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Phyllis Benner, 75 of Newark passed away on March 21, 2025 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville.

Phyllis had been employed by Dairy Mart in many positions in a career of over 40 years. She was born December 13, 1949 in Newark to the late Roy and Norma Jean (Loper) Deckard. She was devoted to her family. Her first duty was being a beloved grandma that was always present for her grandchildren and involved in all of their activities.

She was married to her sweetheart, David, for 57 years. Quite simply she was the glue that held her family together. She treasured her euchre club friends building a bond for over 40 years. Many relaxing hours were spent during the summer at the river house located on the Muskingum River. Christmas season was by far her favorite time of year enjoying all the celebrations that happened.

She is survived by her loving husband, whom she married in 1968, David A. Benner; daughters, Melissa (Jim White) Poulton of Thornville, Jennifer (Chad) Cooperrider of Newark; grandchildren, Cory Cooperrider, Katie Cooperrider, Jordan Poulton, Chance White; siblings, Sherry Neighbor, Regina McKnight, Tim Deckard all of Newark; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Roy Deckard, George Deckard and Danny Deckard. Visitations will be observed Thursday evening from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street, Newark.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Meals on Wheels program operated by the Licking County Aging Partners. 1058 E. Main Street, Newark, OH 43055. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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LR

Linda Richards posted:

Regina \$ Mona, I feel like I have lost a sister. Your family has a way of making everyone feel like Family. I am so sorry and was so surprised and shocked to pick up the paper and see Phyl's picture! I love and miss you guys and am here if you need me! Much Love. ♥

April 1 at 2:30 AM

RP

Roy Phillips posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss, Dave. Nobody wants to lose their loved one. Sorry I didn't make it to the calling hours. With deepest sympathy, Roy Phillips.

March 29 at 4:22 AM

BG

Bobbie Grigsby posted:

Tiny , I'm so sorry to read of the passing of your sister. I know you two were very close and I'm sure your heart is broken . Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers -May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

March 27 at 2:14 PM

JS

Judy Sullivan posted:

Phyllis was a special lady and a friend to all. She was kind and sweet. I knew her since we were children and we babysat for our uncle and aunt.

March 27 at 5:58 AM

LB

Louise (Weezie) Bowers posted:

Phyllis was a very lovable lady and always had a smile whenever you would meet her. Now she is a heavenly angel watching over all her love ones.

March 25 at 6:30 PM

JM

Jean Marriott posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

March 25 at 10:54 AM



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Ron Priest posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Phyllis she was a great lady. Dave you know I will help in any way I can. I know she is missed and my prayers are with all of you. Please let all the great memories help and a little laughter helps in this tough time.

March 25 at 9:07 AM



Linda Cannoy posted:

Praying for former employees and friends and family she was nice

March 25 at 7:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phyllis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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