



## Jo Iris (Norris) Griffin

September 24, 1931 - September 3, 2024

Jo Iris (Norris) Griffin, 92, one of the strongest women to walk on earth was welcomed into heaven on September 3, 2024, by Jesus and her one and only love, Kenneth. She was also greeted by her parents, Tom and Lucille; sister, Jean; three children, Linda Gail, Tommy and Jerry; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and in laws who passed through heaven's gates before her.

Jo was a strong and selfless person who cared for several of her family members during their time of need, even caring for and taking in three of her grandchildren to raise. She worked as a seamstress for Levi's on Cherry Street for 36 years. Jo loved to sew and quilt and had made quilts for each of her grandchildren. She loved flowers, African violets, and irises being her favorite. She was a member of Pleasant Grove "Piney" Church in New Market, TN, and lived 89 years of her life on Hickory Rd in Strawberry Plains.

She will be sadly missed by her granddaughter and caregiver, Kelly (Wayne) Landrum; daughter-in-law, Voilet Griffin; grandchildren, Todd (Tina) Griffin, Tammy Griffin, Crystal (David) Rogers, Nick (Jill) Singleton,; 13 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren with number 6 on the way; special niece and nephew, Vicki Jo and Donnie Davis; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Debbie and Doug Vandergriff, Karen Hoffner, and Pam Landrum.

The family would like to thank Amedisys Home Health and Amedisys Hospice, especially Rose Johnson, for their wonderful end-of-life care and her primary care physician, Dr. Melissa Cooley and staff.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 6th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Fielden Funeral Home with a funeral service to follow at 7:00 pm with Rev. Jerry DeZearn officiating. Jo will be laid to rest beside her husband at Blue Springs Church of God Cemetery at 11:00 am, Saturday, September 7, 2024.

Pallbearers: Patrick, Jonah, Wayne, Todd, Tommy and Donnie

In lieu of flowers for Jo donations should be sent to The Global Gastroschisis Foundation 12400 Wake Union Church Rd #3-10 Wake Forest, NC 27587 [www.averysangels.org](http://www.averysangels.org) or [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=XJJDNUZ9WD4W6](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=XJJDNUZ9WD4W6) in honor of EJ Campbell. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Jo Iris Griffin.

# Cemetery Details

## Blue Springs Church of God Cemetery

3265 Blue Springs Rd  
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home, Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blue Springs Church of God Cemetery  
3265 Blue Springs Rd  
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Iris (Norris) Griffin*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - September 06, 2024 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Granny Jo was the strongest woman I have ever known. As one of her grandchildren, she ALWAYS took care of us no matter what and we could always count on her. She loved with all of her heart and she is so precious and dear to my heart. She will forever be missed and I'll never forget how wonderful she was to me. Granny was there for me and helped me in so many ways. I will truly treasure the very special memories we have of her and I am so proud to be her granddaughter. Granny had my back and never gave up on me. She was a fighter and such a strong woman. She went through some very hard times and she would come out on top every time. There will never be another like her and I love her dearly. I know she is rejoicing in heaven with our Lord and Savior now and she is happy to be with Papaw & her children she lost years ago. I'm proud to say there isn't a better grandmother on earth as great as she was. My heart is broken but I find peace knowing she is in a better place, for she is in heaven with our Lord and that gives me great peace. I love you Granny Jo and you will have a place in my heart... FOREVER! You were the best and I treasure all of our times! Love you, Granny! ❤️*



TAMMY GRIFFIN GANTTE - September 04, 2024 at 12:42 AM