



Phyllis Lea Obar Fritts

April 21, 1955 - June 7, 2026

Phyllis Lea Obar, 71 of Dothan, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2026, at her home in Dothan, Alabama, following a courageous battle with MS, cancer and other long-term illnesses.

Phyllis was born in Bangor, ME, the eldest of seven children of the late Arthur Obar, Sr. and Marlene Margaret Theriault Obar. After High School, Phyllis became a seamstress and homemaker, wife, mother of three children and grandmother of seven grandchildren. Phyllis had a heart of gold and was known to make people smile and laugh. Phyllis was well known by many for the elf costume that she'd wear during the holidays, even at work. Even with all of the trials that Phyllis faced in life she kept her eyes on the Lord and had the faith of a saint.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband Steven Fritts, and brother Mark O'bar, Sr.

She is survived by her, children Anthony (Billy) Neel, Linnie Neel (Gene) and Andrew Neel (Stephanie), grandchildren Gene Suggs Jr, Hannah Suggs, Rhiannon Suggs, Emily Neel, Curtis Neel, Savannah Land, Xavier Mora, five siblings Pattie Strate, Arthur Obar, Jr. (Barbara), Emile Obar, Jill Obar-Deal (David), Delia Minnick, two dear friends/honorary sisters Carol Hunter and Rhonda Pipkin and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.