



Phyllis Trinkle Burkhart

February 15, 1934 - May 7, 2015

Phyllis Trinkle Burkhart, 81, of Bloomington, passed away Thursday at the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. Phyllis was born on February 15, 1934 in Algiers, IN; she was the daughter of Charles and Iola (Burns) Merry.

Phyllis was a graduate of Washington High School and attended Indiana University. She was an Army wife. Phyllis began working in 1971 for Vista Volunteer and retired after 27 years of service as Executive Director of South Central Community Action Program. Phyllis also served on the Board of Public Safety and was the recipient of the 1991 Women of The Year Award for all of her accomplishments and contributions to the community. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Phyllis is survived by her loving children, three daughters Jill Trinkle, Gina Riggen and Tia Deckard (Eric); two sons Richard Trinkle (Connie) and Charles Trinkle (Nanette) all of Bloomington; eight grandchildren Stephanie Barnhill, Tabatha Trinkle, Johnny Lee Hettle Jr., Colin Deckard, Seth, Rebekah, Eli and Caleb Trinkle; two sisters Betty Cosby (Gene) and Patsy Swartzantruber (Dennis); two step children Jim Burkhart and Richard Burkhart; and six step grandchildren Amy, Stephanie, Tom, Aaron, Rachel and Abby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1st husband Gene

Trinkle, 2nd husband Richard Burkhart and granddaughter Sarah Trinkle.

A Celebration of Life will be held 7pm Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37 with Rev. Mitchell Coggin officiating. The family will receive friends from 4-7pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) or the United Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss, Gina and Tia, it's been along time, but you are always in my thoughts, Gary Norris

Gary Norris - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Phyllis Trinkle headed up CAP when I was Mayor. It was a pleasure to work with her. She also believed our community must be inclusive and she saw to it that all families were included in the services available. She made a great contribution to our community and changed many lives for the better. She will be greatly missed. Please accept my heartfelt condolence.

Tomilea Allison - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Dear Family - so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a beautiful woman and instilled in you many positive things as shown by the great children she has. Hugs, love and prayers are sent your way during this tough time.

Connie Hill - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Phyllis. Our lives have been enriched through knowing her and her public service. May she rest in peace.

*Larry K. Kleeman
Executive Director/CEO
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation
Tell City, IN 47586*

Larry Kleeman - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM