



## Phyllis Marie Allen

October 3, 1927 - October 5, 2024

Phyllis Marie (Pomeroy) Allen peacefully passed away on October 5, 2024 at 97. Phyllis, a native of Dayton, OH, was born on October 3, 1927, as the youngest of nine children of Fred and Goldie Pomeroy.

Phyllis was predeceased by her beloved husband, James Allen, with whom she shared 71 years of love and companionship, in 2017, and her son-in-law, Tim West.

She cherished her large, extended family and a lifetime of friendships, finding joy and solace in their company.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Linda (Irv) Retherford, Michael (Cyndy) Allen, and Teri West, along with her grandchildren, Shannon Hardin, Jonathan Allen, Emily Retherford, Krista Watts, Kate Lybrook, Kelley Osinski, and Caroline Bordlee, and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

She maintained a close bond with her many nieces and nephews, looking forward to every interaction.

In lieu of service, the family warmly invites you to honor the unique connections you shared with Phyllis by remembering her in your own way.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery Mausoleum

118 Woodland Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45409

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Jimmie and Phyliss were like another set of Grandparents to me. They always had stories to tell. They liked their doughnuts on Sunday mornings and Phyliss's favorite was the peanut butter longjohn from Bill's. She had no filter and she might call you a DumbA\*\*. She was definitely an ornery lady. My life is much richer having known both Jimmie and Phyliss. Rest easy in Jesus's arms. Say hello to Jimmie and Tab for me. I will miss you. Love you.* ”

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**Ronda McCollum** - October 09, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SH

“ *Beautiful lady. Loved seeing my kids run into church to sit with her and Jimmie and share doughnuts and conversation. She always had a smile and encouraging word!* ”



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**Sarah Harris** - October 09, 2024 at 09:57 AM

BH

“ *Many memories of this sweet lady. She had a special love/hate relationship with my husband John. He always had his camera taunting her. Trying to get pictures of her eating her Sunday morning donut. A member of the 'liars' table @The Gathering. We spent many Sundays listening to stories. If you weren't careful, she might call you a D\*\*\*\* A\*\*!! Love and will miss this woman. Say Hi to John for me. Prayers for comfort for her lovely family.* ”

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**Bonnie Hill** - October 09, 2024 at 09:29 AM

RK

“ *Phyllis was such a fun lady to hang out with We had many Sunday morning conversations over coffee and doughnuts I will cherish our lively conversations and rejoice in her victory in Jesus.*

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**Richard Keller** - October 09, 2024 at 06:26 AM

GS

“ *What a beautiful lady inside and out. When I would greet people at the worship center I would see her coming with her big smile and with hugs. She and I would dance a little as she arrived and just have great conversations. ❤️  
She always had a special place in my heart .*

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**Gale Smith** - October 09, 2024 at 05:44 AM

MH

“ *Phyllis always sat in front of us at church . She loved hearing Tim’s voice . She loved peanut butter cookies so it was a joy to bring these to her. We always loved teasing her and vice versa. She knew “how to give it back” 😊 she was a joy and will be missed by so many. I’m so glad Tim and I had many joyful times of sharing around the lobby tables . Now they can share in heaven . Miss you Phyllis ❤️  
Martha Heaton*

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**martha Heaton** - October 08, 2024 at 11:09 PM