



Phyllis Catherine Kiefer

August 26, 1942 - March 17, 2023

Phyllis Catherine Kiefer, a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on Friday, March 17, 2023, at her home in DeMotte, Indiana. She was 80 years old.

Phyllis was born in Kearny, New Jersey, on August 26, 1942, to Hugh and Estelle (Romanouski) McMahon. Her parents owned and operated a candy store in Jersey City, NJ, where she developed her love for chocolate and jelly royals. Phyllis attended St. Paul of the Cross School in Jersey City, NJ, and later worked as a secretary at Chubb & Son Insurance Company on Wall Street in New York for 12 years.

In 1971, Phyllis moved to Indiana, where she married James Allen Kiefer, and together they started a family and raised four daughters. Phyllis was a devoted mother, and her family was the center of her world. She was a kind and warm person who was always supportive and comforting to her family. Her selflessness and unwavering love for her family

will be remembered and cherished forever. Her kindness will live on in the hearts of her children and grandchildren. She had a great sense of humor and was a delight to be around.

Phyllis is survived by her four daughters, Lisa Darnell of Port Charlotte, FL, Christine Kiefer of Rockville, IN, Michelle (Robert) Ragsdale of DeMotte, IN, and Deborah (Kenneth) Jones of Valparaiso, IN, as well as her brother, Thomas W. (Elaine) McMahon of Whiting, NJ. She is also survived by her ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, James Kiefer, her parents, Hugh and Estelle, and her brother, Hugh Thomas McMahon, Jr.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Thursday, March 23, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, 200 3rd St SW, DeMotte, IN 46310. A funeral service for Phyllis will follow immediately at 1:00 PM with Deacon Joe Van Schepen officiating. Interment will follow at Lake Village Cemetery, Lake Village, IN.

Cemetery Details

Lake Village Cemetery

Lake Village Cemetery
Lake Village, IN 46349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
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Funeral Service

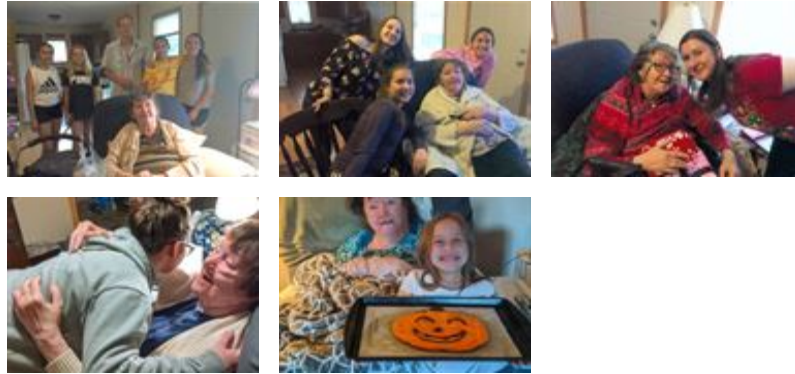
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Tribute Wall



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 22, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Michelle H. Fliris purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Phyllis Catherine Kiefer.*



Michelle H. Fliris - March 20, 2023 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Our sincere sympathies Apogee Physicians purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Phyllis Catherine Kiefer.*



Our sincere sympathies Apogee Physicians - March 20, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Catherine Kiefer.*



March 20, 2023 at 03:18 PM