



## Phyllis L. Burlison

September 1, 1933 - September 23, 2022

Phyllis L. Burlison passed away on Friday, September 23, 2022, at Arcadia Care in Clifton. She was 89 years old.

Phyllis was born on September 1, 1933, to David and Victoria Butler. Phyllis was a lifelong Kankakee resident who attended Kankakee High School. Phyllis married Olen Burlison on June 10, 1951, at Trinity United Methodist Church of Kankakee. They enjoyed 66 years of marriage. Phyllis worked for St. Mary's Hospital as a CNA and later moved on to a clerical position. She retired on January 30, 1998, after 23 years of service. Phyllis attended Peoples Church in Bourbonnais. In the early years of Peoples Church, she was the lone soloist, and her gospel renditions would wet the eye of even the hardest soul. Phyllis loved the Lord, raised her kids in the church, and taught them about the love and forgiveness of Jesus. She taught them to love God and love people. Phyllis ministered to those in need wherever she went. She was an encourager, sending cards and caring words to those that God laid on her heart. Her day at the nursing home was not complete until she received phone calls from each of her children.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, David and Victoria Butler; her in-laws, Clemon and Nila Burlison; her husband, Olen Burlison; one son, Roger Burlison; and two grandsons, Micah Francisco and Matt Timm.

Phyllis is survived by her daughters, Vickie (Vince) Francisco of Manteno, Brenda Burlison of Bradley, and Linda Burlison of Arizona; her son, Mark (Rhonda) Burlison; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation for Phyllis will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at Jensen Funeral Home of Kankakee, from 9:00AM – 12:00PM, with a funeral service beginning at 12:00PM. Immediately following the service, Phyllis will be laid to rest at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

*Located 1.5 miles EAST of I-57, toward Momence.*

## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Kankakee, IL 60901  
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## Burial

SEP **28** (CT)

Kankakee Memorial Gardens  
15 S 3000 E Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis L. Burlison*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Thoughts, prayers and sympathies for the family*

*Riverview Pharmacy*

**John Bourrell** - September 28, 2022 at 01:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis L. Burlison.*



September 27, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis L. Burlison.*



September 26, 2022 at 09:55 PM

KS

“ Condolences to her family. She was a wonderful lady. I worked with her at Stmarys hospital. Prayers.  
*Kathy Sullivan*

Kathy Sullivan - September 26, 2022 at 09:03 PM

FG

“ From, Tom and Stephanie Goodin purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Phyllis L. Burlison.



From, Tom and Stephanie Goodin - September 26, 2022 at 08:23 PM

CO

“ Vicki and all who loved her,  
So sorry for the loss of your mom. May God guide you through the days ahead. Hugs,  
*Marla & Rick*



Coys - September 26, 2022 at 07:04 PM

VF

*Thank you, Rick & Marla for your kind words. Vince and I miss you both.*

Vince & Vickie Francisco - September 27, 2022 at 02:19 AM

CO



Coys - September 27, 2022 at 08:33 AM

VB

“ From helping take care of me, to constantly making sure I ate, to helping me with my homework, my grandma was truly the best role model and woman god could have gave me. I will forever feel blessed that I got all the time with her that I did. She taught me every hymn. She supported me through thick and thin. And she always made sure to let me know I was in her prayers. She took a piece of me when she left, but I carry a piece of her with me forever. I love you a bushel and a peck grandma.

Victoria Burlison - September 26, 2022 at 05:08 PM

YF

“ Your Petco Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Phyllis L. Burlison.



Your Petco Family - September 26, 2022 at 01:57 PM

SS

“ What a kind person she was. She really did love Jesus. I remember she would have index cards with a Bible verse taped to some cabinets in her kitchen 😊  
I'll be praying for you all and the sadness of losing your Mom/ grandma/ friend.  
Sandi Smith

Sandra Smith - September 26, 2022 at 01:31 PM

VF

Thank you dear Sandi. Blessings always. Vince & Vickie💕

Vince & Vickie Francisco - September 26, 2022 at 03:12 PM

RS

“ Truly LOVED Aunt Phyllis!  
She was like a 2nd Mom to me and my Brothers & Sisters . I  
absolutely Loved it when Mom and Aunt Phyllis sar near each other  
@ Church; the sound was Heavenly. Well, we ALL know that you  
two are singing together in Heaven today!

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**Randy W. Schweizer** - September 26, 2022 at 01:29 PM

VF

*And I so loved your Mother and her love for our Lord. Together they  
made your heart so happy!!❤️❤️*

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**Vince & Vickie Francisco** - September 27, 2022 at 02:23 AM