

Juna Ellsworth Griffiths

December 21, 1942 ~ December 16, 2021

Your parents were wonderful friends and neighbors. We have many memories of the kindness they were always so willing to extend to others. Juna & Jerry were both amazing examples to all who new them. We know they must be happy to once again be United. Love, Don & B. J.

- Betty Jean Willardson

Our condolences and thoughts are with you. Saddened by Aunt Juna's departure. She has graduated with honors from this mortal existence. We love you guys! Dain & Lisa Ellsworth.

- Dain & Lisa Ellsworth

Juna always had beautiful hair and clothes. It was a delight to see her always. We have not seen her recently. We will miss her bright smile and cheery disposition. We send you our deepest and heartfelt condolences to her family at this difficult time of her passing.

- Brenda & Becca Winegar

With tender hearts Candilyn and I, together with our 6 children and their families, express our heartfelt condolences to you Dave, Debra, and Donald and your loving families at the December 16, 2021 departure of your dear noble Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother, Juna. As friends of Juna and Gerry for 31 years each of our 4 sons--in turn--for over some 15 of those years, were so fortunate to have visited Juna and Gerry in their beautiful, gospel-centered home, where we ALWAYS felt uplifted by their true and faithful Christ-like lives. May the peace and comfort that surpasses understanding be with each of you until you meet again your beloved Matriarch and Patriarch, Juna and Gerry. Much love, The Newells

- Gregory & Candilyn Newell

When we lived in utah, Juna adopted us and we let her do that, she was a mother to us , always present, always listening, always wanting to learn and discover something new. We remember our dinners on Sundays, she was always the one convoking all of us, around her table , at her home, to build ties and wonderful memories. She used to make the best flan in the word, with soy milk, specially for Donald. I remember playing chest with Jerry and enjoying from Dave’s slow cook delicious recipes in the bbq. We also remember our great conversations with Debbie and Angie. Juna was a wonderful woman ,present where she was most needed, whether it was a family mision or a work task or a special favor for a friend. Juna we wish you a good trip to the eternal east and we know the great spirit will embrace you in his nest. We love you , Carolina and Felipe Jaramillo.

- Felipe Jaramillo Mejía

Juna's Family, Thank you for sharing Juna's funeral with us. I am so grateful for the knowledge that our family is eternal, Judy

- Judith Ellsworth

I am forever grateful for the friendship of Juna and Jerry's daughter Debra as not only have I had a 50 plus year friendship with her, but in the process had the privilege of making memories along the way with her angel mother Juna. I always loved hearing her sweet voice and how she would always call me by my abbreviated name that only my closest friends would use...it always made me feel so loved. Years ago, as a displaced Canadian BYU student, so far away from my own family, Jerry and Juna would always make me feel welcome in their home. I was one of the many who found myself pulled up to not only to their kitchen table but also pulled into the fabric of their family. That "no empty chair" was not just a saying but the mantra by which the Griffiths operated. They made everyone feel feel welcomed and yes....loved, even going so far as to when I got married, they hosted my wedding reception in their home. I am thankful for the recent memory, of staying at Juna's over a conference weekend...the richness of the history I have with her daughter and the bonus gift of sharing her mother who, as I have come to find out, made everyone feel like we had a piece of her heart. Goodbye sweet Mama Griffith....I welcome the day when I hear your greeting "hi Di" once more. Till we meet again!

- Diana L. Anderson