



## Juanita Millican Griffin

December 28, 1943 - December 17, 2024

Juanita Millican Griffin, 80, of Kingston, TN, passed away peacefully in her home on December 17, 2024. She was born on December 28, 1943 in Gadsden, Alabama.

Juanita is survived by her beloved husband Johnny Griffin, grandchildren Christopher Griffin (Meredith) and Kristen Winters, her great-grandson Rylan Garrett, and many dear nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, J.D. and Lillian Murphree Millican, brothers Wayne and Ross Millican, sister Annette Hudson, her daughter Stacey Griffin and her son, Jon Griffin.

Juanita cherished spending time with her children, her grandchildren and great-grandson, and her family and friends. Anyone who knew Juanita would say she was the most genuine, kind-hearted person they ever met. She was a friend to all who knew her and was always willing to help a stranger. She was beautiful both inside and out. Juanita was an avid tennis player for 50 years.

She was a member of the Cedar Bluff Tennessee Volleys Tennis Team, winning the State and National USTA Senior Women's Championships.

Juanita placed first in the state with her doubles partner Joyce Ingram.

Juanita was a faithful member of Harriman Methodist Church since 1972, singing in the choir beside her fellow altos and serving on numerous committees. She spent several years working for Roane State Community College under the guidance of Dr. Cuyler Dunbar, President, as his valued administrative assistant. In this role she interacted with hundreds of students, faculty, and staff and contributed to the success of the college. Later, Juanita

became the CFO for Griffin Insurance. She had a knack for gardening, and every spring you could find her planting flowers which would inevitably bloom beautifully. Look closer, and you'd likely see her constant companion, Stace the dog, by her side. In the words of her husband Johnny, Juanita was the "perfect woman." She was his best friend and his soulmate for the past 62 years.

Juanita's warm presence, dry humor, and kind spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her. It isn't what we leave behind, but what we leave in others' hearts that counts. As difficult as it is to say goodbye, we know she is no longer struggling in pain, but rather is rejoicing in Heaven with her children. May she rest in peace.

The family will receive friends on January 4, 2025 at the Harriman Methodist Church from 1:00-3:00 PM with the service to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harriman Methodist Church, P.O. Box 407, Harriman, TN 37748. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Griffin Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Harriman Methodist Church  
601 Queen Avenue  
Harriman, TN 37748

## Memorial Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Harriman, TN 37748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Millican Griffin*

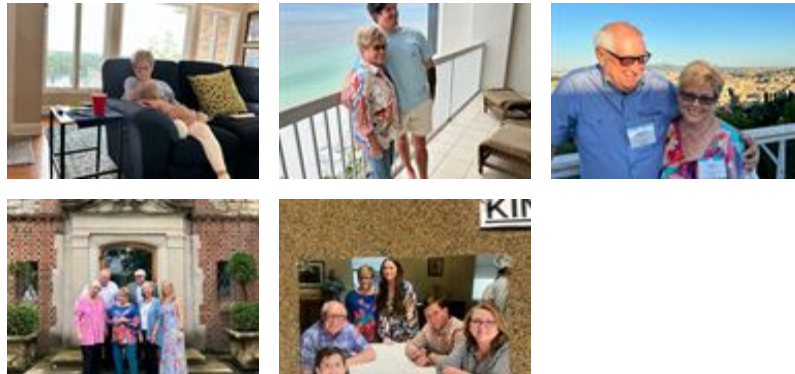


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**Kyker Funeral Home** - January 04, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - January 03, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ *Johnny, I am so very sorry for your loss. Juanita was beautiful inside and out and such a kind woman. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

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**Jill Holley** - December 28, 2024 at 11:29 PM

JD

“ *Jim and Pat (Wilson) Doss purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juanita Millican Griffin.*



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**Jim and Pat (Wilson) Doss** - December 28, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JT

“ *Johnny, my deepest condolences to you and your family in the loss of Juanita, most loveliest person I ever met and I am here for you for anything that I can help you with including the insurance world!* 🙏💕💕



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**Janet Tuttle** - December 24, 2024 at 09:11 AM

SM

“ *I met Juanita during my exchange year in Harriman with the Knobloch family. I remember her as a warm personality with a big smile.*



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**Sara Michotte** - December 21, 2024 at 03:28 PM

BD

“ *Johnny and Family., I am sending my most sincere sympathy and condolences to you in remembrance of your beloved Juanita. My heart hurts for you in your indescribable loss.*



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**Bobbie Evans Duncan** - December 21, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LB

“ *During our insurance years together, she was always smiling and making people laugh. I love her and Johnny and appreciate their friendship. Louise Barnes*

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**Louise Barnes** - December 21, 2024 at 09:21 AM

RT

“ *I met Juanita just 3 years ago, and it seem like I had know her for years, I was a caregiver for their Sob Jon for 2 years, she was a beautiful person inside and out, RIP Juanita, you will be greatly missed by all*

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**Rebecca Taylor** - December 20, 2024 at 09:30 PM