



Phyllis Jean Eckhardt

August 15, 1946 - April 8, 2026

Phyllis Jean Eckhardt, 79, of Bermuda Dunes, passed away peacefully on Wednesday April 8, 2026 at Serenity Care Health.

Phyllis was born on August 15, 1946 in San Bernardino to Robert Allen Eckhardt and Norma Jean (Eckhardt) Morrison. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by two sons, Richard (Mei) Miller of Austin, Texas and Christopher (Carolina) Miller of Palm Desert, California. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Delaney Miller, Hayden Miller, Madison Miller, Christopher Miller Jr and Joy Miller; two great grandchildren, Aalayah Baldwin, and JJ Baldwin; one sister, Susie Sellas of Stonewall Texas and one brother Tom (Vicky) Eckhardt, of Peoria, Illinois.

Phyllis attended Catholic grade school in San Bernardino, San Bernardino

High School, San Bernardino Valley College and San Diego State University. She was an intelligent and capable employee who held a variety of professional roles, with her longest tenures at Scripps and Sharp Memorial Hospitals in La Jolla and San Diego, California.

As a lifelong Roman Catholic she developed a personal relationship with Jesus and in later years enjoyed attending online services and weekly prayer hour with Bradley Epworth Church in Peoria Illinois, where her brother Tom pastored.

Phyllis was completely dedicated to her family and sacrificed without question to ensure her children were provided for. In addition, her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the delight of her life, a constant source of joy and one of her greatest blessings. She was an amazingly witty and gifted storyteller who loved to reminisce, laugh, and eat Panda Express.

She will be remembered and cherished by her family and those whose lives she touched.

Her funeral will be Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 11am at Rose Mortuaries and Cremation, 71555 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage, Ca, 92270. Her brother Rev. Thomas Eckhardt will officiate. Visitation will follow the 11am service.

Previous Events

Memorial

APR **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Rose Mortuary - Rancho Mirage
71555 Highway 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Tribute Wall

IB

“ *IL Eckhardts- Mike, Tim, Pat and Bethany purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Jean Eckhardt.*



IL Eckhardts- Mike, Tim, Pat and Bethany - April 17 at 07:48 AM

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“ *IL Eckhardts- Mike, Tim, Pat and Bethany planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Jean Eckhardt.*

IL Eckhardts- Mike, Tim, Pat and Bethany - April 17 at 07:48 AM

JA

“ *Where do I begin my sweet cousin. As a child, my sister and I spent a lot of time at your house. You were older than us so you didn't play the games or read the comic books with us, but you were there and the beautiful older cousin that we loved so much. Judy and I were sharing the memory of the time we went into your room when you weren't home just so we could see it because that was your sacred space that we were not allowed in without permission. That memory made us laugh. As adults, you and I connected through facebook and I looked forward to and enjoyed seeing your comments on some of my posts and the messages you would send to me. I am going to miss hearing from you and you saying, love your cousin Cubby. You will be missed here on Earth but you will be a sweet angel in heaven looking out for all of us. One day we will be together again. I love you Cubby,*

Janis - April 14 at 11:53 AM



“ So happy to have been able to celebrate with Phyllis for her last birthday. She was always so appreciative of any little cards, candy, books etc. One of her last observations was to say ‘life is delicious’. Love you Cubbie!



Vicky Eckhardt - April 13 at 09:04 PM

CM

Thank you, Vicky, for these heart warming and loving thoughts and memories, and for always being there for my Mom! Love you guys, Chris, Carolina, Madison, Christopher, and Joy 🌻🌹💙👍❤️

Christopher Robert Miller - April 27 at 05:20 PM

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“ The Sellas nieces Lisa Leslie Lorie purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Phyllis Jean Eckhardt.



The Sellas nieces Lisa Leslie Lorie - April 13 at 08:44 PM

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“ The Sellas nieces Lisa Leslie Lorie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Jean Eckhardt.

The Sellas nieces Lisa Leslie Lorie - April 13 at 08:44 PM

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“ Susie purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Phyllis Jean Eckhardt.



Susie - April 13 at 08:36 PM

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“ Susie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Jean Eckhardt.

Susie - April 13 at 08:36 PM