



Phyllis Marie Sistare

July 20, 1947 - April 5, 2020

Phyllis Sistare of Upper Marlboro, Maryland passed away on Apr 5, 2020. Her loved ones are composing her obituary, which you will be able to read [here](#).

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Phyllis Marie Sistare*



Pope Funeral Homes - April 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM

BB

My condolences to the family of Sister Phyllis Sistare. I had the pleasure of meeting Phyllis. She was such a beautiful, warm spirited person. She shared her corn pudding recipe with me and I have been using it since then. My prayers are with the family at this time.

Sister Barbara Barnes

Barbara Barnes - April 16, 2020 at 12:58 PM

WB

Praying God's peace in the loss of your love one. May the memories that mean the most to you live in your heart forever. I am blessed to have known Phyllis and will always cherish the times spent together. She will truly be missed by all. My prayers, love, peace and blessings will continue to be with the family.

With Deepest Sympathy from my heart to your heart!

Wattie Bennett

WATTIE BENNETT - April 20, 2020 at 03:33 PM



My heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy for your great loss to the family of Phyllis Sistare. Phyllis was a charming, and delightful lady. Phyllis was a joy to know and a shining example of Christ's love. I enjoyed the many conversations over the years when she was with Dr. Troise and also with Smile Loft. She will be truly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Monroe Family, Levon, Robert, Nicole and Robert Jr.

Levon Monroe - April 24, 2020 at 06:31 PM



Oh Goodness, I have been trying to reach Phyllis at the number she gave me the last time I saw her because I was changing dentist. I just thought she was busy or not checking messages. I decided to Google her to see if I could find her! So very sorry to hear that she passed. I was looking so forward to speaking to her again. I was her patient at Dr. Troise' office for many many years and even before at Group Health and while she cleaned my teeth she would tell me all about her family, travels and life. She was an amazing hygienist. I was looking forward to getting to spend time with her outside of the office. She was so loving. I'll never forget not liking the new dentist office until I saw her there. She gave me a wonderful cleaning and shared that she was retiring so she gave me her phone number. I will miss Phyllis deeply ☹️☹️. My condolences and prayers dear family, I feel like I know you all. I know she is caring for you from above. Sincerely, Sheree Leonard

Sheree Leonard - August 11, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Phyllis Marie Sistare*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Phyllis Marie Sistare*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *My heart is broken! Phyllis may you rest in eternal peace!*

Patrick Marshall & Family!

Patrick Marshall - April 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DS

“ *My family and I have benefited from Phyllis's very professional care since the days at Group Health Association. We followed her to Dr. Troise's office, and when he retired we sought her advice and followed her to our new dentist. She always extended her helpfulness with kindness and positivity. We are deeply saddened by her loss. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family.*
Eleanor S. Stewart, M.D. and Family.

Dr. Eleanor Stewart - April 21, 2020 at 10:34 AM

LI

“ *I have had the pleasure of working with Phyllis for many years at GHA she indeed was a loving person always with a smile. That will never be forgotten. God took her to a better place now she is smiling down on us.*
Mrs. Linda Childs-Pierce

Linda - April 16, 2020 at 08:39 PM

SS

My prayers are with you Sis. Williams and your family!!!...Know your sister is at HOME resting in the ARMS of the LORD!!...Love YOU!!...Peace!! Sis. Stephanie Smith

Stephanie Smith - April 21, 2020 at 11:34 AM

PC

“ 4/16/2020

Micheal, Carolyn and Joe and Family

*My thoughts and prayers are with you always.
May the memories that fill your hearts help your
bring your much comfort always.*

Love Always, Pamela and Arleta Craig

Pamela Craig - April 16, 2020 at 12:48 PM

PH

“ *May God bless you during this time and give you peace. We know that you will truly miss Phee Phee and we will too. She was truly a jewel. We will keep her in our hearts with the precious memories we shared with her.*

Pat Howie & Jon Tyler.

Patricia Howie - April 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DA

“ *You were the most gentle, patient and smartest hygienist, known to Mrs. Applewhaite and me. We will miss your talks and our inability to respond with your drill in our mouths. How you love to bring us up to date on your adventures. Phyllis you will be sorely missed by so many of your clients and most of all by yours truly. Dr. Applewhaite*

Dr.&Mrs Applewhaite - April 16, 2020 at 12:20 PM

EP

“ *Phyllis was my dental tech for many years. She was such a lovely person. My prayers go out to all her loved ones. Elaine Pippins*



elaine pippins - April 16, 2020 at 12:19 PM

SP

“ *Ms. Phyllis will be missed. I worked with her over 10+years at the Newseum. She was simply one of the best. She had an amazing smile and a very upbeat spirit. She was one of my favorite people to see at work. Everytime I got to see her, she made me instantly happy. Often we would chat about her fun travel plans. She inspired me to go travel more. Miss you Ms. Phyllis. My condolences to her family. -Sheri P.*

Sheri P - April 16, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SP

“ *Sheri P lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Marie Sistare*



Sheri P - April 16, 2020 at 10:53 AM

CJ

“ I met Phyllis while working at Group Health Association in Suitland, MD. I am an optometrist. The vision and dental departments sat side by side which allowed the 2 groups of coworkers to get to know each other well. In that group, I formed lasting bonds that I still cherish. Phyllis' energy and pleasant personality were infectious. Her welcoming smile was comforting. Her skills as a hygienist were only surpassed by her communication skills. Phyllis could talk! (Smile) Even in the midst of cleaning my teeth we'd have full conversations, Phyllis talking and me barely getting out a grunt to talk back. Phyllis was a part of a group of our then coworkers who traveled to Chicago for my wedding in 1996. I am so glad I was privileged to cross on life's path Mrs. Phyllis Sistare. I love her. Blessings and deepest sympathy to the Sistare family
Cheryl Joseph-Sonceau, OD

Cheryl Joseph-Sonceau - April 16, 2020 at 10:52 AM

DB

“ Diane L Scott, RDH BS lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Marie Sistare



Diane L Scott, RDH BS - April 16, 2020 at 10:39 AM

LF

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the family during this difficult time. Phyllis was a great person to know and be around. We had some great memories and times over the years. She will truly be missed.

Love Leslie, Allen, Justin and Erin Finley

Leslie Finley - April 16, 2020 at 10:35 AM

LJ

“ *Lorna Jones lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Marie Sistare*



Lorna Jones - April 16, 2020 at 08:52 AM

EP

“ *Our condolences to Michael and the family. Phyllis was a neighbor and dear friend for many years. We are praying for your comfort and peace during this difficult time. With love Clarence and Jean Pleasant.*

Eugenia (Jean) Pleasant - April 16, 2020 at 08:52 AM

RD

“ *I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Phyllis for over 34 years. She was a very talented dental hygienist as well as a friendly person whose goal was to make the patient comfortable and reassured. Over the years I learned they enjoyed seeing Phyllis much more than dental visits with me!*

I will always remember her as a spirited, beautiful lady. My family and I extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Robert S. Troise, D.D.S.

Robert S. Troise, D.D.S. - April 16, 2020 at 08:33 AM

DB

My deepest sympathies to the Family of Phyllis. I worked with Phyllis for many years at GHA. Later she continued to be my hygienist. Always kind, pleasant and a contagious smile. She will be missed
Denise Boyd

Denise Boyd - April 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MW

“ *The impact Phee left on our family is unmatched by any words that can be written.
We will miss her and will carry our memories together for the rest of our lives.-
Thank you for always being our protective angel.
Marika, Bibiann, Chiana and Dominic*

Marika Wade - April 15, 2020 at 10:27 PM

DL

“ *DORIS LANSDOWNE lit a candle in memory
of Phyllis Marie Sistare*



DORIS LANSDOWNE - April 15, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DL

“ *My heartfelt condolences on the passing of Phyllis. Phyllis was such a special lady and my “sister friend”. I’ll cherish always our friendship over the past 40+ years - which she always showed kindness, generosity, sense of humor, compassion, deep and committed love for her family and a passion for our profession. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Doris Lansdowne*

“The comfort of having a friend may be taken away but not that of having had one”.

DORIS LANSDOWNE - April 15, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DL

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Doris Lansdowne - April 15, 2020 at 05:26 PM

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Doris Lansdowne - April 15, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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Doris Lansdowne

Doris Lansdowne - April 15, 2020 at 04:55 PM

EM

“ My family and I have benefited from Phyllis's very professional care since the days at Group Health Association. We followed her to Dr. Troise's office, and when he retired we sought her advice and followed her to our new dentist. She always extended her helpfulness with kindness, a positive spirit and good humor. We are deeply saddened by her loss. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

~ Eleanor Stewart, M.D., Clinton, Maryland

Eleanor Stewart, M.D. - April 15, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BP

“ *May the soul of the dearly departed rest in peace, may my prayers help guide her on her journey to our Creator.
I am thankful for having Phyllis as a Co-worker at Group Health Assoc. many years ago. She was my entire family Dental Hygienist. Remembering a beautiful lady with a beautiful spirit inside and out.
Peace & Love* 🍷💕🙏

Betty Prather-EI - April 15, 2020 at 09:16 AM

BP

“ *Betty Prather-EI lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Marie Sistare*



Betty Prather-EI - April 15, 2020 at 09:04 AM

CC

“ *Phyllis and I were in the same dental hygiene class at Howard University. She was a talented, spirited friend who began conversations with a laugh saying, "Look, look". After my daughter was born, she was among the first to come out to my home to visit and bring a gift. I shall miss my friend of 40+ decades. I was lucky to know someone so special. Rest in heaven my friend.*

Sendind sincere, heartfelt condolences to her family,

Carol D. Cromer

Carol Cromer - April 14, 2020 at 11:02 PM

CC

“ *Phyllis and I worked part-time at the Newseum in Washington, DC before it closed. Whenever I saw Phyllis, she would give me a hug she a smile. When assigned to the same gallery, we would talk and talk. I remember her love of food. Her lunch bag was full of snacks.*

I will miss her.

