



Phyllis LeVon Anderson

March 6, 1928 - November 12, 2025

Phyllis LeVon Anderson, 97, of Grand Island, passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

Memorial service and a celebration of Phyllis' life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 20th at All Faiths Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Phyllis was born on March 6, 1928, in Grand Island, daughter of Raymond and Nanny (Smith) Carlson. She received her education at Walnut Middle school until reaching the 9th grade. She then left school and was united in marriage to John "Johnny" Anderson on November 4, 1944.

Phyllis was a Grand Island resident for her entire 97 years. She was employed at Fairacres Dairy for nearly 20 years, then Berkeley Pumps before joining Grand Island Public Schools as a lunch server at Barr Middle School. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Saddle Club, the Eagles Club, the Platt-Duetsche and the Liederkrantz. Phyllis especially enjoyed her time spent at the Platt Deutsche playing cards.

Phyllis is survived by her nieces, Gloria Jenkins, Pat Penrose, Pam Harders, Margo Gallas, and Mildred Bahl; several great-nephews and great-nieces; and close family friends, Jan and Gene Penrose and Maxine and Erick Nelsen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny in 2015; parents; brothers, Clifford and Jack Carlson; sisters, Betty, Helen, Mildred, and an infant sister.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Phyllis LeVon Anderson*



All Faiths Funeral Home - November 20, 2025 at 01:18 PM

JO

“ *Phyllis and Johnny were part of my life for many years. Johnny worked for my dad and uncle at Cates Tire Company. I also worked there for 12 years before it closed. I would stop in at their house occasionally after that and after Johnny passed. One year just before Christmas, I stopped and she was baking an angel food cake for a special someone's birthday and she was so disappointed because she used the wrong flour. I think she made another one since it had to be perfect. She was such a positive, funny, and charming woman. I moved from Grand Island to Johnson Lake 5 years ago and visited her at Riverside several times. We also saw each other occasionally at the beauty shop. We both went to Rita Muir. Health issues kept me from going to Grand Island most of the summer and fall and I only found out Phyllis had passed recently. Now she is with Johnny again and in a better place. She is missed.*

June Cates Oliphant - December 20, 2025 at 09:12 PM

LC

“ I worked with Phyllis at Barr, I was the cashier. She enjoyed serving the kids at breakfast. When she wanted to get the attention of one female co-worker she would yell EUGENE! to get her attention. Another memory was when a co-worker was hosting a holiday party at their house. Since Phyllis only worked mornings she was coming to the party separately. They told her just come on in when she got there, which she did, only to go in a neighbor's house instead, where the owner was home only in his underwear. She was always so much fun to work with. Laurel Cohn

Laurel Cohn - November 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DS

“ We miss her so bad at Riverside she was class clown. She was a sweetheart . Donna Weaver Smith

Donna Weaver Smith - November 17, 2025 at 07:45 PM

IW

She is definitely 100 percent missed at Riverside we love her and miss you

Isaiah Williams-McCarthy - November 19, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CB

“ Some of my favorite memories growing up were visiting Phyllis's house with my Mom, Maxine Nielsen. She had the coolest living room a kid could ever walk in to! She was always the most positive, caring person.

Craig Badura - November 15, 2025 at 09:20 AM