



## Thelma Lucille Griffin

February 11, 1922 - January 6, 2016

Thelma Lucille Griffin of Farmington, MO, formerly of Ironton, passed away Tuesday, January 6th, 2016 at the age of 93 years, 10 months, and 26 days. Thelma was born February 11th, 1922 in Hogan, MO to the late Lawrence and Alice Pinkley Swaringim.

On December 30th, 1978, Thelma was united in marriage to Junior Bud Griffin who preceded her in death on October 9th, 1990.

Also preceding Thelma in death are; a son, Darrell Bennett, four brothers; Ernest, Clarence, Marvin, and Duke Swaringim, and three sisters; Leona Jamison, Verna Mae Pratt, and Erma Jean Swaringim.

Thelma is survived by her daughter, Patricia and husband Charles Poinsett of Farmington, one sister, Bernice Liggett of Pilot Knob, one granddaughter, Dana Ward, one grandson, Eric Bennett, five great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

For many years, Thelma and husband Bud owned and operated the Fort Davidson Restaurant and Hotel in Pilot Knob.

Thelma was a member of the Landmark Missionary Baptist in Pilot Knob.

Funeral Services for Thelma will be held on Saturday, January 9th, 2016 at 1:00pm, at the Cole Family Funeral Home. Visitation will begin Saturday morning at 10:30am at the Cole Family Funeral Home.

Reverend Mike Haggerty will be officiating the service, and interment will follow the services at Arcadia Valley Memorial Park in Ironton.

Online condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road  
Ironton, MO 63650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Lucille Griffin*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Patty, so sorry to learn of your loss. I remember your mom as someone I knew FOREVER.....and I literally did! I remember walking across the field to your house when I was little to play with Darrell. My sincere sympathy and love, Shirley Reed Zapf*

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