



Rowena Grigg

August 30, 1950 - January 13, 2021

Rowena A Grigg, 70, of Huntsville; died Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville. She was born Wednesday, August 30, 1950, at Fayetteville; to Russell J. and Ezra Nora Alliene Spencer Woodward.

Rowena married Ronald Raymond Grigg on November 11, 1967; at Springdale; and together they were parents to two children. She was a homemaker, and retired as a secretary from the Washington County Health Department.

Rowena was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church. She enjoyed being outdoors, deer hunting, and was a good marksman. In her younger days, she was an avid softball player and a former dispatcher for Sheriff Ralph Baker. Rowena loved horseback riding and was a long-time member of the Huntsville Riding Club.

Rowena was preceded in death by her parents, and four brothers, Billy Ray Woodward, Leslie Woodward, John Woodward, and Jimmy Woodward. She is survived by her husband, Ronald Grigg of the home; one son, Ronald Grigg, Jr., of Springdale, one daughter and son-in-law, Ramona and David Rathjen of Huntsville; three grandchildren, Levi Grigg of Park Hills, Missouri; and Devon Rathjen and Ryder Rathjen of Huntsville.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Friday, January 15, 2021, at Brashears Funeral Home. Due to COVID-19, please practice social distancing and masks are required. Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, January

16, 2021; at Brashears Funeral Home with Eldon Bagwell officiating. Pallbearers will be Charlie Hudgins, Kim Tipton, Brent Owens, Rex Holmesley, Randy Smith, and Greg Taylor. Honorary pallbearers will be Tim Stroud, Harlin Houston, Danny Johnson, Randy Johnson, Rick Cartmell, and Mike Houston. Interment will immediately follow services at Alabam Cemetery, Huntsville, AR. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Arkansas Chapter of National MS Society, 1050 N. Post Oak Road, Suite 240; Houston, TX 77055. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ I am Laura Zimmer. I am a niece of Aunt Rowena. I am sorry I couldn't attend the Funeral. My whole Family was sick with covid. My heart💗 was there. I have many memories of my Aunt. She was my Aunt for 54 years. I will always remember her smile, way she talked, and her fun personality. She was fun to be around. Ronald, Rowena and Ramona attended my Wedding. I will miss her so. My heart and love❤️ goes to Uncle Ronald, Ronny, and Ramona and David and Devon and Ryder and to all my Family

Laura - April 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Ramona and family, I am truly sorry to hear about Rowena's passing. She was a strong but very sweet woman. Prayers for peace and comfort for the whole family.

Laura Walden - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Thinking of you guys! We love u Ryder and family❤️

Warren And Jessie Hauser - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Ronald, Ramona, Ron Jr and family, So very sorry for your loss, and so sad that Rowena is no longer with us in this life. Prayers for comfort and peace.

JO ELLEN MAC LEAN - January 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. Mrs. Grigg was always so nice to me, in 4-H or wherever I might run into her.

Peace, Love, & Light to you all. ❤️

Jeremy Johnson - January 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Rowena and I were in school together for years. I fondly remember her as friendly, cheerful, and kind. I know her passing will leave a void. I am so sorry for your loss. May the peace that passes all understanding be with you.

Trudy Karnes - January 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ I am so sorry, my prayers are with y'all. I was just telling my husband a few weeks ago about the time we went to the 4-H center and on the way back, broke down. Romana, I know you must remember the laughs we had. Bless all of you!

Heather Preston - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ She was such a sweet lady. I loved watching ballgames with her and chit chatting in between plays. She will be missed greatly.

Dusty, Amie, Payton and Kristyn Miller - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our hearts and prayers are with your family. We have so many 4-H memories of her. God grant your family comfort and peace and heal your broken hearts.

Karla and Gerald Van Brunt - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I'm so sorry for your great loss. Rowena and I were classmates. She was always so upbeat and positive and caring. You have been and will continue to be in my prayers during this very difficult time. With sincere sympathy,
Patsy Scott

Patsy Scott - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rita Duncan - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ So very sorry to hear of Rowena's passing. My love and prayers for Ramona and family!

Mary Dillow - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayer that God will bring peace and comfort to your family.

Phyllis Villines - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I will always be grateful for all the things that Rowena taught me. She taught me how to can, garden, and crochet. She was the best neighbor a young bride could have. She got me involved in playing softball and showed me how to be a good mother by watching her with her kids. My prayers go out for your family. Connie

Connie tenBerge - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I remember Rowena from years and years ago. We rode the school bus together. She was always nice to me and my younger brother, laughing and smiling a lot. We had recently returned to Huntsville, so having older students like Rowena on the bus was great. She was just too young to leave this walk of life. Rowena's family has my sincere condolences.

Jackie Collins - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sorry to hear of Rowena passing! Prayers for all the family!



Joan Grigg - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and love to the family.



Sara Hudson - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Ron Grigg Jr. We are so sorry to hear about your mom passing. Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless.

Rick and Betty Haywood - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Rowena years ago. My mother in law was Maxine Spencer Presley. I was married to Mike Presley.
I'm praying for peace and comfort. God Bless



Tami Beckett-Presley - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Rowena's passing. We will always remember our camping trips to Steele Creek and Play Days. Great memories. Praying for comfort for the family in the coming days.

Jim, Lesha and family

Lesha Baker - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Prayers for this sweet family ❤️

Terry & Roberta Roberts - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family



Karla Thomas - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I'm so very sorry. You are in our prayers.
Cole, Lindsey and Audra*



Audra Bolinger - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *I am so so sorry for your loss...Rowena was a very sweet lady.
Prayers for all her family..*

Sherri Todd - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Everyone is in our prayers.*

Wynonia & Vail Boller - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Ronald and family sorry fo read of Rowena's passing. I will keep
you in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time*

Billy Mason - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Ramona and family, my heart breaks for you all. Prayers that you all
feel God's warmth around you and you receive a feeling of peace
and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a
sweetheart with a heart of gold*

Cathy Stanley - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To each of the family, my prayers and condolences during this difficult time.



Alvin L Herrington - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. May God bring you peace and comfort that only he can. 🙏



Renee Mason - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Rowena was a very good person and will be missed. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Long - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM