



## Phyllis M. Rhodes

August 31, 1934 - March 30, 2022

Phyllis M. Engel Rhodes, 87, of Winchester passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at the Heritage Health Nursing Home in Jacksonville. She was born, Aug. 31, 1934, in Beecher City, the daughter of Ralph and Wilma Hobson Engel. Phyllis married Alfred Rhodes, April 18, 1963, in Sitka, Alaska. He preceded her in death, May 5, 2007.

Surviving are her daughters, Jenny Rhodes, and Julia (David) DeGroot all of Winchester; grandchild, Hayden Shull of Winchester; brother, Butch (Glenda) Engel of Energy; sister, Shirley Lawson of Winchester; and sister-in-law, Bonnie Engel of Decatur. She was preceded in death by brother, Gerhrig Engel; sister, Sharon (Dominic) Grieco; and brother-in-law, Ken Lawson. Phyllis was a teacher for 36 years; 7 years in Springfield, 5 years in Sitka, Alaska, 2 years in Pearl, and 22 years in Winchester. She was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Winchester. Phyllis enjoyed staying very active in several organizations such as the Delta Kappa Gamma, LWML church group, Home Extension, quilt and book clubs in Winchester, and the Crisis Center in Jacksonville. She also enjoyed many hobbies such as German lace making, gardening, and all sorts of crafting.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2022, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. The family will meet friends Friday, April 1, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Christ Lutheran Church or Delta Kappa Gamma.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester  
657 N. Main  
Winchester, IL 62694  
(217) 742-9553  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Funeral

APR 2. 10:00 AM.

Christ Lutheran Church  
125 West Jefferson  
Winchester, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis M. Rhodes*



**Daws Funeral Homes** - April 05, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Phyllis M. Rhodes*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

**Karla Cannon** - April 03, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Karen Howard lit a candle in memory of Phyllis M. Rhodes*



**Karen Howard** - April 03, 2022 at 11:52 AM

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**Karla Cannon** - April 03, 2022 at 11:48 AM

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“ So very sorry for the passing of Phyllis...she was such a talented person with crafts, her lace making and sharing her gifts....May your precious memories bring you comfort.....love and prayers.....

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**Ed and Pat Frost** - March 31, 2022 at 05:41 PM

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“ I am so glad I could make some memories of Phyllis in the last years of her life!

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**Dustin Lang** - March 31, 2022 at 05:10 PM