, TX - Daughter - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *There are no words that can express how much I will miss Arleen .She will be missed by her whole Sunday School Class It was an honor to have been her Sunday School Teacher.Her dedication to her class and her church exceed all others.God bless her whole family and I pray that what she left behind in her dedication to her Lord will be instill to her whole family, no greated legacy can be left what she has left to us all.
We will never forget Arleen
Betty J. Lander*

Betty Lander - Henderson, KY - Friend - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Truman, Kelly, Shelly and Jessica,*

Words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. I have fond memories of spending time with your family as a child. Arleen always inspired me into my adult years as a strong, faithful and dependable woman, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was a true inspiration to many. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Janet Carter Morris - Henderson, KY - Friend - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Kelly, Cleatus and Jessica,

I'm so sorry to learn of Arleen's illness and passing. Prayers go out to you as well as Truman and Shelly. I so enjoyed getting to know Arleen during Jessica and Kelsey's cheerleading years. She was a jewel and I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Pam & Kelsey Durall

Pam Durall - Wentzville, MO - friend - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Kelly, Cleatus, and Jessica,

I'm so sorry to hear of Arleen's illness and passing. Praying for you all as well as Truman and Shelly. Arleen was a jewel! I so enjoyed getting to know her during Kelsey and Jessica's cheerleading years. We will be thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Pam Durall - Wentzville, MO - friend - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I have so many fond memories of Arlene ('Beanie'). She always had a smile on her face and helped make the ball park the fun place it was. Rarely did you see her away from the park without Frieda who was a doll also.

Heaven has gained a wonderful angel! And my prayers will be with Truman, Kelli, Shelly, and the rest of the family.

May God bless you and keep you!

Stacy (Toombs) Eshbaugh - Estill Springs, TN - friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear about your loss...Arleen and I went to Sebree High together and were cheerleaders the same year....Arleen, jane scott, mary sue layman. what a fun time...The best thing I remember about Arleen : she was always a lady and so kind...

Sincerely,
Janet Needs Brunson

Janet Needs Brunson - Smyrna, TN - old Friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. Arlene was one of my favorite people.

Jan rutherford - Henderson, KY - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Truman, Kelly and Shelly,

I just wanted to express my deepest symphathy. Arleen is one special lady and will be missed by many. When I heard she has gone to be with our lord I started thinking about her and all the ball teams she coached and watching Kelly and Shelly growing up. She will be missed by many. I am sorry that I will not be in town to attend her services but wanted to let you know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

With Deepest Symphathy,

Diane Green

Diane Green - Henderson, KY - Friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I met Arlene and Freda when I volunteered to help coach girls softball. I got to join their team. I have lots of good memories of those days. Right away, Arlene made me feel welcome and needed. I got to keep the book, something that stayed with me for the rest of my coaching days.

When I think of Arlene, it will always put a smile on my face. There are two things that I will always associate with her. The phrase "Girls, get fared up" which is what I heard with my NJ ears. I eventually realised that's fired up with a KY accent. The other is the percussion part of Bob Seager's "Old Time Rock and Roll". It was playing in her car one day, and the volume was cranked way up just to listen to it. That song is a ringtone on my phone, so I'll be thinking of you Arlene.

With deepest sympathy,
Debbie Bartosh

Debbie Bartosh - Henderson, KY - friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Having met Arleen working at Dick's Foods, she was such a nice lady. I remember the girls being small and Arleen so delighted and excited about your marriage. I remember the Cadillac you (Truman) gave her. The special and even not so special memories shared. My heart is with you and your family!

Eddie Keach - Corydon, KY - Friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ truman, i am so sorry to hear of your loss of arleen, your loving wife which i know you were so very close, i just felt compelled to offer my sincere condolences to you and the entire family, we have been friends for many years and again i'm very sorry, dick farley.

dick farley - henderson, KY - friends of the family - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM