



Mary Whittington Griffin

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Mary Whittington Griffin passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2011. She was born December 25, 1938 in Liberty, MS to the late Ray and Della Mae Johnson Whittington. Shortly after moving to Covington in 1970, she opened her home as a child daycare center and tenderly helped to raise over 500 children in the 29 years she provided this service to the community.

The beloved wife of the late Jimmie Noe Griffin, she is survived by three children: Russell Walker, Glendora Grubb and Brian Griffin; three brothers: Jesse, Robert and Randolph Whittington; two sisters, Rose James and Peggy Sterling; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Whittington.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 2, 2011 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

A wake is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2011 from 6-9:00 PM with visiting hours beginning Friday at 9:00 AM.

Interment at The Abita Springs Cemetery will immediately follow services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Richard Murphy Hospice Home, 1109 Chestnut St. Hammond, LA 70403.



Events

Mary Whittington Griffin

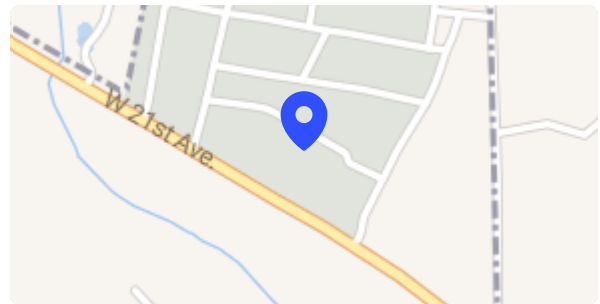
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Wake

Thursday, September 1, 2011

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT

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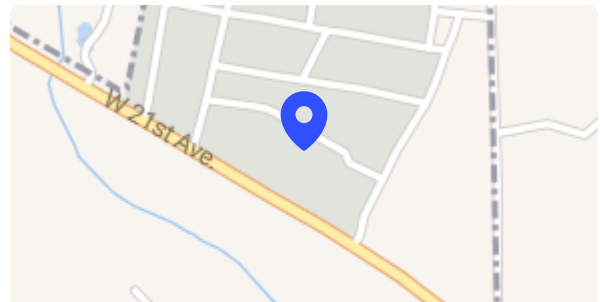


Visitation

Friday, September 2, 2011

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Funeral Services

Friday, September 2, 2011

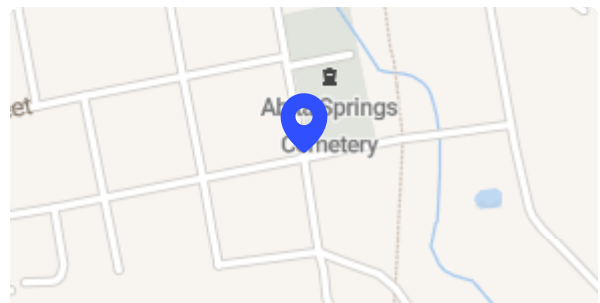
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

Abita Springs Cemetery
12th Street and St. John Street, Abita Springs LA





Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 21 at 8:29 AM



Laura And Gaston Morse Sr posted:

you have our sympathie god knows what's best

September 14 at 9:45 AM



Carmen Withington posted:

Sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I worked with her briefly at the Cracker Barrel Retail Store and always enjoyed my time with her. Please accept my deepest sympathy...

September 9 at 6:55 AM



Mindy Korink posted:

Dora, may prayers and thoughts are with you now and always! This journey that your on isn't an easy one, but when your through it and are able to look back, you'll see the footprints of God where He carried you and His fingerprints on your life where He touched you! Be encouraged and remember, He is the lifter of your chin and a song in your night He will give you to sing! I love you! Mindy

September 4 at 9:35 AM



Judy S. Noah posted:

Dora & the family of Mary Griffin a mother, grandmother, sister,& aunt who was loved by so many people,who was a friend and helped so many with her unconditional love and nurturing ways. She's gone to be with her Savior Jesus and watches over us. We will miss you but we will never forget you Thank you for being our friend We love you

September 2 at 4:52 PM



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JB

Judy Bargainnier posted:

I am so sorry about Miss Mary's passing, Dora. She was always such a sweetheart to my Jeremy and Kelli. Thoughtful and full of love. I knew I could count on her to take wonderful care of my children while I was teaching. Praying for comfort, support, and love for you all. Judyb

September 2 at 3:28 PM

MH

Monica Hazen posted:

Mary was my best friend and like a mother to me. She took me under her wing and was always there for me. I am going to miss her dearly, but I know that she is watching over me and will guide me. She will always be in my thoughts and I know she is one of God's special angels.

September 1 at 7:31 PM

GB

Gladys Baker posted:

I will really miss you. I always enjoyed the visits we had. You were such a comfort to me when Chuck passed. I loved coming to your house to pick up my grand-daughter Victoria, when she was with you. I will always believe that by your teachings is why she is so intelligent today. God has a new Angel. You were a real Blessing. Love and miss you. Gladys Baker. (Vincent & Victoria (Pea) Arnona's Grand-mother.

September 1 at 4:45 PM

SL

Sheri, Chris, Brittany, Cory Lang posted:

Ms. Mary, you were such a wonderful sitter to both my children and they loved you dearly!!! Brittany still talks about your wienie stew and I even though you gave me the recipe it never tasted like yours. Cory loved coming to your house everyday and bringing hot glazed doughnuts. You will be so missed by me and my children and we will never forget all the memories we have with you! God has gained an awesome angel RIP! We Love You!

September 1 at 4:37 PM



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DC

Deborah Whittington Covington posted:

my cousin is now in heaven with some of her favorite people! and she is now back in the company of my daddy~Bobby whittington! i know there is a great celebration going on.a lot of hugging and story telling!! am proud that she is safe in the arms of Jesus!No more sorrow,tears,or pain! lots of love to all the family left to wait to see her later!LOVE:DEBORAH.

September 1 at 3:35 PM

AN

Amy Newman posted:

Ms. Mary, my second Mama. You taught me so much growing up. Thanks for being a wonderful role model to those around you, me included. Love you and I know you are up there banging on that piano singing your heart out! My Griffin family. Love you guys and you are in my thoughts. ~Amy Grace

September 1 at 1:02 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in John 5:28,29 give you hope and comfort.

September 1 at 11:20 AM

TN

Thao & Jacque Nguyen posted:

Dora & Family, We are so sorry about the loss of your mom. You will miss her tremendously but may you find peace in the word of God. This is the beginning of her new life. We can only imagine how glorious and wonderful this will be. Dora, you was a wonderful daughter and I know your mom had to be so proud of you. You are such a special person to all that know you. Remember she will be your guardian angel and always there with you. Will continue to pray for you and your family during these difficult days ahead. We All Love you, The Nguyen's

September 1 at 10:55 AM



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AH

Angel Hahn posted:

I've known Ms. Mary since I was 11. She was the best neighbor. She took me to church with her all the time. When I had my own children, she would watch them and taught me some much needed parenting skills. She was a best friend to my mother and like a second mom to me and my sister. She will be missed!! Bryan,Dora,Rusty,& family, I am praying for God to ease the pain in your hearts and fill it with wonderful memories of the Greatest Lady who ever walked on this Earth. She touched many lives and she will live on in all of our hearts.

September 1 at 7:21 AM

PC

Pat Chassaniol posted:

Your Cracker Barrel Family will miss you so much Mary . You were more than a co-worker, you were our friend, our sister. We will miss your beautiful smile, wit and humor. Thank's for all the joy and happiness you brought in to our lives as you did for many.We know you will keep all in Heaven smiling. Rest In Peace Sweet Lady We Love You

September 1 at 4:07 AM

HT

Haiston , Amanda And Therese posted:

ms mary, you were the grandmother that my kids got to spend most of their life with. you helped me raise both of them and you would be very proud of them now. I know that your love and guidance has helped them to get to where they are now and myself included....you will be missed more than words can express

August 31 at 7:34 PM

TS

Terru Booth Schaefer posted:

Jerre Lynn, My prayers and thoughts with you and your family. May God Bless you all. Love, Terr

August 31 at 12:19 PM

MR

M.E. & Mary Rushing posted:

Mary and I share in the passing of this truly wonderful lady. We recognized long ago that she was someone from God. To her family: May you find peace in knowing that she now rests eternally with him.

August 31 at 11:03 AM



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GF

Gina Ostendorf And Family posted:

Dora, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will hold your memories in your close heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

August 31 at 9:26 AM

MB

Melissa Bello posted:

Cuevas's Catfish house will never be the same..Whites will miss you too!! Thanks Mary for all the smiles you gave us thru the years. You have over 500 daycare children whose lives you impacted in a tremendous way. Praying for the family and friends... Love you all

August 31 at 7:21 AM

DF

David Fleming posted:

Our families go back a long way. I've known Mary since the 50's. She has been like family to me. I'm gonna miss you Mary. I remember all those good times we played music in our group. My love goes out to the family.

August 31 at 6:00 AM

JW

Jerrellyne Whittington posted:

Aunt Mary, You will be dearly missed. They broke the mold after you! Love, Your #1 Favorite :-)

August 30 at 10:32 AM

TC

Tiffany Haley Crompt posted:

I loved Ms. Mary. She was the best piano player at our church. I can remember my mom and I going to her house when she had the daycare. She was always in the best mood and had a house full of kids. She is going to be missed by many.

August 30 at 7:07 AM



Media

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May 21 at 8:29 AM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

SCAN TO WATCH

The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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