



Phyllis P. Githens

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Phyllis Githens - A Lifelong Educator Who Nurtured Young Minds

Phyllis P. Githens, born on May 7, 1939, and passed away on November 16, 2025, was a beloved teacher and cherished family member. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones. She was the daughter of the late Vernon W. Gollihugh and Susan Gollihugh.

Phyllis dedicated her life to fostering a love of learning in countless children during a 32-year career in the Miamisburg School System. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and, due to her persistence and passion for learning, she also earned her Master's degree in Education from Miami. Her dedication to her students extended far beyond the classroom walls. Former students remained in touch with her throughout her life, a testament to the lasting impact she made.

Following her retirement, Phyllis found new ways and things to learn. She became an art docent at the Dayton Art Institute, enriching the lives of museum visitors. Phyllis also loved spending time outdoors. She cherished memories of her 2015 Arizona hiking trip and enjoyed cycling and hiking with friends and her grandchildren.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Angie Zajac; her husband, Carl, of 46 years; and her two brothers: Jim (Marge) and Ray (Faye) Gollihugh. She leaves behind a daughter, Leslie Githens; two granddaughters, Casey Farnsworth and Alexis (Wyatt) Mount; a great-granddaughter, Eleanor Jane Mount; her two brothers, Roger (Lois) and Vernon (Susan) Gollihugh; and a lifetime of cherished memories. Phyllis was thrilled to become a great-grandmother this year. Phyllis will be deeply missed by her large extended family and her many friends.

The family will receive friends from 10 am to 11 am on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. The funeral service will immediately follow at 11 am on



Obituary

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Sunday, November 23, 2025, at the funeral home. Brian Bennett will be officiating. A graveside service will be at 11 am on Monday, November 24, at Miami Valley Memorial Gardens in Centerville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either the Boys Town <https://www.boystown.org> or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org> in Phyllis Githens' memory. Condolences may be shared with the family at <https://www.stubbsconner.com>.

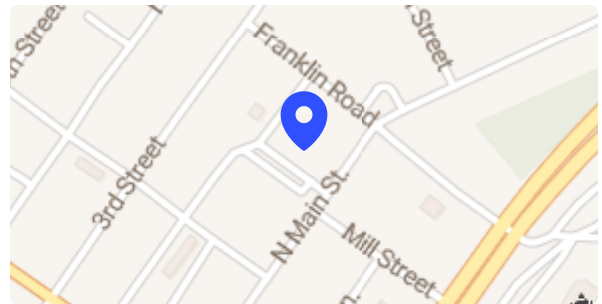


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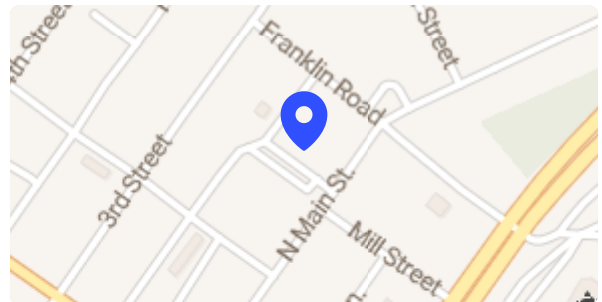
Visitation

- Sunday**, November 23, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home**
185 N Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068



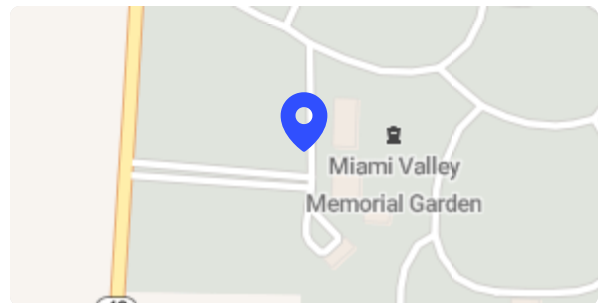
Funeral Service

- Sunday**, November 23, 2025
- 11:00 AM ET
- Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home**
185 North Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068



Graveside Service

- Monday**, November 24, 2025
- 11:00 AM ET
- Miami Valley Memory Garden**
1639 E Lytle 5 Points, Centerville OH 45458





Tribute Wall

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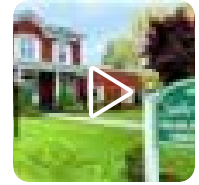
Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

November 23 at 9:23 AM



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

November 21 at 4:56 PM



Jennifer, Ken, Mary Ann, Barbara sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Githens family.

November 21 at 6:46 PM



Erika, Halle, Cameron, And Owynn Githens sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Githens family.

November 21 at 5:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Githens family.

November 21 at 1:22 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Githens family.

November 20 at 9:57 PM





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Dorothy Patton & Family & Judy Adam's & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phyllis.

November 20 at 9:57 PM



The Mount Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Githens family.

November 20 at 5:38 PM



Connor S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phyllis.

November 19 at 8:15 AM



Dorothy Patton posted:

Phyllis was a close friend all through high school and the one who introduced me to the man I spent 54 wonderful years with. I will be forever grateful for her friendship. She will be greatly missed.
Dorothy Patton

November 18 at 7:41 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phyllis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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