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Phyllis J. Southall passed from this life on May 21, 2020.

She was born in Memphis on March 1, 1942 to Raymond and Evelyn Jamerson. She grew up in what was then “east Memphis” or the “Normal” neighborhood, spending summer days with her friends at Davis Park and attending Messick. She graduated Messick High School in 1960 and leaves behind many friends with cherished memories of school days.

She was a long-time volunteer with the Chickasaw Council, BSA. She was recruited as a Cub Scout Den Mother in 1973 when her oldest son joined Pack 270 at Elliston Baptist Church. The group later merged with Troop and Pack 23 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. She led several initiatives there, including unit and district camps. She served as a den leader for several years, then moved into a role on the District Training Team, preparing new recruits to be adult leaders. Along the way she received multiple recognitions, including the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award for service to the Scouting program.

She worked for the Memphis chapter of the March of Dimes for over 20 years. She served as the office administrator and was referred to as “the glue” that held the operation together. She not only worked for the March of Dimes, but also always cared for the mission of the organization to prevent birth defects.

Her love of holidays was infectious, especially Christmas. She would spend days turning her home into a winter wonderland each year for the enjoyment of her family and guests and always enjoyed driving around looking at Christmas light displays.

She is survived by two sons, Scott Southall (Lori) of Atoka, TN, and Doug Southall (Connie) of Memphis, TN.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages memorial donations to Faith Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), P.O. Box 770952, Memphis, TN 38177-0952 or the March of Dimes at www.marchofdimes.com.



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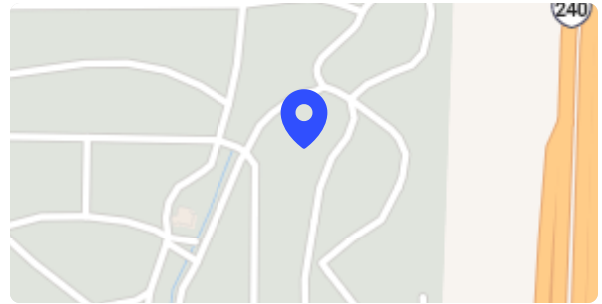


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Tribute Wall

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LW

Linda Warf posted:

So hard to accept our sweet friend has been called "Home." Memories of our friendship going back over more than sixty-three years fill our hearts and minds. William and I were blessed by her friendship as were my parents. She was like a sister to us and a daughter to my parents and Scott and Doug their other Grandchildren. Words can not begin to express what a wonderful loving special friend and lady she was. Lynda (Heatley) and William Warf and Family

May 29 at 6:48 AM

BY

Ben And Pat Yarber lit a candle in honor of Phyllis.

I was truly saddened to learn of Phyllis's death. WE were in the same classes at Messick for twelve years and she was always so sweet. She was very precious as "we" aged and loved where she worked so very much. God bless you guys in your loss. She was truly exceptional and such fun. Ben and Pat (Ecoff) Yarber



May 26 at 2:31 PM

CS

Carolyn B Story posted:

I remember how sweet she was. Her hair was so pretty. She wore it in a long page cut. I have nice memories of her. Carolyn Broadway Story

May 26 at 9:28 AM

BA

Brenda Anderson posted:

Phyllis was a great neighbor to my parents the Mellard's. I was so happy to know she & the boys were across the street from them. She was always so sweet to them. I continued to send Christmas cards to her just to thank her for loving my parents. Also it was nice to have a fellow Messick graduate nearby them. Brenda Mellard Anderson

May 25 at 3:18 PM



Carl Williams posted:

Miss Phyllis was one of the most caring and awesome people I have known. Everyone loved her and she was one that remembered with cards everyone's birthday, anniversary, and even all the holidays! She was such a treasure to us all, she will be sorely missed by so many. I pray for her family and know she is dancing in heaven!

May 21 at 2:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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