



Virginia Griggs

May 3, 1930 - October 29, 2025

Virginia Griggs, 95, of Murphy North Carolina, formerly from Springfield, passed away on October 29, 2025, in Hayesville, NC. She was born on May 3, 1930, to the late James and Elsie Hawke. She is preceded in death by both of her parents, and her husband Giles Griggs. She is survived by her two sons, Robert Philipp, of Hasting MI, and Thomas (Libbay) Philipp, of San Diego CA, and her five grandchildren. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will be assisting Virginia's family with her final wishes. A Graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM, on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at Enon Cemetery.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Enon Cemetery
6013 Dayton Springfield Rd
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 864-2881

Tribute Wall

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bob - November 15, 2025 at 12:58 AM

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bob - November 15, 2025 at 12:46 AM

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“ Mom was born in a granary on the Turkey Creek near Chillicothe Ohio, and she spent much of her life surrounded by the things that made her feel most herself - wide open spaces, quiet country roads, and a touch of independence that was all her own. She was creative and liked to find her own way of doing things.

She used to say that one day she wanted to live by herself on the side of a mountain. That was her dream - her vision of peace. And in the end, that's how her life came full circle: she found her place on her mountain, in her own way.

Every life has its complexity, but today I want to remember that she ended her journey where she wanted to be - on the side of her mountain, at peace.

Goodbye mother. I do love you. I hope God smiles on you and has welcomed you with open arms.

Bob - November 11, 2025 at 09:35 PM

“ I have the BEST childhood memories of my Grandma Jenny that I hold dear in my heart and soul. It all started when I was around 5 yrs. old and she became my grandma, taking me in with open arms as her granddaughter.

I remember helping her in the gardens, learning to shuck peas and picking the perfect tomatoes. She also always had the most beautiful flowers growing absolutely everywhere. She was a master gardener through and through.

One year for my birthday she made me a fabulous Barbie Doll birthday cake. The entire cake was a blue dress decorated with ribbons and flowers, sitting on a cake pedestal with Barbie inserted into the middle of the 'cake' dress. As a little girl's birthday cake, it was truly spectacular and I loved it.

Another special memory is of all the cute clothing outfits she would sew for me. She even made some matching outfits for a favorite doll that I had. Together we were ever so stylish way back then. I still have a beautiful, crocheted Christmas vest that her and Great Grandma Hawke made for me to wear. To this day, it is one of my most cherished possessions and a holiday heirloom I display every year.

Although Grandma was creative and crafty, she was also cool! I say this because she sent me a red CHOPER bicycle for Christmas one year. It was the coolest bike around, all my friends wanted to take it for a spin, but it was mine to ride. Like who get a chopper from their grandma? I did.

I could go on and on about all the wonderful times we had together, all the happy memories that I have but I promised not to write a novel.

I will end on this note and say I wish I had had a chance to tell her how thankful and happy I am to have had her as my grandma and in my life. She always showed me love and kindness throughout the years. I hope she knows deep in her heart that I loved her just as much.

Until we meet again. Rest in Peace Grandma Jenny. You will forever be in my heart, my thoughts, and my prayers. Love Always, Elsa.

Elsa - November 11, 2025 at 09:00 PM

CA

“ *In Memory of Mom Jenny,
I will always remember your love and kindness. You were a wonderful grandma. Your gardens were beautiful, and I remember the wild berry picking and mushroom hunting.
What wonderful memories you gave me. God Bless You.
Love, your daughter, Carolyn*

Carolyn - November 11, 2025 at 08:47 PM

TO

“ *Mom, I love you. It's hard to imagine life without you in it. But you had a big, full life and lived it on your own terms. I know a lot of my strengths and resiliency have come from you. My life and my family exist because of you, and we will do our best to honor you and your legacy. We are the notes that will continue to echo from the melody of your life.*

Tom - November 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM

LC

“ *Grandma Jenny was amazing. The color and beauty she created around her home was like one big flower garden. She was really artistic, doing her own paintings and even ornamental welding. She was a loving grandmother, and cared deeply for her family, friends and her pets and animals big and small. We will miss you dearly.
Rest in Peace. And rest with God.*

Libbay, Shelby and Cameron - November 11, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TO

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Tom - November 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Lee and Missy, Murphy NC*
I met Jenny for the first time in 2004. We hit it off right away. In 2013 I moved to Murphy and I became like family. She would joke around and call me her third son.
Jenny was one of the strongest women I ever met well into her 80's. She worked around her house daily taking care of flowers. She reminded me of my mother and at some point, we told everyone we adopted each other.
Jenny was always giving me flowers and bushes for my property, and I thank her for helping me make my place almost as pretty as hers.
I met Missy in 2017 and introduced her to Jenny and like me she also felt a kinship, and they became good friends. We both agree Black Bear Hollow will not be the same now that she's gone. But the beauty she left behind will live on for many years.
We love and miss her. Jenny for me became the mother I never had, and I will carry her memory in my heart forever.

Lee Daniels - November 11, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BN

“ *Remembering the life of our Aunt Jenny and sending love your way for our cousins Tom and Bob and loved ones. With sympathy, Barb and Keith Nelson*

Barb Nelson - November 10, 2025 at 06:49 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn, Elsa, Heather, Doug and Jason purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Virginia Griggs.*



Carolyn, Elsa, Heather, Doug and Jason - November 10, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TP

“ 9 files added to the album Virginia Griggs



Tom Philipp - November 09, 2025 at 08:35 AM