



## Elzie Phillips

May 11, 1921 - September 4, 2018

Mrs. Elzie Brock Phillips, “Munner”, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on September 4, 2018.

Born in Greenville, to Lillie Mae Fletcher and Raymond Brock, she was a member of Lee Road United Methodist Church.

In 1942, Elzie married the late Rev. Henry Jackson (Jack) Phillips, the love of her life. They were married for over fifty-eight years, and Elzie dedicated her life to Jack and his ministry for over forty-eight years. She was involved in each church Jack pastored, by singing in the choir, being a member of the United Methodist Women, helping with Bible School, and preparing food for different occasions. Mrs. Phillips was also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for fourteen years.

Mrs. Phillips fought a valiant battle with Alzheimer’s disease for many years. She never complained, never lost her zest for life, or her sense of humor. She will be truly missed by her loving and devoted family.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her daughters, Janet Phillips Martin, and Shirley Phillips; her grandchildren, whom she adored, Angela Martin Ramp (Sam) of Iwakuni, Japan, and Jack Martin (Amy) of Greenville; great-grandsons, Jackson Ramp, Taylor Ramp, Henry Martin and Connor Martin and a special sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Phillips Wood.

She was predeceased by sisters, Mildred Chapman and Betty Kay; brothers, Charles Brock and Wallace Brock. She is the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Elzie's family would like to express their sincere appreciation their Aunt, Mrs. Betty Phillips Wood, for the love and devotion to their dear Mother. Her many visits meant the world to Mother, and brightened many of her days. We would also like to thank the staff and caregivers at Southern Oaks Assisted Living, Agape Hospice, and Janet Bagwell for the excellent care provided, kindness and love shown to Mother during her illness.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Phillips will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 7, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary, Greer, SC, conducted by Dr. Gareth Scott. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5850, Greenville, SC 29601 or Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon Street, Greenville, SC 29605.

The families are at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Shirley,  
Sorry to hear about your mother. My condolences to you and your family. Sorry I can't be there for you.  
Love you  
Pat Rainey

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**Pat Rainey** - September 07, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Shirley and Janet,  
You both are in our prayers. Both of you did everything in your power to take care of your Mother. She was so blessed to have you both to make sure she was taken care of. Be blessed in knowing she is standing tall and whole talking with your Daddy. Most of all she has seen Jesus Face.  
Randy

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**Randy Ellenburg** - September 06, 2018 at 04:08 PM

AP

“ I didn't have the privilege of knowing Mrs. Phillips, but I know you, Janet...the apple didn't fall far from the tree. Your mum's sterling qualities, shine through you and I thank God for your influence in my/our girls' lives!

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**Alison Peterson** - September 06, 2018 at 03:59 PM

EH

“ *Dear Shirley, I'm so sorry about your mom. Although I never knew her, I know she must have been a very special lady because she raised a very special daughter named Shirley. I think of you often. With love and prayers for God's comfort and peace to you. Elaine Huttenstine*

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**Elaine Huttenstine** - September 06, 2018 at 01:46 PM

CW

“ Things I remember about my Aunt Elzie...

*When her mother (my Grandmother) had cancer she was cared for at Aunt Elzie's. All the family members, without notice, would drop by any time of day to visit. We were welcomed no matter what.*

*When Uncle Jack had a church in Laurens I would go in the summertime and spend several days with Shirley and Janet. Aunt Elzie "put up" with 3 giggling girls who also wanted to ride around to see people our age. She was BRAVE!*

*At family reunions and dinners, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve, Uncle Jack would be ready to go (and tell Aunt Elzie). He would go to the car and wait so patiently until his patience wore thin and he would blow the horn for her to come. She knew she had him over a barrel because she would talk on until SHE was ready to go! Aunt Elzie LOVED her brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews so much she hated to leave them when finally all together!*

*Also, Aunt Elzie gave the best Christmas presents to her nieces and nephews! I remember the "baby doll" pajamas she gave me, Debra and Denise one year. Mine were pink! She was GIVING!*

*Finally, I will say that she loved Shirley and Janet so much. She was so proud of the women they became and also their successes in life! And, then her grandchildren and great-grandchildren came along! They were the apple of her eyes. Aunt Elzie LOVED Uncle Jack, Shirley, Janet and the grands BEYOND MEASURE!*

*She will be missed! I pray for comfort and peace for my cousins.  
Love,  
Cathy*

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**Cathy Wade** - September 06, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MB

“ Janet,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother.  
Praying for you and your precious family  
during this sad time. No matter the age or  
circumstances, you never stop missing your  
Mom.



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**Martha Brown** - September 06, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Elzie Phillips.



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September 05, 2018 at 10:18 AM