



## Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon

November 12, 1957 - January 28, 2026

Pamela K. Griggs Herndon's life reads like a warm, familiar story—one rooted deeply in love, faith, and community. Pam passed away on January 28, 2026, in Dickson, Tennessee, leaving behind a legacy defined by kindness, devotion, and a simple but powerful truth: she loved everyone.

Born on November 12, 1957, Pam was the oldest of two children born to the late Harold and Doris Reeves Griggs. She was a lifelong resident of Lexington and a faithful member of the Broad Street Church of Christ. From an early age, Pam learned the value of hard work and genuine connection, lessons she carried with her throughout her entire life.

Pam's parents owned the well-known and successful Griggs Big Star grocery store, a cornerstone of the Lexington community. Alongside her brother Jeff, Pam played a significant role in the store's success. For more than fifty-one years, she worked as a cashier, becoming a familiar and comforting presence to generations of customers. Pam was known for greeting each person with her usual cheerful 'hi,' always using their first name, and no matter which checkout line you used, she made sure to tell you goodbye. Her heart for people knew no limits—she even had a pastor friend whom she would occasionally stop to ask for a quick prayer. No one had a better heart than Pam, and everyone was her friend.

When Pam wasn't working, she filled her days with the things she loved. She enjoyed playing card games—Skip-Bo or Uno with her mother, and Rook with her husband and friends. Pam was competitive, but always in good fun, and her laughter made every game memorable. She was also an avid reader and loved working crossword puzzles, delighting in learning and mental challenges.

One of Pam's favorite traditions was traveling to South Dakota during pheasant season with family and friends. Although she didn't hunt, she cherished every part of the experience and everything South Dakota had to offer. Pam also loved the color purple, dark chocolate she carefully hid from others, and especially cats—everything about them captured her heart.

Pam was truly a people person. She was genuinely interested in others, always asking about their families and children, and she never forgot. Each time someone returned to shop, Pam would remember and ask about them, making everyone feel seen and valued. She was simply a kind and gentle spirit.

For many years, Pam and her husband Rex hosted an annual family and friends' barbecue around the Fourth of July. She loved preparing for it and eagerly anticipated seeing everyone gathered together. As much as Pam loved others, she was deeply loved in return.

Pam is survived by her husband of almost thirty-three years, Rex Herndon; her brother, Jeff Griggs, and his wife Paige; and a host of nieces and nephews. Jeff often teased Pam, reminding her that she was the older of the two, a role she wore with quiet pride.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Leon and Vergie Griggs and Lydie and Beatrice Reeves, and by her parents, Harold and Doris Griggs,

whom she loved deeply.

Funeral services for Pam will be held Wednesday, February 4th, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home, with interment to follow at Duke Cemetery in the Darden community. Visitation with the family will be Tuesday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Duke Cemetery

Darden, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN 38351  
(731) 968-2544  
info@paffordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.paffordfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN 38351  
(731) 968-2544  
info@paffordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.paffordfuneralhome.com/>

## Chapel Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Pafford Funeral Home - February 02 at 11:54 AM

PB

*That was beautiful just like her. She was my buddy and I loved her. The store will never be the same without her . I will miss her even more now. Always smiling and saying Bones I've missed you .I truly loved her, go rest baby girl and tell all of our friends and family I miss and love them too. Bones*

Pam Williams Birnmann - February 04 at 01:08 AM

WS

“ With Love, The Sympathy Store purchased the Sweet Comfort Gift Crate for the family of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon.



With Love, The Sympathy Store - March 02 at 05:59 PM

WS

“ With Love, The Sympathy Store planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon.

With Love, The Sympathy Store - March 02 at 05:59 PM

CH

“ Carol Horn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Carol Horn - February 05 at 07:00 AM

GW

“ Rex, Jeff and family, I'm so sorry about Pam! She was such a sweet person and will be greatly missed! Much loved. Prayers



Gene/Tina Williams - February 03 at 06:33 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Rhonda Sanders - February 03 at 05:57 PM

HC

“ Harold & Angie Cannon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon.



Harold & Angie Cannon - February 03 at 01:23 PM

SA

“ Sarah Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Sarah Austin - February 03 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon.



February 03 at 08:46 AM

YF

“ Your South Dakota Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon.



Your South Dakota Family - February 02 at 10:49 PM

EB

“ I remember her when she worked at BigStar when I lived in lexington. Nice lady loved by many.prayers for the family

Eric Blankenship - February 02 at 09:46 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Sandra Maness** - February 02 at 07:13 PM

RR

“ *To Rex Herndon, I am so sorry for your loss! Thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

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**Ruth Ann Reeves** - February 02 at 06:01 PM

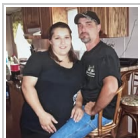
KR

“ *Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Kathy Renfroe** - February 02 at 04:59 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Mary Sego** - February 02 at 12:41 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - February 02 at 11:50 AM

EK

“ Pam was a loving friend, and a kind & friendly person to all who encountered her. I'll treasure many decades of precious memories. Deepest condolences to her family and friends.



