



## Phyllis McGill Franklyn

September 29, 1944 - May 26, 2023

Phyllis McGill Franklyn, age 78, of St. Augustine, Florida passed away on May 26, 2023 with her husband by her side. She was born in Gainesville, Georgia and grew up in Miami, where she graduated from Palmetto High School. After graduation she went to work for Bell South Yellow Pages. Phyllis started her career as an administrator and worked up to in inside sales, and became inside sales manager for the Southeast Region and was a 3 time Presidents Club winner. She was a dedicated employee for almost 30 years until her retirement. In 1985 she met the love of her life, James Franklyn and the couple married July 11, 1987. They began their life together in Pompano Beach, Florida. For 23 years they lived in Pompano Beach, Boca Raton and Hollywood, Florida. They loved travelling and travelled the world together with their children. Phyllis and her sister Becky selflessly helped her Mother for decades until she passed away in 2009. Phyllis's passion was interior decorating. It was not uncommon for friends and family to say her homes should be in Southern Living. Her love for artwork is legendary with pieces from Norman Rockwell and a Robin Hood series along with several pieces from her son Mitchell. Phyllis loved redecorating channels, and also loved jazz music, and going to different cities to try all their best foods. More than anything she loved her family and cherished her time with them.

She is survived by her husband, James J. Franklyn; son, Mitchell Lysinger (Carman Bustamante); sister, Becky Godby (Doug); grandchildren, Martin and Sara Lysinger; best friend, Kathy Davis (Micki); mother in-law, Joan Franklyn;

nieces and nephews, Lee & Kelly Napier, Kimberly Heller, Stacey Padgett, Amanda Franklyn, Chris Franklyn, Katelynn Franklyn, Jimmie Turkal, Colleen Turkal; brother in-law, Leonard Franklyn; and sister in-law, Susan Wernert. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ann French; father, Orin McGill; sister, Carol Bullen and brother, Larry McGill.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on July 29, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Phyllis McGill Franklyn*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - August 01, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis McGill Franklyn*

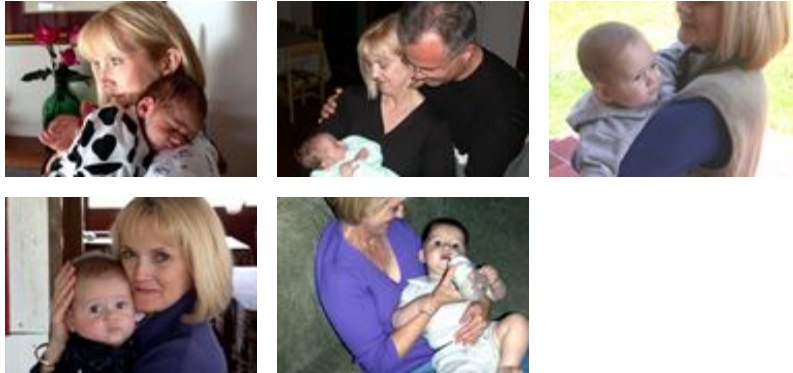


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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 22, 2023 at 01:29 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 28, 2023 at 03:02 PM

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“ We were just supposed to date a few times and keep each other company because we always had fun when we were together. Despite the stereotypes society practiced in the mid 80's, we eventually realized our love for each other, for life and for family was way stronger than public opinion. She was the love of my life, my best friend, my soulmate, and the women who stood by me and allowed me to reach my full potential  
On God's watch. Forever grateful to say you were my wife for 36 years and someone I cherished and was madly in love with for over 38 years. Thank you Punkin, until we meet again, save me a seat!!

Jim Franklyn - July 28, 2023 at 03:37 AM

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“ Always a class act was such a joy to be around!!! My Cousin Jim found the perfect partner. She was the best Decorator and Cook. May she R.I.P. praying for Jim and her Son!!!

Chrystine Franklyn Stewart - July 27, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis McGill Franklyn.*



July 27, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis McGill Franklyn.*



July 26, 2023 at 08:51 AM

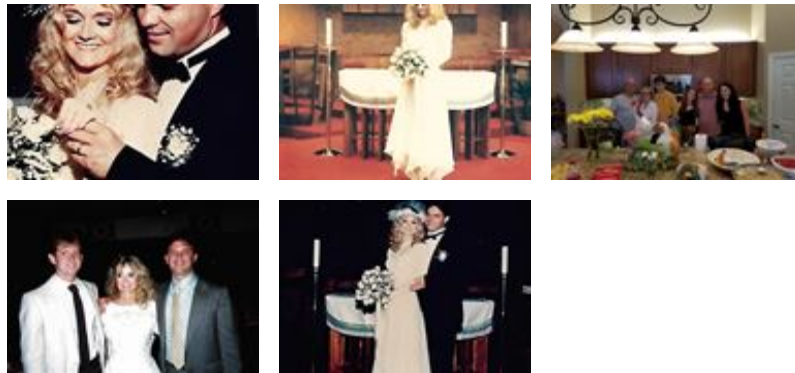


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis McGill Franklyn.*

July 26, 2023 at 08:51 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Phyllis McGill Franklyn.*

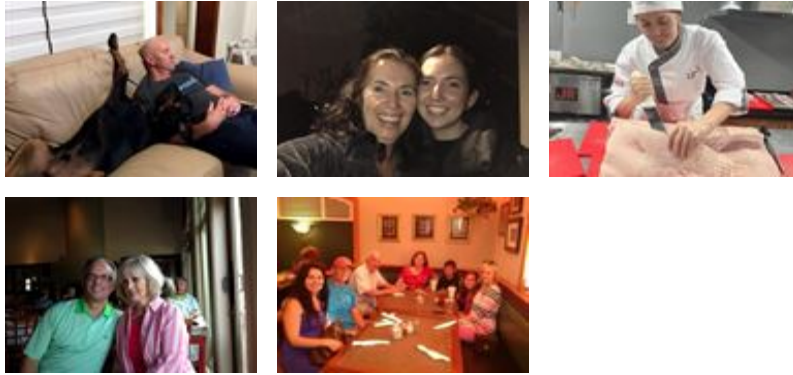


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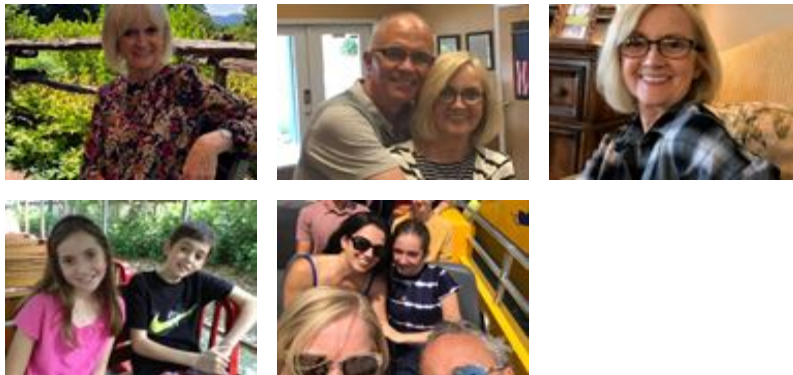


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