



# Judith Ann Griffith

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Judith Ann (Hanks) Griffith, known as Judy or Ma, passed away peacefully, on Dec.22,2019 at home in Friendswood, Tx. She was born in Port Arthur, Texas on July 17, 1940.

She is preceded in death by parents, Claude & Lelia Hanks and In Laws, Marguerite & Walter D Griffith and sister in law Pam Bonin, and Milton Bragg. She is Survived by her husband of 61 years Walter Griffith, Jr. She is also survived by her siblings: Ron Hanks, Jan Bragg, Don Hanks and Dale Hanks Her 4 children: Kevin Dean Griffith & wife Hollie Kellie Denise Bess & husband Tony Kurt Daniel Griffith & wife Paula Karrie Danette Peevler & husband Mark Her 14 grandkids: Holly, Lil Kevin, Whitney, Dusty, Scott, Rachel, David, John, Kathryn, Sarah, Matt, Nathan, Micha & Dannie 14 Great Grandkids: Callie Ashton Mason Orion Evelyn Georgia Dylan Devin Darcie Adalyn Dakota Lanie Blair Caroline.

She married her best friend, Walter Griffith, or as he was known to her as BABE, on August 15, 1958. Together they had 4 children. She was very active in all their activities and always shuttling them and their friends around. She was the biggest cheerleader for her kids. When the kids were older she went to work for Dr. Charles Maguire, DDS. She stayed there 20 years, until they both retired and shut the practice down. In 2006, Judy and Walter moved to Alvin, Texas where they lived until the summer of 2019 when they moved to Friendswood. Judy never met a stranger. No matter where she went, she would run into someone she knew. And would stop in the aisles to talk. She had the biggest heart. Judy was a wonderful cook. Sunday's were usually spent around a huge garlic stuffed roast with rice and gravy and lots of family. If we could have just bottled the aroma!! She loved flowers and plants. A passion she inherited from her mom and passed on the same passion to her daughters. It didn't matter where she went, if they had plants or flowers she would be snipping a few cuttings to start at home. She would say" it's not stealing because it



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helps them grow fuller”. She used her talent of crocheting to make hats for MD Anderson and also for newborn nurseries. She made and donated over 10000 hats. She was an Angel collector as well. She just couldn’t resist one more angel. But her real passion began in 1979 when she was promoted to being a grandmother. And then in 2002 it got even better when she became a GREAT GRANDMA. She was known as MaMa until the grandkids shortened it to just MA. They always knew when the cousins came to town, that meant big sleepovers at Ma’s. Ma was always there for everything. Judy was a proud member of the choir at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Danbury, Texas. Don’t be sad that I am gone, instead, stop and smell some flowers and smile...and remember, it’s ok to take a few cuttings.



# Events

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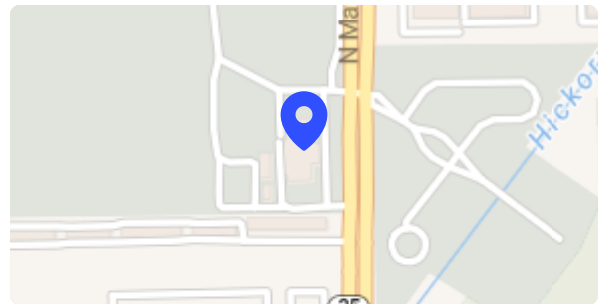
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## Visitation

**Monday**, December 30, 2019

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT

**South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

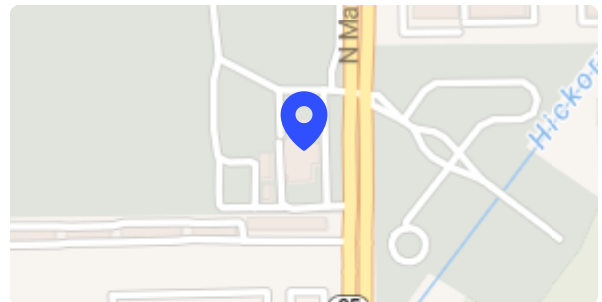


## Rosary

**Monday**, December 30, 2019

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT

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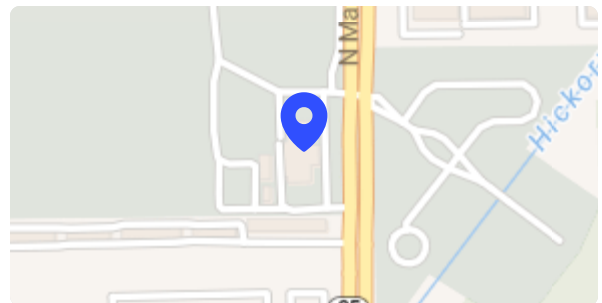


