



Mrs. Mercedes Phyllis Funk-Sutphen

November 17, 1926 - October 11, 2019

Mercedes Phyllis Funk-Sutphen, 92, of Tallahassee, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2019 at Allegro Senior Living.

A daughter of the late Leonard G. and Mary M. Browne James, she was born in Hopewell, Virginia on November 17, 1926. She is also preceded in death by both of her husbands, William Funk and Louis Sutphen.

She had resided in Tallahassee since 1968, having come from Maryland. She retired from the United States Air Force as a secretary, was a Catholic and loved her family.

Survivors include her children, Kathy (Carl) Gomer, Debbie (Edson) Kline and Kelly (Roger) Bagwell; grandchildren, Brecken Gomer, Erik (Jennifer) Gomer, Rhett (Cara) Bagwell, Jenna (Brian) Mills, Pierce Kline and Sara Morgan Kline; and great-grandchildren, Zach Mills, Billy Gomer, Hudson Mills, Gracie Bagwell, Madison Bagwell, Keegan Mills and Beckham Mills. She is also survived by siblings, Mary Jean Thomasson, Frank James and Rev. Bill James.

In keeping with her wishes, a private family service will be held at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Girls...I have just learned of your mother’s passing. I’m so sorry. The last time I talked to her she was still sharp as a tack. She was a sweet and loving woman and friend. She loved my “surrogate father” Louis so much and was so good to him in his last years. I’m so glad he found her. God bless all of you and all of her family. She will be missed. ❤️

Beth Woodward - April 15, 2020 at 07:32 PM

JC

“ Phyllis was a kind, loving, and beautiful person and it came from the inside with a light as bright as the sun. She had a super sharp memory and always focused on others which made us feel that our lives and events were important. She was selfless. I know right now you feel a void in your hearts, but know that in the coming days, you will walk past a mirror and see her in parts of you. You will hear her voice at times when you are speaking, and you will feel her presence in times of need, for she was one of the strongest most courageous women we’ve known. She showed us all, that no matter what situation we find ourselves in, that we can survive and do it with grace and dignity. She left a mark on each of our hearts.

Jamie Cuthbertson - October 17, 2019 at 06:51 PM

MC

“ A Beautiful Heart stopped beating but the footprint that she leaves on other people’s Lives, thoughts and hearts live on, RIP dear friend.

mary cuthbertson - October 17, 2019 at 01:35 PM

CS

“ We will miss you Aunt Phyllis. Just like I miss Uncle Bill. You can Rest In Peace with your family now. Love you ❤️😘 Butch

Charles Schmitt - October 16, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ There are no words that could possibly express my feelings at this time. I love your Mom and I will always treasure her memory. I love each and every one of you and I am so grateful that you chose to share your Mom with all of us at Allegro. She brought beauty and joy and humor that was uniquely “Phyllis”. We will forever be FAMILY.

Gail McDonald - October 16, 2019 at 07:18 PM

MW

“ I first met Ms Phyllis when she was my neighbor and started playing Bunco with her. She was a great friend and I will miss her.
Melisa Williams

Melisa Williams - October 16, 2019 at 01:37 PM

PK

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother, grandmother, sister and friend! Prayers that you find peace in all the wonderful memories!!

love,
Phyllis Kirkland

Phyllis Kirkland - October 16, 2019 at 11:14 AM