



## Phyllis Audrey Jenkins

May 20, 1963 - August 20, 2021

Phyllis Audrey Jenkins, age 58 passed away at her home in bed on the morning of August 20th surrounded by her two sons. She was born May 20th 1963 in Peoria. Her father was Ronald F. Mann.

Phyllis was an exceptional friend and mother, but what she was most proud of was that she was the “Pipa” of her two granddaughters. She loved her two sons Wesley and Brandon so absolutely that they never had to question her dedication to them, but she loved her two granddaughters Hadley and Josephine more than anything. She was always thinking about them first. Whether it was hand making tutus or getting the girls dresses, she was so excited to finally have some girls to be able to spoil and dress up with. Something vastly different than two boys that at times made her want to pull her hair out. Regardless of the stress that her sons put her through she was always right by their side throughout everything. Always there for advice when needed.

Phyllis was a very fun and outgoing person who liked to go to as many outdoor concerts and shows as possible. She always had her close friend Debbie with her and those two did a lot together. Whether it was the 5k runs where they would dress up like minions, square dancing or even something relaxing such as gardening, those two were always together. She really enjoyed and was grateful for the friendship she had with you Debbie. Phyllis worked most recently at Scherer Lincoln/Volvo, but for the longest time she worked for Green Ford/Chevrolet. She gained so many friends throughout her years working there, and had so many good memories with the people she worked with. There will be a Celebration of Life in the near future.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Phyllis my heart is broken as I am finding out about your passing this morning. As we grow older and life happens, we go in different directions when we get Married and make our families we go our separate ways, I'm glad we could at least connect on social media and share that way over the last several years. When I think about you I immediately go back to LCHS. We had the best times. I'll never forget your first car and cruising Main st on Friday nights and meeting some interesting people when and if we could get lucky and get a parking spot at steak and shake. I will always cherish those moments. You were my best friend and I will always keep you in my heart. Say hello to my brother, Mike. Fly high sweet girl, Til we meet again, friend  
Love,  
Karen Walraven Bock

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**Karen Walraven Bock** - August 28, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ Brandon, and all the Jenkins Family we are so sorry to hear Phillis had passed, , we send our condolences to you all, stay safe, Jackie & Margaret

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**John M Walker** - August 27, 2021 at 11:42 PM

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“ Phyllis back in High School was my sister Karen Walraven's best friend they were always together. I still remained friends with her on facebook. I am so deeply saddened by this I sure enjoyed her posting pictures of concerts.

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**Kathy Walraven Blender** - August 27, 2021 at 10:33 PM