



Phyllis Jeannette Meranuck

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Phyllis Carty Meranuck, 79, of Manchester, took her final breaths peacefully and with grace, Tuesday, July 9, 2024, with her children, spouse and two dogs by her side at Brookdale Memory Care in Ann Arbor.

Phyllis was born on March 11, 1945 in Ypsilanti, Michigan to Howard and Bernadine (Peters) Carty. An only child, she cherished the memories of being with her father in their music store “Carty’s Music.” She graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1963, completed undergraduate studies with Christian College of Columbia, Missouri, and then her Master’s Degree of Public Health from the University of Michigan in 1975. Phyllis worked for the Michigan Kidney Foundation, becoming Vice President. Phyllis married the love of her life, the late, James Meranuck in 1976; they had 12 wonderful years together and two children, before his passing in 1988. Phyllis and Jim purchased a 40-acre farm in Manchester in 1978, raising livestock, growing vegetables, and owning/operating a manufacturing product sales company. Before and after the death of her husband, Phyllis was an involved, supportive parent and community member. Later, Phyllis was employed at Chelsea Hospital for over 13 years as an Emergency Room Social Worker, working with the Lifeline service. She was a member of the Bethel United Church of Christ and the 20th Century Women’s Group.

On July 29, 2006 she married Thomas Golka, who survives. Phyllis and Tom loved to travel, taking 15 cruises together, enjoying live music and theatre, and watching their children grow up. Phyllis enjoyed life to its fullest, loved to “chat”, was a supportive mother and caring friend. Phyllis will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. When you see a daisy flower, think of Phyllis.

Phyllis has left behind to cherish her memory, her husband, Tom Golka; her children, Michael (Holly) Meranuck and Keegen (“Katie”) Meranuck; step children, Devin (Amanda) Golka and Ashley (Erwin) Golka; grandchildren, Hayleigh, Kimberly, James, Allison, along with 6 step grandchildren; a special cousin, Karen Peters and “like a daughter”, Heidi Miller. The family sends gratitude to the caregivers who contributed to the love and care of Phyllis in her final years.



Obituary

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The family of Phyllis will receive guests on Sunday, July 21, 2024 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Eineder Funeral Homes – Manchester Chapel. Then, on Monday, July 22, 2024, friends and family will assemble between 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm at Eineder Funeral Home to form a processional, departing the funeral home at 2:30pm, proceeding to Bethel Church. Phyllis' funeral service will follow at 3:00 pm at Bethel United Church of Christ, Manchester. Burial to follow at Bethel Cemetery. Pastor David Bucholtz will officiate.

Memorial contributions can be made to Bethel United Church of Christ in Manchester or the Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Chapter. Please leave a message of comfort for Phyllis's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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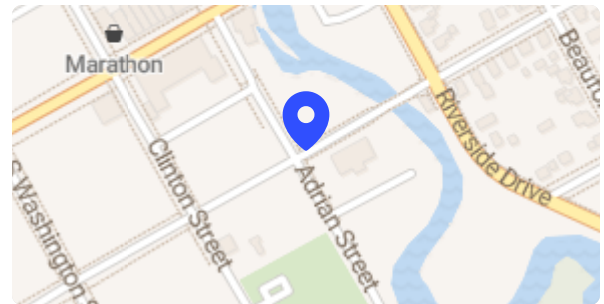
Celebration of Life

Sunday, July 21, 2024

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel

207 E Duncan St, Manchester MI 48158



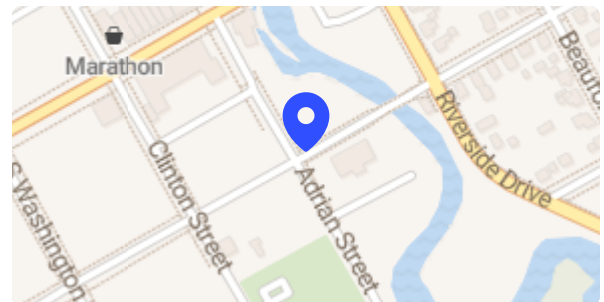
Visitation

Monday, July 22, 2024

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel

207 E Duncan St, Manchester MI 48158



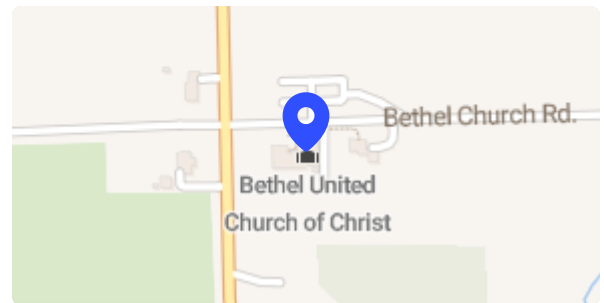
Funeral Service

Monday, July 22, 2024

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Bethel United Church of Christ

10425 Bethel Church Road, Manchester MI 48158






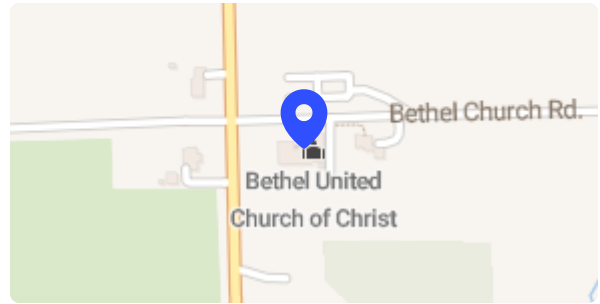
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Cemetery Details

 **Bethel Cemetery**
10425 Bethel Church Rd. , Freedom Township MI
48158





Tribute Wall

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CD

Cheryle Davis lit a candle in honor of Phyllis.

July 21 at 8:34 AM



CD

Cheryle D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phyllis.

July 21 at 8:32 AM



TF

The Davis Family. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Meranuck family.

July 19 at 7:52 AM



JG

John G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phyllis.

July 17 at 5:26 AM



LS

Louann Graubner Slough posted:

She was my next door neighbor and I babysat her when she was a little one. Her Mom and Dad were very special Friends. God bless the Family.

July 13 at 3:15 PM

TW

Tim Willibey posted:

I've known my dear friend, Phyllis Jeannette Carty, since the fifth grade. We've been great friends ever since, and I will truly miss Phyllis. Until we meet again. Tim Willibey

July 13 at 10:54 AM



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CH

Craig Bruce Hickman posted:

As a former neighbor when they lived on Carver St. in Ypsilanti, I remember being invited to their house to swim in their pool. It was just one of the kind gestures the family did for the neighborhood. My prayers to her family for comfort only God can grant us. Craig Hickman

July 13 at 5:11 AM

BG

Bonnie Grieff August 14 at 2:40 PM

Dear Phyllis' family, Just wanted you to know how vibrant Phyllis was in her high school years of relationships. We were together in Drum and Bugle Corps. And when I was a patient at Chelsea Hospital in 1989, she took time to visit me, which meant the world to me. God bless you as you remember her. Here's to meeting her again in Heaven and may the Lord comfort you each and every day. God bless you. And if any of you are interested in family history, there is a free site: familysearch.org Love, Bonnie Grieff

BT

Beverly Ward Thornberry July 19 at 11:07 PM

I am so sorry. 😞



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phyllis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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