



Phyllis Wilson Shuck

August 10, 1925 - October 26, 2021

Phyllis Wilson Shuck (96) of Leavenworth, passed away 10/23/21 at Providence Hospital. Phyllis was born August 10, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma of parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson. She had one brother - M. A. (Tad) Wilson. She studied piano with concert pianist, Nelle McCready Wilson, her mother. Phyllis taught piano, guitar, and voice for 70 years. Being a "tomboy" with her older brother, Tad, she was in sports, horseback riding, motorcycling, flying lessons, skydiving, and travels. She was a member of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Phyllis is survived by four children: Diana Bahr, Leavenworth, Teresa Crumbaugh of Overland Park, Lance McCready Courtney of Oregon, and Paula Courtney of Lawrence. She is also survived by her five grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

VS

“ Dear Family, Unfortunately, I never had a chance to meet Phyllis, as I grew up in PA. Her uncle was my grandfather, Charles H. Wilson. He moved to Pgh., PA after graduating from Texas A& M. He was very fond of his older brother Marvin A. Wilson Sr., Phyllis's father. I retired in 2021 and digitized my grandfather's albums, and I would have liked to have known some of his relatives. If any of Phyllis's children would like to contact me, please comment on this message. Prayers for your continued comfort. Val (Wilson) Smith

Val Smith - July 29, 2025 at 04:29 PM

CM

“ sincere belated sympathy for phyllis shuck. thank you for all the christmas cards thru out the years . we were blessed to have her in our lives for many years. you were a very dear friend and music teacher. you will be greatly missed, Love and Light your friend Terry Manzo and family of Tucson, arizona,



corine miller and terry manzo - August 28, 2022 at 02:03 PM

VR

“ Phyllis was more than I can put into words. She was an inspiration to me and my family and so many she never met. She encouraged my love of music. She always supported you to be your best and not slack off. She was more than a music teacher. She was a mentor and someone that inspired others to live their best life and reach for the stars, never looking down except with wonder. She will be forever missed and I hope to see her in heaven one day.



Vanessa Reid - June 21, 2022 at 09:32 PM

SL

“ *Phyllis and my dear Mother, Cleo, (who Phyllis called Cloe), were best friends for years in Tucson. While my husband and I resided in Houston, Phyllis flew in from MO and my mother flew in from Tucson and stayed with us for a week. What a wonderful, fun filled week it was! We took turns playing the piano, hit Mexican restaurants at night, had dinner parties and laughed until we cried. I will also remember "Philly", as I called her, and my dear Mother going on outings and fun crusades on Saturday mornings in Tucson and the wonderful week we had together. Rest in Peace dear Philly and have fun with "Cloe" up there!!! Love you forever and see you on the other side!!!*

Sarah Lytle - April 09, 2022 at 12:40 PM

ZR

“ *Miss Phyllis was my first piano teacher. I began lessons with her at nine years old. I am now 18 and still taking lessons. Classical music is my first passion and I never would have fallen so in love with it had I not met this wonderful woman. She was fierce and fiery, and kind-hearted. I will never forget her. Love and blessings to the Shuck family.*
-Zoe Runyon

Zoe Runyon - December 23, 2021 at 12:30 PM

KB

“ *To my dear piano teacher, whom without I may never have discovered Rachmaninoff. You planted a passion for such music that has lasted my entire classical playing life. Imagine a small town boy growing up and performing master works for a Conservatory of Music. You will forever be remembered. Ken*

Kenneth Bleam - November 03, 2021 at 07:35 PM

MA

“ I had the great pleasure of connecting with Phyllis Wilson Shuck in three wonderful ways. Her daughter, Paula Courtney, was a delightful student in my English classes at Basehor High School in Basehor, Kansas. At some point in time, I learned that Phyllis was offering art classes at her home, so I signed up and -- with her help -- created two small pastels. Eventually, I learned that it was Phyllis's mother, Nelle McCready Wilson, who was my beginning piano teacher in Bartlesville, Oklahoma back in the early 1950's. From each of these connections, I learned that Phyllis was multitalented, helpful and kind. I am glad that I knew her. To all of her family, my sympathy for your loss.

Marilyn Bondurant Anderson - November 03, 2021 at 04:27 PM

MB

Mrs. Shuck lived across the street from our house in Basehor, KS. She was my piano teacher when I was in grade school and she invited me to join a youth choral group that performed at the local Methodist church. She was a great teacher and I appreciated her devotion to her students.

Mark Batesel - February 03, 2022 at 12:43 AM

TR

“ *Phyllis was part of the Root/Shortz family not by blood but by friendship. My family will be celebrating her wonderful life and mourning her passing. Everyday I walk by her house I think of all the warm and amusing conversations I had with her. All the love she bestowed on Copper, Hana and Lura. She shared her Bo Staff with my son when he was studying martial arts. She spent a few days with me and a couple of other neighbor ladies when the heat went out in their neighborhood. She always reminded me of what great fun she had staying with me and Copper. She had an amazing life and told so many great stories from it. She definitely lived her life. Her shining personality will live in our hearts and we will miss her dearly.*

Tracy R. - November 01, 2021 at 04:40 PM