



# Phyllis Marie Zenorini

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**F**LORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, BY 3:00 PM.

Phyllis Marie Zenorini, age 79 of Millsboro, DE, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. She was born on June 13, 1939 in Wilmington, DE, daughter of the late Frederick and Ida May (Getty) Gehrold.

Phyllis attended Newark High School, followed by beauty school when her children were young. She built a career, however, with the Division of Revenue for the State of Delaware, from which she retired after 30 dedicated years. Phyllis was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Angelo M. Zenorini; her daughter, Darlene Haynes; a brother and two sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Palermo of Newark, DE; her grandchildren: Richard Palermo, Amanda Palermo, Michael Goff, and Elizabeth Goff; her great-grandchildren; and her nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, at Phyllis' request and in her memory, contributions may be made to the National Greyhound Association, PO Box 543; Abilene, TX 67410.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



# Events


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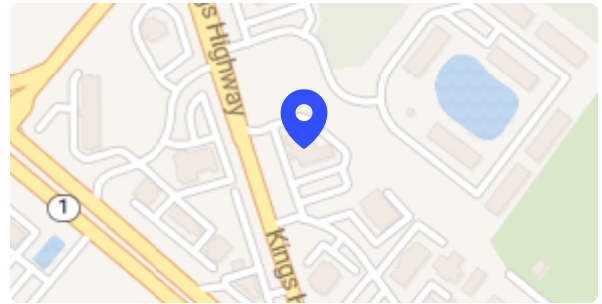
## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 1, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



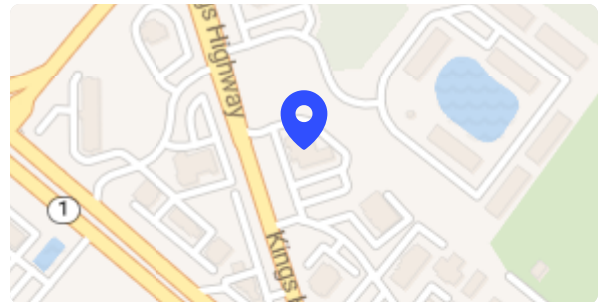
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**Don Brabson** posted:

On this occasion we have lost a dear friend, a mother, an aunt, a grandmother, a great-grandmother, and more. I knew her as Aunt Phil, because she was the sister of my mother, Anna May Brabson. I remember Aunt Phil as fun-loving and outgoing. She had a great laugh, and made others laugh as well. She enjoyed music and liked to share her memories of dancing as a teenager at American Bandstand in Philadelphia. She grew up in a family of three sisters and one brother. The sisters especially, had a close relationship. Our families would often visit together to celebrate holidays or just to enjoy picnics in the summer. I recall the picnics we used to have in our backyard. Everyone would gather together for good food, good drink, and good company. These sisters, and their spouses and friends, would have such a great time together and as the drink flowed they could get pretty raucous and loud. I can still remember Aunt Phil's laughter as she told my dad that he was full of horseshit. And he was at times. But it was all in good fun, with a deep sense of kinship and family. Thinking back, I realize that ours was not the typical adult-child relationship. She treated me more like a friend, or a brother. And when she would ask how I was doing, she really meant it, and would listen closely to what I had to say. It was an invitation to a conversation, not just a reflexive greeting. And later, after my mother had passed away, it meant a lot to me that she stood in for mom and attended my graduation from law school. Aunt Phil always treated me with kindness and respect. She will be deeply missed. - Don Brabson

May 1 at 8:18 PM



**Sharon Horn** posted:

Phyllis was a very special lady. She was optimistic and smiling and always friendly, despite some rough years lately. I will remember that smile and lively personality. The picture in my mind will always be one of her dressed so stylishly, with hair and nails done perfectly. She loved her dogs dearly and they were great company for her. I hope that dear friend is dancing and smiling and enjoying some heavenly peace. I will miss her.

April 30 at 9:43 AM



**Karen Moody** April 30 at 2:21 PM

Phyllis was a lovely lady. For the longest while, she always called me Judy. We use to laugh about that and I'd tease her. She was a great jitterbug partner. She Learned some great moves during those Bandstand days. May God's peace be with her now.



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Zenorini family.



April 29 at 12:50 PM



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GN

**George Nasio** posted:

Phyllis used to tell me that God brought us together at a time when we both needed each other the most. I often told her that I am a better person for knowing her. She taught through example with her genuine kindness, care and patience. Phyllis walked and danced through this life with elegance and grace. She loved all living things. She celebrated life even when the wind was not at her back. My life with Phyllis was a celebration filled with precious memories. My Dear Phyllis, For the brief time our paths crossed in this life, you have given me the most beautiful love I have ever known. You remain forever in my heart and I will love you for all eternity. I miss you, my love. Your companion, George

April 29 at 8:48 AM

BB

**Betsy Botka** posted:

Phyllis had a zest for life. Always a smile on her face and a good sense of humor. I always enjoyed seeing her at the Just Mrs dinners. I remember we stopped to shop at Crazy Ladies after a luncheon. She really like this Overall set but she was not sure was appropriate for her age. She tried it on and she looked great in it. I said you have to buy it. It is so you and she did. Loved seeing her wear it. Always so fun loving and positive. I am going to miss seeing her at the dinners, walking her dog, and in the "hood". Rest in peace dear Phyllis and ty for putting a smile and giving a laugh to all of us. ❤️  
Betsy Botka

April 28 at 3:07 AM

KM

**Kathie Meredith** posted:

Phyllis was always a hoot! We would go to potlucks or parties together in the earlier Baywood days. It became known by all that she was one of the regulars back in the 60's on American Bandstand, the reason we started calling her Phylly. She was our celeb! Later, We were so proud of her when she started looking after her health, giving up the cigs and drinks—both amazing feats. She stood strong after Ange died. But that was Phyllis the Fighter. She and I both belonged to the Better Breathers support group at Beebe. We would compare our oxygen concentrators. She will be remembered well, especially for her love of animals. Rest In Peace, Dear Heart.

April 27 at 8:20 AM



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**Joyce Osik** posted:

All of us in our group the "Just Mrs" , we started in Baywood 3 years ago, will miss her terribly. She was always a ray of sunshine. She never complained or brought people down - she just was always happy to be out & together with the girls. When the weather or her health didn't cooperate she was disappointed that she couldn't join us. I had known Phyllis for many years prior to our group. She was just a sweetheart & a lovely person. I am so saddened by her passing. R.I.P. dear Phyllis love Joyce (Osik).

April 26 at 2:08 PM



**Marge Agostino** posted:

Phyllis kept her bright outlook on life despite years of medical challenges. Always a friendly greeting and loving care for her dogs. She will be missed by all her Baywood neighbors. Condolences to the entire family. John and Marge Agostino

April 26 at 1:00 PM



**Patricia Seitz** April 29 at 10:52 PM

I will always remember Phyllis at Joyce's Aerobic Classes. She was full of life and always smiling. I know she is now stepping lively to the heavenly music. With Deepest Sympathy, Pat Seitz



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phyllis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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