



Phyllis Armfield

September 21, 1921 - August 14, 2011

Johnnie was born September 21, 1921, Piper City IL to Ollie and Charlotte(Lottie) Johnston and departed this life on Sunday, August 14th, 2011. In her life Phyllis graduated from Piper City High School, attended Cook County School of Nursing in Chicago IL, served in the U.S. Army as a nurse during WWII in North Africa and Italy, and was married to Clinton Armfield October, 26 1950. She continued her career as a nurse in Fort Collins, where she raised her three children and made lifelong friends. Johnnie and Clint loved their home on Mountain Ave for over 40 years where she enjoyed tending to her flowers and raspberries and playing with their grandchildren. Later she moved to Park Lane Towers where she participated in a variety of activities and made many special new friends. She loved walking downtown, trips to the mountains with her family and a good cup of coffee. Johnnie was a longtime member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Survivors include daughters Robin Corrarino (Charlie), Shauna Burgess (Bob) and son Shane Armfield (Gail), and 6 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Clint, a daughter Erin, and a grandson Jamie. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice or take a loved one out for a bowl of soup.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Armfield*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Armfield Family,
I offer my condolences to all of you. Johnnie loved her family above all else and I know that you will miss her.*

She lived her life with enthusiasm and my memories of her are of a life filled with joy and optimism. She was a remarkable woman.

*Best regards,
Ann Kress Kurronen*

August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was amazing. Caring for her at New Mercer Commons was a privilege. She greeted me everyday with a smile and "How are you doing?" Others were always her first priority, being a nurse never stopped for her. I miss her so much. It's difficult to even walk by her empty room. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.*

Cheryl Petersen - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Phyllis was my favorite sister. I am sorry to hear that she has passed on but my memories of her will live forever. We were from a big family and my memories of her from the past were always good ones. I did not get to spend much time with her over the years but I spoke with her on the phone and we enjoyed visiting. Phyllis, I will miss you but look forward to seeing you on the other side.*

The younger brother, Marvin.

Marvin Johnston - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. I remember way back at family reunions and when our family visited Fort Collins going up to the mountains in your International. I am sure you all will miss her very much...it is very hard when parents leave us. I will pray for your family as you go through this difficult time.*

I am Marvin and Bernice Johnston's daughter Barb. Marvin has lived with me in Texas since June of 2007 after mom passed on back in 2006.

I believe the only two left now are Marvin and Darrell of your mom's siblings.

*Take care and God Bless you all.
Barb Moore*

Barb Moore - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *What an honor it has been to know Johnnie as a friend and share time the last few years in the Park Lane Tower Bible Study. She always had a smile and a kind word and a concern for how everyone was doing. She even asked if it was okay to pray for herself when she started having physical difficulties! Now that is such a reflection of how other-oriented she was. Her focus was not on herself and to have reached the mid-80's with the attitude of thankfulness that she had is a real tribute.*

She loved her family and wanted to be involved in their lives wherever she could be. Asking her about them was one way to get Johnnie to talk:)

I miss her presence in this place yet I am rejoicing to know that another of His faithful has joined Him for the grandest of celebrations.

As I have told her 'kids', their Mother didn't have any 'issues' that prevented her from connecting with anyone. She had, in fact, a genuine gentle soul that attracted others to her.

May she be treasured for all she gave in this life.

I am humbled and grateful to have known her...Verlane

Saxton, Verlane - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *What a lovely picture of your mom! Just the way I remember her - a lovely, beautiful person. She will be missed so much. Love to you kids, Shauna, Robin and Shane - your mom was so proud of you!!!*

Stephanie Whitton - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I did not know Phyllis personally but have been on the Piper Alumni Committee for several years and was sorry to see that Phyllis had passed away. As we get ready for next years alumni we will be remembering Phyllis and her family. Sincerely, Ruth Rice Kurtenbach

Ruth Rice Kurtenbach - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Shauna, so sorry about the loss of your mom. I have such fond memories of you and your family also I lost my mom back in January of this year. Hope you and all of your family are well.

With Love Randy

Randy Wilson - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our families get separated by distance and busy lives. We so much enjoyed the holiday dinners we shared at her and Uncle Clint's home, when all of our families were closer to the vicinity. She was a special lady, and I'm sorry we didn't get to see her more. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and loved ones. We hope to be able to keep in contact with all of you! Much love, Sandy

August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM