



Phyllis (Moody) Werkman

April 24, 1929 - October 27, 2019

Phyllis (Moody) Werkman, 90 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Friday, November 1, 2019 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Burial will take place in Fairfax, MN at a later date.

Phyllis Nina (Moody) Werkman was born April 24, 1929 in Fairfax, MN to the late Wellington and Anna (Roetsch) Fanjoy. She attended school in Fairfax and graduated in 1947. Phyllis worked at Schaffer's grocery store and Shriners Hospital. She also managed both of the 4&19 Cafe and Mileage Cafe. In 1975, Phyllis moved to Little Falls and married Eldon Werkman. She enjoyed wintering in Tucson, AZ. During her winters, she enjoyed working at Old Tucson. Her favorite job was working at Dollar Car Rental, where she enjoyed driving rental vehicles back and forth to California. Phyllis was a woman of MANY hobbies. She was a beautiful painter, though she would tell everyone she would prefer acrylic over watercolor. She enjoyed crocheting blankets, dishcloths and beautiful table cloths. One of her other favorite pastimes was making porcelain dolls. Phyllis also cherished spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She would flood them with stories of her father working with the Ringling Brothers Circus, her many trips in Arizona and time growing up with her sisters and brother. Over the years, she was involved with many affiliations: Eagles, Shriners, Little Falls Legion

Auxiliary and Randall VFW Auxiliary.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Gary Fanjoy of Little Falls, Mn, Melody (Robert) Walsh of Clearwater, FL, and Nina (Chet) Vukelich of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Isaiah Fanjoy, Brock Fanjoy, Missy Shaleen, Sarah (Chad) Zeien, Sam (Jackie) Walsh, Kasey Vukelich, Cory (Alicia) Vukelich, and Ashley Seely; 14 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon Werkman; parents, Wellington and Anna (Roetsch) Fanjoy; sisters, Beatrice Young and Inez Keinholz; brother, Luvern "Rocky" Fanjoy; brothers-in-law, Joseph Young and Donald Keinholz; sister-in-law, Carol Fanjoy, and great-grandchild Cody Vukelich.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 29, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *Phyllis (Moody) Werkman*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Michael Costello lit a candle in memory of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman*



Michael Costello - November 01, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman.*



October 31, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman.*



October 31, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman.*



October 31, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 31, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Falls Industrial Foam, LLC purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman.*



Falls Industrial Foam, LLC - October 31, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman.*



October 30, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Gary & Family, I am sending my Deepest Sympathy to All of you at this difficult time. May your memories live on.*
Linda Hildahl



Linda Hildahl - October 29, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman.*



October 29, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 29, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis (Moody) Werkman*.



October 29, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ *Lori Tucker Williams* lit a candle in memory of *Phyllis (Moody) Werkman*




Lori Tucker Williams - October 29, 2019 at 09:35 AM

JK

“ *Joan John and Bonnie Batesole (and Kenny). purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman.*



Joan John and Bonnie Batesole (and Kenny). - October 29, 2019 at 09:21 AM

 Kasey Vukelich

“ *Grandma will be greatly missed. She was so selfless, giving and loved with all her heart. Her memory will always live on in my heart. There is a piece of my heart that left when she left this earth. I hope your dancing! Fly high my dear sweet grandma.*



Love always,

Your granddaughter Kasey Jo

Kasey Vukelich - October 28, 2019 at 10:52 PM

JO

“ *Phillis was always calm, and really could encourage a person she loved her kids! Nooky and Mel, my prayers go up for you.*



Jodi Lund

JoDell - October 28, 2019 at 10:08 PM

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“ Don And Tina Brill And Family lit a candle in memory of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman



Don and Tina Brill and family - October 28, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman.



October 28, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ Janie Frie sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman



Janie Frie - October 28, 2019 at 06:21 PM

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“ Laurie Rothanburg lit a candle in memory of Phyllis (Moody) Werkman



Laurie Rothanburg - October 28, 2019 at 06:15 PM

JK

*I loved Phyllis very much. She was so understanding to everyone.
Good-bye my dear.*

Jean Krueger - October 29, 2019 at 03:05 PM