



Mrs. Phyllis Fletcher Ashford

October 16, 1952 - March 18, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Mar. **27**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Mar. **28**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Baptist Church
5800 West Maple
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program* ”

O.H. Pye III Funeral Home - April 24, 2025 at 02:05 PM

DT

“ To God be the Glory!!! You were a shining light to my family. We were neighbors on Rosemont. I was still learning the civilian sector after serving in the Air Force. Phyllis and I befriended one another--although I was over 20 years younger than she. From that point on, she was my friend, my mentor, and confidant; but most of all my intercession partner. She was not a carbon copy of anyone. She was special and touched the lives of so many around her. She loved her family. Her friends were family too.

I found out this morning that you were gone, I left several messages on your phone. It was so unlike you not to speak around holidays and to send special wishes to one another. She loved my three children and we often shared our milestone stories as she instructed me how to manage my daughter, who was never diagnosed with ADHD, but certainly between Phyllis knowledge and expertise and my field of study--Mental Health--we knew. As I understood as a technician, but Phyllis helped me as a Mother to understand how to guide and not stifle her beautiful mind and inquisitiveness. Today, she has three businesses, her own office in downtown Charlotte, NC, and work a full time Consulting job as a Software Engineer. She's a graduate of A&T University. She believed in my children as as I did in Ayisha--her beautiful angel. We laughed and cried together. She would correct me in love always. She called many days asking for us to pray together and we had some great times listening for God to speak. I learned so much from her. Absorbing the wealth of knowledge she so unselfishly shared. If she didn't know, she would research it and get back to me.

I miss you dearly and I have so much in me that you taught me. Thank you for being a light!!! I cried a few tears this mornings as Jesus did when he heard about Lazarus, but as I explained to my children, "Phyllis finished her race and she kept the faith!!!" To God be the Glory!!! We will meet again!!!

My sincere condolences to Don and her family and friends. We will miss her. I believe she would say, "Fight on soldiers"

Denise Tucker


Denise Tucker - June 03, 2025 at 09:35 AM

YC

“ *Praying that God continues to provide the comfort needed that only He can to all of Phyllis's family and friends. I was blessed to work with Phyllis for many years at Detroit Public School's Early Intervention Program. I enjoyed our many conversations and discussions about work and life. I appreciated her positive outlook, faith in God, straight opinions, and the consistency of checking in on me. Rest now my friend Yvonne Caver*

Yvonne Caver - March 28, 2025 at 10:40 AM

BA

“ *Phyllis— We already missed you so much! You were a “light”in our lives— may each once of us continue to glow —with your light and force of life!!!! Rest in peace my sista friend!*

Love you—Barbara

Barbara - March 28, 2025 at 07:50 AM

JF

“ *Jock and family! purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Fletcher Ashford.*



Jock and family! - March 28, 2025 at 01:32 AM

AB

“ Anthony Wayne Bowman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Phyllis Fletcher Ashford.

Anthony Wayne Bowman - March 27, 2025 at 11:50 PM

AB

“ Anthony Wayne Bowman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Fletcher Ashford.



Anthony Wayne Bowman - March 27, 2025 at 11:50 PM

GH

“ Glinda Bridgforth Hodges purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Fletcher Ashford.



Glinda Bridgforth Hodges - March 27, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DM

“ Phyllis, you are loved, missed and you will never be forgotten. I will cherish your memories that I have with you especially the time spent with my God Mother, the late Mrs. Mary Young, as well as the Young and Calhoun families. Prayers, love and condolences to all of you! 🙏❤️



Deb Milling - March 27, 2025 at 11:39 AM

KR

“ *Phyllis was a kind soul I'm going to miss her and my condolences goes out to the family. So sorry for your loss.*

Kameela

Kameela C Russell - March 26, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Phyllis Fletcher Ashford.*

March 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM

GH

“ *Will always be in my heart she was a good friend and was a good person I will miss her and condolences to her family*

Geraldine Haddad - March 25, 2025 at 01:20 AM

GH

“ *Geraldine H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Phyllis Fletcher Ashford.*

Geraldine H. - March 25, 2025 at 01:15 AM

LH

“ *Phyllis you will truly be missed. Tell all the other Stags family I said Love them all along with family and other friends RIP*



Linda Hawkins - March 24, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *Phyllis was a very giving person. She had a zest for life and she loved to entertain. Phyllis love to have people around her. She was very outgoing and she loved to dress up. She wore the most beautiful and unique outfits. Phyllis always had a positive attitude and she would do her best to lift you up, if you were down. She was very spiritual and she loved God. She is now in heaven with her daughter and her sister, who she missed very much. I know it makes her very happy to be with them again. I had just talk to Phyllis the week of her death. She was very heart broken of the death of our coworker, Louise. She had just died. I guess Phyllis heart just couldn't take anymore sadness. Her passing has left me sad. But, it has open my eyes again. Life is short, we don't know when we're going to leave this earth. It can happen at anytime. We should all prepare ourselves. We should follow her path and treat others with kindness and go out of our way to do good for others. Phyllis was good person and a dear friend. I wish I had taken more opportunities to spend more time with her. She will be truly missed. My prayers go out to her husband Donald and the rest of the family. I know there grief is overwhelming at this time. I pray that God will bless them and give them some since of peace at this time.*

*Miss you,
Sherry Hill-McMurtry*

Sherry Mc - March 24, 2025 at 09:26 AM

OR

“ *Olive-Cherie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ashford*



Olive-Cherie Richardson - March 23, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ashford



Jeffrey Davis - March 21, 2025 at 09:22 AM