



Phyllis A. Focht

December 5, 1933 - November 28, 2023

Phyllis A. Focht, 89, of Sayre, PA passed away Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at the Sayre Healthcare Center in Athens Township, PA. Phyllis was born in Sayre on December 5, 1933, the daughter of Louis Patsy and Mary Lazorcheck Patsy. She was a graduate of Sayre High School with the class of 1951, and in 1952, Phyllis married Theodore Focht. In early years, Phyllis remained at home to care for her growing family and in later years she was employed as a senior analyst with the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre until her retirement. Phyllis was regarded by many as an accomplished and talented seamstress. She was a member of the Church of Epiphany in Sayre, the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and the Red Hats Society. When her daughters were growing up, Phyllis served as a Brownie Girl Scout troop leader. She loved sharing time with her family, caring for her pets, and enjoyed bowling and playing cards on Friday afternoons with her friends The Merry Widows. Surviving are her daughters, Karen Jenkins, Susan Betzer and husband George, Kelley Robinson and husband Neil, Jodi Fahey and husband David, and Theodora Focht, grandchildren, Afton, Katy, and Tess, great grandchildren, Lilah, Sophia, Cal, and Sadie, her sister, Irene Oprysko-Bowman, special nephew, Richard Patsy, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, Phyllis was predeceased by her husband, Theodore Focht in 1999 and her siblings, Eva Coulter, Anna Fitzgibbons, Helen Smith, Mary SanMilan, Sophie Cost, Caroline Patsy, John Patsy, Tillie Lacey, William Paul Patsy and Millie Regan. The family will

receive friends Sunday, December 3, 2023, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, December 4, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave. Sayre with Rev. Daniel Toomey, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Athens Township, PA. The family suggests that bequests be directed to the Stray Haven Humane Society, 194 Shepard Road, Waverly, NY 14892 in memory of Phyllis A. Focht. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery

Athens Township, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My condolences to all the family. So many wonderful memories and fun times!*

Dave Adams - December 04, 2023 at 01:05 PM

EM

“ *Girls, Sorry i'm not going to be there today! I have too many emotions , and i'm afraid i would break down . I have many memories of Phyllis and myself! Love Norma Mitchell*

Edward Mitchell - December 03, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. Phyllis was one of those mothers that left an impression on her children's playmates 50 years later. On my visits to the Valley I often ran into Phyllis. She always had a few minutes to chat with my dad and me.*

*Shari Cohen
Tampa, Florida*

Shari Elaine Cohen - December 02, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Focht.*



December 01, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Dear Susan, So sorry to read about your Mom's passing. Whenever I'm back in the valley and drive up Lockhart street, I think of you and your family. May eternal rest grant on to her o Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed, thru the mercy of God rest in peace. Prayers from Iowa, Esther Jane Barrett Urban*

Esther - December 01, 2023 at 01:02 PM