



## Gwen G. Pharis

August 24, 1946 - April 2, 2022

Gwendolyn Gale Pharis was born on Saturday, August 24, 1946 in Highland, Illinois, the daughter of Paul and Eula Mae (Titsworth) Farquhar. She passed this life at her home in Tulsa on Saturday, April 2, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was 75 years of age.

The former Miss Gwendolyn Farquhar was a 1964 graduate of Proviso East High School in Maywood, Illinois. She attended Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri, where she met the love of her life. She married Frank Pharis on October 2, 1965 in Melrose Park, Illinois. After her 2012 retirement from State Farm Insurance Co's where she was a Web Developer, she and Frank enjoyed extensive travel all over the USA until her cancer complications prevented such frequent travel. In addition to travel, she loved spending as much time as possible with her children and grandchildren. The Ladies Bible Studies at Woodlake Church were often the highlight of her week, and she was an avid student of the Bible.

While living in Fredericksburg, Virginia Gwen served as the church pianist and choir director at Highway Assembly of God, as well as a Sunday School Teacher.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul T. Farquhar (2002) and sister, Joy Lynn Glenn (2016).

She was a member of Woodlake Church in Tulsa. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Woodlake Church Missions Outreach, 10444 South Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK 74133 or Green Country Teen Challenge, 1701 South Main Street, Sapulpa, OK 74066.

Gwen is survived by,

Husband, Frank Pharis, Tulsa, OK

Daughter, Janelle and husband Kevin Floyd, Martinsville, IN

Son, Brian and wife Lori Pharis, Pickerington, OH

Mother, Eula Farquhar, Owasso, OK

Grandchildren, Harper Floyd, Ashtyn Pharis, Hunter and Hannah Pharis, Devon Wade, and Akeem Needum

Sisters, Glynda Gregg, Baldwinsville, NY

Paula and husband Jay Grammer, Floral, AR

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Woodlake Church South Tulsa  
10444 South Mingo  
Tulsa, OK 74133

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Gwen G. Pharis



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 14, 2022 at 07:02 PM

MB

*Such a beautiful Celebration of Life. Gwen is still speaking from heaven and knew just what was needed today.*

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Misty Blevins - June 06 at 01:49 PM

MB

“ Do you ever have someone who impacts you more than anyone else, even your own parents? Well, that was Gwen Pharis for me. An older sister, friend, mentor of a lost, independent, blazing, strong-willed stallion tomgirl from a small town known for farming and coal mining - a military Veteran. Trying to move up the ranks in corporate America, but seeing all the injustices and unfairness that transpired and not understanding. Politics mostly. Gwen NEVER judged me, EVER. She LOVED me softly, in kind, gentle, patient, and unconditional. She listened, kept the confidence, no judgments, just love. She shared books and God's word, prayed for me, mentored and trained me, went to lunch, and even bought me an outfit after a male manager told me I needed to wear designer clothes to stand out and be recognized by upper management. Gwen wrapped it and left it in the lobby (a perfect fit) - I loved her so much, and when I think of her and decide to reach out to let her know the impact she had on me, she is gone. Don't wait another day to tell someone who impacts your life so deeply how thankful you are for God placing them in your life. I am still here today, a stronger woman because of Gwen - the strongest, most faithful Christian woman I have ever known. I know she is a leading angel in Heaven. Thank you, Gwen Pharis - a loyal, bright, faithful, beautiful lady of God! My friend and mentor - bless you, sweet friend. MB

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**Misty Blevins** - June 06 at 12:44 PM



“ Gwen G. Pharis

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 18, 2022 at 06:07 PM

BP

“ A very powerful and moving tribute today for a "Beautiful Christian." We often pray to be more Christ like, I will be asking also to be more Gwen like. Thank you Gwen for your devotion to our family. Bill Parrish, Maidens Va

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**Bill Parrish** - April 18, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gwen G. Pharis.



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April 15, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ Gwen was an awesome support person to me during my hospitalization. I will miss her calls to check-up on me. Sleep in Heavenly peace my friend until we meet again.  
Sharon

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**Sharon Clark** - April 09, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwen G. Pharis.*



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April 08, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *My heart is so saddened to hear this news! I worked with Gwen and Frank for a number of years at and felt absolutely blessed to do so. My deepest condolences to the family, my prayers are with you!*

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**Dwayne Henderson** - April 06, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gwen G. Pharis.*



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April 06, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *We were so saddened to hear about the loss of Gwen. She was such a sweet and kind person. Our deepest condolences to you and the family. Thoughts and prayers to you all.*

*Wayne and Cathy Jenkins*

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**Cathy and Wayne Jenkins** - April 05, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Pharis family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Gwen.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 04, 2022 at 09:24 AM



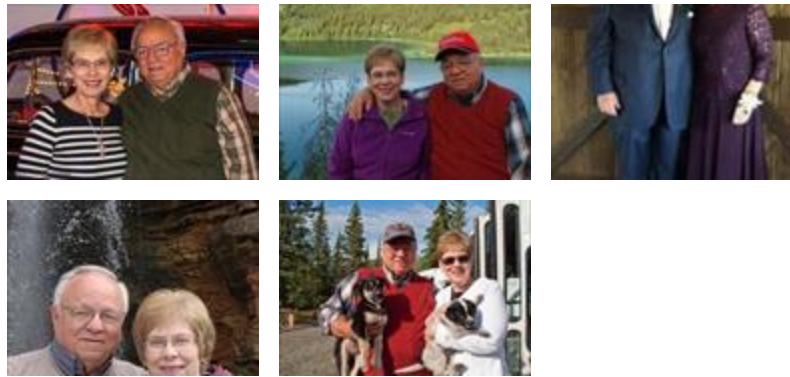
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Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 02, 2022 at 08:13 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 02, 2022 at 02:40 PM

BP

Mom -

*I love you Mom. I know you are so happy that you received the greatest reward you always anticipated. You are with your best friend & savior Jesus. I miss you every day! But know this, I will make you proud of our family to know Christ and join you in the bye and bye. I stand on Acts 11:14 "And I will give you a word by which you and your whole household shall be saved. Your love was truly unconditional to me, everyone in my family and friends.*

*Dad still struggles from time to time missing you but he is progressing. If anything his love for us is now more vocal and we love getting together with him. The kids loved and still love you and absolutely adore you. I learned a lot about Lori during this time last year - she loved you and looked to you more than I realized. She is strong like you, faithful and true and matches your qualities. Janelle is really missing you, but she is trying to live and model her life after you. And mom, she is doing a great job of it. You are the greatest mom to ever walk this earth. I miss you and love you.*

*I will never forget that day on the phone when you commented, "If I ever need someone to fight for me, I know I will want it to be you." Mom, that was one of my greatest honors from you. However the truth was everyone (even strangers) loved you so much - there was nothing to do in regards to defending you.*

*I love you so much, but we will all see you again soon in the bye and bye.*

Brian

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**Brian W Pharis** - February 27, 2023 at 05:00 PM