



## Reta Irene Griffith

November 25, 1926 - February 8, 2025

Reta Irene Griffith, age 98, of Big Springs, Siskiyou County, California, passed away on February 8, 2025 in Yreka, California. She was our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grand mother, great-great-grandmother, "aunt Reta", and best friend. She is, and will be, greatly missed.

Reta was born in Weaverville, California on November 25, 1926, and was the 13th child of 15 children born to Charles and Nelda Rowe.

Reta married George Gamache at age 18. She bore 8 children and worked as a waitress to support her family.

She later re-married twice, with the last marriage being to Norman Griffith, her beloved husband and friend. All three of her spouses have preceded her in death, and, of her eight children, her second son, Roger Gamache (wife Janet), has recently and sadly, preceded her in death.

Her seven surviving children are: Gail Wolford, Allen Gamache (wife Ginny), David Gamache (wife Michelle), Suzanne Morris (husband Alfred), Tammy Paterson (husband Walter), Donna Dunn (husband Mike), and Kristi Evans (husband Alex).

Reta is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She will be buried next to her late husband, Norman Griffith.

Funeral services will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel on February 27, 2025 at 12 Noon.

Internment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka.



# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy and love



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**Cousins Karen Cheryl Barbara Bill Johnny Judy** - February 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ With our deepest sympathy and love Ralph and Linda



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**Anonymous** - February 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Aunt Rita and I have shared the best memories that will last me a lifetime, mostly suntanning on a flat rock in a beautiful river.

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**Cheryl Noriega** - February 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We only have fond memories of Reta. I remember the first time I met her. She was full of life and a great sense of humor. We brought our two kids, Jacob and Amanda to visit. We were playing cards (GOLF) and of course she was drinking her Vodka and Coors Light. She had us all laughing so hard. She was not so honest when playing.

Ralph remembers camping on the river with the lawn chairs in the water. Then we were attacked by water snakes. Then there was Christmas where money was tight. Grandma wrapped presents and sent them to Suzi and me to make our Christmas great. The one present she sent that I still have is the baseball mit that all my aunts and uncles had used growing up. Each one of them signed the fingers of the mit.

Grandma Reta will be missed dearly. But we know that she will watch over us and we will see her again!

Love you  
Ralph and Linda

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**Ralph and Linda Thompson** - February 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I got to know Aunt Rita when she lived in the Bay area. She always made me feel welcome and made sure everyone was happy in her home. She is amazing and I love and will miss her forever.

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**Johnny Brown** - February 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Love the visits and memories I have . Loving Mother to all .  
Thoughts and prayers ❤️ Kristi

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**Kristi Evans** - February 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ *My dear friend Hag!!*

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**Lori Urrutia** - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Praying comfort for her family especially Sue and David*

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**Kathy Sherman Preszler** - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *What a beautiful picture.*

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**Patricia Schott Goss** - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Your are missed so much Grammy. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. We will miss you until we meet again.*

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**T Donna Gamache** - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Reta Irene Griffith** - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM