



## Phyllis Katherine Perkins

September 26, 1946 - August 18, 2022

Phyllis Katherine Perkins of Easton, MD, passed away unexpectedly on August 18, 2022, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton.

Phyllis was born on September 26, 1946, in Chester to the late Harry “Pete” Thomas and Mary Lou Bryan. She grew up in Chester where she attended Stevensville High School.

On September 25, 1976, Phyllis married the love of her life, John L. Perkins. They spent 45 wonderful years together. Phyllis and John made their home in Centreville on Mallards Rest Farm. It was here that they raised their family and started their poultry and greenhouse business. Phyllis and John grew the most beautiful flowers and delicious greenhouse tomatoes. Together, they sold produce and flowers in Centreville for 29 years.

Phyllis was a caring, compassionate and selfless person. She devoted her life to being the best wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She enjoyed caring for others. Her greatest accomplishment in her life was her family. Her three daughters and their families, including 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, meant the world to her and brought her so much joy.

Phyllis enjoyed bowling, crocheting, cooking, gardening and traveling. She and John traveled the country visiting the Grand Canyon, Alaska, Hilton Head

and many other destinations. Together, they enjoyed many trips to Pennsylvania collecting antiques. She enjoyed volunteering her time to the Talbot County Waterfowl Festival and Talbot Hospice Festival of Trees. Over the years she had two dachshunds that she adored, Molly and Maggie.

Phyllis is survived by her three daughters: Kathy Spry (Jeff), Lynn Cohee (Rich), and Jennifer Eason (Ritchy); her grandchildren, Heather Dyott, Lauren Tindall, Kelsie Jones, Billy Jones, Will Eason, Brennen Eason; and her seven great grandchildren, brothers Bryan Thomas (Carol), Pete Thomas and JC Thomas (Bonnie). Phyllis was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John, and her sister, Donna Jewell.

Memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive in Easton, MD 21601 or your favorite charity.

A visitation will be held at Fellows Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD, on Friday, August 26, 2022, from 10 AM-12 PM. A celebration of life will follow. Burial will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

### Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a P. Perkins Services in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 26, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 25, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *Phyllis Katherine Perkins* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Phyllis Katherine Perkins* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Phyllis Katherine Perkins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



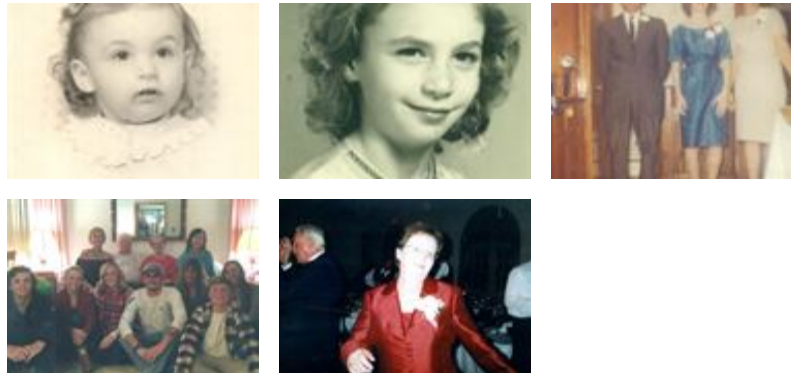
“ *Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



**Agnes Wilhelm** - August 25, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 25, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



**June Clark** - August 25, 2022 at 12:28 PM

JC

*Dear girls*

*There isn't enough words to tell you all how sorry I am about losing our dear loved one. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend her service as I am in the OBX and also spent a week in the hospital but I am improving. We had such wonderful memories over the years, worker with her on the produce stand. David and Bobby I Lister would never let her forget the first time we all went out they called her their Southern Comfort girl I will share that story someday. Again love to each one of you and remember the good memories.*

**June Clark** - August 25, 2022 at 12:37 PM

LM

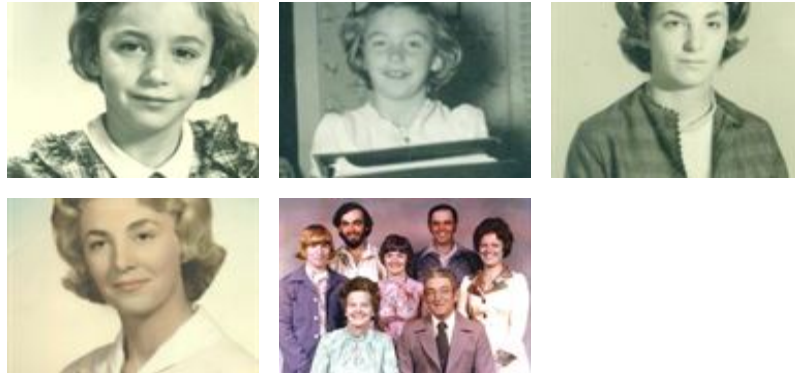
“ Love Larry Lauterbach and Margaret purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis Katherine Perkins.



**Love Larry Lauterbach and Margaret** - August 25, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 25, 2022 at 08:14 AM

LH

“ *Lyn Higdon lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



Lyn Higdon - August 24, 2022 at 10:56 PM

BK

“ *Another Stevensville High School friend gone too soon. Prayers for the family.*  
*Bea O'Donnell Kelley*

Bea O'Donnell Kelley - August 24, 2022 at 03:55 PM

PE

“ *Prayers and peace to the family. Phyllis was a good friend to my Mom. She will be missed.*  
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Pam Clark Edwards - August 24, 2022 at 03:04 PM

AC

“ *Allen and Gerry Councill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Katherine Perkins.*



Allen and Gerry Councill - August 24, 2022 at 11:20 AM

JM

“ Jack & Cynthia Drummer Mason purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Katherine Perkins.



