



## Phyllis Allison

February 21, 1938 - February 26, 2018

Phyllis Allison, 80, of Olive Branch, formerly of Streator, IL, died at 4:46pm, Monday, February 26, 2018 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Phyllis was born on February 21, 1938 in Dixon, the daughter of Wilbur Leigh and Mable Pearl (Schuler) Stauffer. She married Wilbur Allison on March 30, 1996.

She was a member of the Alexander Free Will Baptist Church, the ladies auxiliary at the church, and the Thebes Historical Society. Phyllis retired as the owner and operator of a private care nursing home.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Wilbur Allison of Olive Branch; son, Fred (Mary) Mueller of Streator; daughters, Amy (Tim) Jane Strawn of Lincoln, Laurie (Jim) Stephens of Streator, Linda (Todd) Stephens of Streator: 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; sister, Mary Ann Pfeiffer of Dixon; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Bonnie Lewis; brothers, Leroy Stauffer, Marshall Stauffer, Bobby Stauffer, Donnie Stauffer; and grandson, James.

Private inurnment will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Olive Branch.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Allison*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *She was my favorite Aunt! She was always there to lend a hand, tell a joke & always had a smile on her face. I have so many great memories of this wonderful woman. She will be missed. Much love to you Aunt Phyllis & family!*

*Rae Jean (Pfeifer) Detwiler*

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**Rae Jean (Pfeifer) Detwiler** - March 06, 2018 at 02:05 PM



SK

*Phyllis was my Gaurdian Angel, she took me in at the age if 13, I t seemed a though , when I needed any kind of support b, she was always there. She taught me so much about love. Before he opening he home to me, I had no clue as to how a real Family worked, she taught me how to except Love, she gave the best hugs in he world, she also knew how to balance love with discipline. I remember on time when I was about 14 she held me in her arms gently, but firmly, she said he was going to hold me until I would except her hugs, and her Love, I never cried such happy tears like that again, it was from that day forward that I understand what a true family does for one another, she has saved my life many, many times since I was 13.when something horrible happened to be in my life, she would somehow Always manage to be there. When my daughter passed away in a at accident, it was Phyllis that showed up at my front door, I would not have gotten through without her, she knew I was in shock, she helped me do all of the horrible things that have to be done to lay someone to rest. I'm crying as I write this, then there was the I'm ,just 7 months later when I was going through extreme treatments for making any melanoma, stage 4, I was laying in that hospital bed, dying, and Al of a sudden I look up and, it's my Phyllis, she cleaned me up and made me laugh. I'm convinced that I would have died that day without her. There are such a thing as Angels on Earth, and Phyllis was mine. Rest in Peace my dear Gaurdian Angel, I Love You, until we meet again Enjoy being with the Lord, you were 1 in a million, so very special. Thank You for saving me all those years ago.*

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**Sheila Kreitzer** - March 21, 2018 at 11:27 AM

JH

“*Aunt Phyllis used to let us kids "drive" her car, by pushing the buttons on the Dodge. Some of my favorite memories, she was a practical joker , always had a smile and was happy to see all of us girls. Will never forget our dear aunt.*

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**Julie (Nelson) Harrison** - March 05, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *Cross Holder - Simple Lines was purchased for the family of Phyllis Allison.*



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March 02, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *She was a very sweet and kind lady. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Tina Sissom Stone** - March 01, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Tina Sissom Stone lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Allison*



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**Tina Sissom Stone** - March 01, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *I would see Phyllis at the cozy kornor and always called her "beautiful" instead of Phyllis. What a sweet, kind lady. I will miss her. My sympathy to Wilbur and her children.*

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**Carolyn Thomas** - February 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM