



Phyllis Ring

July 7, 1942 - April 25, 2026

Phyllis (May) Ring, age 83, of Morrilton, Arkansas passed away on April 25, 2026. She was born on July 17, 1942, in Atkins, Arkansas, to Haskell and Olevia May.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 57 years, Carl Reedy Ring; her infant son, Bryant Reedy Ring; one sister, Lavonda Ruth May; and two brothers Kenneth May and Jimmy May.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Gottsponer (Danny); and three grandchildren Rebecca Beck (Josh), Adam Gottsponer (Darrian), and Philip Gottsponer (Hannah). She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren: Lydia, Emelia, and Savannah Beck; Arya and Calvin Gottsponer; and Jacob, Samuel, and Elijah Gottsponer. Additional survivors include her brother, Robert May (Annette), her sister-in-law, Sara May, and her lifelong best friend, Gerry Cooper, along with several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Phyllis was a caregiver at heart. She became a Licensed Practical Nurse in the 1970s and dedicated her life to caring for others. Her career spanned providing care at Riverview Nursing Home, St Vincent Hospital's Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit and Morrilton Medical Clinic.

She loved her husband deeply and now rejoices in a happy reunion with him in heaven. Her family was her greatest source of joy, and she never missed an opportunity to speak proudly of her grandchildren. She often said her great-grandchildren were an even greater blessing.

Phyllis was of the Nazarene faith and attended the First Church of the

Nazarene in Morrilton, where she faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher, choir leader, and missionary president. She dearly loved her church family and was deeply loved in return.

Her Memorial service will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the First Church of the Nazarene, Morrilton by Brother John Martin, with a private burial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First Church of the Nazarene, 108 N. Morrill Street, Morrilton, AR, 72110.

Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 6:30 PM (CT)

First Church Of The Nazarene
108 N. Morrill St.
Morrilton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *My Mother, Lillias Parette, often spoke about Phyllis and Carl. Sorry to hear of her passing.*

Michael Parette - April 30 at 06:35 AM



“ *Cousin Cindy, I'm so sorry to hear the news. My prayers are with you and your family as you are going through this difficult time.*
Love, Stacy Ring

Stacy Ring - April 27 at 10:01 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ring*



Cathy Barnes - April 27 at 02:38 PM

RW

“ *Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ring*



Ray Wilkett - April 26 at 07:00 PM