



Phyllis Mae Sturgis

April 8, 1940 - January 19, 2020

Phyllis Mae (Rainey) Sturgis, 79, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on Sunday, January 19th, 2020. Born in Martin County, Indiana on April 8, 1940 to the late Rufo and Eva (Lindsey) Rainey. Phyllis married Richard Sturgis on March 22, 1959.

Phyllis retired from Bloomington Hospital after working many years in Environmental Services. She loved her job and was always willing to go above and beyond to help others. Phyllis also loved children and was everyone's favorite babysitter.

Phyllis attended Grace Baptist Temple and had a strong faith and generous spirit. She loved spending time with her family, cooking, and sharing stories of her life's adventures with her grandchildren. She taught her family to live life and love fully. She will be greatly missed.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, parents Rufo and Eva Rainey, brothers Ralph Baker (Lillian), Bill Rainey (Linda), sisters Mildred Sipes (Kenneth), Marie Goodman, Sue Ellen Rainey, mother and father in-law Frank and Gertrude Sturgis and brother in-laws Victor Hood and Junior Jones. She is survived by her children Donna Camp (Kenny), Richard Lee Sturgis, Melissa Lang (Tom), David Sturgis (Tonya), Evelyn "Jeannie" Sturgis-Reed (Buck). Grandchildren Bryan Camp (Kayla), Samantha White (Kyle), Jessica and Zachary Higgins, Chelsea and Brooke Reed, Avery and Jackson Sturgis, Alexis (Chris) Clyne. Great grandchildren Weston White and Callen Clyne. Sisters Della Jones, Betty Jo Hood and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 from 4pm to 8pm on Thursday, January 23. Phyllis's Funeral Service will be held at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory at 11:00am on Friday, January 24th. Burial will take place at Valhalla Memory Garden immediately following the service. Memorial contributions can be made to Sweet Owen Industries ARC at <http://www.sweetowenarc.org/> to honor her son, Ricky. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I so enjoyed working with Phyllis all of those years at Bloomington Hospital. We had so many heart to heart talks. I was so lucky to have her on my team. She was just 2 days younger than me but she always said I was the oldest. She had such a wonderful sense of humor. When we were all required to work on New Years Eve until the year 2000 rolled around, they were afraid everything would go wrong. She took a picture of me with a silly hat on pretending to be drunk and had it put in the newspaper in the memory section. I still can't remember what I did to get even with her. She was a very special woman and I am so glad to have had her in my life. God Bless Her, Heaven has a new angel. Carol Godsey

Carol Godsey - January 23, 2020 at 02:59 PM

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“ May God be with you and comfort all of you at this most difficult time. Remembering Phyllis' beautiful smile.

Laveina Williams - January 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Phyllis Mae Sturgis.



January 22, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Phyllis Mae Sturgis.*



January 22, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Frank and Judy; Jeff and Dena; Mark and Angela purchased the Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break for the family of Phyllis Mae Sturgis.*



Frank and Judy; Jeff and Dena; Mark and Angela - January 22, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Phyllis Mae Sturgis.*



January 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Phyllis Mae Sturgis.*



January 21, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Shades of Purple* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis Mae Sturgis*.



January 21, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Jake, Sierra, And Levi Tison* purchased the *Love's Embrace Roses – Red* for the family of *Phyllis Mae Sturgis*.



Jake, Sierra, And Levi Tison - January 21, 2020 at 12:42 PM