



Phyllis June Yates

August 11, 1934 - June 23, 2012

YATES, PHYLLIS JUNE, age 77, Born August 11, 1934 in Mt. Morris, Michigan to John and Doris Akridge. Passed away June 22, 2012 at her home in Grosse Pointe, Michigan with loving family by her side. Beloved wife of William "Bill" for 54 years. Loving mother of Dori (Randy) Martinuzzi. Proud grandmother of Connor and Jonathan. Dear sister of the late Barbara Brookshier (Darrell) and the late John (Connie) Akridge. Sister-in-law of John (Rosemary) Yates. Also survived by her special niece Terri (Ed) Sullivan, caring friend Sheri Szuch, special cousins Charles (Dean) and Nona Akridge and several nieces and nephews. An exceptional, respected and beloved school teacher for 27 years. A special thanks to newest friend, Sandria. Phyllis will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her. Her life will be celebrated Wednesday Instate 10am until time of service at 12pm at First Presbyterian Church of Flint at 746 S. Saginaw in Flint, Michigan. Burial at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Henry Ford Hospice or Adopt-A-Pet (Fenton). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Dori,

I am so very sorry for your loss. I'm sure your mother is so proud to have a wonderful daughter. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Sophia Kaftan - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *My heart is crying for you and your family - but is overflowing with joy for the release you mom is now enjoying. Dori - you have been a wonderful daughter, taking such great care of your mom (and your dad) throughout this whole illness. What a wonderful example you have given your boys. I'll be holding you all close in my heart during the next few days!*

Diane Goodwin - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To the entire Yates family: Phyllis Yates was a bright, dedicated, lovely and dignified woman. I am proud to say I knew her and her family most of my life. Although not unexpected, it is always sad when you learn of a friend's passing. She fought a gallant fight the past few years. Here's hoping that today she rests in much better place. Especially to Bill and Dori, you must be very proud of her legacy. She was a teacher, mother and wife with exemplary standards. Now, all of her needs have been met and you are left with the tough job. . .LIVING. Please know that my thoughts are with you during this most difficult time. Work commitments make it impossible for me to return home to attend her funeral service. However, I will certainly be there in spirit. My family and I loved Phyllis Yates. She will no doubt be missed. Godspeed to her soul.*

Dave Barber - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Bill and Dori,

Lynette Love - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Mrs. Yates was one of my favorite teachers and I will always remember her. My heart and prayers go out to her family.

Michele "Jean" Dober - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Bill and Dori, I'm so grateful for the shared memories of Phyllis, a truly good, kind person whose friendship was a precious part of our lives. Thank you for taking such good care of her. You're all in my heart and my prayers. --Love, Lynette

Lynette Love - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To the Yates family. Please know you have our deepest sympathy. We were deeply saddened when we heard the news of Phyllis's passing. She, along with you Bill, were very good friends to our parents Ray and Katie Barber. Your friendship will never be forgotten. Again, very sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers. Larry and Linda Barber Spring Lake, MI

Larry Barber - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Bill, We are sorry for your loss, may God be with you and your family. Class of 1954

class of 1954 - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Bill, Dori, Family and Friends, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know that her spirit will always be with you. Rest assured she is in heaven with our Lord. My sincerest condolences.*

Monica Bradford - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Dori and Bill: Our sincere condolences on the passing of Phyllis.*

Kathy and Jack Barry - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM