



Phyllis Arlene Wilson

October 24, 1953 - November 27, 2024

Phyllis Arlene Wilson (née Clements), 71, of Fredericksburg, VA, passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on October 24, 1953, in Charlottesville, VA, to Charlie Edward Clements, Jr. and Phyllis Laverne (Morris) Clements, Phyllis grew up in a close-knit family filled with love and faith. She graduated from Osbourn High School in 1972 and went on to dedicate over 30 years of service to the Prince William County School Board. Throughout her career, she held various roles across different departments, contributing her skills and dedication to the same organization, and earning the respect and admiration of her colleagues.

In 1971, Phyllis married the love of her life, Philip Paul Wilson, Jr., at the young age of 18. Ignoring the naysayers who told her their love wouldn't last, she chose to follow her heart. Their union became a testament to enduring love, built on faith, commitment, and partnership. Together, they shared 53 beautiful years of marriage, creating a legacy of love and family that will live on for generations.

Phyllis was a woman of extraordinary grace, strength, and kindness. She bravely faced cerebral amyloid angiopathy, a rare and incurable disease that causes hemorrhagic strokes in the brain. Despite the challenges this condition brought, Phyllis defied the odds, blessing her family and friends with nearly

eight precious years after its onset. Throughout her journey, she remained steadfast in her gratitude, faith, and unwavering love for others. Her resilience and positivity inspired all who knew her, reminding us of the incredible strength of the human spirit and the power of grace. By sharing her story, her family hopes to bring awareness to this little-known condition, which affects so many but is often misunderstood.

Phyllis's life was devoted to her family and her spiritual journey. A longtime member of Woodbine Baptist Church in Manassas, VA, she later joined Grove Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, where she continued to nurture her faith and serve others. She was a caregiver at heart, embodying the virtues of selflessness, humility, and unconditional love. Phyllis always put the needs of others before her own, living as an example of Christ's love and grace.

Her gentle personality, genuine kindness, and unwavering commitment to doing what was right, even when no one was watching, left an indelible mark on all who knew her. She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who loved unconditionally and fiercely. Phyllis's legacy is one of faith, love, and humility, showing others how to live with grace and joy.

Phyllis's family and friends will forever remember her love, her strength, and the way she made every person feel valued and cared for. She leaves behind a community enriched by her presence and inspired by her example.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie Edward Clements, Jr. and Phyllis Laverne (Morris) Clements, as well as her brother, Charlie Edward Clements, III.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Philip; her children, Matthew Paul Wilson (Johanna) of Stafford, VA, and Krista Wilson Kirk (Toby) of Glenwood, MD; her siblings, Wanda Mullins (Jerry) of Orange, VA, William Clements

(Rhonda) of Mechanicsville, VA, Patricia Inouye (Carl) of Culpeper, VA, Annette Cline (George) of Bealeton, VA, and Debra Martin (David) of Shanks, WV; and her sister-in-law, Nancy Clements, of Orange, VA. Phyllis also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Olivia Wilson, Pierce Wilson, Miles Kirk, Creed Kirk, and Breeze Kirk, along with her beloved "bonus grands," Kimera Tanko and Katherine Navamal, and many cherished friends who were like family.

A funeral service to celebrate Phyllis's life will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at Pierce Funeral Home, located at 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110. The family will receive visitors beginning at 2:00 p.m., the service will begin at 3:00 p.m., and a repast will follow. Her burial will be private.

Flowers can be sent to Pierce Funeral Home for the services. The family requests that flowers be bright and colorful in honor of all that was bright and beautiful about her life.

Donations may be made to support the Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy Research Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. You can donate in the following ways:

1. Visit the [Make a gift to Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy Research](#), or
2. Mail a check payable to "Massachusetts General Hospital – Fund 028184" to:

MGH Development Office
125 Nashua Street, Suite 540
Boston, MA 02114-1101

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.*



December 05, 2024 at 07:42 AM



“ *Xiomara Blanco and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.*

Xiomara Blanco and Family - December 05, 2024 at 06:55 AM



“ *Xiomara Blanco and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.*



Xiomara Blanco and Family - December 05, 2024 at 06:55 AM



“ *Pam A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.*

Pam A. - December 04, 2024 at 02:10 PM

PM

“ Penny and Mike Myles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.

Penny and Mike Myles - December 03, 2024 at 11:17 AM

PM

“ Penny and Mike Myles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.



Penny and Mike Myles - December 03, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.



December 03, 2024 at 10:20 AM

KF

“ Kirk Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.

Kirk Family - December 03, 2024 at 04:43 AM

KF

“ *Kirk Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.*



Kirk Family - December 03, 2024 at 04:43 AM

MW

“ *Michelle Williams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.*



Michelle Williams - December 02, 2024 at 06:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.*



December 01, 2024 at 05:30 PM



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

December 01, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.



December 01, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Marcia and Teresa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.



Marcia and Teresa - December 01, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ Thinking of you sis ! Although I'm sad without you , and wish you were here.within my heart your lovely smile still shine bright and clear. I'll treasure all those memories, of growing up with you . All the secrets we shared and all the childish things we did . In the passed years we grew closer everyday . Now it is time for you to rest , go in peace ! Your love in my heart forever . Love always ☐
Annette

Annette - December 01, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ We are cousins and grew up together, you were my best friend. Even though we hadn't seen each other for years you were often on my mind and in my prayers. Phillip. Krista and Paul and siblings, we all know how kind hearted she was to everyone. She will be missed. You all are in my prayers, she is with God now and rest of family smiling down on us. Till we meet again, love you.

Rebecca Morris moneymaker - December 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.



December 01, 2024 at 08:39 AM

SW

“ We love you Wilson Family and are keeping you close in mind and to heart. Arlene you will be forever in our hearts, and we will always remember for your love and kindness.



Samantha Wyatt - November 30, 2024 at 08:34 PM

KW

“ Dearest Friend Arlene,
Goodbyes are not forever, Goodbye are not the end, They simply mean we will miss you until we meet again my friend.
"Absent from the body is to be presence with The Lord"
Your physical body may not be here anymore, but your beautiful spirit will be well remembered Arlene!💕🌺 Kim and Families

Kim Wyatt - November 30, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis Arlene Wilson.*



November 30, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dear Krista, please accept our deepest condolences. May time and the grace of God alleviate your grief and enhance the sweet and fond memories of your beloved mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Love,

Richard and Lorena Coorsh

Lorena Aceff Coorsh - November 30, 2024 at 03:00 PM



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November 30, 2024 at 02:52 PM