



Sheila Griffin

February 6, 1942 - April 21, 2011

Sheila Faye Taylor Griffin of Lancaster, TX went to her heavenly home on April 21, 2011. She was a much loved wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend.

Sheila was born in Red Oak, TX on February 6, 1942 to Ike and Bea Taylor and moved to Lancaster in 1950. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1961 and attended Cedar Valley and Mountain View Colleges obtaining bank management certifications. She was an employee of First National Bank of Lancaster for many years. On October 17, 1960 she married Tommy Lawrence Griffin. They were blessed with four children and enjoyed their lives together for 40 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband Tommy, her son Douglas and most recently her daughter Elizabeth. Her survivors include daughter Diana and husband Mark Stephens and their two sons Andrew and Dustin, and Sheila's granddaughter Sabrina Griffin all of Austin, TX; son Tommy Griffin of Lancaster, his daughter Mackenzie of Grand Prairie and his son Zachary and wife Jill of Denver, CO; sister Pamela Day Mceachren and husband Terry. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, several nieces, nephews, long time friends and extended family members.

In addition to her long time faithful membership at Central Baptist Church and

First Christian Church of Lancaster, she kept busy with volunteer work, Eastern Star, Lions Club activities, wives of volunteer firemen, her family, neighbors, friends, and last but not least, her dogs.

Sheila's philosophy was "when given lemons make lemonade" and her lemonade was the best. She was a friend to all and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Sabrina Griffin Scholarship Fund at Treaty Oak Bank, 2800 Barton Creek Blvd., Austin, TX 78736.

Tribute Wall



“ (I signed this before but don't see it on here now so I must share a little of what Sheila means to me) Sheila and I have been friends since high school. She was a faithful friend for many years and I love her dearly. We raised our children together, laughed, cried, prayed and shared the deep things of our hearts with each other. She was a true friend who cared, and who listened, and who loved us. When our kids were young we would either be at her and Tommys or at mine and Donalds(Snake) house and play cards until 1 or 2 am. We had many good times together. I can't say enough about her. She loved her family deeply. I miss her and love her always. I am so thankful God gave me such a special friend.##imported-begin##Carole Russell##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 01:05 AM



“ Diana and Bubba, I am so sorry to hear about Sheila. You were all so special to us growing up. I hope that you will accept the peace and comfort only God can give in the days ahead. Deb##imported-begin##Debbie (Robertson) Brockman##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ Diana, I am so very sorry about the loss of your sweet Mother. I always loved her and I don't ever remember her not being happy and bubbly! I know you will miss her terribly and my prayers and thoughts are surely with you. Love, Holly##imported-begin##Holly Hitt-Niner##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 10:52 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.##imported-begin##Dori##imported-end##*

April 27, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ *card6\fh##imported-begin####imported-end##*

April 27, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ *Diana, Tony and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time of loss. Our hearts and our prayers are with you as well.##imported-begin##Tony & Jill Lemmond##imported-end##*

April 27, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ *Our love and prayers to all. The freindship and love shared by your entire family with us will never be forgotten. Kent and Carrie Pendley##imported-begin##Kent & Carrie Pendley##imported-end##*

April 26, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ *card5\fh##imported-begin####imported-end##*

April 26, 2011 at 11:02 PM



“ Sheila and Tommy were good friends when we were growing up in Lancaster. I will remember the good time forever.

JW###imported-begin##JW Edwards###imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ Back in 1960 - 1963 I lived across the street from Tommy & Sheila. Money was tight but they would open up their house on the weekends for Bill, Robert, Tommy Jeff, Delbert, Earl and me get together and cookout and play cards. I can't remember Sheila without a smile and having fun with the gang. They use to open up and listen to our problems and give advice to help guide us through the times.

I'm so sorry about Sheila leaving us, but I know she's in good hands.

I will never forget her and Tommy and the good times in Lancaster,

JW "Bird" Edwards###imported-begin##JW Edwards###imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Sheila's passing. She was a fine lady.###imported-begin##Danny Reeves###imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 07:09 PM



“ *"Mama Sheila" was a big part of my life and I am so thankful for her. I love you Sheila!##imported-begin##Jamie McKee Hillerman##imported-end##*

April 25, 2011 at 06:16 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with the family. Have known most of my life and will miss Shelia. She was a very special woman. May God be with you and ease your grief.*

*Sue Smith Fabrizzio & family
(daughter of Ray & Mary Jane Smith)##imported-begin##Sue Smith Fabrizzio##imported-end##*

April 24, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ *Love and Prayers...Shelia nd Tommie was like second mom and dad to me. I loved them dearly. As I have your and the other kiddos. I will miss them very much. I know they are both in God's hand and are happy to finally be together. Much love and Prayers to the both of you and your families. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Yates Turner and Mickey##imported-end##*

April 24, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ *Diana, Mark, Andrew, Dustin and Sabrina...Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. God's strength be with you.##imported-begin##The Reese Family##imported-end##*

April 24, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ We honor the memory of a loving, caring, giving and beautiful woman. Your spirit lives on through your devoted children, grandchildren, family and friends. May you be carried on the wings of angels.##imported-begin##The Flood Family##imported-end##

April 24, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ Sheila was more than a neighbor to my family. She was a true best friend, and had felt like family to us over the years. She will be greatly missed, but the memories will be with us forever. I know that she's up in heaven looking down upon us. Love you.....##imported-begin##Teresa Butler##imported-end##

April 24, 2011 at 01:25 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Sheila. We worked together in Red Oak and she was such a beautiful person. She will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Darla & Bill Allen##imported-end##

April 24, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ Sheila was a wonderful lady. She loved her family and friends, with all her heart. She will be thought of often and with a big smile. Prayers to her family.##imported-begin##Gale Cain##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 05:10 PM



“ ##imported-begin##sharon kassens butler##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ *Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. Sheila was a life-long friend of mine. We spent many many hours together as young girls. I am so sorry. Sincerely, MaryNell* *##imported-begin##MaryNell##imported-end##*

April 23, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ *##imported-begin##stuart butler##imported-end##*

April 23, 2011 at 12:35 PM