



Phyllis Cryor Winborne

November 30, 1924 - January 14, 2026

Phyllis Lillian Cryor Winborne entered this world on November 30, 1924, in Baltimore, Maryland, the sixth of seven children born to Milton and Mary (Moore) Cryor. On January 14, 2026, at the remarkable age of 101, Phyllis peacefully transitioned from this earthly realm, surrounded by the love and presence of her children. To all who knew her, Phyllis was nothing short of extraordinary—a truly Special Lady whose grace, intellect, and spirit left an indelible mark on everyone she encountered.

A Love Story for the Ages -In 1945, Phyllis married the love of her life, Leak Winborne, Jr. Their union blossomed into a partnership of nearly 64 years—one built on devotion, mutual respect, and unwavering commitment. Together, they created a home filled with warmth, discipline, music, and an unshakeable belief in the power of education.

A Creative Spirit and Master Craftswoman - Phyllis was also a gifted singer who performed in public alongside her sister Loretta. She possessed extraordinary talent with her hands. Her penmanship was so elegant and precise that it resembled calligraphy, another reflection of her meticulous nature. Phyllis was an exceptional cook and a highly skilled seamstress who created everything from prom gowns and wedding dresses to coats, hats, leather goods, draperies, purses, and jewelry. Her creativity and craftsmanship enriched the lives of her family for decades.

A Devoted Mother and Matriarch - Phyllis and Leak raised nine children in their West Baltimore house, nurturing them with love, structure, and high expectations. This had a significant and positive impact on her offspring:

Kylis Pheal (Julia) Winborne, Brenda Lillian Winborne Neuerburg (Gary – deceased), Norberta Mary Winborne, Dr. Malverne Cryor (Vanessa) Winborne, Dr. Duvon Granville Winborne, Evon Leak Winborne, Lemmiel Milton Winborne, Danielle Leak (Belinda) Winborne, Rochielle Phyllis Winborne-Moody (Carl – deceased).

Phyllis is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, each a testament to the enduring strength of her family tree.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Leak Winborne, Jr., and by her daughter, Norberta Mary Winborne. Her siblings, Hazel Howard, Jessie Cryor, Dorothea Goolsby, Rev. Wallace Cryor, Rev. Elliot C. Cryor, and Loretta L. Tazewell, also preceded her in death.

Phyllis Lillian Cryor Winborne lived a life defined by love, brilliance, service, creativity, and strength. She leaves behind a legacy that spans generations and a lifetime of memories that will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her. We would be remiss not to note that Phyllis Winborne had a wonderful sense of humor!

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Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Phyllis Cryor Winborne*



March Funeral Homes - February 17 at 04:39 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Cryor Winborne.*

February 21 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Cryor Winborne.*



February 21 at 11:02 AM



“ *Evon , so sorry for your loss ! My Deepest Condolences to you and you family.
Janice (Friday Mornings at Link's Salon) 🥹*

Janice - February 20 at 10:23 PM

LP

“ *Sending condolences to the Winborne family.
Wishing you peace and comfort during the very difficult time.*

*Blessings abound!!
Linda M. Plummer
MC/NAACP family*

Linda Plummer - February 19 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Phyllis Cryor Winborne.*



February 17 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Phyllis Cryor Winborne.*



February 14 at 01:32 PM

LT

“ Dear Family,

Please accept my condolences and prayers for your loss.

While I never met Mrs Winborne, I feel that I know the kind of woman and mother she was by extension. She raised a remarkable son, my cousin - in - law, Danielle. To say he loved his family would be an understatement. He often spoke of his upbringing in a large family, sharing stories of family events and of the pride he felt in his siblings. He extended his love of his family to the family of the "love of his life,"

- Belinda. They have raised three incredible young men and actively demonstrated to them the importance of family. I believe this must have flowed down from the values instilled by his mother and father. He embraced us and we embraced him. We love Danny and pray that God will sustain he and his family during this time.

Cousin Liz



Liz Thomas - February 11 at 02:36 PM

MC

“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center - January 24 at 11:45 AM



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