



## Phyllis Jean DeWaters

May 23, 1933 - July 5, 2017

Phyllis Jean DeWaters, 84, of Charlotte, died July 5, 2017. Phyllis was born May 23, 1933, the daughter of Joseph and Bessie (Holcomb) Smith. She worked at Owens-Illinois in Charlotte as a Machine Operator until her retirement. Phyllis enjoyed bowling and was a part of a bowling league, where she eventually would meet her husband, Homer. Phyllis married Homer on June 24, 1972, and together they spent 45 wonderful years together. She also enjoyed traveling especially going on cruises all around the country. Phyllis was one that enjoyed being around big groups of people. She attended a weekly breakfast club for twenty plus years, that gathered at different restaurants around the area. Phyllis was very proud of the lasting friendships she built over the years. Most importantly she was proud of her entire family and how she kept up, given her age and health battles.

She is survived by her husband, Homer E. DeWaters; children, Alan (Veronica) Smith, Brian (Ann) DeWaters, Janet (Doug) Eicchorn; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. Phyllis was predeceased by her parents, and siblings Betty, Adair, Helen and MJ.

A private family memorial gathering is going to take place. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Phyllis on her

Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.