



Phyllis Marie Westlake

January 23, 2016

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Phyllis Marie, (nee Heary), 80, of Oradell, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 23, 2016. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Eugene Westlake, and their eight children: Eugene and Tammi Westlake, Mark and Liz Westlake, Gary and Maria Westlake, Cynthia and Brian Sherlock, Elisa and Dean Karch, Suzanne Westlake, Marilyn and Brian Nichols and Matthew and Heather Westlake. In addition, the extended family includes 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren, all of whom she dearly loved. She is survived by her sister Marilyn Sharkey and her family and is predeceased by her parents, Philip and Elizabeth Heary and her brother Phillip Jr.

Phyllis was a graduate of Good Council Elementary and High School of Newark and Saint Michael's Hospital School of Nursing, which ultimately led to 25 years at Englewood Hospital as an Endoscopy Nurse. She served as President of New Jersey Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates. To help defray the cost of her academic training, she utilized her natural talent for dancing by becoming a "Roxyette" at the Roxy Theater in New York City, which was the birthplace of the Rockettes. Phyllis' extensive community activities included St. Joseph's Cornerstone and Folk Group, Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader, started Oradell Recreation Summer Gymnastic program that lasted over 12 years, founder and president of the Oradell Girls' Softball League and many River Dell High School Athletic Booster Clubs for over 14 years. Her avocational interests included singing, painting, gardening as well

as spending memorable summers with her family at Chatham, Cape Cod. The Westlake Family will receive friends on Thursday, January 28 from 4-8 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd, Oradell, NJ. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 29 at 11:00 AM at St. Peter's Apostle Church, 445 Fifth Ave, River Edge, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted in Phyllis' name to St. Peter's Apostle Church in River Edge, NJ 07661.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07503

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle RCC
431 5th Avenue
River Edge, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Marie Westlake*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Phyllis Marie Westlake*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Phyllis Marie Westlake*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

KA

“ Dear Dr. Westlake and Family,
My heart goes out to you all as we lose a very special lady. When I remember Phyllis, I can see her big bright beautiful smile. She was always busy doing for others and never expected anything in return. She will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. This poem reminds me of how Phyllis lived her life. Fondly, Kaye Westlake



The Joy of Unselfish Giving

*Time is not measured by the years that you live,
but by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give...
And from birthday to birthday, the good Lord above
Bestows on His children the gift of His Love,
Asking us only to share it with others
By treating all people not as strangers but brothers...
And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one
To live life to the fullest, leaving nothing undone
That would brighten the life or lighten the load
Of some weary traveler lost in life's road...
So what does it matter how long we may live
If as long as we live we unselfishly give.*

Kaye - January 29, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SF

“ Shane McCormack and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Marie Westlake.



Shane McCormack and family - January 27, 2016 at 06:00 PM

MP

“ Dear Gene and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget that no matter when I saw Phyllis, she ALWAYS had a smile on her face. A very special lady to so many. May all of your hearts carry the many memories you have. Hugs to all. Mary Ann (Pieshala)

Mary Ann Pieshala - January 27, 2016 at 01:30 PM

FS

“ Dear Gene and Family: Our hearts go out to you over the loss of Phyllis. We enjoyed so much our dinners together with the Fitzsimons and Roberts. She was a joy to be with. We, too, will miss her dearly. She and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Fred and Norellen Stokley

Fred and Norellen Stokley - January 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Westlake.



January 26, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Westlake.



January 26, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Westlake.



January 26, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ BJ and Michele Cavaliere purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Phyllis Marie Westlake.



BJ and Michele Cavaliere - January 26, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ Frank, Cassandra & Jesse Dalla Riva purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Marie Westlake.



Frank, Cassandra & Jesse Dalla Riva - January 26, 2016 at 07:35 AM



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Cindy - January 26, 2016 at 05:54 AM

JK

“ How lucky I am to have known someone who was so hard to say goodbye to.

My heartfelt condolences to Dr. Westlake, her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and all the friends and hearts she touched. Phyllis was "One of a kind" and she will be dearly missed. Fondly, Jane Farrell Kirk

Jane Farrell Kirk - January 25, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Westlake.*



January 25, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Westlake.*



January 25, 2016 at 06:22 PM

 Joe Riccardello

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joe and Theresa Riccardello

Joe Riccardello - January 25, 2016 at 03:16 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



eugene - January 24, 2016 at 06:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



eugene - January 24, 2016 at 06:14 PM

CI

PG night at Lazy's!!!

Cindy - January 26, 2016 at 05:50 AM

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*Phyllis I will always remember you and your smile at any of our events at Northern Valley Demarest. You were a bright light at the functions. Thank you for being there.
Love always Sakie.
Eileen Sake*

Eileen Sake - January 26, 2016 at 02:40 PM