



Phyllis Jean Vinyard

September 18, 1928 - August 7, 2018

Phyllis Jean Vinyard, 89, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:40 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at Three Springs Lodge and Nursing Facility in Chester, Illinois.

Phyllis was born on September 18, 1928, in Harrisburg, Illinois, to Athel Dillard and Easter Viva (Feuquary) Dillard.

She was an avid reader and continued to do Bible studies.

Phyllis enjoyed golfing and she and her husband enjoyed many winters in Florida.'

Mrs. Vinyard was a member of Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

She married James Marcellus Vinyard on November 21, 1945, in Harrisburg, and he preceded her in death on May 31, 2013.

She is survived by her son, Derry Vinyard and his wife Lois Vinyard, formerly of Chester, now of Perryville, Missouri,

and two grandsons Ryan Ashley Vinyard of St. Charles, MO and Eric Grant Vinyard of Peoria, IL.

Besides her husband she is preceded in death by one son David M. Vinyard, her parents, one brother Charles Dillard, and one sister Mary L. Smith.

It was Phyllis' desire to have very simple arrangements and not to burden others. Her body will be cremated and there will be private services.

Phyllis was very concerned about people not having enough to eat and it is the family's wishes that memorials be made to the Chester Area Christian Food Pantry, 128 Koeneman Acres, Chester, IL 62233.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Jean Vinyard*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. She was a role model for me growing up and I learned so much from her. She was kind and gave me a wedding shower when I got married. She was truly a beautiful individual inside and out. My heart goes out to all of you. Debbie*

Deb Clark Rubach - August 11, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *I learned of Phyllis' death yesterday. I am mourning her loss. I knew her and loved her for 26 years as my mother- in law. She loved me, and was good to me. I have many happy memories of her, David, and Jim. She is now happy to be in the arms of Jesus, and sharing eternity with David and Jim and all those she loved who have gone before her. Blessings to Derry, Lois, Ryan and Eric.*

Debby Vinyard Connett - August 11, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Phyllis and Jim remain in my heart ... Phyllis was one of the finest women I have ever known. Her kindness followed me from childhood. I will always remember her love for my Joe ...*

Beautiful memories and blessings to Derry and family.

Debbie (Raines) Moore - August 10, 2018 at 11:56 AM