

## Phylliss Hulsebus, 83

Sept. 8, 1925 - Feb. 12, 2009

**DENISON** — Phylliss Leone Hulsebus was born September 8, 1925, the daughter of Lemuel and Audrey Rowe Teague. She died February 12, 2009, at the Reed House in Denison, at the age of eighty-three. Phylliss was born in Schaller, and received her education in the Schaller Community School, graduating with the class of 1944. After completing her education, she helped her mother and worked at the Schaller Telephone Office.



December 21, 1952, Phylliss was united in marriage to David Hulsebus in Early. Two children were born to this union, Daryl and Marla. The couple were blessed to have celebrated fifty years of marriage in December of 2002 before David passed away in February 2003. Phylliss was a doting grandmother to all her grandchildren and was the proudest grandmother anyone could ever meet. She was known for her love of singing and had a beautiful voice. She also loved to play bingo and looked forward to it. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Schaller and later joined the United Methodist Church in Defiance.

Phylliss was preceded in death by her parents, Lemuel and Audry; her husband, David; four brothers: Bill, George, Cecil and Russell; two sisters: Dorothy and Marjorie; and one brother-in-law Gerald. Survivors include her daughter Marla and her husband Joe; her son Daryl and his wife Penny; six grandchildren: Kelsey Jo, David, Joshua (Josh), JoHanna, Tamara and Cheri; and one great-grandson Jase; three sisters: Naomi, Lois, and Illeta; one brother R. Dudley and his wife Janis; four sisters-in-law: Betty, Margaret, Nelda and Helen; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 P.M., Monday, February 16, 2009, at Salem United Methodist Church in Defiance. Rev. Keith Pals officiated the service and graveside rites at Union Township Cemetery in Defiance. Organist Donna Muller provided accompaniment for hymns, "How Great Thou Art" and "On Eagles' Wings" by vocalists Tim and Jolene Muller. Serving as honorary pallbearers were David W. Hulsebus, Tamara Baker, Kelsey Ahart, Cheri Baker, JoHanna Hulsebus, Joshua Ahart and Jase Luth. Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Ahrenholtz, Hal Youngkin, Tim Muller, Keith Ahrenholtz, Dennis Muller and Terry Goetz. The family invited everyone to return to the church for fellowship and lunch served by the Methodist Women.

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