



Phyllis Jane Coleman

October 18, 1935 - January 31, 2024

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies...Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come” (Proverbs 31:10 & 25). On Wednesday evening, January 31st, 2024, the Lord called Phyllis Jane Sayers Coleman home, at the age of 88, following a brief illness. Upon closing her eyes for the last time on this earth, Phyllis began her time of rejoicing as she walked through the gates to her heavenly home where she will continue to rejoice for all of eternity.

Someone once said, “A life of significance is about serving.” Phyllis’s life was one of great significance, and she was the epitome of a true servant. For years, she faithfully served her husband, her family, her friends, her community, and her church. But most importantly, she served her Savior. Phyllis was a devout Christian. She was a faithful and steadfast member of the Richlands Tabernacle where she taught the junior girls’ Sunday school class for 47 years. She loved the Lord with her entire being. Her life displayed her close walk with Him as she endeavored daily to bring honor to His name. She was a prayer warrior, continually bowing herself before the Lord and interceding on the behalf of those she loved. The impact that she made on her family, her friends, her church, and the community cannot be surmised in just a few words but will forever be felt by all who knew and loved her.

Born on October 18, 1935, Phyllis was the daughter of the late James Claude and Eva Mae Blankenship Sayers. She was a graduate of the Richlands High School, class of 1953. Apart from being a loving wife, mother, and

grandmother, Phyllis was an integral part of the medical community. She was previously employed at the Clinch Valley Medical Center and at The Clinic at Claypool Hill where she worked as a Radiology Technician for 43 years.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis is preceded in death by her in-laws, Holland and Bertha Coleman; six brothers, Jack Sayers, Fred Sayers, Charles Sayers, Bobby Sayers, Cecil Sayers, and Jesse Sayers; and three sisters, Opal White, Oweda Coleman, and Nadine Rasnake.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her loving husband of 64 years, Harvey Keith Coleman of Richlands, VA

One son: Steven (Teresa) Coleman of Cedar Bluff, VA

One daughter: Beth (Wayne) Duncan of Radford, VA

Three grandchildren: Chris Duncan of Christiansburg, VA, Whitney Coleman of Cedar Bluff, VA, and Maegan Coleman of Cedar Bluff, VA

One brother: Joseph (Janis) Sayers of Meridian, Mississippi

Sisters-in-law: Sandra Sayers of Cedar Bluff, VA, and Wilma Simmons Cedar Bluff, VA

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, as well as a host of family, friends, and church family.

Funeral services for Phyllis Jane Sayers Coleman will be conducted at the Richlands Tabernacle on Sunday, February 4th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. James Vance, Rev. Boyd Coleman, and Rev. Roger Boyd officiating. Burial will follow at the Hess Cemetery on Miller Creek near Swords Creek, VA.

Pallbearers will be her grandson and nephews.

Friends may call after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, February 3rd, at the Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst Scott Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hess Family Cemetery

Miller Creek, Swords Creek, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am so deeply saddened and share the family's loss.

Shelby Cole - April 08, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SM

“ RIP dear friend. You were a kind and gentle soul and one of the nicest coworkers I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Prayers to your family



Sandy Dye Magee - February 07, 2024 at 08:15 AM

RN

“ Rosalie Null sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Coleman



Rosalie Null - February 06, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Coleman



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 05, 2024 at 08:53 AM

LC

“ We are very sorry about Phyllis’ passing. She was a wonderful person. I (Mary Ann) worked with her for many years. Love and prayers to the family. Lum and Mary Ann Coleman

Lum and Mary Ann Coleman - February 03, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LH

“ I can remember working with Phyllis in the 60s at CVMC. She was very kind and helpful to me in learning my job. Johnny and I will keep her family in our prayers. May her memory be a comfort.

Lt. Johnny Honaker and Betty Honaker - February 03, 2024 at 12:16 PM

PT

“ PSH Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Phyllis Jane Coleman.



PSH Team - February 03, 2024 at 10:49 AM

TM

“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Coleman



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - February 03, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ Joshua and Kaci Sayers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Jane Coleman.



Joshua and Kaci Sayers - February 03, 2024 at 02:48 AM

JS

“ Joshua and Kaci Sayers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Jane Coleman.

Joshua and Kaci Sayers - February 03, 2024 at 02:48 AM

LA

“ Linda & Russell ,Larry & Diane a purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Phyllis Jane Coleman.



Linda & Russell ,Larry & Diane a - February 02, 2024 at 07:51 PM

IP

“ Ira Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Coleman



Ira and Rita Perry - February 02, 2024 at 06:51 PM





“ Harrison & I lived by mom & dad as we were told to address them for a while. Two of the most precious people you would ever want to meet. Also a couple who were so in love with one another. They also love Steven and his family. Pur love and kindness was always what you felt. She will be missed this I have know doubt. Sincere condolences to dad and the family. Much love and gentle hugs.



Rebecca Monk Street  


Egberdina Monk - February 02, 2024 at 12:36 PM

SA

Harvey Steve Beth and your families lam so saddened by the lossof your wife and mother and my good friend Phyllis.we shared lots of working days together and used to eat lunch together when we worked at the old hospital of Clinch Valley Medical Center. Lots of times we would hurry and go up the hill and out behind the old Nurses Building and work on a suntan in a private place in a little wooded area eat iur lunch hop up get back into our uniforms walk fast back to the hospital and start working again. Wilma used to bring me a scrambled egg sandwich every  . I will never forget how kind they both were to me.I loved Harvey and Charles too.They just accepted me like family.Precious precious memories.I look forward to spending Eternity with Phyllis and Charles in Heaven.Our loved ones will just take up where we left  off except no more pain no more death and God Himself will wipe all tears from our eyes.I love you all Steve and Beth Harvey she was the best.Love Shirley Armes

Sjirley Armes - February 02, 2024 at 10:59 PM

AM

“ I remember her living down in the street from me when I was just a little girl. She was always so sweet and kind. Praying for the family during this difficult time. 

Annette McClanahan - February 02, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Jeanette Lucas lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Coleman*



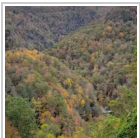
Jeanette Lucas - February 02, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Christine Hayton lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Coleman*



Christine Hayton - February 02, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *Christine Hayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Coleman*



Christine Hayton - February 02, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Coleman*



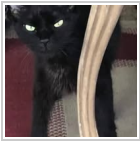
Brian Wright - February 02, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and keeping this family in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Phyllis at The Clinic and loved her dearly, she was always such a sweetheart and so soft spoken. Judy P VanDyke*



Judy P VanDyke - February 02, 2024 at 05:57 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Coleman*



Davie Horton - February 02, 2024 at 12:55 AM