



Phyllis Pawlak Carlson

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Phyllis Pawlak Carlson, 78, passed away October 9, 2015.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother whose greatest joys in life were her children and grandchildren.

Born in Chicago, April 22, 1937, Phyllis was a devout Catholic with a strong Polish heritage. After marrying Chuck, they moved to Louisville, KY in 1970 where they raised their children and retired. Phyllis enjoyed cooking (especially family recipes), baking, bridge, choir and caring for others. She relished gardening and served as church gardener for a number of years.

In 2010, she moved to Charlotte, where as a 5-year resident of The Laurels, she is remembered as a gentle and appreciative friend.

Phyllis' immediate family includes her daughter Lisa McKenzie (Chris); son Eric (Celeste Siade) of Denver, CO: six grandchildren Nathan, Alex and Katie Carlson and Sarah, Anna and Mary McKenzie. The family extends its deepest gratitude to the loving caregivers who provided such tender care for Phyllis.

A memorial celebration will be held at 3pm on October 13th at The Laurels of Highland Creek.

A Mass will be in Louisville at a later date.

Donations in Phyllis' name may be made to CampLUCK www.campluck.com/donate. James Funeral Home is serving the family.

Condolences may be shared at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com



Tribute Wall

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JJ

Jerry H. Jenkins posted:

I knew Phyllis as a friend and member of the Condo Association Board on which she and I both served. She was a loyal, capable and dedicated member of the Board, and voluntarily established a community newsletter, which the members of our community relied on for information. Over time, she expanded her contributions to make hospitality and welcoming calls on new residents, and was active in many other ways. She was a skillful, enthusiastic and formidable bridge player. My fondest memories of her are the floral garden she planted on the wall adjacent to their condo. Their colorful and constant blooms were a bright spot for all who passed by, and they are emblematic of her life and her indomitable spirit. She enriched the lives of those who knew her. My wife and I were privileged to know her and Chuck, and her children Lisa and Eric. Heaven is now richer for her presence.

November 25 at 4:55 PM

JG

Josette Gocella, Ssj posted:

My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Phyllis Carlson. Phyllis worked with me for many years at Church of Epiphany. She not only cared for the gardens and plants, but she would help me in others ways. Most memorable is the evening she drove me to the doctor when I learned that my biopsy proved positive for cancer. I could not have asked for a better companion to be with me in hearing that news. She did not tell me how to think or how to act. She simply was present to me in the experience of being told this reality. She was that way in all she did. She had a phenomenal gift of presence, and I pray that you, her family, feel that presence inside you because it was she who gave you the very life you have.

November 22 at 11:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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