



## Phyllis R. Solberg

February 27, 1939 - March 16, 2021

Phyllis R. Solberg, 82, 02/27/39- 03/16/21.

Phyllis passed away peacefully in her home on March 16, 2021.

Preceded in death by her parents, James and Velma Oliver (Moore), sisters; Irene Killius and Jean Warbington, and loving husband of 60 years, Arthur Jon Solberg. She is survived by her four children; Lisa Mackey (Doug), Lora Solberg, Jon Solberg, Mari-Lynn Hay (Mark) and grandsons.

Phyllis was born in Blue Diamond, Ky. Her family later migrated to Madison Heights, Michigan for new opportunities. Phyllis graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1957, where she met and fell in love with Jon Solberg. In 1973, she and Jon moved to Holly, Michigan, calling it their home for the rest of their lives. In retirement, they wintered in Old Town, Florida. Some of her happiest memories were from those years spent on the Suwannee River. She retired from Holly Schools. Her favorite part of her job was working with the children with special needs. She had a connection to the students, and loved them dearly. She spent many years in the district as the President of her AFSCME Union Local. She was a stalwart President with a passion for helping all of the local members.

Phyllis loved being a grandma. Her grandsons were her pride and joy. Sometimes too, the simpler things in life brought her joy. A Frosty, a slice of birthday cake, or even a Koegel bologna sandwich were enough to make her day.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish remember Phyllis in a special way may send

memorial contribution to:

Grace Missionary Baptist Church/878 Milford Road/Holly, Michigan 48442

A private burial will take place at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Such sad news. she was a nice lady...*

Debra Carlton - May 15, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RD

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Jon I just spoke to you not too long ago. I hope all of you are doing well. Many memories from years past.*

Rick & Bev Denman - March 30, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LH

“ *It is with deepest sorry that I pray for the Solberg Family; asking for memories of their greatest times together. May the Lord Bless them and keep the family embraced in His arms especially during this critical time in their lives.*  
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Lynn Hopper - March 29, 2021 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ *She taught me the ins and outs of driving handicap children at the bus garage. It was her passion and mine. She was absolutely wonderful, I just loved her. I am saddened by her loss. God Bless you all, I will never forget her.*



Melissa Murphy - March 22, 2021 at 10:33 AM

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“ Our Holly High School Class of 1979 sends our deepest condolences to our Classmate Lisa Solberg Mackey and her family for the loss of their dear Mother Phyllis. Much love, strength and prayers to you all at this very difficult time. Peace 💜



Holly High School Class of 1979 - March 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM

SH

“ I was so saddened to hear this news today 💔 I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person & friend I will miss her! I know she is rejoicing to be with Jon again ❤️ Love to the family Star Hasenclever ( Holly area schools )



Star Hasenclever - March 19, 2021 at 06:53 PM

MA

“ Marti Addis lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R. Solberg



Marti Addis - March 19, 2021 at 12:54 PM

DJ

“ I used to work with Phyllis at the Holly Area Schools bus garage. I am truly sorry for your loss.



Denise Jensen - March 19, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jim And Nancy Hanks lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R. Solberg* ”



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**Jim and Nancy Hanks** - March 19, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Connie Austin-Davis lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R. Solberg* ”



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**Connie Austin-Davis** - March 19, 2021 at 08:03 AM