Jack & Cynthia Drummer Mason - August 24, 2022 at 10:36 AM

DR

“ I am at loss for words. We grew up together our parents best of friends. Phyllis you will be so missed and so glad the SHS girls got together recently and you were there with us. Thoughts and prayers for the family. She will be forever in our thoughts and hearts. Love Diane



Diane Ruth - August 24, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BG

“ Bo, Amy And Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins



Bo, Amy and Benton Greenwood - August 23, 2022 at 04:56 PM

BN

“ Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins



Barbara k Nelson - August 23, 2022 at 11:05 AM

ST

“ *Phyllis and I were neighbors in Marling Farms growing up. I moved away but returned recently and she And I had been corresponding and planning to get together this fall from lunch and reminiscing. I am so sorry for your loss and I wish she and I had not delayed our gathering until fall. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Susan Trapp-Hogan*

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**Susan Trapp-Hogan** - August 23, 2022 at 10:18 AM

DH

“ *Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**Diane Hoxter** - August 23, 2022 at 09:45 AM

DH

*So sorry to the Family ,A Fellow class mate*

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**Diane Hoxter** - August 23, 2022 at 09:46 AM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear the sad news. We will have you in our thoughts at our luncheons and will miss you being there. Your class mate Jackie*

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**Jackie Baxter Cheezum** - August 23, 2022 at 09:35 AM

BN

“ Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - August 23, 2022 at 09:02 AM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins



Centreville Methodist Women - August 23, 2022 at 08:59 AM

FP

“ Frank & Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins



Frank & Tish Palmatary - August 23, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Paige Walbert lit a candle in memory of  
Phyllis Katherine Perkins



Paige Walbert - August 23, 2022 at 08:29 AM



*I was so shocked. I didn't know she has veeb sick. It sèems like It has veen no time since Johnny left us. Now they will be together ❤️.. I keep calling Ellen, but only get Gill's voice saying to please leave a message and messages are full. Frank and i send our Condolences and Prayers.*

**Paige Walbert** - August 23, 2022 at 08:36 AM

CL

“ *Phyllis,. Just so sorry to read my phone this morning. Am very surprised of your passing. You are a true lady of Queen Anne Co. & I loved your & John's produce for years I never forget a kind heart, A friend of 40 years,*  
**CAROL LUONGO**  
8-23-22

**CAROL. LUONGO** - August 23, 2022 at 08:22 AM

SD

“ *Sara Davidson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



**sara davidson** - August 23, 2022 at 07:51 AM

SD

*When I heard this it was hard to believe. I had just talked to her when she first came home from the hospital and she said she was okay to stay by herself. She was just getting out to eat at the dinning room and meeting new people. My heartfelt condolences to the family. She will be missed.*

**sara davidson** - August 23, 2022 at 08:07 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



**Brenda Hahn** - August 22, 2022 at 11:40 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Beville sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



**Michelle Beville** - August 22, 2022 at 10:15 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - August 22, 2022 at 08:57 PM

GP

*To the family. What a shock this was. Phyllis was a great friend and we had many good times and laughs over the years. Our prayers and blessings are with you. May you know so many are praying for you and God will be by your side. Phyllis you will never be forgotten. God Bless.  
Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - August 22, 2022 at 09:00 PM

CM

“ Sincere condolences. Cathy I feel like I've known you and your mom my whole life. I'm very sorry for your families loss. She Wiil be trully missed.

Carla Morgan



carla morgan - August 22, 2022 at 07:41 PM

RD

“ Richard Dulin lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins



Richard Dulin - August 22, 2022 at 07:38 PM

KR

“ Sending the entire family our love and prayers. Scott and Kim Ruth & Family

Kim Ruth - August 22, 2022 at 06:54 PM

KA

“ Sending much love to the family during this difficult time 💔



Kim Austin - August 22, 2022 at 05:46 PM

KC

“ Thoughts and prayers with the family



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**Kay Councill** - August 22, 2022 at 03:52 PM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to all the family.



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**Lisa & Bruce Plummer** - August 22, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins



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**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - August 22, 2022 at 03:21 PM

PD

“ Peggy A Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins



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**Peggy A Dashiell** - August 22, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SR

“ *Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**Sandra Rust** - August 22, 2022 at 02:42 PM

LO

“ *Sending our love and prayers to Phyllis' family.*



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**Laura Obrien** - August 22, 2022 at 02:34 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**Brandy Perkins Jewell** - August 22, 2022 at 02:30 PM

DW

“ *David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**David & Kathy Wenck** - August 22, 2022 at 02:20 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - August 22, 2022 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ *Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**Susan Martinez** - August 22, 2022 at 01:59 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - August 22, 2022 at 01:23 PM

PB

“ *Paul, Sharlene Bullen lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**Paul, Sharlene Bullen** - August 22, 2022 at 12:40 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**Bob & Sheila Willis** - August 22, 2022 at 12:36 PM

PM

“ *Pam & Tommy Marvel lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Katherine Perkins*



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**Pam & Tommy Marvel** - August 22, 2022 at 12:22 PM