



## Phyllis Marie Bishop

September 8, 1950 - May 12, 2020

Phyllis Marie Bishop passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 12, 2020 while residing at Whittier Rehabilitation & Nursing Center. She was born in Hudson, on September 8, 1950. Phyllis was the daughter of the late Charles Edward and Katherine (Coons) Bishop.

A 1969 graduate of Ockawamick Central School, she was a lifelong resident of Columbia County. Phyllis will be remembered as a friendly person who, even at a young age, enjoyed spending time with and helping seniors. She seemed to know everyone at Whittier and greeted each resident and staff member by name before asking how they were. She looked out for those residents who were lonely or having difficulty adjusting. Rarely in her room, Phyllis “went visiting” and acquired many friends among the residents and their visitors; some very special.

Phyllis is survived by her sister Karen and her husband Ron Markisenis as well as several aunts and cousins. Her aunt Elizabeth Lynk and cousins Mary Jones and Thomas Meltz not only helped Phyllis transition from independent living to Whittier, their continued presence and support throughout the years is greatly appreciated.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was predeceased by a son, Brian M. Holdridge, who died at birth and several aunts, uncles and beloved pets.

The family is grateful for the care and kindness that the Whittier staff afforded Phyllis over the years.

Graveside services will be held at the Mellenville Union Cemetery on Friday, May 22 at 10:00 AM.

Phyllis loved animals, especially dogs and cats. Therefore, memorial donations in her name may be made to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Rd., Hudson, NY 12534 and are greatly appreciated.



# Cemetery

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## Mellenville Union Cemetery

Mellenville, NY,

# Events

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**MAY 22** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Mellenville Union Cemetery

Mellenville, NY, US

# Comments

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“ Karen and family, So sorry to hear about Phyllis. So many good memories of Phyllis so many, many years ago. Really good memories of all your family. My heart is with you. Roberta Moseley Nero

**Roberta** - May 22, 2020 at 05:27 PM

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“ What fun we had over the years! I'll cherish those memories and keep them and you close to my heart. Until we meet again, rest in peace and know that I will think of you often.  
Love you dear cousin!  
Mary



**Mary** - May 20, 2020 at 07:50 AM

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“ "Help me make it through the night" was one of her favorite songs. I'll never forget the great times we had together in 1969. This poem is for you Phyllis.

<https://hellopoetry.com/poem/1957400/recall/>

**Kurt Carman** - May 19, 2020 at 08:29 AM

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“ Karen & family, Sorry for your loss. I remember riding the school bus with you two. After school, Phyllis was always very friendly and caring when I would meet her somewhere. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Rhona Quinion Olson

**Rhona Quinion Olson** - May 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ I remember her lively, friendly and most pleasant manner. My prayers are for her and her family.

**Kathie Quick** - May 17, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Eugene lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Marie Bishop



**Eugene** - May 17, 2020 at 12:24 AM

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“ Karen. I am so sorry to hear about your sister. I have many fond memories back in our school days of you, Phyllis and your Mom and Dad. May Phyllis rest in peace.  
Love Patty Butler Palen



**Patricia Palen** - May 16, 2020 at 07:51 AM