



Phyllis Fowler

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Phyllis Jean Fowler, 82, of Moulton, passed away on September 20, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Phyllis was born on May 19, 1936 in Moulton, Iowa to Walter and Geneva (Burton) Archer. After graduating from Moulton High School in 1953, Phyllis received her Associates Degree from Centerville Community College. She then went on to receive her Bachelors Degree and Masters Degree from Truman University. Phyllis taught school in Davis County for several years before becoming an Elementary school principal. She also was a teacher with the Moravia and Moulton-Udell school systems. On July 12, 1953, Phyllis married Herman Fowler and to this union, three children were born. Phyllis was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Moulton and served as a Sunday school teacher and lay speaker. She also participated in the Moulton City Council and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge. Phyllis was always willing to help with church or community activities. In her spare time she enjoyed: traveling, dancing, teaching, playing bridge, attending the Bobbie Williams shows and writing letters to her grandchildren. After retirement, Herman and Phyllis enjoyed spending their winters in Arizona with cousins. Phyllis is survived by her daughter, Connie (Scot) Dunham; son, Gary (Shelli) Fowler; grandchildren: Clint (Lindsey) Varese, Ashley (Kris) Ingersoll, Tyler (Wendy) Davis, Natasha (T.J.) Campbell, Natalie (Joe) Trinkle, Miranda Dunham and Felicia (Chris) Cook; 14 great grandchildren; brothers: Johnny (Judy) Archer, Kenneth (Jan) Archer and David (Hope) Archer; sister-in-laws: Sue Archer and Shirley Fowler and her brother-in-law, Jack Fowler. She is also survived by numerous extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Herman; son, Jim "Peachy" Fowler and her brothers: Bill, Bobby and Max Archer. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Moulton United Methodist Church. Interment will immediately follow at Sunset View Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1:00-5:00



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p.m. with the family present from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Thomas Funeral Home in Moulton. Memorials may be made to Moulton First Responders and online condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Phyllis Fowler please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Sunset View Cemetery Moulton, IA Visitation SEP 22. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Moulton 311 E. Broadway St.Moulton, IA 52572[(mailto:)]<https://www.thomasfh.com> Funeral Service SEP 23. 1:30 PM (CDT) Moulton United Methodist Church 201 E. 4th St.Moulton, IA 52572



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:14 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 4:14 PM



Leslie Allen Fowler posted:

Phyllis was my favorite AUNT. She put up with a lot. Good and bad. LAFOWLER

July 29 at 7:00 PM



Linda Lasley posted:

So sorry for your loss. Phyllis was a wonderful lady. She will be missed by many. Linda Lasley

September 23 at 7:00 PM



Barbie Meredith posted:

So Sorry to hear about Phyllis, a Great Teacher and Lady. One of my favorite teachers in middle school. (Davis County).

September 23 at 7:00 PM



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ES

Elaine Jim Schweizer posted:

Dearest Fowlers, Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. Everyone of us has lost our cheerleader our encourager, and our friend. We have been celebrating her life though not in your company. Our own Amy lost her father in law last week. His funeral was Saturday and the graveside services were today. Jim did the services. Forgive us our absence. Have thought often of Phyllis's granddaughters who adored her. What lucky girls you were to hear her encouraging words. I think few of us knew how sick she was because she was always so positive and uplifting. She had agreed to teach Sunday School again after we left, always doing something for the Lord and her church. Great will be her reward. Saw her last June 24 at Jim's retirement. She was in the thick of things and so appreciative of our time spent at Moulton. What a great lady. One story. One Bible school there was a young boy chewing a balloon and I was fearful he might swallow it. I laid down the law in front of everyone and the young boy was not going to hand over the balloon. Phyllis saw what a predicament I was in. She took the young man outside, persuading him successfully to remove the balloon so he wouldn't choke to death. He came back in and apologized. I thought Phyllis was Wonder Woman.

