



Phyllis Kay Vincent

December 1, 1956 - March 30, 2020

Phyllis Kay Vincent, of Terrell, passed away peacefully on the evening of March 30, 2020 with her family at her side. She was born Dec. 1, 1956 to A. Morgan and Doris Nell Vincent, both of whom preceded her in death. Phyllis grew up in Fort Worth and graduated from Eastern Hills High School. She attended Texas A&M University where she received her bachelor's degree in business management and master of business administration. This allowed her to be the best manager she could be at every company she worked with. Phyllis was very proud of her time working for Home Depot, which had less than 100 stores when she started. She worked a variety of roles including District HR Manager, Assistant Store Manager, and Department Supervisor, where her reputation of always going above and beyond for customers and team associates ensured success. She spent time at various Home Depot locations around the DFW metroplex over the years, where her attention to detail, presentation, and team building helped each location to achieve its goals. When Buccee's opened in Terrell, Phyllis was fascinated with the company's culture and took the opportunity to continue to grow her career in her hometown, eventually becoming the General Manager. She was a welcome and friendly face to the community shoppers as well as the countless travelers who stopped in. When not working, Phyllis enjoyed her home in the country, her many adventures antiquing, and her love of breeding and raising top performance horses. Her horses took her all across the state and country, reaching top levels in competition, which ultimately extended to a

shared passion with her children showing and competing on horseback. She was a caring and devoted mother whose love for her children, Leah and Noah, was immeasurable. Phyllis consistently took charge as “show mom” and “team mom”, extending her love to all others involved. She was a strong, fierce and independent woman who never expected others to do what she wasn't willing to do herself. Her beautiful spirit and generous heart will be missed by all who knew her.

Phyllis is survived by her daughter, Leah Ward and fiancé, Josh Stevens of Georgetown, KY; son, Noah Ward and wife, Haley Ward, of Garland, TX; sister, Teresa Nixon of Frisco, TX as well as other extended family and many friends.

The family will have a gathering to share memories of Phyllis from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, Friday, April 3, 2020 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

Guests will be limited to 10 at a time and we ask you limit your visit to allow for others to be able to share condolences with her family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Phyllis may be made to Rein in Cancer at www.reinincancer.com or Gateway for Cancer Research at <https://www.cancercenter.com/community/giving-back/gateway-for-cancer-research>

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations

642 N Rockwall Avenue

Terrell, TX 75160

(972) 524-0881

<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Kay Vincent*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *She was such a bright light in this world. I feel so blessed to have know her. She had great taste of everything in life. Im so blessed to have visited with her the last time, I cleaned for her. She was tired and scared. We cried together and hoped things would turn around for her. She has time to rest now. With no more pain. She will be looking down on her daughter on her wedding day. And everyday on her family and friends that meant so much to her. I miss her and Luna more than words can say. Go rest with God now my sweet dear friend! God bless her family and friends. I pray for peace for you all. 🥹*



Darla Garrison - April 03, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Kay Vincent.*



April 03, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Kay Vincent.*



April 02, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 02, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Phyllis was my Home Depot Orientation leader when I hired on at store 550 back in Nov 1991. She gained and held my respect for her from that time forward. Her amazing and consistent work ethic, genuine caring for those she worked with, positive attitude even in the hardest of times and a great sense of humor will remain with me forever. I will truly miss you and all that you were.*

Kent Wagner - April 02, 2020 at 07:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis Kay Vincent.*



April 01, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis Kay Vincent.*



April 01, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Phyllis was one of the strongest, toughest women I have ever known, yet showed compassion for everyone and offered a helping hand to anyone that ever needed it. Saddle up ol' Black and go cut you a good one Phyllis.*

Lynne Clayton - April 01, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *I just learned of Phyllis's death. I haven't seen her in a long time but we were very good friends in high school. I am sorry for your loss.*



Leigh Ann Jenkins - April 01, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LG

“ *Laura, Gabe,Chelsea Antony, Hannah and John Gibson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Kay Vincent.*



Laura, Gabe,Chelsea Antony, Hannah and John Gibson -
April 01, 2020 at 09:05 PM

LC

“ *Phyllis was one of the strongest, toughest women I have ever known. Yet willing to jump in and offer a helping hand to anyone needing it. Saddle up ol' Black and cut you a good one my friend. 💔 You will be missed.*

Lynne Clayton - April 01, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Loved and respected this wonderful lady, She will be miss. My heart and prayers go to her family*
Peggy Hansen

Peggy Rapstine Hansen - April 01, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SO

“ *Truly going to miss this Beautiful lady Bobby Long Sherry Osburn Troy Perkins Are hearts are with you Leah and Noah*



Sherry Osburn - April 01, 2020 at 07:29 PM

LI

“ This breaks my heart. It's been a long time since I have seen Phyllis but I will never forget her. I met her at Keller Williams. She was an agent and I was just the front desk girl at the time and she was so kind to me. She was always so caring. For my birthday 13 years ago, she gave me a handmade neck place with a special ceramic bead on it. It was beautiful. I still have that necklace and it's one my favorite things. It always reminds of me of her. Rest easy my friend.

Lindsay - April 01, 2020 at 07:25 PM

PM

“ Thank you Phyllis for 53 years of cherished friendship! Oh, so, so, so many memories!! Here’s just a few thoughts...

Phyllis & Pam (P&P) Friendship Memories

4th grade

Meadowbrook Elementary

Smart girls wear glasses

White Lake Hills

The Canyon

Bikes with baskets

Cruising the neighborhood on bikes

Coke bottle sales

Buddies grocery store

Exploring White Lake

Crawdad fishing with bacon, string and our own libations

Exploring and digging up treasures - yikes!!

Birthday Parties

Slumber Parties and pranks

Music, dancing, 45s

Etiquette classes

Grandparents

“I know who you are and saw what you did” thriller movie

Christmas Tree forts in The Canyon (dragging trees from all over our neighborhood)

MANIAC outdoor (at night) game

Aggie and Tippy (our dogs)

1st business: dog sitting in your home (flyers on every door in White Lake Hills!)

Camp Fire Girls

Books, Bookmobile

Meadowbrook Jr High

Horses

Talent shows

“The Groovy Grubworm” dance

Chicken jazz dance

"Nights in White Satin" dance
Tin Can Teen dances
Boys, boyfriends
The Gateway Theater
Black lights and black light posters
Meadowbrook Methodist Sunday School, Church and Youth group
Summers
Baby oil tans and hair streaking (highlights)
Sewing
Hot pants and midriffs
Bodysuits and bell bottom pants
Makeup and big hair-dos
Glen Rose Trailer camping
Swimming pool, boys, boys
Going to Six Flags
The Cave
Eastern Hills High School
Double dating, boyfriends
Blackstone Hotel dances
High School dances
Cars
Working at Six Flags
Tennis for Phyllis, dance drill team for Pam
Phyllis running for Student Body President with Pam as Campaign
Manager
Big E Contestants
MYF parties and retreats
High school graduation
A&M for Phyllis, Southwestern U for Pam
Visiting each other
College Graduations
Jobs, weddings, babies
Horses, sports, life
Fast cars
Funerals
Discussing care for moms
Years of Christmas bazaar shopping fun

Catching up and planning events during hospital stays, lunches, & dinners

Celebratory lunches

Surf boards, beach, decorating, taste testing, flowers, destinations

Wedding fun

Book, politics and movie discussions

Mexican food

Road trips

“Dorm room” fun in Tulsa

Mischievousness, laughter, dancing, discussions, tears, determination, strength, creativity, resilience, caring, and love ... friends for 53 years!

Prayers, Love and Peace,

Pam Pollock McDuff

Pam McDuff - April 01, 2020 at 05:48 PM

CH

“ *Phyllis was such an inspiration. I had the pleasure to have her as my operations manager and such a strong, individual with was always passionate with what she did.*

Phyllis your voice will always be with me. ❤️ Much love.

Chia - April 01, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LY

“ *Lynn lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Kay Vincent*



Lynn - April 01, 2020 at 03:49 PM

TT

“ *This breaks my heart! I worked with Phyllis when she was a DHR manger in Arlington. She was an incredible partner and an amazing friend. Prayers and condolences go out to her family and many, many friends she made along the way!*
RIP Phyllis!
Tim Taylor

Tim Taylor - April 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM

LA

“ *Leroy & Angela Arnold purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Phyllis Kay Vincent.*



Leroy & Angela Arnold - April 01, 2020 at 03:13 PM

DR

“ *Dan and Brenda Reynolds are lighting a candle in memory of Phyllis.*



Dan & Brenda Reynolds - April 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM

 Benton Jennings

“ *Benton Jennings lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Kay Vincent*



Benton Jennings - April 01, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ I was blessed to work with Phyllis at Buc-ee's in Terrell. From the moment I was introduced to her, I knew she would be fun to work with. She was fighting her physical battle even then, but never let it get her down in front of her crew & co-workers. My heart hurts for her children & all who love her. She was a very special lady & leaves wonderful memories. ❤️

Jan Massey - April 01, 2020 at 02:06 PM

SJ

I loved Phyllis beyond words, this is the strongest lady I know! I loved leaning from her and just being in her presence. After I left Bucee's, I would still go through on a regular basis and when I saw , I always hugged her neck and told her I loved her! Her presence here was definitely for a purpose, because she affected so many lives!!

Sherrie Jenkins - April 03, 2020 at 05:18 PM

MH

“ Phyllis has been my friend for about 25 years. We were the kind of friends that may not see each other for months but when we met, it was like time had not gone by. Now that the Lord has taken her to be with Him, I won't be glancing around where ever I am to see if she is here. I will miss her very much. Much love to the family and comfort in your sweet memories of her.

merita harper - April 01, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RD

“ I had the opportunity to work with Phyllis over the past four years at Bucees. She pushed us to be our best and didn't expect anything less. She was so strong through all of this you wouldn't have known she was sick, unless you asked. She was a tough cookie with such an amazing heart, she will truly be missed!



Rebecca DeLord - April 01, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Kay Vincent.



April 01, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Kay Vincent.

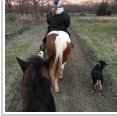


April 01, 2020 at 10:40 AM

LC

“ Such a beautiful person. It was a privilege to know her and consider her a friend! Prayers for her family and friends! ❤️🙏

Louis & Jackie Cernoch - April 01, 2020 at 09:02 AM



When I first met Phyllis Shawn and I met with her and it was about is coming to work with her and her beautiful horses It was hard work but she didn't ask us to do anything she wouldn't do! Both Shawn and I learned lot from her We all became good friends And I loved Leah and Noah they were the love of her life and was always doing and going for them . My heart breaks for them and I loved her too!! God speed my friend God got a great and loving Angel You Ma'am will be missed ❤️ 🐎🥹

Wanda Rosier - April 02, 2020 at 09:19 PM



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DW

“ My heart hurts💔 Phyllis was one of a kind. I feel like I know Leah, Josh, Haley and Noah personally because Phyllis talked about them constantly. She was always showing us pictures of them and telling us about all of their accomplishments. I had the privilege of working with Phyllis for about 2 years as she was gift manager at Bucees but then God gave me the greatest gift and made her my boss. I was privileged to experience my first year as an AGM under her leadership. It was my first major managing role and she never doubted me. She was the most loving, encouraging and amazing women I know. Store 36 has truly lost a great woman. I will miss you soooo much Phyllis. We will continue to do as we know you would want and that's to be extra and go all out! I love you❤️ My prayers are with the entire family.

Dee Willaims - March 31, 2020 at 11:52 PM