



Phyllis Jean Lael

August 3, 1944 - March 26, 2026

Phyllis J. Coe Lael, 81, of Woodson passed away Thursday, Mar. 26, 2026, at her residence. She was born Aug. 3, 1944, in Jacksonville, the daughter of the late Carl and Veta Gilling Coe. She married John D. "Delbert" Lael, May 10, 1964.

Surviving is husband, Delbert of Woodson; son Greg Too Tall Lael of Waverly; grandchildren, Tanner Lael of Jacksonville and Melissa (Jeff) Oran of Bossier City, LA; great grandchildren, Cadence and Madilyn Oran; sisters-in-law, Pam Coe of Bowling Green, KY and Marty Lael of Murrayville; niece, Jana Coe of Bowling Green, KY; nephews, Rusty Lael of Murrayville and Randy Lael of Jacksonville and many cousins. She was preceded in death by brother, John Coe; great grandson, Jaxson Oran; and in-laws, Skiles and Leva Lael.

Phyllis graduated from JHS in 1962 and then went on to nurses training school. She was employed by Passavant Hospital OB department for 32 years, serving 3 generations of kids and retiring in 2003. Phyllis traveled to Haiti as a mission trip to help deliver babies. She loved camping at Jacksonville Lake, fishing, boating, riding horses, taking trips to Branson and raising her abundance of animals. Cooking was another one of her passions; you would never leave her house without a meal.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later

date. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children Hospital or Shriners Children's Hospital. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was in school at the same time as Phyllis and she was a good nurse..and a good friend..Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time..

Pat Frost - April 05 at 10:03 PM

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“ She was with us at our son Henry's birth on 2/9/1999. She was very good at taking control and easing stress. Thank you nurse Lael!

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“ I remember Phyllis from working at Passavant. She was a dedicated employee. The family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🤔🙏

Marcelle(MJ) Masters-Adams - March 31 at 05:43 PM