

James Carol Phillips

December 22, 1955 - August 20, 2021

James Carol Phillips, of Woodruff, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, August 20, 2021.

He was born December 22, 1955 in Woodruff, SC to the late Thomas James and Margaret Satterfield Phillips. He was a 1974 Woodruff High School graduate.

While working for Duke Energy for 42 years, he used music as his ministry through the Woodruff Community Choir and serving as Minister of Music at Bellview Baptist Church. He was also a member of the launch team of Element Church in 2010 which recently transitioned to Church at the Mill – Woodruff.

Carol was an original member of The Regals, beginning in 1984. The Regals became like family as they travelled the East Coast spreading the gospel and singing Southern Gospel music.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Joni Smith Phillips; children, Bradly James Phillips (Leann), Kerie Phillips Epton (Josh), and Jay Carol Phillips (Miranda) all of Woodruff; two brothers, Charlie Phillips (Sue) and Danny Phillips; and seven grandchildren, Dylan Phillips, Hallie Phillips, Ada Epton, Jackson Epton, Lena Epton, Ali Reese Phillips, and Truett Phillips all of Woodruff, SC.

A Worship Gathering for friends and family will be held Monday, August 23, 2021 at 5:00 pm at Church at the Mill – Woodruff Campus, 517 Cross Anchor Rd.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Team Heart and Soul, www.heartandsoul.team or mail to: 830 Jim Phillips Terrace, Woodruff, SC.

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

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Very blessed to have known and worked with such a special man. I always said that never had I known anyone who didn't show negative traits. Always such a quite witness of God and his love....when all is said and done what will be remembered? We all will remember this about Carol.*

*Teresa DeGeer
Duke Energy family*

Teresa DeGeer - August 24, 2021 at 08:14 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Moore lit a candle in memory of James Carol Phillips*



Debbie Moore - August 22, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Carol Phillips.*



August 21, 2021 at 10:16 PM

JH

“ Rest easy Carol. You fought a good fight now you are resting in Sweet Jesus arms. Joni and family we are praying for comfort and peace at this most difficult time.

*Mike & Jean Hawkins
Duke Energy Family*

Jean Hawkins - August 21, 2021 at 09:44 PM

DT

Joni, I was one of the friends that hosted the Regals in 84/85 when they would come to Lexington AL. I was a goofy teenager at the time but felt like I had the greatest group of big brothers that picked and teased unceasingly- except Carol. He was the kind one that would smile and say something sweet to lessen the sting. He was a perfect balance for all their zany fun. I'm so sad thinking of your family -all those grandchildren- telling him goodbye. You are being held in prayer.

deanna gieske tidwell - August 23, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Carol Phillips.



August 21, 2021 at 09:23 PM

AK

“ Joni, Brad, Kerie, Jay, and dear family,
So very sorry for Carol's passing. There are no words to say but know that we are praying for you continually. Knowing that Carol is with Jesus is a heavenly comfort. We love you all.

Rudy, Austin, Angie & Ken, Randy & Allison, Hope, George & Mallory, Elijah and Isaiah

Allison Kellum - August 21, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Carol Phillips.*



August 21, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Carol was a very genuine amazing individual. We were members of the same small group at Element Church. I looked up to him and he was a true follower of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We loved him and pray for his dear family. God Bless!*

Timothy Austin - August 21, 2021 at 03:40 PM



I knew Carol and his entire family for so man years. We all grew up together on 101. He was a very special person and friend to our entire family. He and my brothers played and sang with the Regals for a long time. God bless Joni and the rest of the family. We love all y'all as family.

Yvonne Morgan Stone - August 21, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Carol Phillips.*



August 21, 2021 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ Carol was always there to help people in any way he could. I loved to hear him sing for the Lord. We grew up at that same church and he sang at our wedding in 1986. He, Joni and the family have always meant a lot to my family over the years. We are praying for the family and we send our love to all.

Love,
Dianne and Wayne Simmons

Dianne Simmons - August 21, 2021 at 02:02 PM

LJ

“ Carol was like a brother to me. We grew up together on the Phillips farm on Highway 101 in Woodruff. We played basketball, volleyball, softball, and whatever we could get into. He will be missed by so many. I could sit for hours and listen to him and the Regals sing. Till we meet again

leroy jennings - August 21, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DT

“ I met Carol when the the Regals were just starting out. We made special friendships with the Regals. Carol was a truly special person. The last time I saw him when the Regals started singing again he was telling me about his family and grandkids, He loved his family! I know that wonderful voice is singing in Heaven's choir! Prayers for all his family and friends!

Debbie Tutton - August 21, 2021 at 01:09 PM

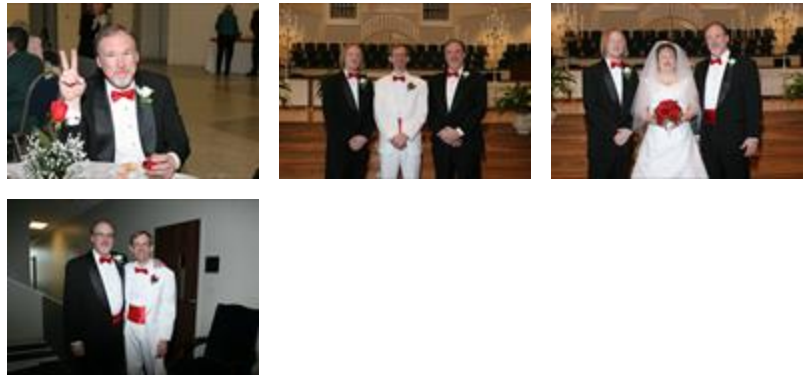
CH

“ Praying for the family...May God give you strength and peace during this time

Carolyn and Ben Hughes - August 21, 2021 at 12:56 PM

PM

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Paul Mattson - August 21, 2021 at 12:20 PM

RN

“ Rob, Rosemary, Rhett, & Rose Nelson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Carol Phillips.



Rob, Rosemary, Rhett, & Rose Nelson - August 21, 2021 at 12:19 PM

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August 21, 2021 at 12:13 PM

RM

“ Carol Phillips was like a Dad to so many of us. I remember when Charley and I moved to Louisville KY to go to seminary in 2001, he was excited to offer us his trailer to help move us. Little things like that mean so much to so many people. We all have our "Carol" stories. His humbleness, his love for Jesus and his family, his dedication to the ministry, and the joy that spilled out of his smile are the things I'm thankful for in his life. I can't wait to see him again. We're praying for your family.

Rev. S. Andy Moore - August 21, 2021 at 11:24 AM

BW

*Kerri, Josh' and your entire family are in our thoughts & prayers!
May the Lord bring peace & Comfort in Abundance!
Love & Hug,
Becky & Bob W*

Becky & Bob Wilkins - August 21, 2021 at 12:23 PM

PH

*Joni,
I'm so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. You have my thoughts an prayers.
Peace and comfort through Jesus.*

peggy henson - August 21, 2021 at 01:03 PM

BR

Joni, so sorry to hear of Caols passing. I know he will be greatly missed.

Bob Rowland - August 21, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CG

Sorry to hear of Carol's passing. I (Cindy) worked with him at Duke Energy for many years and he came to visit Kenny years back to discuss the Blue Ridge Quartet to try to learn if the Regals could use any of their experience. He loved his music and he was always so helpful on so many levels. May he Rest In Peace and his memories be a blessing. Kenny and Cindy Gates

Cynthia Gates - August 23, 2021 at 10:40 AM

HW

What wonderful memories I have of Carol thru the years, of knowing him and his family.

Carol was many things to many people...he was loved and respected by so many. Carol's ministry thru his kindness and his beautiful God given voice, I am sure has changed so many lives for Christ. We will miss hearing him sing with the Regals.

As he entered heaven, I can't help but believe the Lord said WELL DONE, CAROL.

Heaven gained an amazing singer and an Angel.

Our prayers are with all of you for peace and comfort.

Harry & Kathy Knight Woods - Union SC

Harry & Kathy Knight Woods - August 23, 2021 at 10:43 AM