



## Phyllis Allen

April 9, 1937 - June 16, 2024

Phyllis Gwen Allen passed away at NewAldaya skilled nursing facility in Cedar Falls, Iowa on June 16, 2024. She was 87 years old.

She was born in Burlington, Iowa on April 9, 1937, the daughter of Kenneth and Ida Pauline Redfern. Phyllis graduated from high school in 1954 and was united in marriage to Loren Allen on September 8, 1956. They met each other when attending college. Phyllis received a BS Degree in Elementary Education from Iowa Wesleyan College.

Phyllis, and her husband, Loren both retired in 1998. She had worked as a Teachers Associate at Hansen Elementary School in Cedar Falls for many years.

Our family would like to thank the staff at NewAldaya for the fine care she received there.

Phyllis was a devoted wife and dedicated to providing loving support to her husband and raising the couple's four children. She loved her four children, seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She enjoyed drawing, art, and vocal music by Karen Carpenter.

Phyllis is survived by three of her four sons, Richard (Ruth) Allen, Marana, AZ,

Thomas (Bless) Allen, Fairfield, CA and Kenneth (Carrie) Allen, Elm Grove, WI. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a son, David.

A private family Celebration of Life for Phyllis will be held June 28, 2024, by the family. Memorials may be directed the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis, was a wonderful mother in law and devoted to her family. She would ask Rich and I to plan family get togethers and we did. My favorite was our trip up North Wisconsin at a zoo. There was a goat that kept following her and chewing on her shirt. Her laughter was so infectious. I will miss her joy & laughter in the most simplest of things.*  
*Your daughter-in-law*  
*Ruthie*



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**Ruthie Allen** - June 27, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Mike and Carolyn Repp purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phyllis Allen.*



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**Mike and Carolyn Repp** - June 26, 2024 at 09:57 PM

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“ *The Turner family purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Phyllis Allen.*



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**The Turner family** - June 26, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phyllis Allen.* ”



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June 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM