



## Phyllis Evelyn Palmer

June 21, 1927 - January 26, 2016

Phyllis Evelyn Palmer, 88, of Port St. Lucie, FL, formerly of Noblesville, passed away January 26, 2016. She was born June 21, 1927 in Frankton, IN, to the late Archer John and Esther Miriam Hurst Jackley. Phyllis received her Bachelor's Degree in Music from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and her Master's Degree from the Jordan College of Music at Butler University. She married Thomas C. Palmer, Sr. and he preceded her in death March 28, 2002.

Phyllis was a music teacher for Lawrence Township School District for 30 years, retiring in 1984. She was a gifted piano player and accompanied the Indianapolis Opera Company, Starlight Musicals and the Indianapolis Civic Theatre. On the weekends, Phyllis would also play piano at Lutz's Steak House in Noblesville where she was a resident from 1976 until 2002. She was a member of Delta Omicron Music Sorority and Alpha Delta Kappa Teaching Sorority. After retiring to Port St. Lucie, FL, Phyllis was a member of Jensen Beach Community Church, Jensen Beach, FL.

Visitation will be Monday, February 1, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Karin J. Palmer, Thomas C. Palmer, Jr. and John D. Palmer; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Four sisters, Mary Jeanette Jones, Lola Miriam Green, June Virginia Blair and Louise Montese Hayden; and a brother, Foster Hurst Jackley, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jensen Beach Community Church,  
3900 NE Skyline Dr., Jensen Beach, FL 34957.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I had Mrs. Palmer as my music teacher back in the '70s at Harrison Hill Elementary, and I still live in the area. Sometimes I take my dog for a walk down to My Old School (music joke!), and every time I think of Phyllis ...

*She turned us on to fantastic music at a young age, teaching us The Beatles and The Carpenters and Donovan and all sorts of RIDICULOUSLY good ear art such a tender age. I tested really high on drums, and she was devastated when I told her I was not gonna pursue them. (Instead, I chose to go into journalism -- biggest mistake of my life!) Her love of music was infectious, and it is the ONE THING in this absurd, supposed 21st-century America that still resonates genuinely and so deeply personally through the soul.*

*I blame her for my absolute adoration of music -- and I will love her forever for that! God bless you guys in the family ...*

*Edward Shawn Aylsworth  
HH Class of 1978*

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**Edward Shawn Aylsworth** - July 30, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JM

“ *What a wonderful music teacher the world has lost! In the 1960s Mrs. Palmer coached Music Memory classes at Harrison Hill Elementary School where I was so fortunate to be one of her students. She taught us words to fit the classical music pieces we were assigned, which facilitated learning the names of the compositions and composers. I achieved a perfect score and got to go to the Indiana State Fair Coliseum to hear the symphony play the music our class learned to identify. What a treat that was! To this day, if I hear any of those pieces, I recognize them and sing the words she taught. I remember her fondly and send my condolences to her family.*

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**Jackie Mullen** - February 01, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ *Today I shed a tear for the tremendous loss to the family of a wonderful person, but am comforted she is with our Lord, Jesus.*

*Phyllis was a great friend to me in high school and even played piano at our house for my sister's wedding reception.*

*Lord, please be with the family and comfort them with your love.*

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**Bob Baker Jr.** - February 01, 2016 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ *I was blessed to know Mrs. Palmer from 1980 to 1982 as a member of the LN Sound Reunion and from her work with the school musicals. Her musical talent was awe-inspiring to me - even at my young age! She was always kind and affirming to students. And underneath, I could tell was a great sense of humor! She was a total class act!*

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**Jim Schenck** - February 01, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - February 01, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Angie Crachiolo lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Evelyn Palmer*



**Angie Crachiolo** - February 01, 2016 at 11:24 AM



*She was my favorite teacher and an incredible woman. Some of my most precious memories from LNHS was her "jam sessions" during choir class. My thoughts and prayers to all the lives she touched and enriched with her love. Angie Crachiolo-LNHS Class of 1983.*

**Angie Crachiolo** - February 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis Evelyn Palmer.*



January 29, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis Evelyn Palmer*.



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January 29, 2016 at 12:54 PM



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



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January 29, 2016 at 11:44 AM