Cookie Clark

Cookie Clark - April 14, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MA

“ *I only had the pleasure of knowing Phyllis about 2 years, I met her at a Bio Fitness class at Glenn Dale Community Center. She had been going there for a while and I being new she immediately started coaching me through the routines, and from there we became buddies. She later joined me in line dancing classes and we attended line dancing socials at Middleton Hall. The last time we were together was at Middleton Hall I believe it was November. Middleton Hall has a great buffet with some great fried chicken. We both piled up our plates and she finished eating before I did, in fact I couldn't finish my second piece of chicken, so she said "I'm not one to let good food waste", so she took a fork and scraped my last piece of chicken and my cookie on to her plate. We both started laughing!*

Although I only knew her for two years, I cherished the time we spent together and will miss her. Rest In Peace

Marcella - April 14, 2020 at 08:54 AM

SF

“ *"The best thing about Memories is making them"...I have so many fond memories to cherish, memories Phyllis helped create - as a dear family friend, a great travel companion, and as a wonderful and supportive coworker at the Newseum. I will miss her wonderful energy and kind spirit.*

My condolences to Michael and the entire family. Caring thoughts are with you now and in the days ahead.

Sharon Ford

Sharon Ford - April 13, 2020 at 10:55 PM

AF

“ *The Sistare family has my condolences. Ms. Sistare was my dental hygienist for many years. She had a sweet, positive spirit. Take comfort in knowing she is resting peacefully in the arms of God. May the blessings of God be with each of you.*

Ann Friday

Ann Friday - April 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM

DH

“ *Dorothy A Hunter lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Marie Sistare*



Dorothy A Hunter - April 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DH

“ To the family of Phyllis. The Hunter family (William, Dorothy, Barbara and Ray (deceased) of Pamplin, Virginia grew up together and we shared many good times at each other's home. We attended Zion Baptist Church and Carver Price High School. Phyllis was also my Dental Hygenist for a very long time thru Kaiser Permanente. I really enjoyed our talks about down home activities. RIP Phyllis. I'll miss your beautiful smile and your wonderful personality. Dorothy Hunter

Dorothy A Hunter - April 12, 2020 at 09:27 AM

LF

“ Phyllis was an absolute ray of sunshine! I first met her when she was a hygienist with Dr George Young when I was 5 years old. I still remember her bright smile and warm heart calmed me down. Who would have thought our paths would cross again when she and my aunt, Dorothy Finley, worked together at Group Health years later. I thought of Phyllis as a bonus aunt. Worked with she and Dorothy during my summer breaks from college. Her patients loved her! To know Phyllis was to love her. So much joy and personality packaged in that little body. She is a shining example of the power of positive thinking. She fought like a heavy weight champion to the end. she lived her best life and she did it with such grace. May GOD comfort Michael and the entire family. The sun shines brighter as Phyllis smiles down on us all. Rest well dear Phyllis.

Leslie Ford-Austin - April 11, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SR

“ Condolences to the family of Phyllis Sistare. Fond memories of Phyllis cleaning my teeth and us sharing stories. She was such a remarkable person. RIH Phyllis.



Sharon Reid - April 11, 2020 at 07:24 PM

LB

“ I was fortunate to know Phyllis from the Newseum. She was kind, supportive, always upbeat: the kind of colleague you wanted to work with. God bless her family, and may the angels lead you to paradise dear Phyllis.

liz Beck - April 11, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Sistare.



April 11, 2020 at 12:17 PM

PR

“ Phyllis your excellence in the profession of dental hygienist, your sweet, gentle spirit will never be forgotten. May God's peace, love and comfort sustain your love ones.

Pastor Andrea Beaden Foster, Retired RDH - April 11, 2020 at 12:01 PM

CW

“ My sincerest condolences to Michael, and Family. I had the pleasure of growing up next door to Phyllis as a teenager. I remember how I used to admire her because she was so beautiful, inside and out! She was always pleasant, and ALWAYS had a smile on her face. Phyllis will be missed by many. It was an honor to have known her! God bless her soul!

Carlett Williams

Carlett Williams - April 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM

RW

“ *RIP Phyllis you will be missed by your sisters in the Dental Hygiene Community.*



ROSETTA WATKINS - April 10, 2020 at 03:31 PM

DB

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the family of Phyllis Sistare. I am one of her line dance Instructors, Denise Bryant, music2yourfeet line dance, Phyllis attended my class weekly at Glendale Community Center. Phyllis loved to dance in the front row of the class, and rightfully so, it was my VIP section, and to me, that's who she was, VIP. Phyllis often told me how much she enjoyed my class and how she looked forward to coming, I was very appreciative of her comment. Phyllis purchased one of my line dance Tshirts, and she proudly wore the shirt to class.*

I am going to miss my dear student/friend, May you rest in peace Sweetie, and line dance in heaven like nobody's watching, and 5678, I love you Phyllis, RIH

Denise A. Bryant - April 10, 2020 at 02:26 PM

MW

“ *.Blessings to the family. My fond memories of Phyllis go way back to her employment at Group Health..Mildred Woodhouse*

Mildred Woodhouse - April 09, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of this amazing woman RIP thanks for so many laughs and memories Telfair Graves

Telfair Graves - April 09, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rosetta Watkins - April 08, 2020 at 12:43 PM