



## Daneeta J. Phelps

May 1, 1947 - May 7, 2023

Daneeta J. Phelps, 76, of New Castle, passed away on Sunday afternoon, May 7, 2023, at Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on May 1, 1947, in Henry County, Indiana, a daughter of the late Francis Beal Davis and Louise May (Bertram) Davis.

Daneeta was a 1965 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and married the love of her life, Arvin Phelps, on March 10, 1972. For many years, Daneeta worked in occupational therapy at the New Castle State Developmental Center before retiring in 1993. She was a member of the Eagles #933 Auxiliary where she was Past Madame President. Daneeta loved activities with family and friends. She and Arvin enjoyed attending NASCAR races, dancing, and bowling. Daneeta was known as the “Cat Lady” for her great love of cats, especially Siamese cats.

Those left to cherish Daneeta’s memory include her two step-children, Lisa Neal (Jack Grizzell) of New Castle and Brad (Robin) Phelps of Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Summer (Matt) Whelchel, Tyler Neal (Josh VanBibber), and Joshua (Maggie) Phelps, and a bonus grandson, Joshua Grizzell; four great-grandchildren, Gracelyn Butler, Weston Whelchel, Owen Phelps, and Rory Phelps; a sister, Nanette Rushton of Muncie, a brother, Mike (Gloria) Davis, and several nieces and nephews.

Daneeta was preceded in death by her husband, Arvin Phelps in December 2008; a sister, Delores Van Bebber, and a brother-in-law, Jerry Rushton.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Lines officiating. An Eagles Auxiliary Final Tribute honoring Daneeta's 55 years of service with the Eagles Lodge #933 will begin the service. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 pm Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Henry County Humane Society. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Daneeta J. Phelps.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

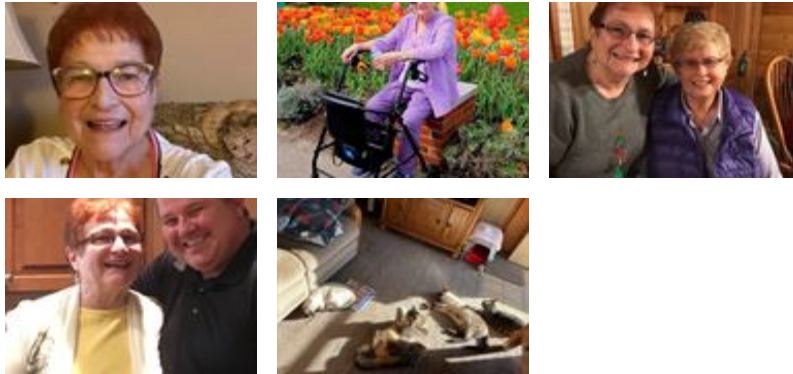
“ I’m sure going to miss you my friend! You was so much fun to be around. I’m sure Ronnie is pestering you Da——née——ta!



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**donna ragan** - May 12, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - May 11, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Daneeta J. Phelps.



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May 10, 2023 at 09:49 PM

PK

“ Daneeta was a very good friend of mine. We started going on bus trips together and always had a great time. Our last trip was to New York City. Daneeta always enjoyed meeting new friends and she met lots on these trips. I will dearly miss her. Pat Kinnett.

Patricia Kinnett - May 10, 2023 at 11:48 AM

RD

“ Ricky Davis lit a candle in memory of Daneeta Phelps



Ricky Davis - May 09, 2023 at 09:50 PM

TC

“ terry cater lit a candle in memory of Daneeta Phelps



terry cater - May 09, 2023 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ U was a good friend & a great Neighbor we Watched out for each ether I am going to miss u so much RIP my friend

Mary Jane Bell - May 09, 2023 at 09:33 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bell lit a candle in memory of Daneeta Phelps*



Mary Jane Bell - May 09, 2023 at 09:28 PM

MB

“ *Mary bell lit a candle in memory of Daneeta Phelps*



Mary jane bell - May 09, 2023 at 09:18 PM

TC

“ *When I read this is was devastated I mowed danitta yard for about 6 years she was so sweet played my numbers for me when I was out of town i am so sorry to hear this very very special lady*

terry cater - May 09, 2023 at 05:59 PM

CP

“ *Miss you already Daneeta . We have had some great times together having dinner , Goodwill shopping , wine festivals . I know you are happy to be back with Arvin* ❤️❤️



connie paul - May 08, 2023 at 10:04 PM

JL

*RIP, My special friend. We loved you so 💕.*

**Jack and Patrici Lee** - May 11, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daneeta J. Phelps.*



May 08, 2023 at 06:45 PM

PM

“ *phil marsh lit a candle in memory of Daneeta Phelps*



**phil marsh** - May 08, 2023 at 02:46 PM

TH

“ *Tammi Hamby lit a candle in memory of Daneeta Phelps*



**Tammi s Hamby** - May 08, 2023 at 02:43 PM

JP

“ 7 files added to the album Memory Lane



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**Joshua Phelps** - May 08, 2023 at 01:53 PM

LM

*“When our time on earth is done, money or material things will not matter. But the love, time and kindness we’ve given others will shine and live on forever”. Daneeta you will always be loved and never be forgotten.*

*RIP sweet one. Liz McLane*

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**Liz McLane** - May 11, 2023 at 10:29 PM