



Ms. Phyllis Anne Harris

September 26, 1947 - March 4, 2026

A memorial service will be held for Ms. Phyllis Anne Harris, age 78, of Carthage, Texas, on Saturday, March 14, 2026, 2:00 pm at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. A time of fellowship will be held immediately following.

Ms. Phyllis Anne Harris went home to be with her Heavenly Father on March 4, 2026, in Tyler, TX. She was born September 26, 1947, in Miami, FL to the marriage of Ruth Anne Kranz and Paul Hancel Harris. As the daughter of a career military officer, the family was subjected to many relocations. She began her education in Michigan, continued it in Marshall, TX and began high school in Carthage, graduating with the class of 1966. After high school, she went on to graduate from Panola College and the University of Texas at Tyler, where she graduated magna cum laude with an accounting degree.

Throughout her career, she worked as a legal secretary, as an office administrator in the field of real estate development, and in the banking industry for more than thirty-five years, having retired from First State Bank & Trust Co in 2017, following a stroke.

Her favorite activities included babysitting her grandchildren, spoiling her cats, working with the Boys and Girls Club, assisting pet owners in spaying and neutering their pets, watching Flashpoint, Victory News, other conservative Christian news, and listening to praise and worship music.

She was of the Full Gospel faith and had been a member of the River of Life Worship Center for many years where she had served as pianist and a Sunday school teacher. In her later years, due to physical disabilities, she

enjoyed worshipping at home through the ministries of David Jeremiah, Jeff Shreve, James McMennis, John Hagee, and others. She also enjoyed being a prayer warrior with Crosspoint Church in Carthage.

Ms. Harris is survived by her three sons; Todd Malone and wife Stacie, Trevor Malone, and Trent Malone and wife Ashley, all of Carthage; grandchildren Kason Malone, Logan Anne Malone, Cheston Malone, Peyton Malone, Avery Malone, Whitton Malone, Lyla Thames, and special relationship with Shelby Eskandani and husband Ramtin; great grandson Grayson Malone; sister Cathy Sibley , brother Billy Harris and wife Gina; special cousins Bue Harris, Reba Allison, and Buddy Harris and wife Judith; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, sister Nancy Williams, special aunt Geneva Harris, and very special grandmother Allie Bue Harris.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Samaritans Purse, Life Outreach International, or your favorite no-kill animal shelter.

An online guestbook may be signed at: www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Phyllis Anne Harris



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 13 at 10:40 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Phyllis Anne Harris



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 13 at 10:00 AM



“ Ms Harris was my landlord for many years long ago. She was a very sweet woman.

James Acrey - March 14 at 10:15 AM

BE

“ *Phyllis was the most selfless person I know. She was a good listener, a prayer warrior, an awesome friend, co-worker, Mom, and Grandmother!! She loved her Lord and Savior most of all. She will be hugely missed.*

*Our prayers go up for her three sons and families.
Clayton and Becky Eubank*

Becky Eubank - March 13 at 10:02 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 13 at 09:45 AM

PB

“ *We will miss Phyllis here at Crosspoint Church. She had such a wonderful attitude full of grace. She was a great example of a Godly woman who loved the Lord Jesus. We look forward to seeing her again in Heaven.*

Pastor Blankenship - March 12 at 10:59 PM

LB

“ *Ms. Phyllis was a faithful prayer warrior. She was always quick to glorify God and showed tremendous faith. Praying for her family.*

Leslie Blankenship - March 12 at 09:57 PM

CY

“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed visiting with Phyllis. Prayers for all.

Cathy Youngblood - March 11 at 12:01 PM

JD

“ Sending our love and prayers.
The Jerry Don Dorman Family
Isaiah 40:31



Jerry Don and Pat Edens Dorman - March 11 at 11:41 AM

HE

“ Sorry to hear about Your Mother, Trevor !!!
Prayers for The Family....
May She Rest In Peace....

Hardy Evans - March 11 at 02:04 AM

DS

“ I was honored to be Phyllis's pastor for many years. She was a wonderful Christian lady with a heart of gold. She was a great witness for Christ and a faithful prayer warrior. May God's grace, mercy and love comfort all who mourn her passing. 🙏
Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury
Canfield, Ohio

Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury - March 10 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sending Prayer and comfort for the family* ”



Trudy McElroy - March 10 at 07:57 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 10 at 06:02 PM