



# Phyllis Virginia McClintock

June 17, 1931 - November 19, 2020

Phyllis V. McClintock quietly passed away on November 19, 2020 with family at her side. She was born on June 17, 1931 in Baltimore, MD to Floyd and Marie Hoover Booth.

Phyllis was predeceased by her beloved husband, Alfred in 2014 after 62 years of marriage. They met while she attended Western High school. Phyllis married Al, a newly commissioned 2nd Lt. in the Army after she graduated from the University of Maryland School of Nursing. They embraced the travel and opportunities that 20 years of military service afforded, especially enjoying their time living in England and Okinawa.

Her love for her family came first and she selflessly worked to provide for them, serving as the family anchor for all that life brought forward. Prior to Al's retirement from the Army the growing family moved to Bowie, MD. Phyllis began a cherished career working as a Labor and Delivery nurse. She always loved people and thoroughly enjoyed her 26 years of caring for her patients.

In 1995 she and Al had their retirement home built on Kent Island where they lived a wonderful peaceful life, visiting their children and grandchildren. During these years she enjoyed reading, knitting, watching the eastern shore wildlife, flower arranging and being an active member of the Kent Island Garden Club.

Phyllis is survived by four loving children, Dennis/Cynda Eades, Tucker, Ga.; Lisa McGrath/Tom, Kent Island, Md.; William (Bill), Fernandina Beach, Fl.; and David/Lisa, Metairie, La. She is further survived by 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren

She was predeceased by her brother, Floyd Booth, Jr. She is survived by two sisters Joyce Marston of Sparks, Md. and Cheryl Wallace of Forest Hill, Md., as well as, nieces and nephews.

Burial will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation in her memory to a charity of your choice.



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“ Mima, you have been a dear grandmother to 13 of us, with many children of our own. No words can describe how fortunate we were to have the years with you that we did. The love that you gave to us, those near and far, outstretches the edge of our unending universe. I have been so lucky that my girls were able to know you and to develop a bond that they will be able to carry with them. This bond is deep within me and something I will cherish for the rest of my life.

You have lead our family by example, saturating us in love, displaying strength, teaching respect and kindness, bringing joy, always giving to us laughter, carrying constant calmness (even when the brakes on the Buick went out in the mountains), and always giving more than you received. These traits were selfless and easy to you, only adding to your beauty. I thank you for being such a positive light in my life and role model for us all.

You will always be missed, Mima. I love you.

Shannon

Shannon Achimovic - November 24, 2020 at 08:16 AM

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“ Though sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing, it is wonderful to learn of the joys of her retirement years and full family. I was one of the ob/gyns who came from the big city centers to practice in Annapolis. Phyllis, with her sidekick Sophie, was one of the top labor and delivery nurses who taught us what real patient care was about and made our work such a joy. Skill, with confidence, laughter, loving care, judgement and authority was what she showed. The small core of nurses delivered care that it takes a squadron to provide today. The award winning obstetric service of AAMC is based in her example and lead. She is one of the luminaries of the health system called Luminous. God bless again. I am so grateful for having gotten to work with her and be a friend. Henry J Sobel, M.D., MBA

**Henry Sobel** - November 22, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ I am truly broken hearted to hear of Phyllis's death. We have been long distance friends since we were stationed in Okinawa when my husband Harley worked for AI. Such a beautiful soul. I know she will be missed by so many. Sending prayers to her family. Loved her so much. Diane Emick

**Diane Emick** - November 24, 2020 at 01:31 PM