



Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter

October 25, 1963 - March 22, 2021

Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter
Liberty, South Carolina

Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter, 57, gained her wings on Monday March 22, 2021. Her death was the result of an accidental overdose which has left her family devastated.

We will honor Phyllis' life at a service at 11:00am on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Emmanuel Full Gospel Tabernacle, 10 North Circle Drive, Piedmont, SC 29673.

She was born October 25, 1963 as the first child of Maurice and Jo Kelley.

Phyllis never wanted to be defined by her mistakes or addiction. She was once a beautiful, loving, fun, free-spirited, smart lady who fell into the grips of addiction for many years. She was outspoken, very feisty, loved to talk, loved music and was an avid Clemson Tiger football fan. Her sense of humor, was unique, but those who knew and understood her loved her wit. She loved her family and friends deeply.

As her family, we chose to speak about her addiction and recovery. Phyllis had found recovery; her life had changed for almost two years. March 2021 (a

few weeks ago) she chose to use again and this time it took her life. She does not want this for others. She wants people to know there is hope, faith and recovery. Our prayer is that this honest obituary will help save at least one person.

Please do whatever you can to fight it so that another family does not have to feel what every one of us, who has lost a loved one to overdose, is feeling right now.

She leaves behind her parents: Maurice and Jo Kelley; a daughter Briana Plyler; a granddaughter Gabrielle; a sister Melissa "Sissy" Henderson (John); brother Tony Kelley. Along with nieces: Jamie Broome (Monty), Jessie Bryant and Erin Kelley; nephews Zak Bryant and Kase Kelley; four great-nieces and a great-nephew expected in May 2021.

The family will be at the home of her parents in Easley, SC.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Kelley family.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Full Gospel Tabernacle
10 North Circle Drive
Piedmont, SC 29673

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Paula Sells lit a candle in memory of Phyllis
Jo Kelley Carter*



Paula sells - April 06, 2021 at 06:05 PM

RM

“ *Greg and I were so sorry to hear about
Phyllis.
Our deepest sympathy go out to you all.
We will always remember Phyllis when she
was young, and just met our friend Dan.
Before we had our children we had many adventures together, and
we will cherish all of those memories! She was so much fun, so
funny and so full of life!
We loved her very much.
Our prayers go out to all her family at this sad sad time. May Gods
peace and grace be with you all.
With our Deepest sympathy
Greg and Ruth Mycko*



Ruth Mycko - March 27, 2021 at 04:07 PM

MH

*Thank you so much!
Sissy*

Melissa Henderson - March 27, 2021 at 06:10 PM

RE

“ *Phyllis and her sister, Sissy, were sweet childhood friends of mine and my sister when we lived in Powdersville. I choose to remember her as she was during this innocent and fun time of life. Praying that God comforts Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Sissy, Tony and their families during this most sad time. Ronda Hall Ellison*

Ronda Ellison - March 27, 2021 at 02:26 PM

MH

Thank you! I will remember my sister and these good times as well

Melissa Henderson - March 27, 2021 at 06:11 PM

CS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May you be blessed with precious memories in the days ahead. Fondly. Rudy & Carolyn Stancell*

Carolyn Stancell - March 27, 2021 at 08:00 AM

MH

*Thank you!
From the Kelley family*

Melissa Henderson - March 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM

HC

“ *Helen Chewning lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter*



Helen Chewning - March 27, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter.*



March 26, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Lindsey Davis lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter*



Lindsey Davis - March 25, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *I know you don't know me, but this is the most heartfelt, honest obituary I have ever read. I lost my mother , aged 49 to addiction 4/24/2016. It's an awful thing that it can take such beautiful people and change them in the way it does. My mother struggled also, but then we would think she had beat it. Unfortunately, Once it got her, it never let go , no matter how hard she tried. Thank you for getting the word out about addiction, I believe this will help a lot of people. So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lindsey Davis - March 25, 2021 at 06:47 PM



Thank you! And may you continue to find peace in the loss of your mother .

Melissa Henderson - March 27, 2021 at 06:13 PM

MK

thank you so much and praying for you for the loss of your mom

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM

GR

“ *GreerFisher lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter*



GreerFisher - March 25, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BM

“ *I attended school with Phyllis from elementary school through high school. She was such a sweet person. I will never, ever forget her laugh! It was pure delight. My heart goes out to all her family.*

Beth Freeman Miller - March 25, 2021 at 09:31 AM

BS

“ *Phyllis, your home was a haven of welcome for me during both highs and lows. You were a wonderful friend and my only regret is that I lost touch with you. May your spirit be filled with peace and love, knowing how much you are loved. Safe journey my friend. See you on the other side. I know the music will be stellar!*

Bill Shirley - March 25, 2021 at 09:26 AM

NV

“ *Norma Vickery lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter*



Norma Vickery - March 25, 2021 at 08:18 AM

MK

Thank you so much.

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:38 AM

HM

“ *Sad day. This is happening to too many families. I know you are heartbroken. Praying for your comfort and peace.*

Helen McCall - March 24, 2021 at 10:22 PM

MK

Thank you>

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:39 AM

PK

“ *Sending all my love to Maurice and Jo, Sissy and Tony and your families. Phyllis was a beautiful soul and such a strong lady. I could see that even as we were teens together. I'm sorry she lost her battle. Hugs to all of you!*



Pam Kelley - March 24, 2021 at 07:21 PM

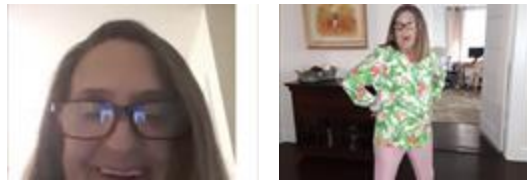
MK

Thank you Pam

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Henderson - March 24, 2021 at 06:30 PM

MK

The real Phyllis

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM

AD

“ *I remember her delightful giggly laugh. We were close in elementary school. I will chose to remember that wonderful laugh.*
Alice Hamilton Dodson



Alice Dodson - March 24, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter*



Janice Williams - March 24, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *I don't know her or her family, but I know your pain. What you described the way she was, was my daughter to a tee. My heart goes out to her family* ❤️💖🌹

Janice Williams - March 24, 2021 at 05:01 PM

MK

Prayers for you. Thank you for sharing.

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:42 AM

NB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Nicole Brown - March 24, 2021 at 04:32 PM

MK

thank you Nicole. Love you.

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:43 AM

GL

“ *Gregg And Cathy Link lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jo Kelley Carter*



Gregg and Cathy Link - March 24, 2021 at 04:09 PM

MK

Thank you both.

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:44 AM

HO

“ *Having known Phyllis for years, I came to love and respect her. Always pitching in and helping. Phyllis loved God and we prayed many years ago for her salvation. She is this day in Paradise. We will all miss her very much. Pastor Howard*

Howard - March 24, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MK

Thank you. She spoke of you often on phone calls.

Maurice KELLEY - March 29, 2021 at 09:45 AM