



## Phyllis M. Griffith

August 13, 1948 - February 17, 2026

Phyllis M. Griffith, of Upper Darby, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, on February 17, 2026.

Born in Philadelphia, she was the beloved daughter of the late William and Mary (Condron) Rachor. Phyllis was a proud graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School and remained deeply connected to the community throughout her life.

Phyllis was a dedicated employee of the Upper Darby School District and later worked at Tetra Tech before her retirement. She was known for her strong work ethic, kindness, and warm spirit.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures—reading a good book, crafting, listening to music, and attending the theatre. Phyllis especially cherished her time at the shore, creating treasured memories in Long Beach Island and Avalon.

Most of all, Phyllis loved spending time with her family. Her greatest happiness came from being surrounded by those she loved, and she will be remembered for her devotion, generosity, and the countless special moments she shared with them.

Phyllis was known to say, "Thank you, God", every single day, for the blessings in her life. She helped everyone in her path and made others smile and giggle. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Predeceased by her siblings, Judy Marino, William Rachor and James Rachor.

She is survived by her children, Tom (Laura) Griffith, Danielle (Brian) Fredrick, and Kim (Shawn) Luther; grandchildren, Stephen, Matthew, Derek, Jake, Justin, Shawn and Madison; siblings, Linda (Ron) Cloud, Diane (Terry) Hanson and Joanne (Gord) Driscoll. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation: Thursday, March 5th 7:00 pm at Lombardo Funeral Home 530 W. Woodland Avenue Springfield.

Service: Thursday, March 5th 8:00 pm at Lombardo Funeral Home.

Interment: Private

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Special Olympics at <https://support.specialolympics.org/>

Condolences: [www.lombardofuneralhomes.com](http://www.lombardofuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home  
530 W. Woodland Ave.  
Springfield, PA 19064  
(610) 544-3222

### Service

MAR 5. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Mom,

*You were my daily ( ok several times a day ) phone call. If anything happened in life you were the first person I'd run to. I will miss that more than words could ever describe. You loved and forgave people like no other. You were kind, creative, funny, and so thankful!*

*Im so thankful for many things, I am most thankful for Tommy and Danielle. You showed us the importance of family. I want to call you and tell you how proud I am of them.*

*I'm grateful for the friendship and love you had with Big Shawn. The two of you filled the room with laughter and silliness. Shawn made you laugh and is definitely his mother in laws favorite child ( He has the t-shirt to prove it.)*

*Shawnie and Madison had a very special connection and bond with you, We live so close that we were at your house a lot. When Shawn was born you were so PROUD. You instantly fell in love and started fantastic adventures with him. Teaching him things he still remembers today.*

*Shawn tells the story of the day Your ONLY Granddaughter, Madison was born and how you got him from school to come meet her and you walked in the room a minute after she was born. The love was palpable. You dressed maddy up all the time. You and her had a very deep relationship that I could never explain. The love you had for your grandchildren is unmatched.*

*I pray you were comforted with the love and care that Danielle, Madison and myself tried our best to give you nearing your last breath on earth. I will never forget Danielle and Madison, thinking how brave and beautiful they handled everything. Those two girls are my angels.*

*Rest easy Mom. You raised your children well and we will forever keep you in our hearts and speak your name often.*

*All the love I have in my heart and soul. My heart aches without you here. I know you are looking down at us and your heart is giggling with pride.*

*I love you, Mom!*

*Kimmy ( Root beer eyes )*

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**Kim Griffith Luther** - March 07 at 07:26 AM

TC

*Awe Kimmers I love you this is so sweet ! Tara*

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**Tara cloud** - May 09 at 02:11 PM

AW

“ *My family and I will certainly miss you Phyllis.  
You were such an awesome neighbor 💖  
Love and prayers to the family 🙏  
From the Washington family and Fritz 🐾*

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**Andrea K Washington** - March 05 at 03:21 PM

LI

“ *She was such a beautiful person. Spent many times at my kitchen table drinking coffee, me tea, and talking. She was so good to my children and was always there for anybody who needed her. She will be so missed!*

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**Liz** - March 05 at 02:35 PM

DL

“ *We shared beautiful & fun memories with our Children & Grandchildren. When Shawn & Kim were married I was blessed to have Kim in my life. On that same day I was blessed to also have you in my life. We became close friends; babysitting Little Shawn & Maddy. Phyllis you will forever be in my heart. I will miss you.  
Love, Donna*

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**Donna Luther** - March 05 at 01:40 PM

