



Philomena F Reed

December 20, 1954 - October 4, 2024

Philomena F. Reed, 69, passed away Friday, October 4, 2024 at home. She was born December 20, 1954 in Chambersburg, of the late LeRoy K. and Delores M. (Himes) Reed.

Graduated from Chambersburg Area High School in 1972 and then from Wilson College, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1976 majoring in Psychology and Spanish. She went on to work as a police dispatcher for Montgomery Co. Md. After about 12 years, she did a career switch and went back to school and become an RN, retiring from the National Institutes of Health.

Nina enjoyed her friends and family and making them laugh, cooking, traveling and going to the beach. She had a love of jewelry and pretty things.

Philomena is survived by her sisters, Geraldine and her husband, Marvin, Kayhoe, Monica (Reed) Kauffman and her brother, Kirk and his wife, Lorraine, Reed and three nephews: Andy and Keith Kayhoe and William Reed Kauffman.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her her grandmother, Philomena Himes.

Family will receive visitors on Wednesday evening, October 30, 2024 at Sellers Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Memorial donations may be made to CVAS and any animal shelter of your choice.

Online condolences may be expressed at sellersfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall

GK

“ I think about you often just like I did before you fell asleep. That last e-mail you sent really showed your wonderful sense of humor. When I hug you again I will squeeze you tight and we'll have lots of time to make each other laugh!

Geraldine Kayhoe - October 22, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ Robin Friedman lit a candle in memory of Philomena F Reed



Robin Friedman - October 21, 2024 at 12:13 PM



Rest in peace, dear Nena.

Robin Friedman - October 21, 2024 at 12:13 PM

MK

“ Melisa Kayhoe lit a candle in memory of Philomena F Reed



Melisa Kayhoe - October 16, 2024 at 09:53 PM

AK

“ I will always remember Nena's kind heart and will miss her sense of humor. Her willingness to help me, if I needed, with continuing my education after high school always meant a lot to me. Some of her jokes during our Ocean City trips and poker games were hilarious. We love you Aunt Nena. Love Andy, Candi and Blake



Andy Kayhoe - October 14, 2024 at 01:38 PM

GK

“ Geraldine Kayhoe lit a candle in memory of Philomena F Reed



Geraldine Kayhoe - October 13, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MS

“ To the Reed Family--I knew of Philomena a little bit as we grew up in Chambersburg, primarily through crosstown activities with the playground program. Then, in my last year at Wilson, I learned that she had joined us at Wilson, but I rarely saw her--maybe she lived at home? I lost track of her--I see now that she did a totally outstanding job--Phi Beta Kappa! A belated, posthumous congratulations to you, Philomena! I see that we had at least two things in common--we should have talked more about the future. We both became psychology majors, and we both spent time working as police dispatchers (only six months for me). Rest in Peace, Philomena--you have represented Chambersburg very, very well!

Marcia A. Steinour - October 10, 2024 at 04:06 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Frank lit a candle in memory of Philomena F Reed*



Kimberly Frank - October 09, 2024 at 04:08 PM

MT

“ *Maria Torres lit a candle in memory of Philomena F Reed*



Maria Torres - October 09, 2024 at 01:04 AM

BK

“ *Will always love and remember my Aunt Nena. She taught me kindness and humor - and love of cats! She got me my first cat, "Lucky." Last night, a cat that reminded me of Lucky randomly showed up in my driveway and let me pet it. I like to think it was Nena visiting me.*

Billy Kauffman - October 08, 2024 at 02:19 PM

BK

“ *Billy Kauffman lit a candle in memory of Philomena F Reed*



Billy Kauffman - October 08, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Kirk Reed lit a candle in memory of Philomena F Reed*



Kirk Reed - October 08, 2024 at 12:26 PM



..More than a Sister, she helped define my Values and was the first to show me what the World was and what my Life could be...Her indelible Spirit echoes in me...it took her loss. To understand that-- We are all life's travelers and only "the Lucky few" come into contact with someone like Nena ...and we come away blessed with the Precious Gift of change she instills in us all..

Kirk Reed - October 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Monica Kauffman lit a candle in memory of Philomena F Reed*



Monica Kauffman - October 08, 2024 at 11:47 AM



Nena, miss you and will miss our SiblingFests. We learned a lot from our number '1'. Grateful for all our great times and laughs. Grateful that you are at peace. Much love, No '3' sister and our entire family.

Monica Kauffman - October 08, 2024 at 11:57 AM



Monica - So sorry to hear of your sister's passing. My condolences to you and your entire family. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. Take care & God bless.

Brenda Niedererr - October 09, 2024 at 08:57 AM

BF

“ *Brittany Foreman lit a candle in memory of
Philomena F Reed*



Brittany Foreman - October 08, 2024 at 09:34 AM

BF

“ Dealing with death is never easy and everyone deals with it differently, but I certainly have had a hard time coming to terms with yours. I will never forget that day. I keep replaying it in my head over and over. I never thought that would be something I would have to face, but it is and I have to find some way to accept it, if I ever can. I have so many questions that I know I will never get the answer to. Why you? Why now? Did you suffer? Are you at peace? I so badly want the answers to these because it just doesn't make sense to me that you are gone. I keep expecting you to call me and tell me it was all some sort of sick joke and I was dreaming, and I need to get my skinny butt over there and bring you some Rutter's lol. But I know deep down that's not how this is going to work. I think most of all I want you to know how much you meant to me and my family. I don't know if I said it enough during our friendship, but I really hope you knew that. You helped me through so many issues in my life and I am forever grateful for that. I truly hope that everyone gets to experience a friend like you. I wish I could've stopped this from happening. I keep going through everything in my head trying to think of ways I could've prevented this from happening, but I know I couldn't have. I wish I had the superpower to turn back time just so I can get one more opportunity to talk to you, tell you everything we all love about you, and tell you how much we appreciate you. You were, and still are, so loved by many especially Hailee Quinn & I. Even though you are not here anymore, you will always be in our heart. You were such a special person and will be missed dearly. See you later Alligator! I will be waiting for my response when I see you again...

Brittany Foreman - October 08, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MT

“ To my Dear Friend, I am devastated but I will try my best to smile because I know you are finally resting. Most importantly this certainly isn't a good-bye. It's see ya later Chica 🤗 You have been a mother figure, a teacher, and an amazing friend over the last 10 years. There is certainly only one "Nena" irreplaceable. I've never met an individual more patient , sweet, gentle and most importantly always understanding no matter the circumstance. It was a privilege to have such a special person in my life. My children whom you watched grow adore you and we will all miss you dearly. You will always hold a special place in my ❤️ heart. Until such time we will meet again my sweet Nena. I love you and will miss you endlessly

Maria Torres - October 08, 2024 at 12:22 AM