



Phyllis Ann Farrell Freer

February 26, 1944 - December 27, 2011

Phyllis Ann Farrell Freer, 67 of Roswell, Georgia, departed this life on December 27, 2011 at Northside Forsyth Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Phyllis was born in Topeka, Kansas on February 26, 1944, the daughter of the late Phillip Vincent and Catherine Jane Cunningham Farrell. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Geoffery Errol Freer, her son and daughter in law Christopher and Amanda Freer, Atlanta, GA, her daughter and son in law Amy and Sam Grizzle, Charleston, SC, her six grandchildren Henry, Thomas, Catherine, Tripp, Charlie and Lane, her brother John Farrell Boston, MA and numerous sisters in law, brothers in law, nieces and nephews.

Phyllis moved with her family from Topeka to Texas but spent the majority of her childhood in Summerville, MA. She went to The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts graduating in 1966 with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught for one year in Boston before marrying Geoff and moving to Coral Gables, FL. She continued to teach in the Dade County school system. On April 3, 1972 they welcomed their first child Christopher Michael. Then on March 8, 1975, Amy Elizabeth was born. While living in Florida, Phyllis loved to spend time with the kids at the beach and pool. In 1984 Geoff's job brought the family to Roswell, GA. Phyllis then began teaching in Marietta City Schools. She earned her master's degree in education from Ogelthorpe University. She retired in 2004 after 38 years of teaching. Phyllis loved

reading, sewing, traveling, spending time with her 6 grandchildren and humbling people in Trivial Pursuit. She was a faithful twenty-seven year member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church where she was an integral part of her beloved Small Faith group. Phyllis also enjoyed her book club and her walking group with whom she spent many happy times.

Services to celebrate the life of Phyllis Ann Farrell Freer will be held on December 31, 2011 at 11:00am at St. Thomas Aquinas Church; Phyllis will be laid to rest at Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
535 Rucker Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Ann Farrell Freer*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I have such great memories of the times I spent with Phyllis at Whispering Pines Elementary School in Miami. We met on the first day of orientation for Dade County Teachers and were so amazed that we were both named Phyllis, were both assigned to the same school and both of us had moved to Coral Gables!(You have to realize how big Dade County is to see how amazing it really was to be at the same school) Phyllis and I became instant friends and actually spent several years carpooling to school together! My deepest sympathy to Geoff, Chris and Amy. In my early Christmas cards from Phyllis, she always talked about her wonderful family and was so proud of her grandchildren. Blessings to all of you!##imported-begin##phyllis oreamuno##imported-end##*

January 12, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ *Always remembered fondly from our St Clements days##imported-begin##Cathleen Buckley Babin##imported-end##*

December 31, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ *You have been in my thoughts and prayers for many years as Phyllis fought a gallant battle. I am sorry for your suffering but hope you can find some comfort down the road because she is no longer suffering. Take care Sincerely Marie Hills (Larry Morton's sister)##imported-begin##Marie Hills##imported-end##*

December 30, 2011 at 10:30 PM



“ *Phyllis will be greatly missed by ALL her family in the Boston area. We are especially grateful for the times we were able to spend with Phyllis in Siesta Key, FL, as well as in New Mexico and Arizona, and of course, in Falmouth on Cape Cod, including this past summer with all the Freers and Grizzles. May she rest in peace. Our heartfelt sympathy to Geoff, Chris, Amy, Amanda, Sam, and all those beautiful grandkids. With love, Cousin Joan and Paul.##imported-begin##Joan and Paul Coakley##imported-end##*

December 30, 2011 at 02:43 PM



“ *Phyllis was my team teaching buddy and a good friend while she lived in Miami. Her family was her greatest joy!*

May God's peace be with her!

Fondly, Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Swendeman##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 01:40 PM



“ *My prayers are with you Geoff, Chris & Amy. I have enjoyed meeting Phyllis during my visits with the Mortons.##imported-begin##Virginia Hills##imported-end##*

December 30, 2011 at 09:44 AM



“ Mrs. Freer was one of my 4th grade teachers at Whispering Pines Elementary School in 1971. My mom, Mopsy Anderson, taught there as well. Our prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##Bobbi Anderson Hamil##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 04:53 PM



“ Our most heartfelt sympathy to Geoff, Christopher, Amanda, Henry, Thomas, Charlie Amy, Sam, Catherine, Tripp and Laney.

Phyllis will remain in our hearts, thoughts and prayers forever. We already miss her terribly.##imported-begin##Ray and Monica Repasky##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ Your loss is so big and my words are so small. With sympathy for the loss of Phyllis your beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and my dear friend.

May her soul rest in the peace of the Lord.##imported-begin##Rosemary Wills##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ Some of my fondest childhood memories include Phyllis - my prayers continue to be with you Geoff, Chris & Amy.##imported-begin##Bernadette Freer McSparron##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 07:40 PM