



## Ms. Phyllis Avery

December 4, 2025

Phyllis Avery, 64, of Sun City Center, Florida, passed away on December 4, 2025. She was a devoted daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother whose love for her family shaped every part of her life.

She is survived by her mother, Louis Keen; her sister, Josephine Schauer; her son, Arthur Avery III, and daughter-in-law, Tara Avery; and her cherished grandchildren, Grayson, Gwendolyn, and Graham Avery.

She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Keen, and her brother, Dennis Keen.

Phyllis spent many years as a dedicated business owner in the trucking industry. She was a remarkable mother—nurturing, deeply involved, and fiercely devoted. She guided her son with steadfast love, encouragement, and a gentle but determined spirit. Her wild, free heart found joy in adventure, whether she was exploring with her grandchildren or savoring quiet days on the water, casting a line for shellcracker.

A true lover of the outdoors, Phyllis treasured her time at her cabin in North Carolina, where she enjoyed the cooler mountain air and the beauty of the wildflowers. Her life in Florida was centered on family—always serving, always giving, always loving.

Phyllis will be remembered for her boundless love, her adventurous spirit, her unwavering devotion to her family, and her faith in Christ. Her legacy is one of joy, generosity, and a life lived fully and beautifully.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, December 6 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Memorial Gardens  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Luke Files & The Dobbs Peterbilt Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.*



---

**Luke Files & The Dobbs Peterbilt Family** - December 08, 2025 at 10:42 AM

SC

“ *I was honored to work beside Phyllis during our Little League days. She was always a joy. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family*

---

**Sheryl Chew** - December 06, 2025 at 10:59 PM

KG

“ *We loved Phyllis. She was a great neighbor and a good friend. We loved her dog, Ruby and always watched her dog for Phyllis. Phyllis was so great when we had the last hurricane. She gave us her generator to use when we didn't have any power. She was the most giving, caring person we have even known. She always talked about her son and his family. She love both of them and especially her grandkids*

---

**Kay & Roger Gannon** - December 05, 2025 at 08:43 PM

SH

“ *Steve and Felicity Hendrix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Avery.*

---

**Steve and Felicity Hendrix** - December 05, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.*



---

December 05, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *The Zacher Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.*



---

**The Zacher Family** - December 05, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.*



---

December 05, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.*



---

December 05, 2025 at 11:09 AM

WD

“ Waylon and Danielle Driggers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Avery.

Waylon and Danielle Driggers - December 05, 2025 at 11:09 AM

RC

“ Rick and Gail Collins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



Rick and Gail Collins - December 05, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ Jan Leedy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Avery.

Jan Leedy and family - December 05, 2025 at 09:59 AM

JF

“ Jan Leedy and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



Jan Leedy and family - December 05, 2025 at 09:59 AM

A&

“ Alex Sr, Mandy, Alex Jr, Selina & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Avery.

Alex Sr, Mandy, Alex Jr, Selina & Family - December 05, 2025 at 09:42 AM

A&

“ Alex Sr, Mandy, Alex Jr, Selina & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



Alex Sr, Mandy, Alex Jr, Selina & Family - December 05, 2025 at 09:42 AM

AF

“ All of the Davis Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



All of the Davis Family - December 05, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



December 05, 2025 at 07:25 AM

AF

“ Alexander Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Avery.

Alexander Family - December 05, 2025 at 07:21 AM

AF

“ Alexander Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



Alexander Family - December 05, 2025 at 07:21 AM

VW

“ Vanessa & The Walkers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



Vanessa & The Walkers - December 04, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



December 04, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ Phyllis was a Childhood friend who was a fire cracker at times!...She will be Missed dearly....RIP...My Friend.

Janet Pippin Thomas - December 04, 2025 at 09:53 PM

DL

“ Phyllis was a great neighbor. She will be missed. Deepest condolences to her family. Denise & Larry Lawler

Denise & Larry Lawler - December 04, 2025 at 09:52 PM

DL

“ Denise L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Avery.

Denise L. - December 04, 2025 at 09:46 PM

CT

“ Chuck & Heidi Thomas & Jusitn Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Phyllis Avery.

Chuck & Heidi Thomas & Jusitn Thomas - December 04, 2025 at 06:18 PM

CT

“ Chuck & Heidi Thomas & Jusitn Thomas purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ms. Phyllis Avery.



Chuck & Heidi Thomas & Jusitn Thomas - December 04, 2025 at 06:18 PM