



Phyllis Ann Ellis

March 9, 1934 - January 20, 2019

Phyllis Ann Ellis, 84, of Umatilla, FL passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2019. She was born on March 9, 1934 in Pikeville, Tennessee to Maggie and John Evans. Ann and her late husband, Jesse, were married from 1952 until his passing in 2008. They have five children, Doris Brinkman (Dennis), Pam Whitford (Dale), Barbara Bradley, Eddie Ellis and Elaine Silbernagel (Bruce). She was blessed with 12 grandchildren, and 27 great grandchildren. Ann was one of ten children. She has four living sisters, Helen Stanton, Barbara Bass, Betty Padgett, Lynn Wagoner and one brother, Hayden Evans.

Phyllis, Ann, Mom, Mamaw, Aunt Ann and Momma Ann was a woman who was truly loved by many. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, Mother, Mamaw and friend. Ann worked and retired from Lake County Schools as a food service manager. Being one of nine siblings and having five children of her own forced her to cook but she loved it and was good at it. Many have tried, with no success, to make a Buttermilk Pound Cake and fry okra just like her! She was the Queen of those two things.

Along with cooking, Ann loved to garden, mow her yard, plant flowers, read, quilt, shoot her pink potato gun, but most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

The funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 25, 2019 at the

Beyers Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the funeral home. The burial will follow the service at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice at 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778. Online condolences may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Umatilla, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ann was a very beloved sister. She kept me safe when I was little and put up with me following her around. She was a super role model for all of us younger sisters and brothers. I always had fun laughing with her over goofy things that happened during our lifetime. We went through the good and the bad and still came out loving one another. I am thankful for all of the good memories. I will miss her cute laugh and sense of humor but I will never forget them.

Helen E. Stanton - January 25, 2019 at 12:51 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I too have such fond childhood memories of all of you and especially your Mom. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her.

Nina Smith (Podie) - January 23, 2019 at 11:48 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I have many fond memories of your family visits and playing together with everyone. Ann was always loving and kind as long as you behaved and would not hesitate to reel you in otherwise. She will be missed; take solace that she reunited with all of the family that has passed on.

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Wally Ellis - January 22, 2019 at 07:16 PM

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“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family are some of our favorite people. We have lots of good memories of your family during vacations, reunions and different visits from time to time. Your mom and dad were always gracious and welcoming and your family was always fun to be around. Ann will be missed, she was always such a fine lady. May the Good Lord bless all of your families. There is a lifetime of good memories to remember her by.
Cleo Hendrix and family.

Cleo Hemdrix II - January 22, 2019 at 12:42 PM