



Phyllis Helen Powers

June 6, 1952 - September 16, 2018

Phyllis Helen Powers, 66, of Wildwood, Georgia went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Phyllis was born on June 6, 1952 in Chattanooga, TN and graduated from Tyner High School in 1970. She attended Lookout Valley Baptist Church. Phyllis spent most of her adult life in Trenton, GA. She was retired, with most of her career being in healthcare administration. Phyllis was also a very talented cake baker and decorator, bringing joy to birthday and holiday celebrations for over 40 years.

Phyllis' passion in life was her family. She loved hosting large holiday gatherings, enjoyed annual family beach trips and spoiling her grandkids. Phyllis loved people and had a true servant's heart. Even during her toughest days with her cancer battle, Phyllis always had a smile on her face, a positive attitude and was more focused on helping others above herself.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Katherine Stone, and husband, Gene Powers. She is survived by her children Sandi Gipson (Mark), Christi Madewell (Brad), Tommy Varnell (Amanda), Chris Powers (Carolyn), brother Joe Stone (Janie), beloved aunt Ava "Ova" Robinson Herrin (Lawrence), cousin Skip (Connie) Robinson, sister-in-law Patti Perlaky (Steve), grandchildren Russ (Andria), River, Mary, Shellie, Jake, Abbie, Brady, Katherine, Bryce, Aaron, great-grandchildren Meadow, Isla, Charlee and Augie, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephew and cousins.

Phyllis' children would like to extend a special thank you to Phyllis' best friend

Rhonda Clark, who always kept mom on the go and smiling, as well as Dr. Steve Perlaky for going above and beyond to make sure mom was getting the best care possible for the past several years while battling cancer.

The family will receive visitors at Ryan Funeral Home (11415 S Main St, Trenton, GA 30752) on Saturday, September 22, 2018, from 11:00 to 1:00.

The memorial service will be in the chapel at Ryan Funeral Home at 1:00 on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Interment will follow in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens, Trenton, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Phyllis' honor to either Lookout Valley Baptist Church (23 Lilac Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37419) or the Leiomyosarcoma Direct Research Fund (Imsdr.org/Phyllis-powers/).

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-4242

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Helen Powers*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Please add my condolences to the many others you have received recently. Such a tremendous loss to your family. Memories and comforting words from others is appreciated but even more when they come from "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials."(2Cor. 1:3,4) Rely on our Heavenly Father to help you cope with your grief during the sad time ahead. My sincere sympathy to all the family.*

Carol - September 25, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Helen Powers.*



September 21, 2018 at 03:31 PM



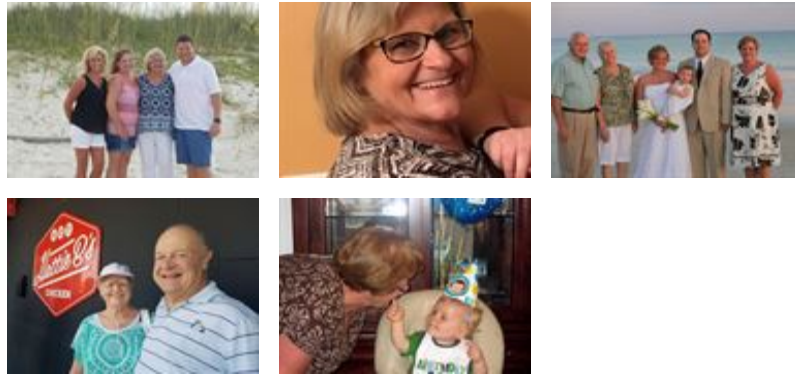
“ *I was so sad to hear about the loss of your Mother/grandmother/sister/niece. I have such fond memories growing up with Skip and being around your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during the difficult time.*

Denise Nuckolls Park

Denise Nuckolls Park - September 21, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ 264 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - September 20, 2018 at 09:05 PM

DS

“ Please accept condolences in the loss of your mother/grandmother. A true hero is one who fight cancer for a long time. Your grief will ebb and flow, but your memories will sustain you in the hardest moments. I will share a saying which comforts me, “the last thing is not the worst thing.” I am sorry for your loss.
Donna M. Street

Donna M. Street - September 18, 2018 at 08:20 AM

JT

“ This was truly a shock when we heard of her having cancer, but to here that she is gone is a shock Phyllis was a great lady was always ready to help in any she could, always a beautiful smile on her face, she will truly be missed go Rest In Peace my dear.

Joann Taylor - September 18, 2018 at 06:20 AM

LB

“ *Phyllis and I worked together at Memorial Mission at the time of my mother’s death. Phyllis became my work mom and was there whenever I needed a shoulder to cry on or a hug to make the day seem brighter. Phyllis was such a sweet soul. She always had a smile on her face and would do anything to help others. RIP Phyllis! I will never forget you! 💔*



Lisa Bingham - September 17, 2018 at 10:39 PM

TR

“ *Terri Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Helen Powers*



Terri Renfroe - September 17, 2018 at 07:39 PM

TR

“ *We’re so glad we got to know Phyllis more after our daddy married her aunt Ava. She had to be one of the sweetest people we ever met. She was always smiling and happy. She also has some of the most amazing children and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed!*

Charles and Terri Renfroe

Terri Renfroe - September 17, 2018 at 07:38 PM

FR

“ Fred & Carole Roper lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Helen Powers



fred & Carole roper - September 17, 2018 at 07:27 PM

PP

“ I love you all so much - I am going to miss my Tiltus! What a wonderful, precious woman she always was....she meant the world to us. Nothing like a Phyllis cake, too! <3

Love,
(sister/aunt) Patti

Patti Perlaky - September 17, 2018 at 01:49 PM

TR

When I worked with the Anesthesiology group and had to go to the Mission, Phyllis always met me with her beautiful smile and kindness. It was a pleasure to see and talk with her. My prayers for your family at this time in the loss of this wonderful member of your family God's Grace be with you. Tabitha "Tabby" Ryan

Tabitha Ryan - September 17, 2018 at 09:29 PM