



Ms. Phyllis Loose

October 11, 1946 - February 24, 2024

Phyllis Rae “Nana” Loose, age 77, passed away February 24, 2024, at home with her family. Ms. Loose was born October 11, 1946, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Charles and Mary (McGowan) Oliver. They would relocate to New Jersey in 1983, and later settle in Florida to be near family. Surviving is her loving husband Richard of 57 years, one son Richard W. Loose Jr. (Joyce) of Orlando Fl, one daughter Patricia Brooks (Chris) of Monticello Fl., one sister Mary Lou (Oliver) Packer of Pittsburgh Pa, four grandsons (Brannon Brooks, Brandon Brooks, Connor Loose, and Corey Brooks), one granddaughter (Kayla Brooks), numerous cousins who were close as sisters, and beloved dog, Muffy.

After graduating high school, Phyllis worked at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh where she met Richard W. Loose. They were married in Pittsburgh on October 15th 1966, and would go on to build a beautiful life together.

Phyllis adored creating the perfect home for her family, excelled in cooking / baking, and was multi-talented in various artistic crafts from constructing costumes for her grandchildren to crocheting countless blankets for all occasions. She used her creativity and talents to shower her friends, family and even acquaintances with loving gifts. Although she relocated away from Pittsburgh, she was an avid Steelers fan for life, and you’d better stay away from her terrible towel at game times!

One of Phyllis’ most treasured roles in life was being “Nana” to her grandchildren, and dog-mom to Murphy, who predeceased her, and Muffy,

who survives. Being the matriarch of her family, holidays were much bigger and brighter because of her attention to detail and the thoughtfulness of others. One of Phyllis' many gifts was to spoil her friends and family with homemade goods and gifts, and was ever-present for those she loved. She was also an active member of Lafayette Presbyterian Church where she served many years as a Deacon and Choir member and would often take food to others during their times of need.

A celebration of life will be held March 9, 2024, at 1:00pm at the Lafayette Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, you may send charitable contributions in memory of Ms. Loose to Lafayette Presbyterian Church 4220 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee FL 32308

A memorial service will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa, June 2024. Details to be announced.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lafayette Presbyterian Church
4220 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Phyllis Loose.*



March 07, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *North Florida Asphalt, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Loose.*

North Florida Asphalt, Inc. - March 07, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Phyllis Loose.*



March 04, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *Tricia & Chris Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Loose.*

Tricia & Chris Brooks - March 04, 2024 at 09:05 PM

LJ

“ Love Rick and Joyce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Phyllis Loose.



Love Rick and Joyce - March 04, 2024 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ The Massa Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ms. Phyllis Loose.



The Massa Family - March 02, 2024 at 03:05 PM

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The Massa Family - March 02, 2024 at 03:05 PM

JB

“ Phyllis a pleaser, always doing something for her friend, cooking, baking! Always there to help. I have wonderful memories of our time together. My friend you will be missed! Jean Brooks

Jean Brooks - February 29, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LD

“ *Linda Wiehagen & Linda & Dave Debelak purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Phyllis Loose.*



Linda Wiehagen & Linda & Dave Debelak - February 29, 2024
at 08:40 AM

LF

“ *Love From Karen Amos and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Phyllis Loose.*



Love From Karen Amos and family - February 27, 2024 at
10:28 AM

LL

“ *Phyllis was one of those special people that comes into your life and leaves a mark on your heart and life. My husband and I loved her, as did my boys. She was so caring, so full of love, life and fun. The world was a better place with her in it. She will be forever missed, and her memories will fill our hearts forever. How blessed I was to have her in my life. Rest in peace my special PhyPhy. I love you.*

Linda Lynch - February 26, 2024 at 06:46 PM

ES

“ *Phyllis was the lady that brightened everyone's life. Her caring and generous heart touched me and many others. My granddaughter still has her crocheted crib blanket that Phyllis made for her. I was lucky to call her my friend. She will be missed. My sympathies and condolences to Dick and her family.*

Emily Sikora - February 26, 2024 at 03:42 PM