



Phyllis Horton

June 8, 1938 - July 21, 2015

Phyllis Horton, 77, passed away on July 21, 2015, in Roswell, NM. She was born on June 8, 1938, to Clement Morris and Josephine Jones Purvis, in Mays Landing, NJ.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and all of the grandchildren. Christmas was Phyllis' favorite time of year. She loved baking, golfing, bowling and socializing with friends and spending time in Stone Harbor at the beach. Phyllis was involved with Special Olympics for 20 years and served as a Girl Scout leader for over 10 years.

Preceding Phyllis in death were her parents, Clement Morris and Josephine Morris Purvis; and husband, Samuel R. Horton, Jr.

Those left to carry on her legacy are daughters: Donna, Deva, Lynda, Pamela, Patty and Amanda; and son, Sam. Also surviving Phyllis are numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2015, 11:00 AM, for friends and family at the family home.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Phyllis with her family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Horton*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *To Amanda and family, my husband Charles and I will always hold your mom and Sam in our hearts, for the way you all embraced our son Charlie when he moved Roswell with McDonalds. Phyllis, Sam and your grandmother made us feel like we were with family that first Christmas. You all were such a blessing, and we will forever be grateful for the time we were allowed to spend with your family, God bless you and comfort you and give you strength through this difficult time. Charles & Brenda Reader (Clovis)*

Charles & Brenda Reader - July 24, 2015 at 12:37 AM



“ *I visited Phyllis for Gentiva. I enjoyed getting to know her and Hoho so much. We talked about her travels and her family and her love of horses and dogs. She was thrilled to be able to come home and looked forward to her trip back east. What a blessing that she was able to pass away at home with her family around her. I will never forget her.*

Betsy Cunningham - July 23, 2015 at 07:27 AM