



## Phyllis Mead

October 12, 1940 - May 22, 2026

Phyllis June (Stotts) Mead, 85, of Monrovia, was released of living with dementia and welcomed into heaven at 5:35am, on Friday, May 22, 2026. She was the only child born to the late Kenneth Edward Stotts and Audrey (Porter) Stotts, on October 12, 1940, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Phyllis graduated from Washington High School with the class of 1958. Shortly after, on September 19th, she married her beloved husband, John Mead, with whom she created a beautiful life with until his passing in 2007.

A familiar and friendly face in the community, Phyllis worked in a beauty shop on the west side of Indianapolis early in life and later dedicated ten years as a substitute teacher for Monrovia Schools. She was a dedicated member of the Monrovia Christian Church and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Monrovia.

Phyllis was known for being delightfully opinionated, fiercely loving, and utterly devoted to her children and grandchildren. She filled her days with things that brought her joy: baking, painting, crafts, gardening, canning, and swimming in her pool. She loved taking trips to New Smyrna Beach, going grocery shopping, riding around in the golf cart. Above all, she cherished simply "hanging out" with her dear neighbor and best friend, Martha.

Along with her parents and her husband John, Phyllis was preceded in death by her daughter, Kimberly Nelson, and granddaughter, Valerie Gott.

Leaving behind a legacy of love, she is survived by her son, Kenny Mead (wife, Georgia) of Monrovia; grandchildren, Macy Kincaid (husband, Clay) and Parker Mead both of Monrovia; great-grandchildren, Mabry and Brooklyn; son-in-law, Bill Nelson of Monrovia; grandson-in-law, Justin Gott of Eminence; and her special friend, Martha Wikle.

The Mead family wishes to extend a special and heartfelt thank you to Lindsay Arthur and staff at Affinity Hospice for their compassionate care and support.

A Celebration of Life Service will begin at Noon, on Thursday, May 28, 2026, with visitation held prior from 10am, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. The family will gather privately for graveside services, where she will be laid to rest aside John in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Monrovia 4-H Supporters, 3882 W.

Hinshaw Rd., Monrovia, IN 46157. To share a favorite story, send a condolence to the family, or light a candle in Phyllis's memory visit her tribute page online at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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May 26 at 10:04 AM



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

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May 26 at 10:04 AM



“ *Prayers to Kenny & Family.  
From Eric & Dana Noel*



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**Dana Noel** - May 25 at 09:32 PM



“ *Lois,Brad,Brian Beasley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Mead.*



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**Lois,Brad,Brian Beasley** - May 25 at 10:12 AM

LB

“ Lois,Brad,Brian Beasley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Mead.

Lois,Brad,Brian Beasley - May 25 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ Jeannie McCloud Stephens lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Mead



Jeannie McCloud Stephens - May 23 at 05:19 PM

PF

“ She was a wonderful woman and she served on the town park board and the BZA. Monrovia has lost a model citizen.

Philip Fowler - May 22 at 08:49 PM

TS

“ The Pool Shop Staff purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Mead.



The Pool Shop Staff - May 22 at 07:54 PM

TS

“ The Pool Shop Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Mead.

The Pool Shop Staff - May 22 at 07:54 PM

JC

“ *Jan Holcomb Cumnick lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Mead*



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**Jan Holcomb Cumnick** - May 22 at 07:42 PM

SC

“ *We had a lot of fun special memories . My son always liked her chili better then mine. We had a lot of laughs over that. Very sweet and caring person. Rest In peace Phyllis, you are in Gods loving arms.*



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**Sandra A Chitwood** - May 22 at 07:38 PM

KD

“ *We were fortunate to meet Mimi through Macy & Clay. Her smile and charm could light up any room. All of our thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen & Shawn*

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**Karen Stout & Shawn Day** - May 22 at 05:34 PM

CN

“ *Phyllis was like a second Mom when I was in high school. Kim and I dated a couple years while in high school. I spent many evenings at their house and many summer days in their pool. Kenny was like a little brother, protective of his big sister. John and Phyllis always treated myself as one of the family.*



*Through my first 20 years of teaching I worked with Phyllis. She served as a paraprofessional working with small groups of kids, helping them improve their reading. After she retired, she often subbed in the building.*

*Just before she entered the health care center, I stopped in one evening after school and visited with she and Martha sitting in the garage. We reminisced about the good times and time we shared together. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Christopher Noel** - May 22 at 04:58 PM

BM

*Chris Noel has said it all so well. Greatly missed, guided & improved children, a wonderful lady. Sandi & I spent so many love & laughter filled hours with Phyllis. When I attended first John's funeral, then Kim's. Phyl & I agreed we just couldn't quite "get our minds wrapped around such loss". Put John & Phyllis together & you just knew something loving & humorous would happen. She missed the love of her life, protector & best friend very much. Knowing she's no longer confused, separated and at peace is a wonderful, wonderful gift from God. Our family lifts up in prayers all of her loved ones.  
Brenda(Holcomb) Morgan 🙏❤️👍*

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**Brenda Holcomb Morgan** - May 23 at 05:48 PM



“ *McMains Kim lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Mead*



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**McMains Kim** - May 22 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Mead.*



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May 22 at 04:35 PM