



James "Jimmy" E. Phillips

February 8, 1940 - March 14, 2025

James Edward Phillips, 85, husband of the late Norma Jean Pitman Phillips, passed away March 14, 2025.

A native of Greenville County, South Carolina, son of the late Raymond Edgar and Essie Garren Phillips, he was a United States Army Veteran, the owner of Jimmy Phillips Body Shop and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Pamela Patterson (Randy) of Greer; two grandchildren, Ashley Patterson (Austin) and Preston Patterson (Hannah) both of Greer; and two great-grandchildren, Peyton and Rylee.

Mr. Phillips was predeceased by four brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 21, 2025, at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Gene Lockaby, Rev. Brad Lynch, and Dr. Bob Atwell. Burial will follow in Graceland Cemetery West.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2025, at Fairview Baptist Church.

Honorary escorts will be Crocker Sunday School Class and McFadden Sunday School Class.

The family is at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Randy and Pamela Patterson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church Foundation for the Future, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, South Carolina 29651 or Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries, 810 Maxwell Ave., Greenwood, South Carolina 29646.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery West

4814 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29611

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ED

“ Jimmy was a very gentle person. I got to know him through senior bowling at Peach Bowl Lanes. I always looked forward to talking with him. He will be missed by many. I hope he gets to bowl his 300 game in Heaven. Sorry for your loss. 🙏❤️

Ed Donovan - October 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Marlene Cureton lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Phillips



Marlene Cureton - March 20, 2025 at 07:44 PM

LR

“ Jimmy was a very kind gentleman. He will be missed. Linda and Tom Rumsey

Linda Rumsey - March 19, 2025 at 08:58 PM

JE

“ Jimmy was a great man and friend
Love and prayers for the family



jeff and Rhonda eldrige - March 18, 2025 at 02:38 AM

MC

*Pam, I am so sorry to hear about your dad.
My prayers, and thoughts are with you, and yours family during this
difficult time.*

*Marlene D Cureton
BrookWood friend.*

Marlene Cureton - March 20, 2025 at 07:42 PM