



Mrs. Phyllis N. Combs

March 13, 2016

Phyllis N. (Tenison) Combs, 79, of Bloomington, passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. She was born in January 1937, as the daughter of R. Dale and Aline (Reynolds) Tenison.

Phyllis graduated from Poseyville High School in 1955. She attended Indiana State University, where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Phyllis went on to obtain her Master's Degree in Education from Indiana University.

Phyllis taught music to children of all ages at Parkview Elementary in Bedford. She was a former member of Bedford First Baptist Church, and recently became a member of Sherwood Oaks Christin Church in Bloomington. Phyllis was passionate about her music, playing the piano along with the flute.

She is survived by her husband, George Combs; children, Karen (Rick) Sitton, Carla (Tom) Morgan, and Philip (Michelle) Combs; grandchildren, Mindy Morgan, Cara Rogers, Chris Sitton, Stephanie Sitton, and Shawn Sitton, three great-grandchildren, along with one brother, Alan Tenison.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington.
Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of
service. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to
Phyllis' family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

NR

“ I shared a lunch with Phyllis after she had her breast cancer and enjoyed her visit so very much. She continued to e-mail me for some time because we had both had breast cancer. She was so delightful and I was thrilled to get to know her.
I am so very sorry about her passing and send my sympathy to all of her family. Norma Rogers

Norma Rogers - March 23, 2016 at 08:33 PM

KO

“ I'm so sorry to learn of her passing! I worked with Phyllis at PVP/PVI for over 30 years and loved her love, enthusiasm, and respect she had for all the children. She had and shared so much talent!

Kay Olges - March 20, 2016 at 05:57 AM

SW

“ Spent a week in Lake Junaluska, NC with Phyllis and George and Karen in 2014 as we are good friends of the Millers. Phyllis was SO much fun. She sparkled and had a fabulous sense of humor. She and I played Piano Duets together and her faith in Christ was inspirational. Several times, the Millers and Pat Shreve and I met them for lunch when they came up to Indy. A fabulous friend.

Saran Westcott - March 16, 2016 at 11:10 PM

GK

“ *Phyllis was a wonderful woman and a great friend. We were classmates in school and spent many good times and lots of laughs together over the years. She was beautiful inside and out!!! God has her in his keeping, and I have her in my heart. Sincere sympathy to the family and George know we love you. Gary and Cora Lee Kelley*

Gary and Cora Lee Kelley - March 15, 2016 at 10:32 PM

BM

“ *George and Family,
Phyllis Ann was the best friend anyone could ever have. I cherish all the time we shared growing up in Poseyville and the years that came after. She will be missed very much.
Love and prayers,
Beverly Nell*



Beverly Garris Moore - March 15, 2016 at 09:12 PM

WR

“ *With love and hugs from Jordan and Cara Rogers purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Mrs. Phyllis N. Combs.*



With love and hugs from Jordan and Cara Rogers - March 15, 2016 at 04:02 PM

LR

“ I first met Phyllis at the "Y" nine years ago. It seems we became good friends. Phyllis and George attended SOCC as Don and I do. They soon joined our Bible study and we all grew even closer. Don and I cherish their friendship and we will certainly miss seeing Phyllis. God bless George and the family. (Don & Libby Rader)

Libby Rader - March 15, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis N. Combs.



March 15, 2016 at 12:33 PM

JA

“ Phyllis was a bright and shining Christian light in our lives. She was a member of our dulcimer group and the ORFF music methods specialist of the outfit. What a talent! She typically came in from left field on new pieces we were learning with ideas to add to the twang twang music ---ideas always creative and usually hilarious! Phyllis was a great example of living a joyous Christian life with outgoing enthusiasm. Our loss is profound, but beyond our grief, we have to think that Phyllis is singing with the heavenly choir---or playing a grand organ, her favorite musical instrument, ---possibly adding some creative methods that bring added joy to all!

Janis Sue Abram - March 15, 2016 at 11:23 AM

PC

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Phil Combs - March 15, 2016 at 07:48 AM

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Phil Combs - March 15, 2016 at 07:41 AM

YC

“ *your loving children purchased the Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket for the family of Mrs. Phyllis N. Combs.*



your loving children - March 14, 2016 at 06:46 PM

CD

“ *Phyllis and George and their family went to church with us and also lived down the street from us back in 1972. In January of that year, my father was out of town and my mother went into labor. She called Phyllis, who drove over and took her (along with my sister, Laura and I!) to the hospital to get my mother admitted. After getting my mother settled, she took Laura and I back to her house. It was such a fun day -- Phyllis was always fun - and at the end of the day, we also got a new baby sister! I always remember Phyllis having a smile on her face...always engaging, always gracious, always friendly. She encouraged my love of music by her example (and she also played at our wedding almost 25 years ago!) What a treasure she was!*

*Carla (Furnish) Davis
Zionsville, IN*

Carla Davis - March 14, 2016 at 11:09 AM

RL

“ *George,
So sorry to hear of the sadness in your heart right now. Peace be with you and your family during this time. She is resting well in the arms of Jesus.*

Roy & June Lamb



Roy Lamb - March 14, 2016 at 10:39 AM

KW

“ *Karon Chastain Wingard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis N. Combs*



Karon Chastain Wingard - March 14, 2016 at 09:21 AM

LY

I'm so sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. She just e-mailed me a few weeks ago asking about the passing of my mother, Marge Anderson. Phyllis was a lovely lady, inside and out. My heart is heavy for George, her children and her grandchildren. May your happy memories bring you peace and comfort.

Linda Anderson Yuhas

Linda Anderson Yuhas - March 15, 2016 at 10:08 AM

CH

“ Chean purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Phyllis N. Combs.



Chean - March 13, 2016 at 11:01 PM


Michelle
Combs

“ 1 file added to the album *TRIBUTE WALL*



Michelle Combs - March 13, 2016 at 10:20 PM

EN

“ I have many fond memories of Phyllis and the things she did with and for us in our FBC Youth Group. I will treasure my memories and be always grateful for the imprint she made on my heart and life! Much love and many hugs and prayers for comfort, peace, and strength to George, Phil, and the entire family. ~Emily Underwood Nikirk



Emily Nikirk - March 13, 2016 at 05:25 PM

GC

I went thru all 12 grades with Phyllis and played in the band with her. She was a special friend, always happy. So sad to hear of her passing. I pray God's blessing on her family for strength and peace. My deepest sympathy to George and her family.
Gloria Cox Class of 1955

Gloria S. Cox - March 15, 2016 at 11:09 PM