



Phyllis Ann Patterson

February 1, 1956 - February 27, 2023

Phyllis Ann Patterson, age 67, of Ferndale, passed away on February 27, 2023.

Beloved wife of the late Robert Patterson. Loving daughter of the late Phillip and Bernadette Trupiano. Loving sister of Raymond (Liz) Trupiano, Bernadette Fleming, and Rosemary (Ken) Thompson. Dear aunt of Shannon Fleming, Michelle Fleming, John Fleming, Deven Tucker, and the late Samuel Trupiano.

Phyllis was a dedicated volunteer and generous giver of her time. She was a decades-long member of the Salvation Army, and she regularly volunteered at Easterseals Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse in Royal Oak. At home, she crocheted many scarves over the years for those in need. Phyllis was also very fond of animals. She worked in a dog kennel for some time, and she was always willing to care for her brother's dogs when the need arose. Beyond dogs and cats, she even cared for her own pet parakeet a number of years ago.

Phyllis naturally made many friends in her community at the Ferndale Housing Commission, and her favorite recent pastime was watching soap operas each afternoon with her friend and fellow resident, Doug. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 3, from 2 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service will take place on Saturday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery in Troy.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution in honor of Phyllis, please consider the American Cancer Society, The Salvation Army, or Easterseals Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse in Royal Oak.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

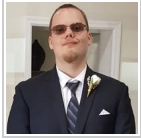
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Funeral Service

MAR 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was Phyllis care giver for 6 years. She was one of my first clients. We shared many, laughs, tears, hugs and stories over the years. She was a very kind hearted, generous, caring, loving person. I will miss her greatly, but will never forget her! Rest in peace my friend.

Judy Johnson Layton - March 03, 2023 at 09:59 PM

MA

“ I knew Phyllis through my sister Sally, who was good friends with her at Ferndale Housing. When I would visit with my sister, would always look for Phyllis in the community room to say hello, have a hug and a chat. I sent her some music she loved on CDs, enjoyed spending time with her, including karaoke nights. She was a kind soul, I know she'll find peace, comfort and kindness where she is. She gave so much of herself, she deserves lots of smiles and love in the world beyond. Bless you, Phyllis.

Mary A - March 03, 2023 at 09:42 AM

PW

“ Priscilla Williams lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Patterson



Priscilla Williams - March 02, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann Patterson.*



March 01, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Phyllis and I used to talk in passing. We would both tell the other one about a pain we were having and would laugh about it. She will be really missed from being in the community room watching tv. Phyllis I'm glad I had a chance to hear your voice before you were called home. May peace be onto you and it's a sweet and bitter moment for all who knew you. Gone but will never be forgotten.*



Brinda Holden - February 28, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *My name is Shellie Myart. I became Phyllis' next door neighbor 8 years ago. I nick named her Phyllz. I had a dog named Zoey at the time who was crazy in love with Phyllis. When I first moved in Phyllis was walking the hall every morning for exercise. Zoey would get so excited when she heard her out there. I would open the door and Zoey would walk with Phyllis up and down the hall. If Phyllis had to stop Zoey stopped and waited. I didn't train her to do this she did it on her own. It made everyone's morning anytime Phyllis walked. Thank you Phyllis. I will truly miss you. Rest peacefully💕*

Shellie Myart - February 28, 2023 at 01:28 PM

DE

“ I having known Phyllis for 3 years I'm gonna miss her dearly this really hurts. I'm gonna miss watching the soaps with her

Douglas Edwards - February 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

PO

R.I.P Phyllis we are really going to miss you and so is Chester. Mark, Paula and Chester

Paula Otto - February 28, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DE

I will never forget my dear friend Phyllis she will b missed

Douglas Edwards - February 28, 2023 at 03:30 PM

SA

I met Phyllis 8 years ago in the commuity room of our apartment building, thinking "she looks like a friend" and she was. For some years we spent 3-4 hours an afternoon together until Covid changed the world. We shared memories and sometimes disagreed about the odd thing, but never had an argument or grudge. We shared our care and concern for others and for animals. Kind heart, I'll miss you, am missing you.

Sally A - February 28, 2023 at 05:17 PM