



Phyllis Eggenberg

November 12, 1928 - October 18, 2021

On Monday, October 18, 2021, Phyllis Evelyn Chalk Eggenberg fell asleep in Jesus and woke up in Heaven greeted by her loved ones. She leaves a host of family and friends who will miss her ready smile, her loving presence, wit, and her loyal friendship.

Born to loving parents Russell and Ethel M. Sparks Chalk on November 12, 1928, in Humbolt, Kansas. Phyllis was soon joined by her sister and best friend Irene Chalk Moore (husband B.J). Then came brother Ralph Chalk (wife Mary), sister Helen Chalk Gray (husband Willie) and baby brother Mike Chalk (wife Marti). Mike was born when she was on her Sr. trip. (She also named him).

She married the love of her life Hubert Ray Eggenberg on January 24, 1954. They were blessed with 3 sons. Russell L. Eggenberg, Phillip R. Eggenberg and Ricky L. Eggenberg (wife Sheila). Her beloved grandchildren Russell Eggenberg Jr., Brandon Eggenberg, Phyllis J. Eggenberg, Dustin Eggenberg (deceased) and (wife Angel), James Keith Eggenberg (wife Jeri). Haley Eggenberg, Lathe Eggenberg (wife Jessica) and Nikki Hammond (husband Cory).

She graduated from Calera High School and received her bachelor's degree in 1953 and her master's degree in 1970. She continued seeking knowledge

through courses at SOSU after graduation. She began her teaching career at Gerty, OK in 1952 and taught one year and got married. She followed Hubert to the oil field in Pyote, TX where she taught 8 years and her 3 sons were born. They then loaded up and moved back to Durant. She taught at Blue, Calera, Mead and then Silo. She taught at Silo from 1970-1986 and became teacher of the year 1985-1986. She retired in 1988 and started her second career as night manager at the Crisis Center in Durant in 1988-2006.

Her passion was oil painting, ceramics and making porcelain dolls for family and friends. She loved serving others and making a difference by belonging to many benevolent organizations such as Eager Homemakers where she served as president and many other offices. She served as Star Points in the Durant Chapter 17 Eastern Star. She belonged to Rebekahs and the Garden Club, her passion included gardening especially roses and she was blessed with a green thumb. She also had a passion to help others no matter what walk of life they came from. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church, and she deeply loved the Lord and her Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents Russell and Ethel Chalk; husband Hubert Eggenberg and grandson Dustin Eggenberg.

She is survived by numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their spouses, cousins and a host of friends and relatives.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2:30 PM Wednesday October 20, 2021, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Anthony Williams will officiate. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM prior to the service. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Grace Baptist Church, Durant, OK, Falls Creek, Shriners Children's Hospital or St. Jude's

Children's Hospital.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/4T2BMYNSYN9KYTLB>

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (AKT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Eggenberg* ”



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - October 20, 2021 at 10:09 AM

SN

My most favorite teacher loved her like a mom ❤️❤️❤️

stephen nelson - October 20, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Phyllis Eggenberg* ”

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

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“ *A beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady.* ”

Annette Smith - October 20, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis Eggenberg.* ”



October 19, 2021 at 10:16 PM

KH

“ My cousin Phyllis was one of my early dna matches. She was determined to figure out our connection. I didn't know too much about my family as I was adopted except I knew my immediate bio maternal family who lived in Calera. She first figured out she had lived next door to my grandmother's sister Ocey Worthy Crowell. Then we figured out my great grandmother Elizabeth China Sheppard was her grandmother Nettie Sheppard Chalk's older sister. Phyllis then wanted to know all of my siblings names in case she had taught them in school but she did not recognize any of their names. However she then figured out my sister Donna Boehme and her family belonged to the same church she went to. She was an amazing woman, she knew a wealth of information on all our ancestors & all of their children. I learned so much from her. She was a joy to talk with & I loved her enthusiasm. I will miss her!

*Katie Harrell
Austin, Texas*

Katie Harrell - October 19, 2021 at 08:41 PM

AD

“ I remember this sweet lady when she taught school in Pyote, Texas. I can remember seeing her in the halls and on the playground... laughing and hugging the children. She always had such a positive attitude I never got to be in her class...(I was a little older) but I admit I was a little envious of all those hugs. 🙏🙏

Ann Dowty - October 19, 2021 at 03:58 PM



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



October 19, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Phyllis Eggenberg.



October 18, 2021 at 08:24 PM