



Faye McPherson Griffis

July 21, 1937 - October 10, 2018

Faye McPherson Griffis, 81, of 5191 Laurel Hill Road, Milan, PA passed away early Wednesday morning, October 10, 2018 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Faye was born at home in Herrickville, PA on July 21, 1937, the daughter of Millard A. McPherson and Neva B. Blair McPherson. As a youth, Faye moved with her family from Herrickville to Towanda, PA where she attended the Towanda schools and graduated from Towanda High School with the class of 1955. Following high school, Faye pursued a career in nursing, graduating from the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing in 1958. Faye served as a registered nurse with the Robert Packer Hospital for over 20 years and later with the Heritage Nursing Home in Athens, PA for 19 years until her retirement. In early years, Faye was a member of the Milan United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and was a Cub Scout leader. She was a member of the Athens United Methodist Church and was a member of Rome Chapter No. 26 Order of Eastern Star where she was a Past Matron, Past District Deputy and Past Representative to Rhode Island. Faye loved spending time with her family, cooking, baking, walking, the outdoors and caring for her flowers. She enjoyed traveling the United States and abroad with her husband Craig, reading and working word seek puzzles. Faye will be remembered by all for her kind and gracious personality and her winning smile.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of nearly 60 years, Craig W. Griffis whom she married on October 25, 1958, their children, Kathy G.

Watkins and husband Dale of Troy, PA, Mark C. Griffis and wife Sheri of Mansfield, PA, William A. Griffis and wife Tammy of Westlawn, PA, granddaughters, Julia and Melinda Griffis, her sister, Ruth Smith of Harrisonburg, VA as well as several nieces, nephews cousins and many good friends. In addition to her parents, Faye was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Horton and Margaret "Jane" Gold. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A funeral service will be held Monday, October 15, 2018 at 11:00 at the Athens United Methodist Church with Rev. Helen Learn, pastor, officiating. Rome Chapter No. 26 Order of Eastern Star will hold a Service of Remembrance Monday at 10:45 a.m. at the church. Interment will be private in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 3551 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140 in memory of Faye McPherson Griffis. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Athens United Methodist Church
118 South Main St
Athens, PA 18810
<http://athensumc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Faye McPherson Griffis*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Faye McPherson Griffis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Faye McPherson Griffis*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Faye McPherson Griffis*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Faye McPherson Griffis*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our prayers & thoughts are with you at this sad time. May Faye Rest in Peace.*

Dave & Charmaine Stempel - October 14, 2018 at 06:13 PM

AB

“ Sheri, Mark, Julia and Melinda,

My most sincere sympathy goes out to you and the entire family. I was very sorry to get the news about your mother and grandmother's passing. Faye was a sweet lady who always had a great sense of humor and had a nice smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family during this sad and difficult time.



Andrew Broughton - October 14, 2018 at 04:53 PM

DA

“ To Craig and family - Hazel and I are saddened by your loss. We are terribly, sorry but we are in Utah and will not be able to attend the services. Please know that we are thinking of you in your time of grief. Dale and Hazel Anthony

Dale - October 14, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ Cremation / Memorial Floral Wreath was purchased for the family of Faye McPherson Griffis.



October 13, 2018 at 03:57 PM

PL

“ It was just a few short months ago I was talking with Faye. She seemed her cheery self. Rest in Peace my friend.

Paul Larrabee - October 12, 2018 at 06:53 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel* was purchased for the family of Faye McPherson Griffis.



October 11, 2018 at 08:05 AM