



Charlotte M. Griffith

February 12, 1954 - May 5, 2020

Charlotte M. Griffith, 66, of Jackson, Missouri, passed away at her home on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 after a long and courageous battle with Sjogren's Syndrome.

She was born on February 12, 1954, the second child of Mildred L. (Prater) and Roy C. Simmons. Charlotte was united in marriage to Steven T. Griffith on May 10, 1985, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She was of Christian faith.

Charlotte was raised on a farm in Alexander County, Illinois. She was a 1972 graduate of Egyptian High School, Tamms, Illinois, and she attended Shawnee College and Southeast Missouri State University, majoring in art. She worked her entire professional life in banking beginning at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in 1973. Over her career, she worked through the mergers of Farmers & Merchants Bank, Boatmen's Bank, and Bank of America. Her last position was with US Bank retiring early in 2010 due to health reasons.

Charlotte was a generous and loving person. She enjoyed traveling especially to the beach, Atlanta, and Memphis. Charlotte possessed great talent and creativity and was known in the local craft circles for her beautiful work. She was also known for her love of Christmas and her great Christmas parties at which time her house was filled with beautiful holiday decorations of her creation, homemade goodies, and lots of fun with family and friends. She will

be missed by many family and friends who dearly loved her.

Loving survivors include her husband, Steven T. Griffith; her sister and best friend, Deborah Simmons (Kenneth) Fulton, of Cape Girardeau; a step-daughter, Jennifer (Henry) Blank, of Memphis, Tennessee; her niece, Angela (Gabriel) Navarro and their children Grace and Luke, of Atlanta, Georgia, whom she cherished as her own. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends, Karen Penrod and Jill Halbert. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She will be laid to rest in a special place near her parents, grandparents, and family members during a private graveside service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois, with Chaplain Fred Burgard officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rose Hill Cemetery Fund, PO Box 159, Thebes, Illinois 62990.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation for the loving care provided by St. Francis Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

Tribute Wall

DR

“ So very sorry to hear of Charlotte's passing. You have my prayers and deepest sympathy. *Dona Rider*

dona rider - May 11, 2020 at 04:41 PM

PB

“ Worked with Charlotte several years at F&M bank. Never heard negative word from her was delight to be around. Sorry to hear of her passing. She's now with her parents and out of pain. Prayers for the family, God blessings and healing. *Patricia & Bill Baker*

Patricia Baker - May 08, 2020 at 07:58 PM

SO

“ I am so sad to hear of Charlotte's passing. I worked with her at Farmers and Merchants Bank for many years and think of her as a dear friend. Lord please hear our prayers for her family during this very difficult time.



Susie Pickett O'Connell - May 08, 2020 at 02:29 PM

SM

“ I will long treasure our trips to the beach (pool!) and remember fondly Charlotte reading a paperback novel by flashlight into the night! She was the first to help and always paid her own way. She had the best snacks and had a unique gift of listening while I rattled on, yet her life stories were fascinating. Steve, Deb and Ang, your loving memories will keep her smiling face alive. Our sincere sympathy, *Roy and Sande Meyer*.

Sande Meyer - May 08, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte M. Griffith.*



May 08, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Charlotte was a great friend and very kind person,,,,,,,,,,,,,
May Rest In Peace*

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Charles Minor - May 08, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charlotte M. Griffith.*



May 07, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of Charlotte's passing. I have very fond memories of attending the Gale , Illinois Church of God with you all. She was always a very sweet person. May she have peace resting with Jesus. Love and prayers for you all.*

Mary Ann (Snell) Nelson - May 07, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DO

“ Steve I was heartbroken when I heard of Charlotte’s passing. She was a wonderful women and neighbor. I will miss the Christmas gatherings and her cheerful disposition. Jim and I will keep her and the family in our prayers and thoughts. May God be with you in your time of loss. Donna and Jim Ostergaard

Donna Ostergaard - May 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JW

“ Steve, we are so sorry to learn of the loss of your beautiful wife, Charlotte. You are in our prayers.

Charlotte and Jerry Welker

Jerry Welker - May 07, 2020 at 01:51 PM

BG

“ Steve, I am sorry to hear about your wife. I pray you find peace in knowing that she is free from pain and suffering. God bless you and your family.

Bethany Garrett - May 07, 2020 at 10:29 AM

LF

“ At this difficult time in your life, I pray that God will grant you the serenity and peace that you need to get through this. Stay strong and know that you are remembered in my thoughts and prayers. May she Rest In Peace.

Linzell Fulton - May 07, 2020 at 06:23 AM

NW

“ *Debbie - I am so sorry to hear about Charlotte. It has been several years since I had seen her and had no idea of her health issue. She was always such a sweet and beautiful lady. May she Rest In Peace.*

Nancy Snell Wilson - May 07, 2020 at 02:14 AM