JH

“ Aunt Phyllis is moms best friend. Keeper of the memories. Partner in crime. Giggling, plotting and heads thrown back in laughter. I was blessed to have some fun with her over the years, and even more to understand to connection of these two. Kathy is so sad to not be there, but Phyllis hasn't left her thoughts at all. Sending love and peace and keeping a smiling lady in my prayers for you all.  
Joy Harvey

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**Joy HARVEY** - March 05 at 11:17 AM

MM

“ To Phyllis's family I'm so sorry for your loss. We went to grade school and High School together, connected at each reunion and came together by phone and stayed in touch until about a year ago. We made plans to go to St. Lawrence's to see a priest I wanted to see, she said the roof might fall down😭😭 that was the last time I talked to her. I knew something was wrong! I will always keep her in my prayers and remember the things we did and the fun, love she brought. God Bless you all and may she RIP 🙏🌹 Mary Esther(McCollum-Jamison

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**MaryEsthe McCollum-Jamison** - March 05 at 01:13 AM

MM

“ Maryesther M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis M. Griffith.

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**Maryesther M.** - March 05 at 12:40 AM

SZ

“ *Phyllis and I were classmates at Sacred Heart and Cardinal O'Hara. I fondly remember all her smiles and the laughter we shared whenever we met. She had such a beautiful spirit, and I never left Phyllis without feeling happy and lighthearted. Condolences to all of you who knew her really well. May she rest in peace! -- Sandy Turner Zimmerman*

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**Sandra Zimmerman** - March 04 at 11:48 AM

LM

“ *Love, Jim, Monica, Brianna, Jim, Melissa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis M. Griffith.*



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**Love, Jim, Monica, Brianna, Jim, Melissa** - March 01 at 01:42 PM

JD

“ *To the family of dear Phyllis, I am so grateful for all our SHS mini reunions, and especially when Sr. Katarina Maria. Sr. Phyllameanie and Sr. Mary Marguarita brought laughter and mischief to the SHS 'Gang'. What fun! Now we all know the name of another of our guardian angels. Love, Janie Love to you all.*

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**Janie (Marshall) Dougherty** - February 26 at 08:20 PM

PV

*To the family of Phyllis, what a girl, she was so much fun back in grade school. We had some great times at our mini reunions and many laughs. Your mother always made me feel special and happy to see me. She will be missed, and as Janie Marshall said another guardian angel*

*Love and my deepest sympathies. Pamela*

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**Pamela Vozzelli** - March 01 at 01:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis M. Griffith.



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February 26 at 05:12 PM



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DH

“ Phyl was very funny, very artistic, and very much a prayer warrior who truly cared about others. We had so much fun joking & laughing around my parent's dining room table and on our “sister weekends”, and beyond. Words cannot say how deeply Phyl loved her loved ones. Nor are there words to express how much she will be missed.

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**Diane Hanson** - February 26 at 02:00 PM

JK

*Phyllis you were such a beautiful person. Your smile and laughter brought a smile to all that knew you. We certainly enjoyed our weekends in Avalon. Special memories. Rest in Peace my very special friend*

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**Joan Kane** - February 27 at 04:55 PM

YJ

“ *My dear sister. No words can heal the loss that I feel. So many memories throughout our lives. So many laughs and adventures that I will never forget. Phyllis you lit up the world with your humor, creativeness, kindness, and true love of your family. Our hearts are broken.* ❤️

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**your sister Joanne** - February 25 at 07:12 PM

BF

“ *Gonna miss laughing and joking with you. Rest easy knowing the great job you did raising Tommy, Dee, and Kimmy. They all put family and friends first and stress caring for others before yourself. Until we meet again, love you Mom....Brian* ❤️

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**Brian Fredrick** - February 25 at 06:52 PM

BF

“ *Gonna miss our laughs and jokes together. You can rest easy knowing you did a great job raising Tommy, Dee, and Kimmy. They all value the importance of helping others and putting family and friends before yourself. Until we meet again Mom, I love you, Brian* ❤️

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**Brian Fredrick** - February 25 at 06:36 PM

TC

“ *My beautiful Aunt will always remember our beach trips to Avalon !  
We will miss you dearly  
Tara Emma and Dakota*

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**Tara cloud** - February 25 at 12:48 PM

NS

“ *I will always treasure the times we spent together growing up. It was  
always fun visiting with you all. I wii truly miss her.*

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**Nicole Sgro** - February 24 at 09:59 PM

 Mary  
Bond

“ *Our workplace would have been intolerable without Phyllis. She  
cared for us and our families. She had photos of all our children on  
her bulletin board. She was extraordinarily special, so many of us  
were fortunate to have her in our lives.*

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**Mary Bond** - February 24 at 09:34 PM