



## Phyllis Jean Beals

August 1, 1939 - March 25, 2019

Phyllis Jean Beals, age 79, of Huntington, died at 11:02 a.m. Monday, March 25, 2019 at Canterbury Health and Rehabilitation in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 29, 2019 at Lancaster Wesleyan Church, 3147 West 543 South, Huntington, with Rev. Dan Wust officiating. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service. Inurnment will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to LaFontaine Center, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Phyllis was born on August 1, 1939 in Mount Carroll, Illinois, the daughter of Lowell DeSpain and Katherine (Easter) DeSpain Sneek. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1957 and spent a year studying at Huntington College. She married Eugene Buford Beals on September 27, 1958 in Huntington; he preceded her in death on December 17, 2001. Phyllis worked as a qualified medicine aid at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren for 20 years, retiring in 1997. She was a longtime member of Lancaster Wesleyan Church, where she played the organ and was involved in the children's ministry. She later attended Huntington First Church of the

Nazarene. She was an avid reader and enjoyed knitting, crochet, quilting, and braiding rugs.

Survivors include daughters P. Darbi Beals of South Bend and Michelle (Barney) Thompson of Fort Wayne, sons Micah (Joanna) Beals of Warren and Dustin (Carlene) Beals of Topeka, Kansas, sisters Dee Wust of Huntington, Ellie (Joe) Hellman of Freeport, Illinois, and Pat (Jim) McLeland of Keosauqua, Iowa, a brother, LeMoine (Diane) DeSpain, also of Freeport, Illinois, grandchildren Israel Thompson, Jordan Mackin, Bethany Johns, Jennifer Sharrard, Levi Thompson, Katelyn Beals, Caleb Beals, and Kennedy Beals, and 15 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a grandson, Nathan Beals, and a brother-in-law, Harold Wust.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
[wecare@baileylove.com](mailto:wecare@baileylove.com)  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Visitation

**MAR 29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lancaster Wesleyan Church  
3147 West 543 South  
Huntington, IN 46750

## Service

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Lancaster Wesleyan Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Jean Beals



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 27, 2019 at 04:28 PM

DA

*She was the best mother. Always there for me. When I was a child she never failed to fix breakfast, pack a lunch, and make a hot supper for her family. Gardening, canning, baking, knitting, sewing, rug making, quilting were just a few of her accomplishments. Later she gave 20 years of her life to caring for others at the Methodist Home. For 43 years she was a devoted wife and cared for my father up until his death in 2001. She had so much love and gave it unconditionally. I miss her so much.*

Darbi - March 27, 2019 at 10:43 PM



*I'm going to miss you I could come to you for praying ❤️ and chat. I. Was blessed to have you in my life.. fly with the angels love you*

Lori Roland Bruder - March 30, 2019 at 11:04 AM

JK

“ Beals family: We send our sympathy to you at this difficult time, with our thoughts and prayers, Jon and Janice(Hethcote)Kellam

Jon & Janice Kellam - March 28, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jean Beals.*



March 27, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *I worked with Phyllis at the United Methodist Home in Warren. She was fun to work with and very caring for the patients. My sympathy to her family. Judy Mauger*

**Judy Mauger** - March 27, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jean Beals.*



March 27, 2019 at 03:35 PM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 27, 2019 at 02:11 PM

MS

Just hate to see another classmate pass!!! RIP Phyllis!!!

Martadee Sherman - March 27, 2019 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ Joseph Sumwalt lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jean Beals



Joseph Sumwalt - March 27, 2019 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ Dee, Ellie, Pat, Moine purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Phyllis Jean Beals.



Dee, Ellie, Pat, Moine - March 27, 2019 at 08:26 AM

LD

“ *Phyllis was the warmest person and so fun to be around. I had the pleasure of working with her on Varsity Singers in the late '80s. Her grandson, Nathan, sang at our church many years ago, after Phyllis's husband had passed and I was so happy to re-connect with her and catch up on Dusty and her other children and herself. My deepest condolences on the death of this wonderful woman.*



*Lonna Dickey*

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**Lonna Dickey** - March 26, 2019 at 06:56 PM