

*Transitional Celebration*



MS. *Phyllis*  
EVANS



*Alpha*

*Omega*

FEBRUARY 5, 1959 - JANUARY 29, 2019

# Life's Reflections

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."  
II Corinthians 5:17*

*Phyllis Evans* was born on February 5, 1959 to Thelma Berniece Hannah and Henry Merriweather in Haywood County, Tennessee. She was called home January 29, 2019. Phyllis was preceded in death by her mother, Thelma Berniece and stepfather, Roland Hannah; grandparents, Melvin Bond, Sr. and Louise Bond; aunts, Joann Blue and Debra Foster; uncles, Oden Richmond, Melvin Bond, Jr. and Regional Bond.

Phyllis accepted Christ at an early age uniting with Elam Baptist Church of Ripley, Tennessee where she was a faithful member until her health failed. She graduated from Lauderdale High School Class of 1977 in Ripley, Tennessee.

Phyllis worked at Teknor Apex for eight years as a water hose assembly operator until her health failed. She was well known in the community for cooking and caring for other children and other adults. She was called Aunt Phyllis by everyone, even people she didn't know.

Phyllis Evans leaves to cherish her memory: loving and devoted children, Dimitrius Daniels and Brooklyn Evans; one grandson, Dimitrius Daniels, Jr.; father, Henry Merriweather; brothers, DJ Merriweather and Sam Lewis; sisters, Jenetta Merriweather, Delois (Clifford) Sherrill, and Sharon Blue; aunts, Denise Norfolk, Paulette Bond, Virigina Bond, and Sharon Bond; uncles, Kevin Bond, Elvis Bond, Jerry (Sonya) Bond, and Ben Blue; two special friends, Christina Holloway and Dominique Hudson; and other loving relatives and friends.



# Celebration Service

Thursday, February 7, 2019  
Elam Baptist Church  
46 Durhamville Rd | Ripley, TN  
Pastor Iran Yarbrough, Host

Processional

Final Viewing

Selection

Old Testament Scripture Reading

New Testament Scripture Reading

Prayer

Selection

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Expressions (Please limit to 3 minutes)

Obituary

Words of Comfort

Solo

Eulogy

Solo

Recessional

Elam Mass Choir

Rev. Johnson

Leara Lee

Emma Lee

Fred Hayes

Willie Lee

Joyce Peat

Kevin Bond

Claudette Fuqua

Read Silently

Baron Blue

Rose Jarrett

Pastor Iran Yarbrough

Elam Baptist Church, Ripley TN

Pastor Iran Yarbrough





### *Acknowledgements*

We realize that each tomorrow is not ours to understand and knowing that God never hurts needlessly and never wastes our pain, for every loss, He send to us is followed by rich gains. Today in our loss, our hurt and our pain , we recognize our gains in you, our friends and loved ones, for flowers, cards, whispered prayers and every deed of kindness has been a source of strength and comfort. A special "Thank You" to the Cancer Center Treatment of America – Atlanta.

We are eternally grateful.  
The family of Phyllis Evans

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Terry Blue  
Aston Dixon  
Orlando Cooper  
Javen Tatum  
Andre Bond

Avery Blue  
Larry Mitchell  
Sabain Alford  
Troy Peete  
Bret Malone

### *Active Pallbearers*

Travis Crew  
Colton Whitelow  
Wayne Smith  
Marcus Hammond

Antarrius McKenzie  
James Lewis  
Shannon Morgan  
Dovontay Barbee

### *Flower Bearers*

Cousins

### *Interment*

Elam Baptist Church Cemetery  
Ripley, Tennessee

### *Repast*

Elam Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

### *Arrangements Entrusted To*

Currie's Funeral Home  
7560 US Hwy 51 S.  
Henning, Tennessee



*"Creations with a lasting memory"*

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