



Phyllis Blackburn Meintzer

December 26, 1924 - November 12, 2015

Phyllis Lucielle Blackburn Meintzer, 90, went home to be with our Lord Jesus on November 12, 2015. She passed away at Genesis HealthCare-The Pines in Easton.

Born December 26, 1924 in MO, she was the daughter of the late Chester and Leona Butler Blackburn. Phyllis graduated from Hannibal High School in 1942. After high school she packed .50 caliber machine gun bullets for the war effort during World War II.

A gifted singer, Phyllis soon moved to California where she received a scholarship at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara. She studied with Andres De Segurola of the Metropolitan Opera Company. While in California, Phyllis appeared as a soloist with the Santa Monica Symphony and was a member of the cast of the Guild Opera Company, where she sang the lead in a number of recitals and concerts including "The New Moon" and "The Pirates of Penzance."

Phyllis and her sweet friend, Betty Delahunty-Brown, made the drive from California to Easton, MD, to continue their music education. She studied voice under the great Mr. John Charles Thomas. While living in Easton, she met and married John Ells "Jack" Meintzer on April 11, 1953.

Phyllis was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed singing, traveling the world with her husband and children, and simply spending time with her granddaughters. Her culinary skills were excellent, which she passed down to her granddaughter, Taelor. Phyllis was a longtime soloist for the Christian Science Church. One of her favorite things in life to do was to “take care of her guys” which she did exceptionally well and never complained. She had a heart of gold, always putting others first and helping in any way she could.

In her later years, Otis, the Bassett hound was “her man” who she always talked about.

Phyllis is survived by her two sons, Scott Meintzer and Dana Meintzer of Easton; four grandchildren, Taelor Meintzer-Jones, Kaleigh Meintzer, Jeffrey Meintzer and Alec Meintzer; her brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Suzanne Brock of Rancho de Taos, NM; and several family members in Missouri. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ells Meintzer, who passed away August 22, 2014.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 115 Idlewild Ave. in Easton. Burial was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of Phyllis to Talbot Humane, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Easton
115 Idlewild Ave.
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Blackburn Meintzer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Phyllis Blackburn Meintzer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Blackburn Meintzer*



Phil Foster - December 06, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Joy & John Cox lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Blackburn Meintzer*



Joy & John Cox - November 21, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Such a loving and fun grandmother to my daughters, Taelor and Kaleigh. The memories they will always cherish. Thank you Phyllis for making a positive difference in their lives. You will be missed.*

Jacki - November 21, 2015 at 09:50 AM

DM

“ *Dana & Scott & family -*

*I'm so sorry for your loss - my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Keep your special memories close to your heart. Your mom was a
special lady.
Thinking of you.*

Debbie

Debbie Mattox - November 20, 2015 at 02:49 PM

WS

“ *Walt And Judy Schwaninger lit a candle in
memory of Phyllis Blackburn Meintzer*



Walt and Judy Schwaninger - November 13, 2015 at 08:48 PM

WS

*So very sorry to hear this, our hearts and prayers are with you during
this time.*

Walt and Judy Schwaninger - November 13, 2015 at 08:50 PM