



Phyllis Jean Mitchell

April 21, 1930 - February 28, 2021

Phyllis J. Mitchell passed away on Sunday, February 28th, 2021 at Maury Regional Hospital in Columbia, Tennessee. She was born in Killduff, Iowa on April 21st, 1930 and was 90 years old. Phyllis, the daughter of Charles and Bertha Briggs Earp, grew up in Jasper County, Iowa and graduated from Newton High School.

She was united in marriage with T. Clayton Mitchell on March 25, 1955. Phyllis worked as a secretary at the Denniston & Partridge Co. in Newton, Iowa and Vaughan-Jacklin Co. in Downers Grove, Illinois. Phyllis was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandparent and great-grandparent. She was an active member in the St. Andrew Memorial Methodist Church of Pulaski participating in Sunday School, choir, UMW, and many Bible Studies. Phyllis was also a long-time member of the local FCE Club U.T. Home Extension. She enjoyed travel, reading, sewing, crafts, cooking, and gardening.

Visitation with Covid precautions will be 2:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

A family graveside service will follow at 3:30pm at Giles Memory Gardens with Brandon Bass officiating.

Memorial donations are suggested to St. Andrew Memorial United Methodist Church Back Pack Program, c/o 831 Mill Street, Pulaski, TN 38478 or the Giles County Public Library c/o 122 S. 2nd Street Pulaski, TN 38478.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Husband Clayton, and 3 infant daughters. Son-in-Law Pat Henry. Brother Thomas Edward Earp. Sisters,

Nadine King, Verda Knopf, and Erdythe White along with brother and sister-in-laws.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Henry of Pulaski

Granddaughter, Lauren (Alex) Thurman of Spring Hill, TN.

Great-grandchildren, Elliott Clayton Thurman and Margot Jean Thurman.

Sister-in-laws, Marie Ward of Brentwood, TN. and Faye Mitchell of
Cornersville, TN. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for
Phyllis J. Mitchell.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 3:30 PM.

Giles Memory Gardens

Tribute Wall

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“ To Kathy..my love and prayers are with you daily dear friend...💜🙏
Precious Mrs. Phyllis... a visual of God's grace and love as she walked her life's journey... a spirit soaring softly assured that Jesus smiles here on Earth and in Heaven as Mrs. Phyllis joins His heavenly fold... a joyful noise when she shared her music and her biblical knowledge with those fortunate to hear... a blessing of encouragement for her sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ ... she loved the hymn “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”... one Sunday she asked me to sing it for her at church... as I sang she smiled with that sweet smile of hers... made my heart so happy to please her ... she continued to request and encourage each musical gift... and one more important gift that I received from her.. she made the best maple fudge I've ever eaten... and shared her recipe with me💜🙏
Our precious Mrs. Phyllis. singing for you...
Love always,
Paulette Bass Bledsoe



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