

Phyllis Jane Keech

February 3, 1953 - August 6, 2019

Phyllis Jane McClanahan Keech, 66, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, neighbor and close friend, passed into eternal life early Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

Memorial Service: 10 a.m. Monday, August 12, 2019 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050.

Phyllis was born February 3, 1953, the daughter of the late Aubrey Stell McClanahan and the late Doris Emma Isensee in Corpus Christi, Texas. Shortly after her birth, her family would move to Amarillo where she attended schools before graduating early from Tascosa High School. Although modest about her intelligence level, she always graded very high on her tests. When she was younger, she had a natural beauty that allowed her to model for a short time.

She would move to the metroplex where she became a skilled automobile title clerk. Her employment would include time at Vandergriff Chevrolet, Arendale Ford and Saturn of Arlington. Her association and knowledge of vehicles fueled her interest in cars. She loved spending time at car shows.

In 2005, Phyllis would encounter physical issues. A brain aneurysm and vicious dog attack left her with limited abilities. Regardless of her health, her

personality could still lighten the atmosphere of a room. She loved listening to music and watching television. (especially General Hospital and American Ninja) Phyllis was a special neighbor, always caring and helping.

She is survived by her husband of twenty-three years, Donald A Keech; daughter, Kimberly Leigh and spouse Travis; son, Jesse Keech and his partner Carley Malloy; grandchildren, Grant, Carson, Claire, Tatum, Jayden, Malloy; sister, Sandra Regan and her spouse Robert; niece, Tara Regan Ortiz and nephew, Michael Regan.

Also by her childhood friends, Jill and Becky, and by her sidekick and pal, Cydnie, her Jack Russel-Chihuahua mix.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Aubrey Stell McClanahan Jr and Patty Estes.

The family request memorials be directed to St. Jude Hospital, https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now.

Tribute Wall



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - August 11, 2019 at 08:43 PM



Absolutely wonderful pictures! Most I have never seen before.

Michael Regan - August 12, 2019 at 08:58 PM

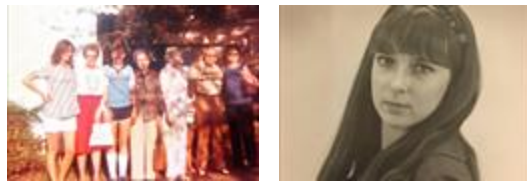


“ *We made the choice to donate to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memoriam to Phyllis so that younger children can be diagnosed and cured of their cancers, diseases, and afflictions for a better and fulfilling life.*

Michael Regan - August 10, 2019 at 06:29 PM

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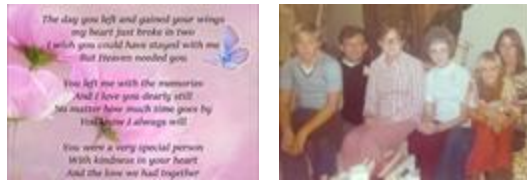
“ I remember that my Aunt Phyllis always treated me very well and like an adult when I was younger with a lot of respect. I looked up to her. I had the pleasure of visiting her in Arlington after high school finished in 1986. I drive down there from Idaho by myself and spent some time with her, followed by a great trip to Six Flags Over Texas!. Great visit! I was able to better keep in touch with the advent of internet service and social networking. I am grateful for the better communication for quite a few years. I am sad that when I was getting ready to plan a visit, that I couldn't. Loved my Aunt Phyllis!



Michael Regan - August 10, 2019 at 06:25 PM

TO

“ I remember when I use to follow u and go with u everywhere when I was a little girl, I loved sitting on your lap all the time too, I miss you so much precious aunty, I LOVE YOU ❤️❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭😭



Tara Regan Ortiz - August 09, 2019 at 11:14 PM

TF

“ Tara Regan Ortiz and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Jane Keech.



Tara Regan Ortiz and Family - August 09, 2019 at 09:03 PM

SF

“ Sandra and Bob Regan and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phyllis Jane Keech.



Sandra and Bob Regan and family - August 09, 2019 at 08:43 PM

TO

“ Rest in Peace my precious beautiful sugar pie Auntie Phyllis, You are out of pain and in the loving arms of our heavenly father with your beautiful angel wings, Fly high beautiful Fly high, I will treasure all the memories we had together, I love you sooooo very much and Im going to miss you sooooo very much, I LOVE YOU ❤️❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭😭 Hugs and kisses up there in Heaven 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Tara Regan Ortiz - August 08, 2019 at 11:40 PM

RB

“ I met Sweet Phyl on FB. We got to be great friends really fast, and I will treasure our friendship always. It hurts that we can't connect like we used to, but as Christians, I know we'll do our catching up in Heaven.



Don - and all of Phyl's family - please know that you're being raised up in prayer for comfort and support. Please remember we love you, and are all here for you. ❤️🙏🕊️🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 Renée

Renée Iverson Brown - August 08, 2019 at 05:35 PM

Jess Warren

“ Phyllis you will be missed and I will always remember you. Thank you for always being very kind and loving to me.

Jess Warren - August 08, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jane Keech.



August 08, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Oh Phyllis you have been such a sweet friend for all these years. I will miss our chats and I'll always remember your support of me when Kenny passed. I love you so much!

Elaine Muto - August 08, 2019 at 07:21 AM



Sheri
Rae

“ We had many talks back and forth. This is absolutely devastating. You and I supported each other thru the pains from your past and your sickness. We shared so much. I will miss and always love you. Say hi to Harley she was the little black and white long hair chihuahua waiting for you at heavens doors. She will show you around sweetheart.
Sheri

Sheri Rae - August 07, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ Met you on face book and you are amazing.will miss your love but you will share that with Jesus now.Rip lov

Deanna Pacek - August 07, 2019 at 09:46 PM