



Phyllis Jane Schultz

November 4, 1928 - April 10, 2019

Phyllis Jane Schultz, age 90 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. She was born on November 4, 1928 in Iona, NJ, daughter of the late Claude and Marion (Newcomb) Blacknell.

Phyllis attended Jules Mastbaum Vocational School in Philadelphia. She began her career as a teletypist for Western Union and later retired from working as the secretary to the head of nurses at the Delaware Division Medical Center in Wilmington, DE. Phyllis married her late husband, Richard Schultz in 1954. They lived in Wilmington, DE and raised two children. She loved the beach and moved with Richard to Lewes, Delaware in 1990. They were able to enjoy many winters in Cocoa Beach, Florida, as well. Phyllis' four grandchildren grew up near Delaware Beaches and she was able to be very present in their young lives. She was always independent, social and active, enjoying square dancing with the Whirlaways Club, playing bridge and attending Bethel United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Mary Martha Circle. Phyllis's four young, great-granddaughters kept her vibrant and energetic. She found pleasure in dining with friends, reading books, drinking tea, shopping, and travel. Phyllis was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and friend; a classy and beautiful woman who liked butterflies and was attracted to flying; a magnificent soul who will be dearly missed.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard Schultz; and her brother, William Blacknell. She is survived by her son, Richard Schultz of Hudson, NY; her daughter, Claudia Monroe (Burr) of Millsboro, DE; her grandchildren: Shaun Monroe, Burr Monroe, Jr. (Kaitlin), Christina Monroe-Brown (Bryan), and Sylvia Parsons (David); her great-granddaughters: Vida Monroe, Sora Monroe, Florence Monroe-Brown, and Frances Monroe-Brown; and her 2 nieces and 1 nephew.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM. Phyllis will be laid to rest privately with her husband at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Phyllis' memory to Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Events

APR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

APR **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Claudia, Rich and family Your Mom was a sweet lady she raised her kids right. She will be greatly missed. All my Love Errin Burt and Boys



Errin - April 15 at 01:45 PM



“ Your Dear Friend Inez Brengle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Jane Schultz.



Your Dear Friend Inez Brengle - April 15 at 01:19 PM



“ We live in Woods Cove just diagonal to Phyllis. We had two Ladies named Phyllis who lived close by, so we dubbed your mom Phyllis 1. We enjoyed her company at our Happy Hours when she came over to our side of the Cove. Always had a smile and good thoughts and she will be missed.

Tony and Lynne Celia
Woods Cove



Tony and Lynne Celia - April 13 at 06:02 PM



“ I can't believe I came across your Mom's obituary. Also not sure you'll remember the DeMond family and the times we spent together in Wilmington De. I use to babysit you both occasionally and our parents were good friends for many years. Steve, Patti, Phil and I

have fond memories of your parents and assumed they had both passed long ago. I was actually wondering about your Mom recently and whether she had or not. So the news is not a surprise and know it's a blessing that you had her in your lives for so long. Wish it had been that way for us and our parents. Thoughts and prayers are being sent to you and your families and hope you are all well. Sincerely, Carol DeMond Raffaelli

Carol Raffaelli - April 14 at 03:31 PM



“ I have so many special memories of Phyllis! When I was in Kindergarten, my dad often gave Phyllis a ride to work. They would drop me off on their way. We would sing songs, tell funny jokes and laugh ourselves silly. I also remember the time she would spend with me whenever I wandered down the street and knocked on the door. She spent time listening to me tap out a song on the piano, jumping rope in the backyard and going for walks on Delaview Avenue. I cannot eat an oreo without thinking of her. When I was a little girl she would always find an oreo in her special drawer just for me! As I grew older and needed someone to fill in for my mom, Phyllis was always there. She took me to events at church that were meant for moms and daughters. When I grew up and moved to Virginia, Phyllis kept up with me. Some years it was only Christmas cards and other years there were visits. My kids both enjoyed trips to the Delaware shore when they were younger because of Phyllis' generous offer of a place to stay and great company. I have been blessed to have been loved by Phyllis.

Julie Burns Wilmouth - April 14 at 06:37 PM



“ I enjoyed many wonderful bridge games with Phyllis. I met her first at the Cape Henlopen Senior Center. Several of us there formed a duplicate group and played every other Friday @ the Lewes Senior Center. Phyllis also played often at the ferry terminal. She often talked about her wonderful grandchildren and loved the special times she had with her daughter. She was a very special, kind and gentle lady. I shall miss her! Love and prayers to all of her family

Dorothy Y. Woodbury - April 12 at 11:35 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words. My mom loved playing bridge and enjoyed the times she spent with her friends.

Claudia Monroe - April 13 at 05:16 PM



“ Phyllis and I have been friends for several years. She is a lovely lady. We use to take day trip with the Cape Henlopen Senior Center. She will be missed by her family and friends in Lewes.

God Bless her Loved ones. I will miss her. I live in Woods Cove.

Nancy Carter - April 14 at 09:18 AM



“ Phyllis (my sister-in-law) will be missed. She was a loving aunt to my children and the feeling was returned. weekends at the beach with the whole family, Claudia & her family were special. you were always welcomed at her home, nothing was too much. Oh the stories I could tell but there's not enough space. She loved her Lord and I'm sure she's with him now, at peace.

Love to her family

Carole Blacknell

carole blacknell - Yesterday at 03:55 PM



“ I met Phyllis in 1974 in the Nursing Department at the Medical Center of Delaware as a single parent of two young children. Phyllis told me about Homestead Camp Ground and I would visit her and her husband there and bring my children for weekend camping trips. We lost touch for many years but saw each other at the Cape Henlopen Senior Center. We had lunch a few times and she attended the annual Retirees Reunion Lucheon for Medical Center of Delaware retirees living at the beach. She was a kind, pleasant lady and I'm glad I knew her. Janice Willey-Dorrell

Janice Willey-Dorrell - 17 hours ago