



Phyllis Ann Dusang

July 24, 1940 - April 16, 2023

Phyllis Ann Dusang was born on July 24, 1940 in New Orleans, Louisiana to John and Rita Mayer. She grew up in New Orleans with her younger sister Linda Mayer and cousin Norris Roy. She attended East Jefferson High School where she met the love of her life, Edward Dusang at age 15. They were married on May 17, 1958 and together they raised three daughters: Peggy Hahn (Dewayne), Ishee Miller (Daniel) and Becky LeForce (Rick). Phyllis filled her family's house with delicious food, strong faith, endless laughter and, of course, music! Her daughters recall spending Friday nights watching their parents push back the furniture, rolling up the rug and dancing in their living room for hours on end. Phyllis taught her girls to cook the best gumbo, sew first-day-of-school outfits and Halloween costumes, sit on countertops, care for their garden and be one another's built-in best friends. Phyllis was fondly known as "Mawmaw" to 11 grandchildren (as well as many of their friends!) and 14 great-grandchildren.

Phyllis spent many years working at the Rocky Mountain Kidney Center in Denver, CO where she originally intended to do paperwork and filing. However, Phyllis's gift as a caregiver was quickly realized and she spent nearly 15 years comforting and supporting patients. Phyllis's green thumb helped her nurture a beautiful garden both at her own home and that of her mother's. She dedicated much of her life to the Lutheran Church. Phyllis volunteered as a Sunday School teacher for many years where she passed

on her love of God, Jesus and faith to the next generation through music, stories and even costumes!

Among all her passions and hobbies, Phyllis's favorite time was the memories and laughs she shared with her husband, drinking wine on the veranda, reminiscing on the beautiful life and family they built together in the company of their canine companions Sarah, Drewzy and many more.

Relatives & friends of the family are invited to attend the celebration of Phyllis's life on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Kenner, LA. All are encouraged to dress in bright colors which reflect the joy and light that Phyllis brought into our lives. In lieu of flowers, donations are accepted to the General Fund of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Phyllis considered this church and community an extension of her family and she would be so pleased that it be supported in her honor.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Lutheran Church
1001 West Esplanade Avenue
Kenner, LA 70065

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Ann Dusang*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann Dusang.*



May 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann Dusang.*



May 10, 2023 at 10:28 AM

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“ My very deepest sympathies to Peggy and her sisters. I will always remember Phyllis as the warmest, most welcoming woman it has been my privilege to know. Because of her my husband and I found a church home when when we were so discouraged with the organized churches and searching in desperation. She slid her arm through mine and looked up at me that first time I met her (I towered over her being near 6' tall) and said, "Hi! I'm Phyllis and I am so happy you are here. Let's go get coffee and I'll introduce you." Because of her, we went back to Christ the King the next week and the weeks thereafter. She was the first to call me when my husband passed away nine years ago and again just two months ago when I lost my oldest grandchild. Just being Phyllis she could make all around her laugh. Phyllis was the personification of love and left such positive impacts on all those those who were blessed to have known her. Rest in peace, Phyllis. And smile once more as you spend eternity with Ed basking in the presence of God.

Diane McDermott - May 05, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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“ Peggy and family, losing such a wonderful person is so hard, but as we said at my Dad's funeral and then my Mom's, they have reached their ultimate goal of being home with our Lord and Savior. May you all feel the comforting arms of Jesus, particularly at this time.

Judy Klase - May 01, 2023 at 12:52 PM