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**Evelyn Keele** - February 02 at 12:51 AM

SB

“ Condolences to all the family. Prayers for you all.



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**Sheila Blankenship** - February 01 at 05:28 PM

AH

“ Anne Hatchett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Anne Hatchett - February 01 at 07:17 AM

Cathy Medley

“ She was a good person; came from a family of good people. She is at peace & her memory will live on. Blessing to all her family & friends. Although it was hard to let go; it was hard to hold on - she is with her Heavenly Family.

Cathy Medley - January 31 at 01:26 PM

CK

“ Charlotte Kizer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Charlotte Kizer - January 31 at 12:29 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Cotton Rhodes - January 31 at 12:03 PM

GR

“ *Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Gina Roberts** - January 31 at 09:21 AM

SC

“ *Sandi Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**sandi cagle** - January 31 at 03:30 AM

LE

“ *Lisa Lewis Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Lisa Lewis Evans** - January 31 at 01:52 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Barbara Willis** - January 31 at 12:21 AM

BW

*Pam was dear sweet lady , all had a smile on her face . Prayers for her Family.*

**Barbara Willis** - January 31 at 12:24 AM

TH

“ *Tami Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



**Tami Hayes** - January 30 at 10:01 PM

TV

“ *Teresa Ventura lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



**Teresa Ventura** - January 30 at 06:18 PM

CP

“ *Charlotte Pruett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



**Charlotte Pruett** - January 30 at 05:16 PM

NW

“ Prayers for you all! She had such a sweet kind soul. I sure loved her.



Nelva Woods Weatherspoon - January 30 at 04:31 PM

AS

“ Alvin Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Alvin Singleton - January 30 at 03:29 PM

SK

“ Sue Kolwyck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



sue kolwyck - January 30 at 12:50 PM

SC

“ Sheila Sparkman Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Sheila Sparkman Caldwell - January 30 at 10:35 AM

VR

“ Venita Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



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**venita Russell** - January 30 at 10:04 AM

DW

“ Debbie Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



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**Debbie Wright** - January 30 at 07:30 AM

BM

“ Brenda McKeen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



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**Brenda McKeen** - January 30 at 04:44 AM

NS

*Pam was a wonderful person She will be sorely missed praying for her family*

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**Nada Springer** - January 30 at 09:25 AM

LE

“ Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



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**Linda Elam** - January 30 at 04:36 AM

PC

“ Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



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**Patsy Coffman** - January 30 at 02:30 AM

DD

“ Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



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**Donna Darrough** - January 30 at 12:11 AM

RG

“ Pam was one of the sweetest there is,always smiling and talking and seem to always want to make someone day brighter.had so much fun going to city school with her.going to always miss her,prayers to Rex and Jeff.R.I.P. Pam

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**Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch** - January 29 at 11:35 PM

RG

“ *Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch** - January 29 at 11:30 PM

EA

“ *Eddie & Lori Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Eddie & Lori Akins** - January 29 at 09:42 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon*



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**Jerry Stegall** - January 29 at 08:41 PM

LL

“ *So sad to hear of Pam's passing. She was a sweet lady, and good friend. She will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort for Rex, and family.*

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**Lawanda Lewis** - January 29 at 08:33 PM

CT

“ Trotter and I are so sorry to hear about Pam. She was always so sweet and had the kindest heart! Praying for all of her family.

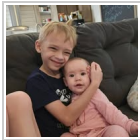
Carol Terry - January 29 at 08:31 PM

BS

“ Beth Siegl lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Beth Siegl - January 29 at 08:05 PM



“ Sandra Orman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Sandra Orman - January 29 at 08:00 PM

RG

“ ROY GURLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



ROY GURLEY - January 29 at 06:50 PM

JA

“ Pam was one of the sweetest person I know . Always had a smile on her face. We always use to talk about our cats . She will be missed.

Joyce Alexander - January 29 at 06:44 PM

BC

“ Brenda Casey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Brenda Casey - January 29 at 06:40 PM

MT

“ The sweetest person you could ever meet... always so happy and friendly  
Take your rest sweet lady

Melanie Taylor - January 29 at 06:11 PM



“ Teresa Haislip lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Teresa Haislip - January 29 at 05:53 PM

LV

“ Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Lydia Vaughn - January 29 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ Jeanne Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Jeanne Hamilton - January 29 at 05:51 PM



“ Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Kay Griggs Herndon



Mary Sego - January 29 at 05:32 PM