



Phyllis Mewbourne Tortorici

March 10, 1949 - February 5, 2026

Phyllis Mewbourne Tortorici, age 76, of Shelby, Alabama, formerly of Chalkville, Alabama, passed away February 5, 2026, after a lengthy stay in Baptist Health Shelby Hospital.

Phyllis graduated in the first class of Irwin High School and was a former employee of O'Neal Steel for 37 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harrison and Rose Mewborne, and her brothers, Douglas Mewborne and Anderson Mewborne.

Phyllis is survived by her husband of 41 years, Joe Tortorici; her stepson, Paul Tortorici (Tanya); her stepdaughter, Wendy T. Miller (Scott); her grandson, Christopher Tortorici; her granddaughter, Savannah Miller; and great-granddaughter, Capri Tortorici. She is also survived by her brothers: Rodney Mewborne (Phyllis), David Mewborne (Deb), and Morris Mewborne (Nikki), along with numerous nieces and nephews

Phyllis loved living on the water of Lay Lake and was loved by all who met her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. A memorial service will be held at Bolton Funeral Home on Thursday, February 26, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A donation to the Shelby County Humane Society (www.shelbyhumane.org/) would be greatly appreciated in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Mewbourne Tortorici.*



February 24 at 03:11 PM



“ *The Weiszbrod Siblings purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Mewbourne Tortorici.*



The Weiszbrod Siblings - February 23 at 06:30 PM



“ *From Gordon and Gayle Hightower purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis Mewbourne Tortorici.*



From Gordon and Gayle Hightower - February 23 at 09:45 AM



“ *I remember meeting Phyllis with Joe at several reunions. Such a lovely, gracious lady.
Joe, I am so sorry for your loss as well as for the combined families.
God bless you all. 🙏*

Paula Jenkins McPoland - February 17 at 04:52 PM