



Phyllis Rich Blackman

July 5, 1950 - September 14, 2020

Phyllis Celeste Rich Blackman, 70 years old, of Quincy, Florida, told cancer to kiss her grits on Monday, September 14th surrounded by family at her residence.

Phyllis was a proud Air Force Brat, born in El Paso, Texas on July 5th 1950. Her parents settled in Albany, GA in 1964 where she attended Albany High School and graduated in 1968. Her beloved Daddy promptly gave her a car and the payment book and she went to work in the Auto Parts Industry. She worked for many years at Keenan Auto Parts and The Parts House in Albany until moving to Tallahassee, Florida in 1987 where she continued her career in the Auto Parts Industry.

She graduated from Lively Technical College in 2010 with her Medical Assistant Certification and proudly worked in the medical field in the Tallahassee area until her retirement. After retirement she spent time living in Port St. Lucie, FL, Albany, GA, and Vero Beach, FL before returning to Quincy, FL for the final show!

Some of her fondest memories were from her time in Vero Beach, sipping Rum Runners at The Jetty Lounge, dancing with friends at the Catelli Cigar Lounge, and enjoying karaoke at The Tiki Bar with all of her many friends and family! She loved passionately and was loved by everyone that encountered her. One of her greatest passions was College Football, always cheering for her Georgia Bulldogs and Florida State Seminoles. She was adored by her precious fur babies, Ringo and Cleo, who were her loyal companions until she got her hall pass to Heaven.

She was greeted at the Pearly Gates by her parents Ernest & Mable Rich, sisters Reba Mathis & Pam Green, and her precious grandson Andrew Casey.

She is survived by her former husband and dedicated caregiver Bill Blackman of Quincy FL; Sister's-In-Love, Barbara (Lee) Walding and Sharon Blackman; Bonus Children, Billy Blackman, Christy (Steve) Casey and Penny Hardy; Nieces, Kellie (Casey) Chapman, Skye Gardner, Cindy Brooks and Lynnette Moreno; 3 Bonus Grandkids, great-grands and

a host of remaining family members who will miss her until we meet again!

Phyllis was a friend to everyone, and stronger than most, who fought with fierceness until she drew her last breath. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her, but on a breezy fall afternoon when the game is on, if we sit real still and listen carefully, we may just hear her whisper, "Go Noles! SIC EM DAWGS!".

Her soul has left the earth, and her remains will be returned to the earth at her beloved Vero Beach at a later date. Her family would like to thank Big Bend Hospice for the wonderful care and support that was provided during her final months. LifeSong Funerals and Cremations, in Quincy, FL, is in charge of the arrangements.

Comments



“ Miss Phyllis was a very sweet lady we worked together at MGNF for years. We had some really good times together. She hosted Dr.Kaproths retirement party at her house in Quincy yers back and that was one of the best times I had with her I loved her laughter and her smile she will dearly be missed. RIP Miss Phyllis Go Noles Love,Michelle



Michelle Duprey - September 19, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ Oh my sweet Phyllis...I will miss your smile, laugh, and sweet nature. As much as I will miss you, I am happy that your suffering is finally over. I hear Heaven is all the rage. I am so glad you are at peace.

Ginger Gould - September 20, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Phyllis from the late 60s and earlier 70s in Albany, Ga. We shared an apartment for a short time until I married and moved away losing touch with her until a couple of years ago when we reconnected on Facebook. Although our lives took us on separate paths, she was still the person I knew from long ago. Loving life, family and friends. She was all smiles and laughter. Always fun to be around. My condolences to her family and friends. So happy you were with her, comforting her as she left this earth and went to her heavenly eternal home. I know she's rejoicing being reunited with family and loved ones waiting for her arrival, praising our Lord and Saviour. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched. She was a kind, sweet soul.

Carol Johnson - September 18, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ I have some amazing memories of Aunt P, the smile on her face when she got her hand folded Florida State Seminole's Book I had made for her one year. Or the times I would go to Moms and she would drive in and surprise me. Fun times spent at the Crazy Gator watching SEC football. I will miss her fresh beans she would always make. The best memory is her apt in Albany and the football party when I got to meet my cousin Skye, Aunt P knew that Skye and I would love each other, and we do. I will miss Facebook post and just that vibrant smile and laughter. I will see you again one day, until then watch over all of us. Thank you for being so kind to me Aunt P, I love you ALWAYS ❤️ ❤️

Lynnette Moreno (Niece) - September 17, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ You will truly be missed. You were a good friend since we met in Medical Assistant class in 2009. I'll never forget our visit in Port St. Lucie. We had the best time and of course your Georgia Bulldogs were playing. I'll always remember our time in Albany when we went to Church together and visited your sweet grandson Andrew. You are back with your dad. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Gloria Neal-Stone - September 17, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ Baby girl I will never forget the time we spent in Port Saint Lucy together we were healed by each other. I remember dancing with the dogs and Georgia bulldog games going to the beach. And girls day out with Marynell and Debbie we could find a good time anywhere we went I love you baby and I'm so glad you are finally at peace. In joy the family and I'll see you when I get there love you ciao

Sharon Blackman - September 16, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ I will always remember coming home from the hospital and going straight to your room and saying...hi baby. You said...Bill. I said...give me a kiss and you puckered up and I kissed you. To the best of my knowledge, was the last time you said or did anything

Bill - September 20, 2020 at 10:38 AM