



# Phyllis B. Anderson

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**P**hyllis B. Anderson, passed away April 8, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer. She came to Fort Myers in 1999 from Rochester, New York. Phyllis was a Special Education teacher for many years in Rochester and Fort Myers. Most recently, she was a realtor with Kelly Cove Realty. Left to cherish her memory are her son, Tanner Pembroke; siblings, Kathy Barna, Patrice Szabo, Paula Tetrault, Margot Olenik and John Barna; and several nieces and nephews. There will be a Celebration of Life on Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Friday at 11:00 am at the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lee Memorial Hospital Foundation: [www.leememorial.org/foundation/](http://www.leememorial.org/foundation/). Condolences may be left online at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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MS

**Martha Swacen** posted:

my deep sympathy to Tanner and to the whole family. I remember Phyllis as a good neighbor and friend here in Rochester.. She will be missed greatly. sincerely, Martha Swacen and family

April 16 at 10:11 AM

DM

**Dianne Mullins Rn** posted:

Dear family and friends of Phyllis, I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. I wish to share with you comfort that only the Bible can give. The wonderful future resurrection hope is the promise found at John 5:28,29. Revelation 21:3,4 states that death will be no more. and pain will be no more, the former things will have passed away. Our Creator, Jehovah God, by means of his son Jesus, is going to undo the tragedies that touch our lives today. Sincerely Dianne Mullins

April 14 at 7:19 PM

LW

**Lori Whitney** posted:

My Dear Friend Phyllis!!!! You will be so missed!!! Our morning conversations over the past years were always so special, sharing a cup of coffee discussing everything from Rachel Ray's dinner plans to Romana's Soup Delights to the joys of being single, the art of personal finance, decorating, planning a wardrobe....The memories are endless and treasured! Thank You for being my friend, and just as we always closed our conversation....Love You!!!! Lori My thoughts and prayer are with Tanner and all of Phyllis's family. What a wonderful women Phyllis was.

April 14 at 12:55 PM

TH

**Toni Hooven** posted:

Phyllis, My dear friend, I will miss taking you to your doc appts., and seeing you and Ginger when Sophie and I were out for our walks. I guess we never really knew just how sick you really were, I just wish that hte doc would've ordered more tests at the begining. We had such a short time together on tenant review but, we had a good time. You are now out of pain and suffering and I know that sometime down the raod our paths will meet again. I hope you remember me....RIP my dear friend. Until we meet again.

April 13 at 9:12 AM



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**Marcia F. Granz, Juergen And Stefan** posted:

Dear Tanner, Kathy and Family, Phyllis touched us all. And words that describe such a caring, creative, energetic and optimistic mother, sister and friend are just not enough. Her outlook and beautiful personality are hard to find, they are rare and treasured. She had the gift of finding old, beat up items and transforming them into something "fabulous". She would come for a visit and leave you with a potted plant at your front door and some arrangement that she'd put together on your table. My memories of her are filled with lots of laughter and fun, rest peacefully sweet Phyllis, you are missed. Marcia from Rochester

April 12 at 4:42 PM

KD

**Karen & Dave May** posted:

Paula & Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your sister Phyllis. Our thoughts are with you. Love, Karen and Dave May

April 12 at 10:48 AM

JM

**Janice And Don Morris** posted:

Cathy, We are so sorry. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Janice and Don

April 12 at 9:14 AM

DV

**David, Nancy, Jenna & Jaime Volpe** posted:

Dear Tanner, John, Kathy, Paula, Trice , and Margot, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and want to wish you strength during this difficult time. We will miss Phyllis very much – as she was such a wonderful, caring and vibrant person that we loved very much. The Thanksgiving memories with Phyllis and the family will always provide happy recollections of joyful times and never be forgotten. Stay strong. We hope to see you soon ~~~~~ Love David, Nancy, Jenna, and Jaime.

April 11 at 6:02 PM

WV

**William Volpe Sr** posted:

phyllis lead a courageous and wonderful life.We enjoyed her caring,entertaining and spiritual manner.Many wonderful memories and laughs.we will miss her Love always... Uncle Bill Sr

April 11 at 2:35 PM



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NG

**Nicholas & Susanne George** posted:

May you find comfort in memories you shared with Phyllis and strength in each others love throughout this very difficult time. Love lives on forever in the heart. Our prayers and condolences to the family. Rest in peace Phyllis. Nickolas & Susanne George

April 11 at 9:16 AM

LP

**Laurie Pistorio** posted:

Phyllis was a good friend to my Mom. She was also kind to me and my husband when we first moved to Florida. She always made me laugh!

April 10 at 7:16 PM

LV

**Lynn Corsini & Bill Volpe** posted:

May you be at peace, Phyllis. You are missed by us already. Love to Tanner, Paula, Tricie, Kathy, Margo & John. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. xoxox Lynn & Billy (Volpe)

April 10 at 4:44 PM

EH

**Elizabeth Liz Huerta** posted:

I met Phyllis in 2001 when she came to work at Priscilla Murphy Realty. She & I shared an office and I must say she was a HOOT! We later worked along side each other at Kelly Greens where I often heard about Tanner and Cathy. I am deeply saddened I didn't know how sick she was, but then again she would have just played it off like it was nothing. More vitamins and it will just go away. I will miss her! Liz Huerta

April 10 at 2:38 PM

LK

**Linda Knight** posted:

Phyllis it was very nice to have known you, and your help with our Community was very helpful. Will miss seeing you while walking. God bless -as always, Linda & Lois

April 10 at 1:43 PM



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JH

**Joe & Mary Mc Hugh** posted:

Dear Kathy, Tanner and family, Mary and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of our dear Phyllis. May she rest in peace. We enjoyed seeing her walk by with her dog. She was always very pleasant and had a beautiful smile. We will miss seeing her, but we know she is in a better place. We will keep you all in our prayers. Mary and Joe Mc Hugh, Unit 1202

April 10 at 11:52 AM

PF

**Peggy Falke** posted:

At long last you've found the peace you searched for so long. Watching you suffer was so upsetting for us all but I cannot imagine how bad it was for you. Even though you sometimes made me crazy, I will miss you terribly. Rest in Peace.

April 10 at 10:48 AM

JG

**Joyce Grainger** posted:

Phyllis, you were such a trouper throughout your ordeal this last year. Always with a smile and never a complaint. I will miss seeing you on your walks with Ginger — two good looking blondes! God bless, rest now. Joyce Grainger

April 10 at 10:21 AM

DM

**Don & Julia Montgomery** posted:

We will miss your high energy and fun attitude. Your love of Avalon Bay and concern for quality of life here. Will miss seeing you walking the dog and telling us how hot it is! ?? Rest well our friend, till we meet again, Love Don & Julie

April 10 at 8:37 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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