



Phyllis Lane Smith

June 8, 1949 - July 23, 2022

Funeral services for Phyllis Smith, 72 of Giddings, Texas, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating.

Phyllis Lane Artmann Smith was born on June 8, 1949 in Houston, Texas to Erich Werner Artmann and Lorine Esther (Zoch) Artmann. She was baptized at Messiah Lutheran Church in Houston on June 8, 1949 and confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Houston on June 2, 1963. Phyllis and James Smith were married on October 2, 1976 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas. They nurtured each other through good times and the illnesses for 45 wonderful years. She lived in Houston for 31 years before moving to Giddings to accommodate a safer living for her children where she worked for Walmart and Taking Care of Business, and then retiring as a real estate agent.

She was a devoted Christian who loved Jesus and is now with Him in Heaven. Phyllis was an avid seamstress specializing in custom quilts. She worked with her friends at Janice's All Around the Block Quilt Shop and enjoyed many sewing retreats with her many quilting and sewing friends. She loved teaching others to find their love of sewing and quilting. Phyllis enjoyed traveling to Italy, Alaska, Germany, and the East Coast before she contracted cancer. She was a homemaker and home designer for many years, perfecting her art in her own home. Her beloved pet, Prissy, glued herself to mom till the very end

– she was a rescue puppy who found her forever home in mom's bed.

Phyllis passed away on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at her home in Giddings.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Erich and Lorine Artmann; her brother, Darrel Artmann, and one granddaughter.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, James Carroll Smith; daughter, Wendy and husband, Scott Wallace; son, Jason and wife, Melissa Smith, grandchildren, Tyler and wife Brittany Wallace, Nathan Wallace, and Abigail Wallace and fiancé, Joey Spillane and two grandchildren, Makayla Smith and Jake Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, ASPCA, or the charity of one's choice.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Beacon Hospice and the many friends who came to visit during her last week. We are so grateful she was able to hear the many wonderful things her friends spoke to her while she was still with us.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Lane Smith*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 05:46 PM

SS

“ *I am sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. She touched many people who will miss her. Warmest sympathy to all of her family and friends. Suzanne Smith*

suzanne Smith - September 01, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Love, David, Carol and Christopher Schulz

David Alfred Schulz - August 29, 2022 at 02:21 PM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family.*

Clayton & Becca Mayer - August 27, 2022 at 10:18 AM

BK

“ Bryce Koslan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Phyllis Lane Smith.



Bryce Koslan - August 25, 2022 at 09:19 AM

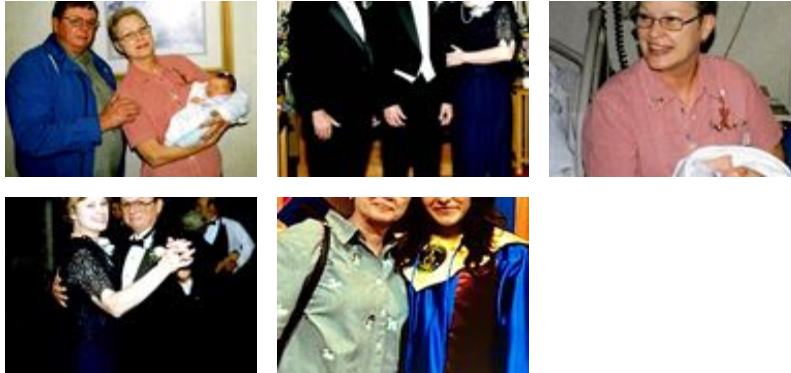
EM

“ I worked with Phyllis at Orsag's. Beautiful and kind lady. Rest in Peace. Ellen Montgomery

Ellen Montgomery - August 24, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 05:41 PM

BP

“ My sympathy to all of Phyllis' family on your loss of her! I met Phyllis when she worked at Orsag's, a very dedicated salesperson. Thankful for the privilege of knowing her. Prayers, thoughts & love



Betty Pohler - August 23, 2022 at 08:37 AM

DS

“ I worked with Phyllis at Orsags furniture store.
She was a patient and kind person.



Dorothy Schautschick - August 22, 2022 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders lit a candle in
memory of Phyllis Lane Smith



Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders - August 20, 2022 at 05:38 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Phyllis
Lane Smith



Violet Frosch - August 20, 2022 at 09:38 AM

JS

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY & FRIENDS. BEAUTIFUL LADY
INSIDE AND OUT.

Jeanette Schoenst - August 18, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lane Smith*



Michelle Schuetz - August 18, 2022 at 10:22 AM

FF

“ *I worked at Walmart years ago with Phyllis. She was always a very kind person, and it was blessing to know her. Fredene*



Fredene Fenter - August 18, 2022 at 09:55 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lane Smith*



Teresa Muniz - August 18, 2022 at 09:44 AM