



## Phyllis Marie Hankerson Clement

March 22, 1957 - July 13, 2013

Phyllis Marie Hankerson Clement of Cadillac passed away Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 56. She was born on March 22, 1957 in Los Angeles, California to Edward & Henrietta (Cannon) Hankerson.

Phyllis graduated from George Washington High School in Los Angeles and went on to California State University at Northridge and then continued on in the License Vocational Nursing program at San Luis Obispo, California. After obtaining her degree she went to work at a skilled Nursing facility in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Phyllis would then work at the Twin Cities Community Hospital in Templeton, Calif. And then she moved to Michigan where she worked in Whitmore Lake, Reed City and for the past 19 years she has been employed at Lakeview Manor in Cadillac. Moving up North converted Phyllis in to enjoying country music. She enjoyed comedy movies, getting together with friends and social gatherings. She also collected antiques and many other items.

Phyllis was a loving person and her work was her number one priority next to her husband and family. Breakfast was her favorite meal and she loved life. At an early age Phyllis knew and accepted the Lord.

On July 29, 1994 in Cadillac she married Gary Clement and he survives her

along with her mother, Henrietta Hankerson of Cerritos, CA; nine brothers & sisters: Jerry (Gladys) Hankerson of Applevally, CA, Phillip (Annette) Hankerson of Huntersville, NC, Suda (Albert) Green of Los Angeles, CA, Carol (Bracy) Jones of Grand Prairie, TX, Catherine (Dennis) Webb of Pomona, CA, Theresa (Ronald) Greenwood of Ventura, CA, Cynthia Hankerson of LaPalma, CA, Maceo Henderson of Ventura, CA and Angela Weathers of Marshall, MO; 16 nieces & nephews; 9 grandnieces & nephews; 2 great grandnieces & nephews; brother in law, Gregory D. (Stephanie) Clement of Pueblo, Colorado; cousin in law, Jeane (Don) Springberg of Lake City; uncle, Sam (Sondra) Hankerson of Palm Springs, two aunts, Elzora Cannon and Eva Cannon.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward.

Memorial services will be held One O'clock p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2013 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Richard Anderson officiating. Friends may meet the family prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying continually. So many memories growing up with you and your family. You are loved and will be missed!

Lezlei Young - July 23, 2013 at 08:02 PM

DL

“ I worked with her at Lakeview for many years, she was one of the good ones, she will be missed.

DeAnna Larson - July 19, 2013 at 03:35 AM

SM

“ Gary, my prayers are with you, I met Phyliss at Whitmore Lake, then found her here in Cadillac while she took care of my Mother and Mother in law at the end of their days..she is truly an angel and will be missed.

Sandra Misaras - July 18, 2013 at 11:02 PM

BB

“ Pluty was the only sister I knew. While we may have lost touch as adults, I will always remember our closeness as children.

Brene\ (Culpepper) Bradley - July 18, 2013 at 07:46 PM

MS

“ *Phyllis was such an absolute joy to work with. Having her in my life and as a colleague made my being all the more enjoyable. She had an energy and character that can not be duplicated. Her death is a hard one to accept and will be a GREAT loss to the residents and staff at Lakeview and to her adoring family and friends. I will never forget you, my darling friend. Prayers to Gary and the rest of her family and friends. With great adoration and a heavy hear, Melissa*

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**Melissa Sluiter** - July 18, 2013 at 01:23 PM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathies to Gary and Phyllis' family. Phyllis' exuberance and joy will be deeply missed. She was a true sweetheart, and I'm honored to have known her.*

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**Shane McIntosh** - July 18, 2013 at 07:47 AM

DS

“ *Gary, I am so sorry for your loss. Phyllis was such a special person. I will miss her smiling face and wonderful sense of humor. It was a privilege to have worked with her.*

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**Dr. Scovel** - July 17, 2013 at 09:40 AM

KV

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Phyllis for several years. We actually met face to face once but spoke to each other several times via telephone. She was an exceptional nurse and always made your conversation with her pleasurable and funny. She will be greatly missed not only by staff but by her patients and family. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends during this time and may she be forever in your hearts!*

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**Kelly VanValkenburg** - July 16, 2013 at 11:59 PM

JT

“ *Phyllis was was truly a treasure! She looked after so many yet each felt special in her care.. She is deeply missed*

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**Judie Thompson** - July 16, 2013 at 10:16 PM

KR

“ *2 years ago I met Philly when I brought nursing students to The Lakeview for their first clinical experience. Phillis welcomed me & the students and was a model of caring & compassion. The affection and concern with which she treated the residents @LVM was truly inspirational for me and my students. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

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**Kaye Paladino MSN, RN** - July 16, 2013 at 07:01 PM

NB

“ *Going to miss you very much Phyllis. You were my first mentor when I became a nurse. You were patient and always made me laugh. God bless you and rest in his peace.*

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**Nathan Belville** - July 16, 2013 at 04:47 PM

KC

“ *Phyllis was a great lady, loving and giving always. She will be missed by a great many. Thoughts and prayers for her and her family.*

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**Kerry Claytor** - July 16, 2013 at 10:10 AM

RP

“ *Phyllis was wonderful and made the weekend shifts worth working. She had a terrific way of bringing people together, and having fun regardless of their personal attitudes toward one another. Romans 14:8 - For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.*

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**Rev. Jeff Peless** - July 16, 2013 at 09:14 AM

VJ

“ *Your smile and sassy attitude always kept me guessing what would be next. The best is yet to come.*

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**Valerie Jones** - July 15, 2013 at 10:41 PM

MK

“ *Thoughts and prayer to you Gary...thinking of you during this difficult time.*

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**Michele King** - July 15, 2013 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Oh God Gary, I am so so sorry. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and Pluty's family.*

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**Deb Talbot (Gentner)** - July 15, 2013 at 09:50 PM

CU

“ *Plug, what will we do without you, I believe daddy was there waiting when you got up there, I love you so much and will miss you for the remainder of my time, and yes, kiss daddy for me too.*

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**Cup** - July 15, 2013 at 09:21 PM

RD

“ *Plute, I will remember the fun times we had in high school, the laughter and your beautiful smile. I can picture you smiling down from heaven.....*

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**Rita Taylor Daniels** - July 15, 2013 at 09:12 PM

DA

“ *gary , may the times the two of you share, forever embrace you in your moments of sorrow she will continue her work in heaven*

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**dan** - July 15, 2013 at 07:43 PM

SS

“ *I worked with Phyllis for several years at Lakeview. She was always cheerful with a fantastic smile. A great personality. A great person. Now she flys with the Angels. Deepest sympathies to her family and friends.*

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**Sandy Sandborn-Martin** - July 15, 2013 at 05:06 PM

CJ

“ *Love you Phylly,  
You are already greatly missed.*

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**Cindy Johnson** - July 15, 2013 at 03:52 PM

SD

“ *Gary, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I always loved running into Phyllis in the store or somewhere, she really did enjoy life and her smile - it brought the smiles out of us too.*

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**Steve & Doris** - July 15, 2013 at 03:38 PM