



Phyllis L. Tuel

June 9, 1938 - May 20, 2026

Phyllis “Phyl” Lucille Tuel, age 87, of Fly, OH, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at the Ohio Eastern Star Home, Mt. Vernon, OH.

She was born June 9, 1938, in Jackson Township, Monroe County, OH, a daughter of the late Clarence and Bessie Beaver Minger.

She was a homemaker and attended the Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Fly and was a member of the former New Matamoras Church of the Nazarene and served as pianist, organist, and keyboard musician for many years. She began playing the piano by ear at the age of 7 and never had any formal music training.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Richard “Dick” Tuel; daughter, Christine Marie Tuel Davis; daughter-in-law, Crystal Tuel; a brother, Curtis Minger; and a sister, Ruth “Bonnie” Krieg. Survivors include a son, Mark Tuel of Mt. Vernon, OH; two daughters, Rhonda (Tim) Price of Sardis, OH and Melissa (Monty) Tuel Evans of Johnstown, OH; one sister, Beverly (Eddie) Williamson of Sistersville, WV; brother-in-law, Emerson Krieg of Fly, OH; and three grandchildren, Christophor Davis, Lauren Napier and Leanna Gaerke.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville, WV.

Visitation will also be from 10:00 am until time of services at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 27 at Gravel Hill Baptist Church, State Route 800, Fly, OH, with the Rev. Jim Dickey officiating.

Burial will follow at Mehrley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc. (alz.org) or Alzheimer's Disease Research (brightfocus.org/cureAD).

Sympathy expressions may be made at griselfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mehrley (Gravel Hill) Cemetery

State Route 800
Fly, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gravel Hill Baptist Church
33125 State Route 800
Fly, OH 45767

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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33125 State Route 800
Fly, OH 45767

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences, Mark. So sorry for the loss of your mother. Cherish the memories!* ”

Tom & Sue Kinton - May 30 at 10:03 AM

MT

“ *2 files added to the album Tribute Wall* ”



Mark Tuel - May 26 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Don and Darlene purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phyllis L. Tuel.* ”



Don and Darlene - May 25 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Don and Darlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis L. Tuel.* ”

Don and Darlene - May 25 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis L. Tuel.*



May 25 at 09:57 AM



“ *Marc, Rhonda & Melissa- It was such a true pleasure to get to know you. Thoughts & prayers being lifted for your family.*

*Mel Eggerton
Billing Coordinator at Ohio Eastern Star Home*

Mel Eggerton - May 23 at 01:38 PM

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“ If no two snowflakes nor fingerprints are the same, then we should expect this to also be true of people, and it is. Phil Tuel is proof of God’s amazing variety at work in this great big world. She was charming, and so kind that hurting someone’s feelings would give her a sleepless night. Phil was (is) my double cousin I am proud to say, and her graceful life and beautiful smile continue to inspire both sides of our family. Her contribution to the music ministries of several churches has left a void that will never be filled unless God, in his mercy, creates another saintly soul like Phil. She never, to my knowledge, spoke in worship gatherings, letting her music be her testimony. Our families loved her, took great pride in her knowing that she represented what we all aspired to be. True to her nature, she “slipped the mooring lines” quietly and without any fuss or fanfare drifted over earth’s horizon into the arms of her Captain who promised a Crown of Righteousness,” which everyone knows she deserves except for Phil herself. As Mr Wesley wrote, “Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare’s past; The battle’s fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last “

Alan Beaver - May 23 at 11:49 AM