



## Phyllis J. Brininstool

April 17, 1944 - January 10, 2020

BROOKLYN—Phyllis J. Brininstool, 75 of Brooklyn, passed away Friday, January 10, 2020, under the loving care of the Hospice of Lenawee home, surrounded by her loving family.

Phyllis, the seventh of ten children, was born April 17, 1944 to Arthur and Mary (Brooks) Counts. She graduated from Onsted High School. On November 18, 1961, she married Jim Brininstool. In 1965, Jim and Phyllis built their own home for their family in Brooklyn.

Phyllis worked at Tecumseh Products and then worked as a floral designer/manager for DuBois Flowers in Brooklyn. She enjoyed spending time with her family, her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy. She also enjoyed flower and veggie gardening, canning, cooking, knitting, quilting, and crocheting.

In addition to her husband, Jim, of 58 years, survivors include her children, Shawn (Brad) Baker, Brent Brininstool, Nick Brininstool; grandchildren, Cody (Heather) Baker, Derek (Ashley) Baker, Quintin (Brittany) Baker, Shelby Brininstool, Josie Brininstool; great-grandchildren, Cylus Baker, Sloan Baker, Griffin Baker, Teagen Baker, Williw Baker; and siblings, Gordon (Ruth) Counts, James (Betty) Counts, Tommy (Sharon) Counts and Betty Gilmore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her siblings, Butch Counts, Hazel Fletcher, Delila Ellis, Ruth Worrick and Barbara Husketh.

Funeral services for Phyllis will be on 1 p.m., Thursday January 16, 2020 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Richard Covell officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills, Adrian. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
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## Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis J. Brininstool*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jim, Shawn and Family,  
Sorry to learn about your loss. Mom's are so precious. Our  
condolences and prayers for you all. Godspeed Phyllis.*

*Jack & Jeri McCabe and Family*

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**John Joseph McCabe III** - January 26, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. It's been many, many years since I have  
seen Phyllis, but she's not someone you forget. Lori Pawson (  
Nephew Brad Pawsons 1st wife)*

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**Lori pawson** - January 20, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Jim, Shawn, Brent, Nick and family. So sorry to hear of the passing  
of Phyllis. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during these  
difficult days. Walt, Millie and Wally*

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**Millie Bartlett** - January 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Brininstool.*



January 15, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Brininstool.*



January 14, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Tom & Lisa Counts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis J. Brininstool.*



**Tom & Lisa Counts** - January 13, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Darrell Pawson Sr.** - January 13, 2020 at 09:19 AM



*Sending prayers and love to everyone. She was a wonderful woman who will be greatly missed by so many. We will be donating to Hospice of Lenawee in her memory.*

**Annette and Randy Baker** - January 14, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Brininstool.*



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January 12, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Brininstool family.Linda and Ron Sibson*

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**RONALD SIBSON** - January 12, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Jim - sincere sympathy to you and your family - in my prayers -*

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**Nancy Pellowe** - January 12, 2020 at 06:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Brininstool.*



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January 11, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Brininstool.*



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January 11, 2020 at 07:10 PM