



Phyllis Graves

March 5, 1924 - July 31, 2016

A graveside service honoring the life of Phyllis Graves will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 4, 2016 at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at The Assembly. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family receiving visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Phyllis passed away on Sunday. She was 92.

Phyllis was born in Tulsa on March 5, 1924 to Earl and Mamie (Cannon) Bickel. She graduated from Central High School before going on to study Bible Education at Central Bible in Springfield and earning a degree in Elementary Education from Tulsa University.

Phyllis married the love of her life, Paul Graves, on October 6, 1950 in a Tulsa wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with three children. Phyllis was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She adored her family and was especially proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. In her free time Phyllis enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading and travel. Memorials may be made to Fire Bible Legacy Fund: Assemblies of God Bible Alliance, 1445 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802-1894.

Phyllis is survived by,

Children, Gloria Auberry and husband Don, Louisburg, MO

David Graves and wife Terri, Tulsa, OK

Randy Graves, Oklahoma City, OK

Grandchildren, Christopher, Patrick, Michael, Andrea, Stephanie and Edgar,

Justin and Casey, Aaron and Jade, Joshua and Gabi
Great Grandchildren, Gabrielle, Jaden, Charli, Chloe, Tucker, Christopher,
Mickey, Ella

Brother-in-law: Bob Kirk

Several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter-in-law
Sharon Graves, siblings Dean, Leona and Helen.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Viewing

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly
3500 W. New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 251-8591
<http://www.theassembly.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Graves*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Phyllis was a very special person in many ways. I have known Phyllis for a very long time, but I really "got to know her" over the last ten plus years. I will forever love and appreciate her for being such a dear friend to my mother, Nadine. They had a special bond and a mutual admiration and respect for each other that was evident. They had similar interests such as reading, concerts, and traveling, but could enjoy just sitting at Panera for an hour or two at a time solving the world's problems and bragging about their grandchildren. Friendships like that are rare and are to be treasured. She will be greatly missed. Love to all the family as you grieve this great loss.*
Karen Dodd Duncan

Karen Dodd Duncan - August 03, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *Paula Bill Pattie Daniel Pam Ron Pennie & Roy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Phyllis Graves.*



Paula Bill Pattie Daniel Pam Ron Pennie & Roy - August 03, 2016 at 11:00 AM

LB

“ Love, Debbie Bradley-Lee purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Graves.



Love, Debbie Bradley-Lee - August 02, 2016 at 05:42 PM

FA

“ From your Family at Longview First Assembly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Graves.



From your Family at Longview First Assembly - August 02, 2016 at 12:26 PM

 Lou Goleman

“ Phyllis Graves was such a dear, special, classy lady. She was so young at heart and loved life! We want to express our sympathy to Randy and Justin and their entire family. She has left a wonderful legacy and she will be greatly missed.

Lou Ann and Micky Goleman

Lou Goleman - August 02, 2016 at 11:21 AM

HJ

“ Phyllis was one of the nicest people I have ever known. Always bubbly with friendship and loved so much by her family and friends

Herb and Sue Jones - August 01, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Graves.* ”



August 01, 2016 at 04:33 PM

JK

“ I have known Phyllis since the time she came to a small church in Oolagah, Oklahoma. She played the accordion on Sundays. Several years later she married my brother and became my sister.

She had a boundless love. Not just a sappy kind of love, but practical love that respected others, a love that grew to embrace not just her immediate family but a large extended family.

She was a woman of many talents. I have seen her crawl through a barbed wire fence, put a delicious meal on the table, dig in her garden, and show up at a dressy affair, beautifully dressed, coifed and manicured. She was a woman for all seasons. She battled cancer. In midlife she went to the university to get her teaching degree, so she could spread her love even further.

With a great sense of humor, she was fun to be around. We had so many good times together.

We were last together at her 90th birthday celebration. What a great time we had!

Reinhart and our family send our love and condolences to Randy, David, Gloria, and all who knew and loved her. I will never forget her.

Joan with Reinhart Kind

Joan Kind - August 01, 2016 at 03:13 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 01, 2016 at 11:02 AM