



## Phyllis Lydia Rehmann

August 5, 2022

Phyllis Lydia Rehmann, 88, of Elmer passed away on August 5, 2022. Born in Woodbury, she was the daughter of the late Edmund T. and Alfreda (Hook) Ridgway. Phyllis grew up in Oaklyn, moved to Cherry Hill in 1952 and was a graduate of Collingswood High School. She went on to further her education at the Houghton College in New York, Central Bible College (where she met her first husband, James Alan Baber), Columbia University and Brown University. She earned degrees in the fields of Theology, Ministry, Teaching and Elementary Christian Education.

Phyllis was a homemaker and served as the "preacher's wife" together with her husband, Rev. James Alan Baber. The two founded the Bethany Assembly of God in 1958, spent nine years at the Pennsville Assembly of God and also served at the Beckett Assembly of God. She also spent two years as a high school teacher, one year in Pedricktown and one year in Salem city. Phyllis was active in the Crisis Pregnancy Center on Broadway in Salem, which would become her passion and she also served with Youth For Christ (YFC), fifteen years actively and sitting on their board for twenty years.

Phyllis is survived by her husband of 17 years, Ron Rehmann of Elmer; her son Gerald Baber and his wife April of Alloway; her daughter Leesa Crespo and her husband Juan of Woodstown; her grandchildren Allen James Baber, Alyssa Baber, Crista Snyder, Jonathan Crespo and his wife Tesa, Jackie

Crespo and Idalia Bayron; and 5 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Rev. James Alan Baber.

A celebration of Phyllis' life will be held on Friday evening, August 12, 2022 at the New Life Worship Center, 80 S. Hook Road, Pennsville, NJ 08070. The memorial visitation will begin at 4:30 PM leading to the memorial service at 5:30 PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Phyllis' memory to the New Life Worship Center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 12. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

New Life Worship Center  
80 S. Hook Rd.  
Pennsville, NJ 08070

## Memorial Service

AUG 12. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ron and Family, We did not know Phyllis for very long but we knew she was a lovely lady and we know she will be sadly missed. Praising God for he is holding her now. We Pray you find comfort in knowing that. Blessings and our Prayers to you all.  
Howard and Jonny Phillips

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**Jonny and Howard Phillips** - August 08, 2022 at 07:21 PM

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“ Pastor Sarah and David Fravel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phyllis Lydia Rehmman.



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**Pastor Sarah and David Fravel** - August 08, 2022 at 04:33 PM