



## Phyllis Anne Sayers

January 4, 1929 - March 27, 2015

### SAYERS

Phyllis Anne (Heintschel) (LaCourse)

“A Godly woman is one whose children rise up and call her blessed...”

“Proverbs”

Mother left for heaven today, March 27, 2015, into the arms of her Lord and the eternal embrace of our Dad.

Mother was born Phyllis Anne Heintschel on January 4, 1929, the first born daughter of George F. Heintschel and Geraldine Ada Mominee. After the death of her father she was adopted by Albert LaCourse in 1941.

On May 5, 1948, Phyllis and Patrick Sayers married. He preceded her in death in 1970. Their home was a constant buzz of activity, laughter and love. Their seven children admired and learned love and sacrifice from them. Their devotion to their Catholic faith, whether praying the rosary, twelve o'clock Mass, decorating a May altar or paying Catholic school tuition was absolute. Holy holidays were always greeted with Mother's gracious touch, her finesse at setting the perfect table and her famous fruit salad. If we were very good there'd be fudge!

The Toledo Blade always occupied a corner of her heart, having been Dad's lifetime employer and eventually hers. She had all those little mouths to feed on her own! For many years her smiling face and elegant style greeted everyone at the Blade's reception desk...a class act. People who loved Dad

now loved her also. We were a Toledo Blade family, including seven little paper carriers.

Mother enjoyed her trips visiting family in Hong Kong, California, Florida, Texas and North Carolina. She would happily board a plane, even after a debilitating stroke in 2008. Her children took loving care of her in their homes and this became their greatest blessing. We will always sense her at the scent of Chanel No.5 and the hum of the Notre Dame Fight song...Go Irish.

We are forever beholden to Mark for welcoming Mother into his home, and to Chris, who devoted herself to Mother for four years. Heartfelt gratitude to Roy and Keith Kuek whose friendship and home gave comfort to Mother, as Cathy lovingly cared for her in St. Augustine, Fl.

Mother will be greatly missed by her seven children; Cecilia (CeCe) Warner (Louis), Christine Mead, Mark Sayers (Diana), Matthew Sayers, Martin Sayers, Cynthia Joers (Stephen), and Catherine Paulsen. She leaves 18 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren, sister Geraldine Reynolds, brother Theodore LaCourse and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Patrick; her parents, sister, Patricia Karoly; brother, Thomas LaCourse; great- granddaughter, Carlie Cardenas; her beloved daughter-in-law, Ivi Sayers; and sister-in-law, Sister Mary Virginia Sayers. The family will receive friends at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), on Thursday, April 9, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 10, at 11:00 am, at Gesu Church. Interment with follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Those planning to express sympathy in Mother's honor may consider The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Francis de Sales High School or St. Ursula Academy.

Online condolences to the family may be made at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *phyllis was a beautiful woman inside and out  
our family sends condolences to her family*

*roy and lucile mominees family*

*(theresa ulrich)*

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**theresa ulrich** - April 13, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JM

“ *OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE SAYERS  
FAMILY. MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE OUR DAYS ON  
ROBINWOOD BUT YOU NEVER FORGET YOUR GREAT  
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SOME EXTENT YOU  
WERE ALL AN EXTENSION OF OUR OWN FAMILY. OUR  
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. JIM &  
JANICE MACKLEY*

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**Jim & Janice Mackley** - April 11, 2015 at 10:19 AM

JC

“ *Marty and Cindy we went to Rosary Cathedral together so many,  
many years ago. I so remember the sadness of your fathers passing  
and funeral. May you find some comfort knowing they are now  
together. Always found your mother to be a very beautiful woman.  
My prays are with you to hoping to help through this difficult time.  
From an old childhood friend from Scottwood.*

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**Judy Smith (St. Clair)** - April 09, 2015 at 02:51 PM

SG

“ Chris and Family, All of us at Head Over Heels were saddened to hear of Phyllis's passing. May you all find some comfort knowing she is now pain free, with some of your loved ones and resting comfortably in the arms of our Lord.

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**Sue Gehring** - April 08, 2015 at 06:09 PM