



Phyllis A. Harness

August 9, 1936 - July 22, 2020

Phyllis A. Harness, 83, of Warren, IN passed away Wednesday, afternoon July 22, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. Phyllis was born August 9, 1936 in Bluffton, IN to the late John Arnold and Edith (Bowman) Arnold. On December 24, 1953 Phyllis married Harold E. Harness and they have celebrated close to 67 years together.

Phyllis received the Samuel Jones Award. She also was the coordinator for the Bread of Life Food Pantry of Warren, IN for 16 years.

Survivors include her husband Harold Harness, a daughter Linda K. Eltzroth and a son Don R. Harness; 6 grandchildren, Shane (Angie) Eltzroth, Ryan Eltzroth, Josh (Nikki) Eltzroth, Felecia Jeffreys, Donnie Harness, Johnathon Harness, along with 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister Shirley Lyons.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers; Bill Arnold, Larry Arnold, and a sister Evelyn Stammen.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and masks are optional during your visit. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

There will be a Public Graveside Service at 11:00 am Saturday, July 25, 2020 at Mossburg Cemetery with Pastor Jill Miller officiating.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W
Liberty Center, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Liberty Center, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis A. Harness*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I have many memories of going to the Harness's for a Plumtree picnic every year. I will always remember Phyliss and how kind and loving she was. Never heard a bad word come out of her mouth. A true angel on earth, now in heaven. Many prayers for Harold and the kids and grandkids.*

Diana Harris - July 25, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Truly has a reward coming in Heaven, never heard an unkind word from Phyllis.*



Roger Helms - July 25, 2020 at 07:20 AM



“ *Keith Arnold lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Harness*



Keith Arnold - July 24, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DP

“ *David Masterson, RIP AUNT PHYLLIS lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Harness*



David Masterson, RIP AUNT PHYLLIS - July 24, 2020 at 11:26 AM

CM

“ *CINDY McVay lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Harness*



CINDY McVay - July 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM

CM

“ *Cindy (Masterson)McVay & David Masterson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Harness*



Cindy (Masterson)McVay & David Masterson - July 24, 2020 at 11:19 AM

JC

“ *One of the nicest ladies. Always a positive person and kind. Rest In Peace.*

Janet Langley Chubinski - July 23, 2020 at 10:14 PM

CH

“ *Connie Heaton lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Harness*



Connie Heaton - July 23, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CH

“ *Phyllis a wonderful lady, she always welcomed me with open arms. Truly a terrible loss, my heart aches for your family. Prayers to Don & Linda .*

Connie Heaton - July 23, 2020 at 08:49 PM

LW

“ *Such a wonderful, tough, great lady!*

Phyllis and Harold always just in front of us at our Beloved Plum Tree Church; always a kind and worthwhile word, even when the days were not a lot of fun.

A bright light in our lives. A blessing to have known her and her family.

May you celebrate the great memories and the Blessing of having Phyllis in your lives.

Prayers from Plum Tree for the Harness family!

Larry - and Nancy - Whinery

May God continue to Bless america!

Larry Whinery - July 23, 2020 at 07:08 PM

ML

“ She welcomed me into the family with open arms and an open heart. Jeff would take me out to the farm and Phyllis would get her paints out and I would sit at the kitchen table for hours painting. She touched many hearts and that’s the greatest gift she could give. I’ll miss you aunt Phyllis. ❤️

Marilyn Langley - July 23, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ She was the greatest gma/mom a person could ask for no matter how bad life got she was always there to make it better and would always be in your side out of all the people I've known in life she was the only one that was there with a loving arm no matter what three only one that i could talk to without beefing judged or ridiculed god has called a great person home hope her onyx and buddy are having a wonderful pain free reunion love you gma till we meet again some day

Donnie Harness - July 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM