



Maryann Griffith

August 2, 1946 - June 18, 2021

Maryann Teresa Griffith was born on Friday, August 2, 1946 in Santa Monica, California to Samuel and Ione (Ash) Hozman. She passed from this life to her heavenly reward on Friday, June 18, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 74.

Maryann was the third of four children born to the Hozmans', two boys and two girls. Their father was a butcher and mother a full-time homemaker. Maryann was close with her siblings, but made her own way, even at an early age. She was the captain of her school Drill Team, graduating from high school in 1964.

Although her first marriage did not last, it did result in the blessing of three daughters and a son. Described by her children as "a trailblazer of a woman" after the breakup of the marriage, Maryann worked hard to provide for and raise her family as a single mother. Somehow, they always had enough. She always had her kids' back, was fiercely protective and proud of each of them. Son, Marc, said his mother always called him "her favorite son", not mentioning the fact that he was her only son. For hobbies, Maryann played doubles tennis and fell in love with Yorkie dogs. She had six of them at one time, all adopted from a local Yorkie Rescue group.

Maryann met Fred Griffith in 1995 and when he saw her, he knew she was the love of his life. And she knew when she saw Fred's runner's legs, she was smitten. They were married in Eureka Springs, Arkansas two years later September 20, 1997. The two began attending LifeChurch together. Her children, now all grown, were so happy that their mother had found a man who loved her unconditionally and took care of her. If anyone ever deserved that happiness, it was certainly Maryann.

Words and phrases her family use to describe Maryann are "5 feet of fury", one who never met a stranger, loving and supportive. She adored her blended family of now 6 children, 17 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Maryann had special nicknames for each of them and was called "Bubbe" by her grands, which means grandmother in the Hebrew language. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Maryann is survived by her husband, Fred of their home in Tulsa
Daughter, LaRae Ludwig and her husband Steve of Tulsa
Daughter, Erin Allison of Oak Point, Texas
Son, Marc Dobbs and his wife Crystal of Prosper, Texas
Daughter, Briana Anderson and her husband Eric of Murphy, Texas
Stepdaughters, Jennifer Griffith and Sarah LaFavers
Sister, Cecelia Hozman of Utah
17 Grandchildren, Austin Ludwig, Aiden Allison, Holden Allison, Jadon Dobbs, Madison
Dobbs, Emma Ludwig, Ashlyn Ludwig, Colten Gott, Ella Dobbs, Gage Gott, Samantha
Anderson, Morgan Anderson, James Anderson, Morgan Burnett, Freddie Burnett, Wesley
LaFavers, and Evelyn LaFavers
and 1 great grandson, Kaiston

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Ione Hozman; two brothers,
Thomas Hozman and his wife, Carol and Michael Hozman and his wife Michele

Comments



“ I was Very sorry to hear this when trying to look up Maryann after many years. She and Fred were very nice when my father Gary and I came to visit his cousin Maryann. She noticed something and recommended he go to the hospital. She was right, my dad needed medical care. Maryann went out of her way to make me feel comfortable /well fed. She also taught me a thing or two about debate. I wish I had tried to reach out ten years sooner. My condolences to all family and friends.
Gavin Ridge
Winnipeg, MB Canada

Gav - July 07 at 09:15 PM



“ We met on fb through her web site. She was like a second mother to me. I lost my mom a few years ago and she was so supportive. Ill never forget her. Its like a part of me went with her.she is the most beautiful amazing person ive ever met. I love you maryann. Take care of my mom and my furry kids.

Trish cook - June 20 at 03:52 PM



“ So very sorry for your lose. I'll always remember when she tricked me into eating ground turkey and I thought it was ground beef. RIP

Robert Dunn - June 19 at 09:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maryann Griffith.



June 19 at 07:47 PM



“ LaRae Dobbs-Ludwig lit a candle in memory of Maryann Griffith



LaRae Dobbs-Ludwig - June 19 at 06:55 PM



“ Missing you so much mamma
Love you forever

LaRae - June 19 at 06:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryann Griffith.



June 19 at 12:51 AM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Griffith family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Mary.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 18 at 10:00 AM