



Phyliss W. Preftakes

January 29, 1931 - September 21, 2023

Phyliss W. Preftakes died Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Heritage Care Center, Mason City.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am with a one-hour prior visitation on Friday, October 27, 2023. Officiating will be Rev. Nadine Ilunga of Wesley United Methodist Church. Inurnment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Wesley United Methodist Church, Mason City.

Phyliss was born on January 29, 1931 in Mason City, Iowa, the daughter of Delbert E. and Jennie L. "Arndt" Wagner. She graduated from Mason City High School and was employed at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for 32 years. She was united in marriage to Alex Preftakes on August 23, 1954. To this union was born two children. They lived in Mason City. She was a member of Wesley Methodist Church and the Telephone Pioneers.

Phyliss enjoyed golfing, playing cards, cross stitch, crafting, cooking and spending time with family.

Surviving Phyliss is her daughter Jean (Norman) Nordstrom of Novi, MI and one granddaughter Nicole (Simon) Gee, nieces Terry (Jeff) Markham, Robin (Randy) Bode, Pam Wingrod and nephews Scott Kroll, Nick (Renee) Preftakes and Tom (Cathy) Mataloni.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Delores Wagner and Beverly Kroll, her husband and her son Michael E. Preftakes.

Fullerton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 123 2nd ST SE, Mason City,

Iowa 641-423-8676, www.Fullertonfh.com, Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Gathering

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyliss W. Preftakes.

October 23, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyliss W. Preftakes.



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October 13, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Phyliss W. Preftakes.



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