



Phyllis Elaine Henderson

July 17, 1963 - November 19, 2023

Phyllis Elaine (Rhodes) Henderson, 60, of Jacksonville passed away Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023, at Memorial I Center in Springfield. She was born on July 17, 1963, in Chicago, to the late Anne Martha Leaner. She was later adopted by Virgil J. Rhodes to whom her mother, Anne, married while Phyllis was very young. Phyllis married Steven Henderson, Feb. 25, 2018.

Surviving is husband, Steven of Naples; father, Virgil Rhodes of Springfield; 2 brothers, Dr. George Rhodes of IN and Ernest "Ernie" Rhoades of MN; nephew, Wesley Rhodes if IN; sister-in-law, Peggy Newingham of Roodhouse and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents; her mother, Anne and in-laws, Joe and Pansy Chaney.

For many years, Phyllis lived at Prairie Village in Jacksonville with her mother, Anne. She was loved by those who met her and got to know her, including her extended family. She had a love for people and never knew a stranger. She made many friends while living at prairie Village. Phyllis loved to play bingo, get her nails done, coloring, doing crafts and giving those crafts to others as a gift. She enjoyed sitting outside on a nice sunny day. Phyllis was blessed to have had a wonderful mother and brothers who took care of her while growing up. Throughout her life, Anne devoted her life to giving Phyllis her the kind of care she needed and deserved. Phyllis was special to her sister-in-law, Peggy and was known as her Philly steak or sissy.

Cremation rights have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest easy, you will be missed. You became fast friends with my mom when she needed you the most, and for that I will always be grateful* □ *Tell her hi and hug her for me!* ”

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