



Phila Essenburg

July 19, 1941 - December 19, 2025

Phila Essenburg, went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 19, 2025.

Phi was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and sister-in-law. Mostly Phi was a prayer warrior, praying daily for her family, friends and all those in need.

Phila was born to Harvey and Wilma Knoll on July 19, 1941, the second of five sisters. Phila lost her husband Glenn, the love of her life to a car accident on March 30, 1994. She was also preceded in death by her parents Harvey and Wilma Knoll, her in-laws Gerrit and Bertha Essenburg, her son Curtis Essenburg, and her grandson Matthew Essenburg.

Phila is survived by her children Karen and Doug Boals, Steve Essenburg, and Scott and Joy Essenburg, her grandchildren, Valerie and Dan Nyhoff, Josh and Tracy Essenburg, Jason and Kristie Prins, Cara and Mark Howard, Aaron and Hanna Boals and Angeline and Jeff Vander Kamp, 14 great grandchildren; her sisters Joyce Vanden Bosch, Beth Day, Jean Peugh, and Gretchen Potts, her sisters-in-law Floreen Horstmanshof, and Ruth Essenburg.

Visitation will be 4-7 pm Friday, December 26, 2025, at North Holland Reformed Church, 12050 New Holland St, Holland. The funeral service will be

held at 1 pm on Saturday, December 27, 2025, also at the church. Interment will be in Borculo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Kids Hope USA or North Holland Reformed Church. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

North Holland Reformed Church
12050 New Holland Street
Holland, MI 49424

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Phila Essenburg*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 26, 2025 at 08:18 AM

MZ

“ *Mike, Stephanie, Isabella, and Zoe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phila Essenburg.*



Mike, Stephanie, Isabella, and Zoe - December 24, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Mike, Stephanie, Isabella, and Zoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phila Essenburg.*

Mike, Stephanie, Isabella, and Zoe - December 24, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ From Ken, Joel and Dana Snyder purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phila Essenburg.



From Ken, Joel and Dana Snyder - December 23, 2025 at 08:53 AM

SD

“ My sympathy to Phila’s family! I am a neighbor of Phila’s. I loved talking to her, giving her puzzles to make during the winter months and also getting her mail. I will be out of the state for her visitation. Again my sympathy to the family. Shirley DeVries

Shirley DeVries - December 22, 2025 at 12:38 PM