## Service

**Monday**, December 30, 2019

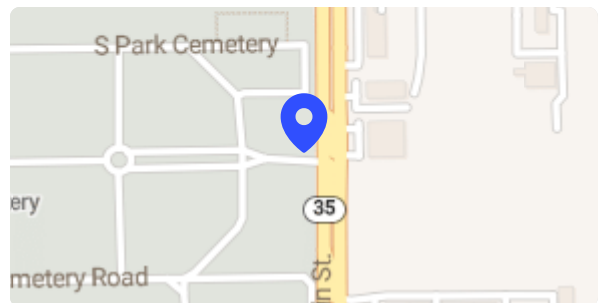
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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## Cemetery Details

**South Park Cemetery**  
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**Billy And Jodi Whitehall** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Griffith family.



December 30 at 7:54 AM



**Roland Holt** posted:

Kurt & Karrie, ours hearts are filled with sadness for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that our thoughts are with you during this time. Judy was one of the kindest persons I have ever met, Roland Holt.....Cynthia, Peyton, Kirsten, Chance and Kyndall

December 30 at 5:34 AM



**Kellie Bess** lit a candle in honor of Judith.



December 29 at 5:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Griffith family.



December 29 at 3:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Griffith family.



December 29 at 12:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Griffith family.



December 29 at 11:44 AM



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**Adam,Renee,Mason,Justin, And Deanna Hyman.** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Griffith family.

December 28 at 3:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Griffith family.

December 28 at 12:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Griffith family.

December 28 at 5:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Griffith family.

December 28 at 5:28 AM



**Greg And Carolyn Schaefer ??????** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Griffith family.

December 28 at 4:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Griffith family.

December 27 at 5:04 PM





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**Dale, Karen, Ben, And Wren Hanks** sent a Joyful Memory to the Griffith family.

December 27 at 8:57 AM



**Carla Hartley** posted:

Karrie, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember you saying that she was a great mom. May you always cherish the time you had with her; pray to her and for her; and especially when you're sad, thank God for her presence in your life. ❤️ Carla Hartley

December 26 at 9:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 6:44 PM



**David Appleby** posted:

Karrie, You and the family are in our prayers. I know of your love for your mom and how you will miss her physically being present. I also know your faith and believe with all my heart it will sustain you. I pray you lean hard on the Lord's grace and that you rest securely in His loving arms as they will strengthen you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you during this season of sorrow but always remember joy comes in the morning. After 61 years two really do become one and so we pray also for your Dad. It is a sentimental thought but I like it I hope you will see it the way I do: Your mom is in heaven walking streets of gold with Jesus and your Dad is here walking by faith with Jesus . . . so in a strange way they are still walking together. God bless you all.

December 26 at 5:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 12:09 PM





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**Dorothy And Mike Schattel** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 11:41 AM



**With Much Love, Wes & Molly Cordeau** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 10:53 AM



**Russell & Darla Lejeune** sent a Pretty Please to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 9:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 9:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 8:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 7:03 AM





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**Rick And Debbie Stephens And Steve And Becky Young** sent a Serene Retreat to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 6:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 5:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Griffith family.

December 26 at 4:40 AM



**Charlie Holmes** posted:

My thoughts and prayers to you Walt and all your family. So very sorry for your loss. Your great memories are a blessing we get to keep forever and pass on to others. Charlie Holmes

December 24 at 5:54 PM



**Wes Cordeau** December 26 at 10:41 AM

My 1st encounter with Judy & Walter at their Pasadena home when I was 19, 49 years ago. Jan & Milt took Molly & I over to visit & play pool. They always made us feel very welcome. Prayers are uplifted for Walter & the rest of the family.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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