



Phyllis Dianne Smith

October 6, 1945 - October 7, 2023

Phyllis Diane Smith, age 78, passed away Saturday, October 7, 2023 at her home in Decaturville, TN. She was born in Michigan, October 6, 1945 to the late Martin "Mike" and Phyllis Walton. She was the eldest of four sisters. An avid Michigan State fan, she was an excellent cook and homemaker who immersed herself in various family businesses including the Tennessee River Golf Club. She is survived by her husband; Clare Smith, son; Shannon (Bridget) Smith and Chad (Brigitt) Smith, grandchildren; Tristen (Matt) Casteel, Rachel (Josh) Milliken, and Brock Smith, great-grandchildren; Nora, Maggie, and Aiden, sisters; Brenda (Buzz) Miller, Jeanne (Gene) Kerner and Nancy Cira and a host of nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents; Martin and Phyllis Walton and a nephew Philip Kerner. A private memorial service is being held. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made at any First Bank to the Claire Mayberry Fund. Reed's Chapel –Lexington is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ It’s been a very long time since our high school days. I remember those days with great fondness. We were a small school in northern Michigan. We were a tight knit group. Clare and family we send our profound sympathy to you and your family. I know you will miss her. Warm Regards, Barb Carter Wood and Family.

Barbara Carter Wood - October 14, 2023 at 12:36 PM

BM

“ I feel blessed to have known Ms. Diane, I always enjoyed talking to her and Mr. Clare and consider them dear friends. Prayers and love for this dear family. Your friend Brenda Maness

Brenda Maness - October 12, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis Dianne Smith.



October 10, 2023 at 07:59 AM

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“ Always a pleasure to talk with. Loved how she poked playfully at Mr Clare. Very sweet to me and my family every time we were in her presence. Fly High. The Warrens

Blake Warren - October 09, 2023 at 09:44 PM

FP

“ Hi Clare and family...I just learned Diane has passed., I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sure she will be missed.
Fred (thee old) Palmerton

Fred Palmerton - October 09, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Dianne Smith.



October 09, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Dianne Smith.



October 09, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Dianne Smith.

October 09, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Phyllis Dianne Smith.*



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