

## Phyla Cecelia *Van Keuren* Price

**BIRTH** 21 Aug 1905

**DEATH** 16 May 2003 (aged 97)

**BURIAL** Rock Ridge Cemetery  
Monticello, Sullivan County, New York, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 54479278



Photo added by Lin

-----  
Sullivan County Democrat  
2003

Phyla Cecelia Price of Monticello, a homemaker and a lifelong area resident, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty, after a long illness. She was 97 years of age.

The daughter of the late T. Jereck and Phoebe Whitlock VanKeuren, she was born August 21, 1905, in Monticello.

A lifelong member of the Monticello Methodist Church, she was baptized there and was the oldest member of the church.

Mrs. Price was a 50-year plus member of the Monticello Rebekah Lodge #499, a 50-year member of the Monticello Grange and a 25-year member of Revonah Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern Star, in Liberty. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ruddick Trowbridge Post #73, American Legion, and a member of the Senior Citizens of Monticello.

At her mother's funeral, it was said, "It is only fitting that we remember Phyla as wanting her joy to remain in you and that your joy might be full just knowing her." Her family said, "Phyla was a beautiful person and friend to all who knew her. May her memories remain with each of us and bring us contentment."

Mrs. Price is survived by a daughter, Lillian Richards, widow of Ben Richards Jr.; two grandchildren and their spouses, Patricia and Brian Coll and Benjamin F. III and Donna Richards, all of Monticello; a brother-in-law, Bertsel "Bert" Price of Monticello; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a great-granddaughter, Robin Lee Richards, two brothers, Chester and Ralph VanKeuren, a sister-in-law, Marion Van Keuren, three sisters, Mildred VanKeuren, Florence Price and her husband Lester, and Olive Price and her husband, Charles.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, Broadway, Monticello with the Rev. Gene Smith officiating.  
Burial will be made in the family plot in the Rock Ridge Cemetery, Monticello.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the Monticello United Methodist Church, 255 Broadway, Monticello, N.Y. 12701.  
Funeral arrangements were made by the Ramsay's Funeral Home in Monticello.

## Family Members

### Parents



Tjerck Van Keuren  
1875–1944



Pheobe Grace *Johnson Whitlock* Van Keuren  
1880–1927

### Spouses



Frederick F. Woods  
1886–1930 (m. 1925)



Melvin Robert Price  
1903–1973

### Siblings



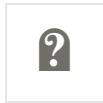
Florence *Van Keuren* Price  
1906–1957



Olive *Van Keuren* Price  
1908–1955



Chester Van Keuren  
1910–1911



Mildred Van Keuren  
1912–1916



Alvoid W. Ralph Van Keuren  
1913–1983

### Children



Lillian M *Woods* Richards  
1926–2004

Added: Jul 4, 2010

Find a Grave Memorial ID: 54479278

*Find a Grave*, database and images

([https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54479278/phyla\\_cecelia-price](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54479278/phyla_cecelia-price): accessed July 26, 2024), memorial page for Phyla Cecelia *Van Keuren* Price (21 Aug 1905–16 May 2003), Find a Grave Memorial ID 54479278, citing Rock Ridge Cemetery, Monticello, Sullivan County, New York, USA; Maintained by Peter Mc (contributor 47217255).