



## Phyllis Joan Hickam

January 25, 1926 - February 11, 2011

Phyllis Joan Hickam, 85 of Bloomington passed away early Friday morning February 11, 2011 at the Bell Trace Health and Living Center. She was born in Bloomington on January 25, 1926 to Ralph Harrell and Bessie Richeson Harrell-Oliver. Phyllis enjoyed being a volunteer at the Bloomington Hospital for more than 30 years. Her hobbies were needlepoint, counted cross-stitch and reading. Phyllis is a member of the First United Church, Pi Beta Phi social sorority, Tri Kappa sorority, and the Conversation Club. She is survived by her husband Richard Hickam of Bloomington; 3 daughters, Becky (Denny) Houghton, Ann Linthicum, and Kathy (Steve) Mishler. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Allison Van Buren Harrell. Funeral services for Phyllis will be held Monday February 14, 2011 at 11:00AM at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Burial will follow at the Rose Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday February 13, 2011 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM also at Allen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Masonic Home Foundation or the First United Church Endowment Fund.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Dick, we are so sorry to hear of Phyllis' death. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Jerry and Dot Spore** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CA

“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you during this time.*

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**Cassie Hilke** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

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“ *Ann,*

*I was so sorry to read of the loss of your mother.*

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**Kathy Smith Shaffer** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CA

“ *Phyllis welcomed me to the Conversation Club. As I was new to Bloomington, I needed guidance during the time I served at president and vice-president. She was always there for me. She will be missed.*

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**Carol Lorenzen** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

MA

“ *So sorry to hear about Phyllis. Although it's been many years since we've all seen each other, I remember when we were little and used to visit Phyllis and Dick (and family) on one of our trips to Shelbyville. Lots of love during this hard time ~ Marcy Richeson (Bill and Carleen's daughter)*

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**Marcy Richeson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM