



## Phylis Ann Hudgins

April 17, 1940 - December 30, 2024

Ms. Phylis Thornton Hudgins, age 84, passed away on Monday, December 30, 2024, at Cumberland Health & Rehab. Phylis was born on April 17, 1940, in Detroit, MI to Haskell and Ragnhild Thornton.

Throughout her life, Phylis encountered many struggles, yet her story serves as a reminder of the complexity of human nature and the many facets of a person's journey. Her life left an imprint on those who knew her. She became a widow at a young age. In her forties, Phylis faced the unexpected challenge of losing her vision. She adapted to her new reality with remarkable strength. While the loss of her eyesight changed her world, it did not diminish her spirit. She continued to engage in the activities she loved, finding new ways to connect with others, and participate in the world around her. Her journey was a testament to the power of perseverance and a reminder that life's challenges are often opportunities for growth.

Phylis is survived by her children: Linda McAdams (Tom), Gail Burton (Ronald), Radford Hudgins, and Nancy Guess; grandchildren: Ashley Chisenall, Aaron Dendy (Erin), Corey Dendy, and Tiffany Steele (Hunter); great-grandchildren: Malli Lusk, Cannon Chisenall, Alimae Dendy, Presley Dendy, Palmer Dendy, and

baby boy Steele on the way.

In addition to her parents, Phylis was preceded in death by her husband, Radford (Ray) Hudgins, and her sister, Jean King.

The family of Phylis wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all extended family and friends for the cards, visits, and meaningful conversations that brought her joy and connection throughout the years, and especially during her declining health. Your love and support were a source of comfort and strength to her. The family would also like to extend their deepest gratitude to the dedicated hospice team at Enhabit Hospice and also to Cumberland Health & Rehab. Their compassionate care, support, and unwavering commitment to Phylis during her final days provided comfort and peace. We are truly grateful for the kindness and expertise they offered, which made a difficult time a little easier to bear.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Saturday, January 4, 2025, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM, followed by the funeral service at 2:00 PM. Brother Randy L. Blakely will officiate. A private burial will take place at Mt. Oak/Ruth Cemetery following the funeral service. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations to the charity of your choice. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery

3375 Ruth Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda, Gail, Jr. & Nancy,  
I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your  
Mom, Phylis. She was always so nice, when  
we were growing up. My condolences &  
prayers to you all. God bless! Cousin, Louette  
Saylor*



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**Louette Saylor** - January 07, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Phylis Ann Hudgins.*



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January 02, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Phylis Ann Hudgins.*



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January 02, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MW

“ *Maria Walker lit a candle in memory of Phylis Ann Hudgins*



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**Maria Walker** - January 01, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MW

“ *She was the kindest soul you would ever meet, a pleasure to be around and always in a good mood. You will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family*

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**Maria Walker** - January 01, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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“ *It was an honor to meet and care for my sweet friend Ms. Phylis 💔 She was the kindest soul anyone could ever meet.*

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**Michelle Turner** - January 01, 2025 at 02:22 AM