



## Avis G. Tennille Obituary

January 21, 1915 - August 21, 2005

Mrs. Avis Griffin Tennille, 90, 1908 Highland Ave, died Sunday at her residence. Her funeral service will be Tuesday 2 PM at Byne Memorial Baptist Church with interment in Floral Memory Gardens. Dr. William H. Sims and Rev. Charlie Brown officiating. A native of Baker County, Mrs. Tennille had lived in Albany for the last 53 years. She worked at Coats and Clark for 15 years and kept children and her home for 15 years. Mrs. Tennille was a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church, the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class, Mended Hearts at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. She loved to work in the yard, crochet, and was a very very good cook. Mrs. Tennille was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grand mother, great great grandmother and a true friend. She was preceded in death by her husband John Frank Tennille, sons, Wilson Tennille, Maurice Tennille, a grandson Raymond Tennille, 5 sisters and 6 brothers. Survivors include her daughters, Frankie Tennille Thornton and her husband Jack, Deloris Tennille Gang and her husband Clem, Navare, OH; sisters, Nellie Dyer and her husband Clyde, Live Oak, FL, Dorothy Hudgins, Patmos, daughter-in-law Montene Tennille Dozier, Thomson, special friend who is like a daughter Ruby Turner and her husband Calvin, Albany; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Those desiring please make memorials to Living the Legacy, c/o Byne Memorials Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Rd, Albany, GA 31707.



# Tribute Wall



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“ *My Aunt Avis was one of the most exceptional women I have ever know, as are all of the Griffin children. She will always be in my heart. My thoughts are with you all.*

**Donna King** - August 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just found out that Avis has passed into a better place, heaven. I know that mother was there to meet her and what time they will have.  
She was a wonderful friend to all of us and especially mother. Tell Tommy we are thinking of him and his family. We will pray for you as you adjust in the coming weeks. Love in Christ Judy and Jerry Strawder*

**JUDY AND JERRY STRAWDER** - August 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ i was her next door neighbor at 1906 west highland.i am sorry to hear about her.she was a very nice lady.she would always bake stuff and bring it to my three boys.we will miss her dearly.

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**amy wagner** - August 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ The longer I knew Mother Tennille I became aware of what a good woman she was. She would help anyone that needed help, she also would back off if you did not want her help. I have been her son in law for 52 years and have never seen her show any disrespect to anyone. I loved mother tennille just like my Mother who died 10 years ago. Clem Gang Jr

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**CLEM GANG JR** - August 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Though I lived here in Ohio, some of my fondest memories are those of visits to see my family in Georgia. In later years I was fortunate enough for my wife and children to spend precious time with my Grandmother Tennille.  
I can still feel her love, the wonderful smell of her kitchen, and the satisfaction in knowing that this very special woman loved me. She taught me many things{especially her way of making lacey cornbread).  
Having her as a part of my life has left me truly blessed.  
I will always love her and cherish her memory.

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**Timothy A Gang Sr.** - August 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We were so sorry to learn of Grandmother's Tennille's death. She was such a kind and loving person. We were so blessed to have her touch Chimene's life. She did so much for her. From making dresses and washing her hair after it had been washed with Elmer's Glue. Most of all she loved her and guided her in those young years. And even after she was married Grandmother Tennille had such an influence on her life. We sill miss her. She touched so many lives with love and care. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this dark time. But believe me God is still in His world and the sun will shine again. Hold fast to those wonderful memories you have of her life and love.

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**Paul and Nan Jones** - August 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Due to recent surgery, I cannot be at my grandmother's services. She has always been an inspiration to me - her cooking skills, her kindness and good heart, her intelligence, her generosity.

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**Wanda Wolf** - August 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM