



Phyllis M. McManus

April 7, 1929 - July 23, 2008

Phyllis M. McManus, age 79 of Lexington, Tennessee passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Lexington Manor.

Born on April 7, 1929 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of the late Carl Nelson and Elsie Tiedeman. Phyllis attended schools in Red Wing, Minnesota, graduating from Red Wing High School. She worked as an accountant for K.M.I. Concrete and S. C. Johnson Wax retiring in 1992. She was a life long member of the Apostolic Faith Church in Kenosha.

Phyllis was loved and adored by all who knew her. Her beautiful smile and love for life brought joy to everyone who met her. Phyllis loved to laugh and have others laugh with her. Phyllis was an amazing mom and mana who enjoyed life to its fullest. She enjoyed traveling, crafts, reading, and spending time with her family – especially her three grandchildren. Phyllis made friends with everyone she met and forever touched their lives.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters: Carrie Volkman (Ron) of Cherry Hill, NJ and Buffy Creekmore (Jim) of Lexington, TN; her three grandchildren: Jeremy Volkman, Megan and Colton Creekmore; her sister, Ann Goetluck (Tom) of Kenosha; her good friend Vernon Creekmore of Lexington, TN and the many friends that love her.

Along with her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her sister Carlyn Germond.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wellhiring.Com - New powerful job board in USA. Job search.##imported-begin##jobsusa##imported-end##*

October 29, 2008 at 08:48 PM



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October 18, 2008 at 03:02 PM



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October 11, 2008 at 11:01 PM



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September 25, 2008 at 03:17 AM



“ *Sister Phyllis,*

I love you. I loved you when we first met at the Apostolic Faith Church, Kenosha, WI, in 1992. You accepted me and my family with opened arms when you first met us. When I first started to preach, you encouraged me. You never asked me to prove myself, you just trusted me. I am glad I got to know you. It was fun counting money after church with you. We laughed while we counted money late after church. It's our secret. When I couldn't find that one penny, you would. And on that rare occasion when you couldn't, we just pitched in the penny. You were always so faithful. Always so loving, even when it must have been tough with your condition. Well, you went home early. That's OK. I hear it's a better place. There is one less star in the sky, but there is one more light in heaven.

I love you.

TBanks##imported-begin##Ted Banks##imported-end##

August 15, 2008 at 04:14 PM



“ *My best friend since Home Ec unit in 9th grade, Red Wing, Minn. At age 20 we went to Corpus Christi TX together and stayed 3 years in the tropics. Returned to St. Paul MN and lived together until marriage, then visited whenever possible all around the country. I treasure the letters and pictures. I am so glad there is a Heaven where we can meet again.##imported-begin##Dixie*

Danielson##imported-end##

August 08, 2008 at 07:46 PM



“ *Phyllis was absent in my early childhood because she had moved to Texas but we became close when I needed a place to move to. I lived with her for three years and it was so good for us both. She was the one that welcomed my choice in husbands and backed me all the way with family. She was there when I needed a babysitter and became a second mom to my kids and provided a home for them when we moved. She was a great daughter for our mom, a great sister, a great parent and a loving grandmother and aunt. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Ann Goetluck##imported-end##*

July 31, 2008 at 02:01 PM



“ *Please accept the condolences of the Marion Family. I am the oldest daughter of Willie Marion (KMI). I have very fond memories of Phyllis. She always had a smile on her face! I also remember the wonderful Peanut Brittle that she made each holiday season. I'm sure she will be missed.
Regards- Michele Linders, Kenosha, WI##imported-begin##Michele (Marion) Linders##imported-end##*

July 30, 2008 at 10:41 AM



“ *What a beautiful woman! No words can truly express the genuine beauty her life displayed to all who knew her. Her smile and her laughter were contagious! You could feel the love pouring from her with each hug! Buffy, thank you for taking care of God's gift to this earth. God entrusted her into your care and you cared for his special creation over a long period of time; don't ever doubt that you did all that you could and to the very best of your ability. People who haven't cared for a loved one do not know what it takes to pour your life into someone else's care. You did good by Mom Phyllis and she'd be the first one to admit it. Buffy, Carrie and families...you will hurt from the tremendous loss of your mom; an honorable woman. But, when God calls his children home, he leaves the gift of their memories for us in exchange. Her memories are your legacy of love. I cannot take away your pain, but know that you are in my thoughts & prayers every step of the hurting & healing process. She will truly be missed by all who knew her. Love, John & Janis Hagerty###imported-begin##John & Janis Hagerty###imported-end##*

July 29, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ *Buffy & Carrie, we are sorry for your loss and our hearts and prayers are with you and your families. Ms Phyllis will be missed.###imported-begin##Lisa & Steve Faulkner###imported-end##*

July 29, 2008 at 03:17 PM



“ *What a wonderful life-long friend! Our care-free single life was filled with exciting days in and on the St Croix River. Swimming, tennis, tobogganing, restaurants, and big gatherings were on the agenda; but we always got to church on time. Pretty, blonde, fun Phyllis was the center of attention with her happy disposition. She loved nice things and worked hard to provide them for her family and everyone to enjoy. Her delicious dinners were served with china, silver and goblets. She loved being a mommy to Carrie and Buffy and thoroughly enjoyed her 3 grandchildren. She loved the Lord and gave Him thanks in every conversation. To be in His presence for eternity is her reward! Love and prayers to all the family,*
Eleanor Grant###imported-begin###Eleanor Grant###imported-end##

July 29, 2008 at 02:05 PM

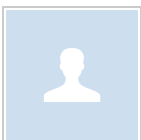


“ *I have so many fond memories of Phyllis. Making peanut brittle, painting ceramics for many years and so many I couldn't mention all. I was always welcomed with open arms and felt like I was at "home" when I was at her house. Her family was/is my family. She will be missed by all and my prayers are with my "sisters". Phyllis started the bond with our families and now we are one, even though our paths have separated I know we will always be family.*

Love ya always,

Betty/Bobbie###imported-begin###Betty Allan###imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 10:27 PM



“ *Thanks Phyllis for all the good times your family and our's had together.*###imported-begin###Tim Barnett###imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 08:27 PM



“ Friends, even more like sisters. We were from the same church in St. Paul, MN so we knew old time friends and family alike. I was priviledged to take care of her first born, Carrie, and then when the second child (Buffie) came along took care of her when she was six weeks old. I was there when Buffie was born so I can claim her almost like she was mine. We went through many heartaches together, always coming out smiling and being her cheerful self. So-o-o-o-o-o many good times. We will see you in the New Jerusalem.##imported-begin##Irene Barnett##imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 08:25 PM



“ *Buffy & Carrie*
My heart goes out to you. I wish I could of been there for you. I have so many great memories of your mom; she was an awesome lady & more like family than a great friend as you 2 girls were too. She taught my mom how to make those beautiful easter eggs. I remember her teaching me to make taco's at the old farm house when buffy was little, & spending the night there. I can still hear your mom's great laugh. She was soo proud when she got her new house; she would just beam when she talked about it. There are too many great memories to share. Just that she was loved by everyones life she touched. I loved her dearly & will miss her very much. But she is not suffering anymore; she is in a much better place. Buffy you took good care of your mom; you will always have those memories of just being with her in her last years. As years go on that will be a comfort to you. She loved you both very much & I'm sure she is looking over both of you.##imported-begin##Maudie Billings##imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 05:03 PM



“ We truly enjoyed knowing and worshipping with Phyllis. We also spent some time with her on the occasional after church dinners. Her smile and laughter was genuine.##imported-begin##Ken and Robin Thielsen##imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 01:30 PM



“ Aunt Phyllis - I will miss you & I love you! ~Charlie##imported-begin##Carlyn Wilson##imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 07:41 AM



“ Our families have been close for so many years that we have become family. So many vacations together and wonderful memories. I was priviledged to be able to spend more time with Phyllis in the last couple of years,just hours before she died holding her hand. I visited her a couple of years ago in the hospital and I was so struck that in her pain she was still laughing and trying to have fun. She entertained me with her quick wit. She has left for a better place but will always be close in our memories. Phyllis has taught me that even though life can be hard, smile and laugh and enjoy every moment.She lived life to its fullest and delighted in each day. What a legacy. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Angie Morton ##imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 02:09 AM



“ I spent ALOT of time in Phyllis' home. She was a wonderful person. There are so many things to remember but here are a few. She spent plenty of time in the church office counting offering and tithes. She was always so faithful. I remember the Easter sugar eggs and the wonderful chocolate covered pretzels. She always had an eye for detail. She helped me decorate a Winnie the Pooh cake for one of my boys' birthday. I don't think she ever said no to helping people. The kids had so much fun with her and my grandma by the pool last time she visited. Buffy and Carrie, I know you guys will miss her terribly, but she is keeping grandpa company now.##imported-begin##Dawn Christensen##imported-end##

July 27, 2008 at 09:50 PM



“ We will always remember Phyllis. She has touched our lives. She was such warm and gentle person. I will always remember the holiday feasts. We always enjoyed her scrumptious meals. We would look forward to the yogurt pretzils. She used to make beautiful eggs at Easter time that were masterpieces. We treasured them dearly. She will be truly missed by all. We will always remember Phyllis in our hearts!

With all our love,

Jerry, Terry, Heather, Kimmie Volkman##imported-begin##Terry Volkman##imported-end##

July 27, 2008 at 08:53 PM



“ *Carrie and Buffy,*

You two are the closest Ive ever had to having sisters.

You Mom was in many ways a second mother to me.

When you say Phyllis McManus to me... I am flooded with memories.

From the very start of my childhood she was always there.

She was the first sunday school teacher I remember. She was always so reliable. She served faithfully for years as the church sec/treasurer.

Im sure her and Pastor Barnett are having a big reunion right about now with Grandma and Grandpa Wasmundt, Wood and others that worked so hard in making the Kenosha church a great place. She was my ride to school during my elementary years....and buddy...she knew when to love but she was not afraid to Crack the WHIP! hahaha

I will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart for her and will miss so much going out to Taco Bell every sunday night after church. her laugh was AMAZING!!!!

One thing I can always say about Sister Phyllis...she loved me and she always made sure I knew she was a fan of mine.

I was very much a fan of hers...

I was so glad to be able to kiss her on the cheek last November and ask her if she wanted to go to Taco Bell with me.

Im so glad she knew how much I loved her.

Blessings to the entire family..

I am a better man because of her influence in my life.

Much Love,

Daniel, Tiffany, Chandler and hayden Christensen##imported-begin##Daniel and Tiffany Christensen##imported-end##

July 27, 2008 at 07:16 PM



“ Buffy and Carrie, My heart goes out to you and your families. Your mom was one of the sweetest ladies I know. We will cherish the memories we have of your mom and our friend in our hearts. May God comfort you during this time.

With Sympathy,

Tim and Char Hagerty##imported-begin##Char and Tim Hagerty##imported-end##

July 27, 2008 at 07:14 PM



“ Phyllis was so kind to us when we were in Kenosha. We still use her caserole recipe and have always called it "Phyllis caserole"! We had so much fun playing games at her kitchen table. Carrie and Buffy-- we are praying for you. You have been blessed with a wonderful Mom.

--Aubrey & Janet##imported-begin##Aubrey & Janet Truitt##imported-end##

July 26, 2008 at 09:34 PM



“ Phyllis your life was a sunbeam to those that knew you. Buffy & Carrie I know you will miss her greatly, but she has reached her reward. She was a kind and giving person that looked for the best in all that she knew. God bless you and keep you in His hands!##imported-begin##Gayle Shepherd##imported-end##

July 26, 2008 at 02:05 PM



“ A beautiful woman and a beautiful message about her. Her spirit is again free.##imported-begin##Steve Heise##imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 08:52 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family. She was ready to go, is now in a better place with her God in Heaven. Remember her always as your loving mother.##imported-begin##O'Neal and Sue Wallace##imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 06:30 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss, Carrie and Buffy. Your mom was such a beautiful person that we were priviledged to know and love. She was so special to us. Her smile and infectious laugh is not to be seen or heard any more this side of Glory, but what a time of rejoicing that will be! Looking forward to seeing her again as it has been a long time. May you find grace and peace in God's everlasting arms.##imported-begin##Mark & Virginia Barnett##imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 03:38 PM



“ There are no words that can ease the pain one feels at a time like this. Buffy, know you and your family are in our prayers. Know you followed the path God put you on and in all things did the rigt thing. Your Mother now shares in the feast with our Lord Jesus Christ, where the promise of no more tears, no more pain and no more sorrow is given.
God bless....
Charlie##imported-begin##Charlie Hansen##imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 02:07 PM



“ *Phyllis, my oldest son's mother-in-law, will live in eternity with her Saviour and the memories of all those whose lives she touched.*

harry Volkman##imported-begin##Harry Volkman##imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 04:07 PM