



## Dorothy Mae Katherine Griffin

March 4, 1934 - February 19, 2026

Dorothy Mae Katherine Griffin, of Ironton, MO, entered into rest surrounded by her loving family, on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the age of 91 years, 11 months, and 15 days. She was born March 4, 1934, in Washington, MO, a daughter of the late Joseph and Telca (Stuberg) Hoeft.

On June 18, 1951, Dorothy was united in marriage to Melvin Leon Griffin who preceded her in rest on August 8, 2013. To this union six children were born, Timothy Griffin of Ironton, MO, Shirley Crawford of Ironton, MO, John Griffin and wife Susan of Festus, MO, Renata Keese of Ironton, MO, all of who survive, and the twins Tony and Terry Griffin who preceded her in rest.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 12 great great-grandchildren, a brother John Hoeft of Belleview, MO, and many more loving family members and friends.

She is preceded in rest by her parents, her husband, Leon, two children, Tony and Terry, a sister, Betty Green, daughter-in-law, Diana Griffin, and a sister-in-law, Tyke Hoeft.

Dorothy worked 19 years as a CNA for the Baptist Home in Ironton. She worked hard to support her family, and all the while she taught her children how to work, and work hard. She loved raising her children, and helping in raising her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members. She was all about her family, that's what was most important to her. She loved them with such strength and devotion, and did everything she could for each and everyone of them.

Dorothy Griffin was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, beginning at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, beginning at 11:00 am from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

Interment will follow the services in the Fitzgerald Cemetery.

Rev. Frank Nash will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Ronald McDonald House.

# Cemetery Details

## Fitzgearld Cemetery

Middlebrook, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Celebration of Life

FEB 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

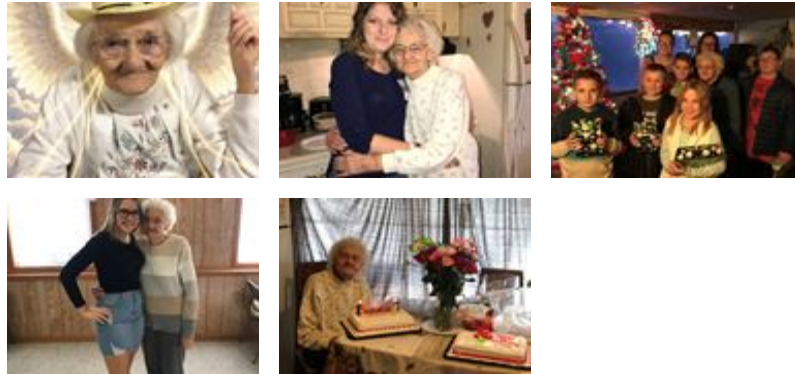
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“ *Condolences from Bonnie Pratt and son David Hasty. I remember John and Dave having fun as kids playing on the farm! Memories of good old days!*

**Bonnie Pratt** - February 23 at 10:03 PM



“ *89 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Cole Family Funeral Home** - February 23 at 01:32 PM

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“ *David and Rachel Francis and sons purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy Mae Katherine Griffin.*



**David and Rachel Francis and sons** - February 21 at 12:18 PM

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“ *David and Rachel Francis and sons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Mae Katherine Griffin.*

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**David and Rachel Francis and sons** - February 21 at 12:18 PM