



## Phyllis B. Dickerson

November 18, 1926 - February 22, 2024

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Phyllis B. Dickerson, 97, died at 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at her residence. She was born November 18, 1926 in Alton, the daughter of the late Glen and Helen (Wightman) Butler. She worked for many years as a sales clerk with Godwin Office supplies and was a member of Upper Alton Baptist Church. Phyllis was known to always be the winner at dice and marble games with her family. She enjoyed being outside tending to her flowers. Was known as the "Cookie Lady" at Asbury Village, where she would often greet new residents with fresh cookies. She always had cookies for family and friends. She was an avid reader and Hayner Public Library would make regular book deliveries to her. On July 22, 1945 in Alton she married Kenneth Dickerson and he preceded her in death. Surviving are one daughter, Linda Rainey of Godfrey, IL, two sons, Brian Dickerson (Vickie) of Collinsville, IL and Mark Dickerson (Darby) of Ft. Pierce, FL, four grandchildren, Sherry Oettle (Mike) of Godfrey, Tracy Rainey (Amy) of Alton, Erin Dickerson of St. Petersburg, FL and Keith Dickerson (MaRanda) of Belleville, IL, seven great grandchildren, Steven Oettle, Shawn Oettle, Elizabeth Spicer (Jeff), Brandon Rainey, Cameron Rainey, Taylor Dickerson and Tinsley Dickerson and three great great grandchildren. Besides her husband and parents she was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Rae Grossheim. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Brad Donoho will officiate. Burial will

be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Asbury Village. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Brian, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful, kind, caring, loving, woman & will be truly missed by those who loved her. Please know my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. My deepest sympathy to you from my heart. Sandie Hansberry Dreher

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**Sandie Dreher** - February 26, 2024 at 11:41 PM

GJ

“ I can barely remember a time when Phyllis and her family were not part of my life in some way. Phyllis was a close neighbor and long time friend of Liz Stockhausen and my mother, Leta Summers. Phyllis delighted my grandmother when she accompanied Leta to West Virginia to visit her. Everyone always had a wonderful time together. I never stopped appreciating that Phyllis rode 1500 miles to visit someone else's mother - more than once. We will miss you Phyllis!  
Condolences to all the Family  
Gail (Summers) Johnson

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**Gail Summers Johnson** - February 25, 2024 at 09:00 PM

SD

Brian, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I remember how beautiful, kind & loving she was. May her memories help you in your time of sorrow & know her love will always be with you. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Deepest sympathy from my heart, Sandie Hansberry Dreher

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**Sandie Dreher** - February 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM

KM

“ Kay Long Masiero and Mike Masiero purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Phyllis B. Dickerson.



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**Kay Long Masiero and Mike Masiero** - February 24, 2024 at 08:02 AM

BB

“ Brad and Jen Beck purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phyllis B. Dickerson.



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**Brad and Jen Beck** - February 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM

BB

“ Brad and Jen Beck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis B. Dickerson.

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**Brad and Jen Beck** - February 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis B. Dickerson.



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February 23, 2024 at 09:38 AM

WM

“ With love, Becca and Kelley Marsh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis B. Dickerson.

With love, Becca and Kelley Marsh - February 23, 2024 at 09:38 AM

CM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Phyllis' death. I have many fond memories of her when my mother, Shirley Wightman Christiansen, and I would visit. I remember her wonderful smile and her love of flowers. I also remember Mom teasing Phyllis on her birthday, saying they were the same age, at least for 1 day. Mom's birthday was 11/19/25. May God comfort Phyllis' family and all who love her.

Christy Christiansen McGinnis - February 22, 2024 at 11:49 PM

JF

“ So sorry to the Dickerson family for the loss of this very sweet woman!

Jennifer (Bailey) Fibranz - February 22, 2024 at 09:04 PM

ED

“ Erin Raye Dickerson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Phyllis B. Dickerson.



Erin Raye Dickerson - February 22, 2024 at 04:58 PM