September 22 at 7:00 PM

SB

Sandra (Stevenson) Burgher posted:

Phyllis was a nice loving christian lady. She will be missed by many. Sandra Burgher

September 22 at 7:00 PM

SC

Shirley Cook posted:

Phyllis was a wonderful friend to me the year I taught at Moulton-Udell School. I was new to Iowa and she took me under her wing and was the best friend to me that year. I learned a lot about teaching and friendship from Phyllis. She was such a positive and bubbly person, everyone loved her as did I. Through the years our paths crossed a few times in Centerville while shopping and she always had time to stop and visit and catch up with me. She is probably up there in heaven keeping those angels straight with her hugs and love. She touched many lives and will not be forgotten. Shirley Jourdan Cook, Seymour, Iowa.

September 21 at 7:00 PM

CD

Chris Davis posted:

One nice neighbor and will be truly missed. Always glad to see you with a smile and a warm welcome no matter what. Chris Davis

September 21 at 7:00 PM



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JS

Jill Stark posted:

Phyllis was a wonderful, warm person who always made you feel welcome and loved. I spent many times at her kitchen table and home with Grandma Horn, my mom, and the Fowler family. She always had kind words to say. The last time we visited over Facebook about a week ago, she called me a sweet girl, and I will miss her dearly. Prayers to her children and family. God bless you and prayers for Phyllis in heaven reunited with those who have been waiting for her. Jill McCoy Stark

September 21 at 7:00 PM

TC

Twyla Casteel posted:

When Emily was little she would sit in the back of the church with Phyllis when we had a choir. Before church was over Phyllis had a head full of doll rollers in her hair. If we had cellphone back then we would have had a picture. Will miss her.

September 20 at 7:00 PM

RW

Rhonda Whitaker posted:

So sorry. Phyllis was a great lady. She will be missed. Prayers for her family.

September 20 at 7:00 PM

DA

Diane Fine Anderson posted:

I enjoyed working for And Phyllis. She always had such a positive attitude! She was an inspiration to many. Phyllis always had a hug for everyone. The kids especially liked her.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

CS

Cory Stansberry posted:

Cory Stansberry lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Fowler

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CP

Charlotte Pitman posted:

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TR

Tracy posted:

Phyllis was such a sweet lady. She was a very loving , caring and genuine person. Our 3 boys were very blessed to have her as their elementary principal. She will be greatly missed.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

BE

Barb Downing Evans posted:

Phyllis was the sweetest most thoughtful person I have ever know. Always had a complement and a hug. Her family and friends and the community of Moulton will miss this sweet lady.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

CM

Connie Davis Mincy posted:

Connie Davis Mincy lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Fowler

September 19 at 7:00 PM

CM

Connie Davis Mincy posted:

So sorry to hear about Phyllis, she was a great lady, have known her all my life from being raised in Moulton. My condolences to her family and loved ones.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

BH

Bettie Jean Starr Hernandez posted:

So sorry to hear I thought she was doing ok We wanted to come back but isn't enough time.She will be missed

September 19 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dorothy Hopkins posted:

I am so very sorry to hear about Phyllis' death. She was a wonderful lady and I loved her.My heart goes out to all her family,

September 19 at 7:00 PM



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FD

From Charlotte,Mickey,Brad And Shayleigh Dunham posted:

from Charlotte,Mickey,Brad and Shayleigh Dunham purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phyllis Fowler.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

BC

Becky Yates Coons posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Phyllis 's passing. My sister Elizabeth Yates and her husband Richard Harris, grew up with her and had so many memories of their times together. I am praying for her family.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

JG

Jodi German posted:

Jodi German lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Fowler

September 19 at 7:00 PM

JG

Jodi German posted:

Many wonderful memories of a special teacher, mentor and friend. My deepest sympathy for the family, you're in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

DA

Dave And Sandra Andrews posted:

Sending our Condolences to the family. We enjoyed knowing Herman and Phyllis. They were special to us. David and Sandra Andrews

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CD

Charlotte Dunham posted:

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HM

Hollie Mallison posted:

I Will miss you Aunt Phyllis.

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EC

Enchanted Cottage posted:

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MD

Mickey Dunham posted:

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JV

Joyce Vote posted:

Phyllis was my sister in law for sixteen years. What a wonderful lady. Had a lot of parties at her house and a lot of reunions. Whenever we would run into each other at a store or funeral we would always catch up. Prayers for her family.

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NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Fowler

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phyllis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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