



Phyllis Cornette Tyson

June 3, 1931 - July 30, 2020

Phyllis Cornette Tyson, 89, of Marietta, peacefully departed this world on July 30th. After graduating Marietta High School in 1948, she began her career in banking and retired as the first female Vice President of Cobb Exchange Bank. A lifelong servant leader, she served on the Boards of the National Association of Banking Women, the Marietta Kiwanis Club, YWCA, Girls' Club, and Cobb Junior Womens' League. She joins her husband, Thomas Fred Tyson Sr. She is survived by her sister; Janet King, sons; James David Tyson Sr. and Thomas Jeffrey Tyson, grandchildren; James Tyson Jr. and Tiffany Tyson Harris, great-granddaughter; Harper Tyson Harris, and niece Janis Lemieux. Those who knew her will remember her infectious smile, her lifelong love of service to others, and the joy she gave to those she encountered. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 8th at 2pm at Mayes Ward Dobbins. Livestream information will be available online via their website.”

www.mayeswarddobbins.com

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home
180 Church Street, N.E.
Marietta, GA 30060

Tribute Wall



“ *Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Phyllis Cornette Tyson*



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - August 08, 2020 at 08:36 AM

MS

Warm thanks to everyone..

-- Jeff and Madeleine

Madeleine St.Romain - August 08, 2020 at 02:50 PM

RD

Thank you for providing this means of participating in the service to honor Phyllis. Much love to you all. Renee Davis

Renee Burruss Davis - August 08, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Cornette Tyson.*



August 08, 2020 at 09:24 AM

PK

“ *I received a call from a dear friend today telling me about the passing of our friend Phyllis. Even though it has been a while since I've seen Phyllis, it's sad to hear this news. Phyllis and I shared a special friendship. She truly loved her family. She especially enjoyed every minute she spent with Tiffany and James David. They were her world. Rest In Peace my friend ❤️.*

Patricia Knighton - August 07, 2020 at 05:48 PM

GD

“ I didnt know Phyllis, but James, Tiffany, and Harper are awesome people so she must have been too!

Georgina Deweese - August 05, 2020 at 10:12 AM

JT

“ Please feel free to put any fond memories or sentiments here. I know she brought joy to many people, so it would be wonderful to look back at some of the ways she brightened peoples' lives.

My fondest memories are of us sitting on the front porch, laughing and talking about everything and nothing. She was the kind of person who never made you feel like you had to be anything other than yourself. She made me the person I am and her handprint will always be on my heart.

-James David Tyson JR, grandson.

James Tyson - August 04, 2020 at 01:10 PM

RD

Phyllis was the consummate hostess and friend. Loved every day I was blessed to sit at the bridge table with her as my partner! What a loss. My prayers are with you all.

Renee Burruss Davis - August 04, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CW

Phyllis was one of the most incredible.. "truly" incredible persons I have known my entire pushing 80-year lifetime! She taught me the real, the true and sincere, and honest meaning of "Substance". I met Phyllis when I was 24 and my memories are with reverie! I revered Ms. Tyson! She is in Paradise! I've seen her smiling eyes before and pray that I will see them again.

Charles Wilson - August 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RH

Worked with Phyllis at the bank. She was always a Professional but with a kind heart and soul. She was one smart Lady. She certainly was a servant of God and I feel we all are better off having known her. I know she was very proud of her Family. May she rest in Peace having done a Superior job her!

Ronnie Heaton - August 06, 2020 at 11:20 AM

SG

Though Phyllis and I graduated from MHS together, our friendship really formed during the many years we worked together at the bank. I remember many wonderful trips with her (and sometimes her grandson James David) - Savannah, Pigeon Forge, Callaway Gardens, to name a few. She was so supportive of me when my husband passed away. She was a very caring friend. She valued our friendship and never hesitated to tell me how much I meant to her. Following my stroke, she would pick me up for lunch. Since my walking was not the greatest, we would drive through Dairy Queen, order lunch and have great conversations while we ate in the parking lot. So many good memories of my dear friend! She loved the Lord, her family and friends and will be missed! My heart goes out to her family.

Sarah Goff - August 08, 2020 at 11:54 AM