

Phyllis Ann May

July 17, 1945 - November 25, 2024

Phyllis May, 79, of Fairland, Oklahoma, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 25, 2024. Phyllis was born on July 17, 1945 in Arkansas to E.J. and Madge (Goodwin) Esley. She graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She married Haskell May on March 17, 1983 in Broken Arrow, OK. They were happily married for 41 years. After retiring they moved to Fairland, Oklahoma in 2001.

Phyllis enjoyed butterflies, cooking, sewing and doing special things for family around the holidays, particularly making her special Christmas candies. She also loved her dog, Winnie.

She loved working in the yard and tending to her flowers which were so special to her and filling her home with special what-nots that she had collected and enjoyed through the years.

She began her career as a secretary at the church she attended in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She went on to spend many years at Amerada Hess Oil Company and eventually retired from Cains Coffee/Sara Lee.

She attended Southern Hills Baptist Church.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Richard Esley

and Eddie Esley.

She is survived by her husband, Haskell May of the home. Sister, Tricia Welch; Daughter, Traci Hamon and husband Josh, son, Michael Rodden and wife Adrienne; Mark May and wife Debbie, Pam Fell and husband Charlie, Greg May and Brian Frederick. Eleven grandchildren, Kylie, Nora, Rexi, Sean, Gracie, JJ, David, Greg, Chelsea, Megan, and Courtney. Eight great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Mrs. May's Celebration of Life is 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service Chapel in Miami, Oklahoma With Reverend Terry Smith officiating.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Phyllis' Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Ann May*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 27, 2024 at 06:14 PM

BJ

“ *Phyllis, you were a wonderful lady and treated me so well throughout Junior high, high school, and into college. I'm so sorry that such awful disease took over. I pray you are now at peace and I wish I could be there to celebrate you today.*



Brian Jones - December 03, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ *So sorry I won't be with you today as my thoughts are certainly with you.!*
Sending love & prayers as you grieve the loss of Phyllis. We have wonderful memories to hold on tot through the days ahead.

Jana Bradley - December 03, 2024 at 09:27 AM

BN

“ *Brenda Nowlin purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Ann May.*



Brenda Nowlin - December 02, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JM

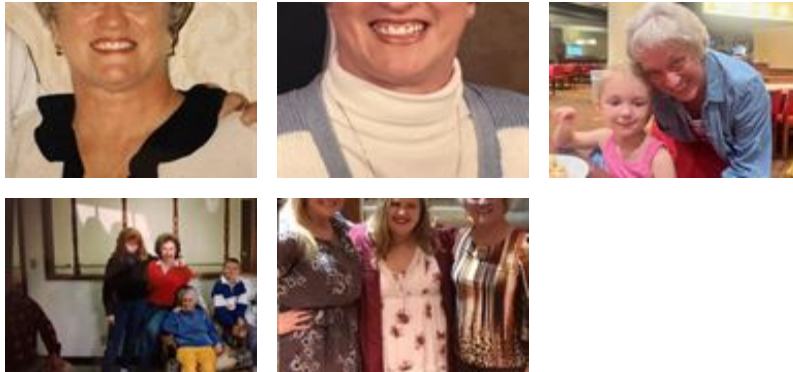
“ *James and Donna Pilgrim, Marietta purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Ann May.*



James and Donna Pilgrim, Marietta - December 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM

CL

“ I had the pleasure of doing Phyllis’s hair for many years. She was one of the sweetest ladies and a great witness to her Faith. She loved deeply and her family was always on her mind. We had the best conversation while dealing with her unruly hair 😭. She will be missed but I’ll see her again some day.

Crystal Leforce - November 27, 2024 at 07:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Ann May.

November 26, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann May.



November 26, 2024 at 08:29 PM

CF

“ Chuck & Terri Fischbach purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Ann May.



Chuck & Terri Fischbach - November 26, 2024 at 07:39 PM