



## Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin

March 22, 1949 - June 4, 2020

Mrs. Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin, age 71 of Broxton, passed away Thursday afternoon, June 4, 2020 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mrs. Griffin was born March 22, 1949 to the late James A. Thompson and the late Laverne Rentz Thompson.

Mrs. Griffin, a native of Atkinson County, had been a Pre-School teacher at College Avenue Baptist Church for a number of years. She was also an active member of College Avenue Baptist Church where she played the piano and organ for many years. She also taught Sunday School, Girls Auxiliary and Vacation Bible School.

Survivors include:

Her Husband: Emory Griffin of Broxton, GA

2 Daughters: Joy Dianne Burke and husband Jason of Douglas, GA  
April Elizabeth Dills and husband Chris of Douglas, GA

Brother: Donald Truett, Sr. of Ridgeland, MS

3 Grandchildren: Rylee Dianne Burke, Caleb Robert Dills and Conner Dale Dills all of Douglas, GA

1 Nephew: Don Truett, Jr. of Ridgeland, MS

1 Niece: Edie Truett of Ridgeland, MS

The graveside service and interment will be Saturday afternoon, June 6, 2020 at 4:00 PM at Douglas City Cemetery with Rev. Mark Mercer officiating.

Active Pallbearers will be: Dr. Larry Hutcheson, Donnie Cauthen, David Roberson, Danny Bradley, Al Wayne Hulsey and Brian Griffin.

Musical Selections for the service will be: Amazing Grace, Victory in Jesus and Raise Me Up.

Please note that due to restrictions of attendance and social distancing being placed on funeral homes for the containment of COVID-19, please observe their guidelines.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *So saddened by her loss!! Prayers for all family and friends!!*



**Buster & Marsha Ely Bailey** - June 07, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Such a wonderful lady. Dianne play for our daughter and son-in-law's wedding. She was so special to all of us. 💖*  
*Betty and Bonwell Roual*

**Betty Royal** - June 06, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Terry B Cook lit a candle in memory of Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin*



**Terry B Cook** - June 06, 2020 at 02:16 PM

BS

“ *Such a sweet beautiful friend, she will be missed by many, hugs and love to all the family*



**Brenda Stodghill** - June 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM

LA

“ *I remember music recitals with Dianne at First Baptist . She was talented. So grateful for her life and our friendship. Praying for her family!*



**Linda Meeks Abbott** - June 06, 2020 at 08:17 AM

CH

“ *Oh my I loved this lady ! She was my piano teacher and first organ teacher ! She was so sweet and encouraging . I will never ever forget our coincidental meeting of her oldest grandchild in Audreys and her take on going to school! Coincidentally , she was later a student in my k class room ! She loved so much and learned it well from her gmom Dianne ! Go rest high upon the mountain and play music ! So many memories here for me .*

**clara hayes** - June 05, 2020 at 10:29 PM

GV

*Dianne was a beautiful person inside and out. Prayers for the family!*

**Glenda Vickers** - June 06, 2020 at 11:09 PM

DR

*Emory, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. you and your family are in our prayers.*

*David and Nancy Rogers*

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**David Rogers** - June 07, 2020 at 07:02 PM

DT

“ *Donna Kay Thompson lit a candle in memory of Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin*



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**Donna Kay Thompson** - June 05, 2020 at 10:20 PM

DM

“ *Dina Merritt lit a candle in memory of Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin*



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**Dina Merritt** - June 05, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin*



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**Miriam Vickers Holland** - June 05, 2020 at 05:59 PM

PS

“ You will be missed. 💔  
The Sternett Family



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**Paul and Lynne Sternett** - June 05, 2020 at 05:31 PM

HG

“ We were sorry to hear of Diane’s passing. I remember first meeting Diane when she and Emory were dating in the early 1970’s. We fondly remember our trip to Yellowstone, the Tetons and Durango Colorado with Diane, Emory ,Joy amd April. We enjoyed all of our family gatherings in Douglas over the past 40 years. Kay and I look forward to visiting again during our next trip to Douglas.

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**Harry Griffin** - June 05, 2020 at 04:59 PM

NS

“ Nell Smith lit a candle in memory of Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin



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**Nell Smith** - June 05, 2020 at 04:26 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Dr Stephen Hart Sr** - June 05, 2020 at 04:22 PM

AS

“ Lots of memories as a child at Grandma and Grandpa’s Thompson’s home. Our summer at Fernandina beach. Sleeping in my Aunt Dianne’s bedroom over summer break. Reading her books And playing with her toys. How excited she was getting her first car. Engagement/marriage to Emory and having Joy and April. Talented in music. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family for the loss of Dianne a wonderful wife and dedicated mother/grandmother.



Angie and Sam Smith - June 05, 2020 at 11:03 AM

GO

“ Greta O'Steen lit a candle in memory of Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin



Greta O'Steen - June 05, 2020 at 07:45 AM

GO

Dianne, was a very special person, I am so sorry for your loss. she will be greatly missed.

Greta O'Steen - June 05, 2020 at 07:46 AM

LH

“ Prayers for Dianne's family. She will truly be missed !!!! Love you all !!!!!



Lynn Harrell - June 05, 2020 at 07:42 AM

DL

“ *Daphine Lang lit a candle in memory of Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin*



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**Daphine Lang** - June 04, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MV

“ *Martha Vickers lit a candle in memory of Hazle Dianne Thompson Griffin*



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**Martha Vickers** - June 04, 2020 at 09:48 PM

MV

*We are so sorry to hear about Dianne. Our prayers and thoughts are with your whole family. She will certainly be missed. I will miss seeing her sitting outside watching her grandchildren playing. Hugs to you all.*

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**Martha Vickers** - June 04, 2020 at 09:53 PM