



## Phyllis E. Pollard

June 27, 1944 - May 13, 2022

Phyllis Elaine Pollard, 77, of Holland, Michigan passed into the loving arms of Jesus on May 13, 2022. Born on June 27, 1944, in Holland to John Sr. and Pearl Bruursema, Phyllis lived a faith-filled life of loving and caring for others. She served as a Sunday school teacher and scout leader; worked alongside her husband at their sailboat business, Pollard's Landing, for 25 years; and volunteered as a librarian at Evergreen Commons.

Fiercely devoted, Phyllis was a loving wife, mom, "mumsy," grandma, and an honorary mother and mentor to many others. She came alongside those who needed a friend to listen, encourage, and accept them for who they were. As she often said, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Phyllis would say that the care and compassion she exemplified were because "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). She delighted in spending time with Jesus daily and was passionate about sharing His love with others. Phyllis attended Family Church at Ebenezer and was a longtime member of Lakeshore Vineyard Church, where she and her husband Don led prayer ministry and the Alpha program, introducing many to Christ.

Fun-loving and young at heart, Phyllis showed her spunky side by bopping out

to old-time rock and roll and cracking up her family with her many colorful and quirky "momisms." She was always working on the next mystery novel, puzzle, or Wordle, and had a gift for creating a warm and welcoming home.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; brothers David, Kenneth, Roger, Ronald, and John Jr.; and sister, Diane. Missing her until they meet again are her husband, Don Pollard, of Holland; sons Duane (Lisa) Bos of Allegan and Greg (Pamela) Bos of Hamilton; daughter, Lindsay (Steve) Post of West Olive; grandchildren Keeghan (Lauren) Mannes and Amber Bos; sister, Marilyn Pikaart; and many dear friends and extended family members.

A celebration of life will take place on Thursday, May 26 from 4-7pm at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St., Holland, MI 49423. Interment will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery in Holland. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to Harbor Humane Society in West Olive.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

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

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis E. Pollard*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 25, 2022 at 07:57 AM



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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis E. Pollard.*



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May 26, 2022 at 09:51 AM

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“ *My Deepest Condolences to you Don, and to your Ohana!!!*

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*May the Lord Bless you and Comfort you All, in this times,*

*I LOVE YOU All 💙 God Bless ❤️*

*She Wins, just like my Wife! They Beat Us, to be with Jesus! Until we meet again!!! Alooooooha!!! Ahui'Ho!*

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**Abelardo Serna** - May 25, 2022 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Duane, Lisa and the rest of the Bos/Pollard families, you have my deepest sympathy. Phyllis was absolutely beautiful inside and out! I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet her and your family. May you find peace during this time of mourning.*

*Sheryce Kruithof*

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**Sheryce Kruithof** - May 21, 2022 at 04:36 PM