



Phyllis Rose

October 30, 1955 - May 16, 2025

Phyllis Lipscomb Rose, lovingly known as Nana Rose to her grandchildren, passed away after a long and complex battle with health issues on May 16, 2025. Through it all, she remained fiercely determined and impossible to keep down.

Phyllis was born October 30, 1955 in Memphis. She was a graduate of Bartlett High School. Phyllis faced more than her fair share of challenges, but she held on with grit and fire, and for one reason above all: her grandchildren, Catherine and Andrew and her son Will. Catherine and Andrew were her heart, her purpose, and her daily motivation to keep fighting even when the odds were stacked against her. Being their Nana Rose gave her life meaning in ways that nothing else could.

She is now reunited with the love of her life, Walter, a bond she carried with her every step of the way. That reunion brings comfort to those she leaves behind, knowing she is at peace.

Phyllis is survived by her son William James (Laura), her grandchildren, Catherine (10) and Andrew (6), her parents, James and Nancy Lipscomb, who remained by her side throughout her journey. She also leaves behind her siblings, Jan and Greg, and a wide circle of family including cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 PM, Thursday, May 22, 2025, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington, TN. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove (Sweet Bud) Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, 10 AM -2 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Darden, Tn

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Rose



Pafford Funeral Home - May 22, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - May 22, 2025 at 09:30 AM

KR

“ Kelley Davis Ragsdell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Rose



Kelley Davis Ragsdell - May 21, 2025 at 05:11 PM

BR

“ *Brandy lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Rose*



Brandy - May 21, 2025 at 03:15 AM

MB

“ *Michael and Bridget Blizzard purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Phyllis Rose.*



Michael and Bridget Blizzard - May 20, 2025 at 07:17 PM

LG

“ *Sending all of my Love & Prayers to Will, Laura, & their family & to Mr & Mrs Lipscomb, Jan my best friend, & Greg! Phyllis was an amazing fighter through all that she went through! She will be missed, but no more pain! God called her Home to Heaven!! Love all of ya'll ! Sending Hugs!* 🙏🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏



Lyn Grimmig - May 19, 2025 at 09:54 PM

JP

“ *So Sorry to hear about this, may you find comfort in the Lord*

John Pope - May 19, 2025 at 06:07 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Rose



Rhonda Sanders - May 19, 2025 at 05:47 PM

NT

Loved all our fun times with Phyllis. Love from Dennis and Nancy Trenthem to all her sweet family 💕💕

Nancy Trenthem - May 19, 2025 at 10:54 PM