



Phyllis Matthews

July 12, 1947 - December 12, 2009

Obituary of Phyllis Matthews

PHYLLIS JEAN MATTHEWS, 62, of Leesburg, Florida, died Saturday, December 12, 2009.

Born July 12, 1947 in Palo Alto, California she moved to Leesburg in 1972 from Hollywood, MD. She was a Senior Vice President with 29 years service for SunTrust Bank and Board member of the American Institute of Banking.. Phyllis was very active in the Leesburg community serving on the Board of Directors for the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce and Leesburg Partnership, and worked extensively with Leadership Lake County , United Way, March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Sunrise ARC, and Melon Patch Players. She was member and Past President of the Leesburg Noon Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, K. Kirk Matthews of Leesburg; daughter, Jackie Matthews of Leesburg, FL; sisters, Donna Mills of Temechula, CA and

Jackie (Andrew) Mechling of Dowell, MD; brother, James Allan (Lois) Mills of Hollywood, MD; and six nieces & nephews.

Services

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday December 19, 2009 at 2:00 PM in the First Baptist Church, Leesburg, Florida.

Interment

Private family inurnment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

Memorials

The family requests donations be made in Phyllis' memory to: Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, Florida 32778.

Tribute Wall

DV

“ We love you and will always hold dear to our hearts all the loving memories of you and the fun times we had at Melon Patch. I will always be thankful for your friendship-especially when I lost my sister Karol. God Bless you. Kathy & Danny

Danny & Kathy Van Voorhis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kirk, You are and have been for some time in my thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful lady. God bless.

Jim Hardy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Father in heaven, thank You for Phyllis. She embraced the love the Jesus as He moved mightily in her life. Always, her attitude was to love one another. Kirk and Jackie, just study from her Bible and experience the blessings she received. She loved you both "so very much." Praise the Lord for this faithful gal that followed God's word.

Bev, Heidi and Katie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Kirk and Jackie: I was very sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. Our love and prayers go with you during this time of great loss. Becky and Sarah

Becky (Morrison) Hampton & Sarah Morrison - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I learned of Phyllis passing just today as I am working out of state at this time, and I am truly saddened. Phyllis always had a warm smile when I saw her at the bank. She truly was a fine lady that not only her family will miss but the entire community!

R. Patton McConnell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Kirk and Jackie, You and your family are in our prayers for God's peace and comfort. Phyllis was a wonderful lady who always had a smile and a kind word. She was an inspiration and she will be missed. Love, Joe & Marilyn

Joe & Marilyn Codispoti - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Jackie- I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. You and your family are in my prayers during this time. Love, Maddie

Madeline Castro - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I always remember Phyllis as a happy teenager --who always dressed impeccably. I am so sorry to hear of her passing --she was too young. It is good to see in the obituary that she led such a successful career and helped many people in her community. My condolences to her loving husband and daughter, and her family.

Marisa (Stevens) Davis, friend of sister Jacky - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Kirk, You faith will keep you strong, I am so sorry in your loss, you will continue to be in my prayers. Yours and Phyllis's friendship has always been a bright spot in my life. I will always remember the good times we had after the softballs games. Lonnie

Lonnie Neeld - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Kirk and family--I was very sorry to read of Phyllis's passing. I remember her from when I worked part time at the bank and from Melon Patch. A kind lady. My condolences and sympathy and gentle thoughts go out to you all. Sue

Sue Littleton Wakefield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Jackie, We were so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Know that you and your Dad are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ernie and Anne Speed - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kirk, I am so blessed to have known Phyllis over the years and having had her as a true friend both personally and professionally. It was always pleasant talking with her and bringing each other up to date on our families. I'll always miss that. Please know my thoughts and prayers have been and will continue to be with you and your family.

Sherry Stewart - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Phyllis was a wonderful person and a great Rotarian. Her very positive, sweet personality blended with her outstanding leadership skills to make her a very distinguished club president. She truly embodied the meaning of Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self."*

Bob Moody - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Kirk and Jackie, I am truly sorry to hear about Phyllis. She is one of the funniest, smartest, most loving people to have been in my life. We will all miss her and I'm sorry not to have spent more time with her over the years. God Bless and I'm here if you need me.*

Sandie Seaton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM