



Phyllis A Arnold

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Phyllis Ann Stout Arnold, 88, of Corydon, Iowa passed away April 20, 2026 at EveryStep Kavanagh House in Des Moines, Iowa.

Phyllis was born November 15, 1937 to Everett & Mina (Anderson) Stout in Lucas County Iowa. She is the first of two children born to this union. Phyllis attended Chariton High School graduating in 1956.

On June 10, 1956 Phyllis was united in marriage to Keith Bruce Arnold, to this union, two children were born, Richard Alvin & Joan Kay.

Keith and Phyllis lived north of Chariton until 1965. They moved to Wayne County where they continued to farm until Keith's passing in 2018, Phyllis remained on the farm until now.

Phyllis enjoyed meeting with friends and family at Hardee's and attending family get togethers.

Phyllis played electronic keyboard for many years at jams at Joan's restaurant in Millerton. She also played piano for the New York Christian Church, and Millerton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her two children Richard Alvin Arnold (Nancy), Joan Kay Hardcastle, her brother, Fred of Brownsville, Texas, and numerous extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Keith.

Memorial Service for Phyllis will be held Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon, Iowa. Memorials in honor of Phyllis may be made to EveryStep Kavanagh House at 900 56th St. Des Moines, IA 50312. Condolences may be shared online at <https://www.thomasfh.com>> or



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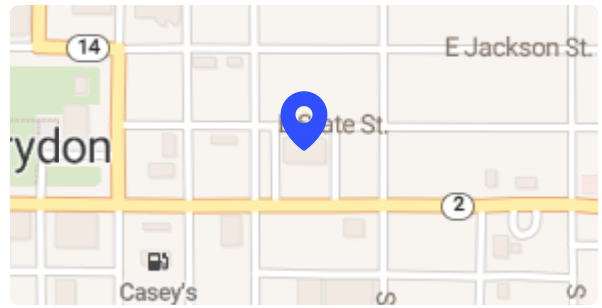
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, April 25, 2026

 10:00 AM CT

 **Thomas Funeral Home-Corydon**
303 E Jefferson St, Corydon IA 50060





Tribute Wall

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Carolyn Hoxton shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Phyllis was a special friend of mine, and we were neighbors for years, she was the sweetest lady, and always was so welcoming into her home. She mentioned she played the piano, and I talked her into teaching piano to my daughter, Amy, they both loved it. She played the piano at our wedding in 2004, and here are some favorite pictures of Phyllis. I will miss her. I am so glad I called and visited with her last month, she told me she was living with Jo in Des Moines, and it was "Home". I was glad for her. Sorry to her family. Carolyn (Stone) Hoxton



April 23 at 6:40 AM



Trisha Buck posted:

Phyllis was a woman of deep kindness, a joyful spirit, and an unforgettable laugh. She was a cherished friend to my Grandma, Wanda Peck, and some of my favorite childhood memories come from watching the two of them together at the farm during club gatherings. I also remember hanging out with my grandparents on Jam Nights at Joan's, where Phyllis's love of music lit up the room. Her warmth, talent, and generosity touched so many lives, including mine. I feel truly grateful to have known her. -Trisha (Wyatt) Buck

April 23 at 12:52 AM



Dollie Mcgee posted:

A great classmate

April 22 at 1:40 PM



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Carolyn Hoxton April 23 at 6:42 AM

This was in 2004, Phyllis playing at our wedding at the First Christian Church in Chariton, Iowa.



Carolyn Hoxton April 23 at 6:43 AM

This was at our wedding reception, after she played the piano for us.



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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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