



Phyllis Cathey

March 6, 1938 - June 8, 2009

Phyllis P. Cathey age 71 of Dixon died Monday June 8, 2009 in her home. She was born March 6, 1938 in Dixon the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Mekeel) Blackburn. She had worked at Dixon National Bank and then was secretary for the Principal and office manager at Dixon High School for 31 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and the Catholic Womens Club. She married Lewis Dale Cathey on July 16, 1960 in Dixon. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Lewis, David and William Blackburn and sisters Ann Helfrich and Mary Johnson. She is survived by her husband or Dixon, daughter Jody (Gary) Wolf of Nachusa, sons Michael "Mike" Cathey and Patrick "Pat" Cathey both of Dixon, grandchildren Krystal Cathey, Austin Cathey, Benjamin Wolf, Brenna Wolf, Olivia Cathey, great grandchildren Carmella and Brooklynn DeSantos, brothers Kenneth (Miriam) Blackburn and Joseph (Mearl) Blackburn both of Dixon, sisters Betty Jane Pope of Polo, Joanie Sheridan of Dixon and Katie Smith of Ohio. Funeral services will be held on Friday June 12, 2009 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM with the Rosary at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been Established to KSB Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Cathey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Phyllis Cathey*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I will miss her wonderful laugh! Heaven has become a better place!*

Love you PC!

Dianne Frye - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our family is heart broken to hear of your loss. Phyllis was a wonderful, kind hearted person, who could warm a room with her laughter. Now our Lord has her with him where there is no pain or suffering.*

God Bless your family during this difficult time.

Randy and Cathy Roux and family

Randy and Cathy Roux - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Phyllis had a way of making the whole room light up with her laughter. Im happy to have known her and may God be with you all in this time of need. My prayers are with you.

Kathy Boyer - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Shocked to read of Phyllis' death. She was always a bright spot in everyone's day at the high school. She had such a wise balance of warmth and professionalism. My sympathy to the family, especially Jody -- my heart holds warm memories of your whole family. Wish I could be there ... My prayers are for you tonight.

Nancy (Clarkson) Battel - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I read about her passing and was shocked. She was such a warm, kind and giving person. I enjoyed joking and talking with her. Heaven has gained another angel and we will surely miss her sparkling smile.

Linda LeBlanc - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Lewis Dale and family,
From the family of Ray and Helen Tolbert's family, we are sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing.

Sue (Tolbert) Vilmont - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you who are left behind. I went to school with Jody and I know that you and your mother were quite close, Jody. I remember your mother as being so engaging with everyone she was in contact with. She always smiled and had this sincerity about her that was indescribable. Jody, I lost my mother several years ago and I will tell you that my memories of my life with mom have sustained me. You are blessed to have known her. And she was blessed to have had you as a daughter. Please know that I am praying for you and thinking of you often.

*Deepest Regards,
Martha Reyes-Turnell*

Martha Reyes-Turnell - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM