



Joyce Phillips

April 20, 1918 - November 23, 2010

Heading: Joyce B. Phillips

Dateline: Greenville

Joyce Bishop Phillips, age 92, of Greenville, SC, went to be with the Lord Monday, November 22, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Phillips. Born in Simpsonville, SC, Mrs. Phillips lived all of her life in the Wellford/Greenville area. She was a daughter of the late Edgar Ezra Bishop and Exie Mamie Lawrence Bishop. She was of the Baptist faith, attended Wellford Baptist Church and more recently Augusta Road Baptist Church. She was retired from Lyman Printing and Finishing after thirty five years of employment. Her interests were gardening, cooking, and quilting. She was a member of the Wellford Home and Garden Club. Survivors include five children, Rev. C. Nolan Phillips (Anne) of Cleveland, TN, Alice P. Massey (Marvin) of Chapin, SC, Don Phillips (Jody) of Dandridge, TN, Linda P. Hines (Dr. William B. Hines) of Greenville, SC, Ray Phillips (Loretta) of Cornelius, NC, 10 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her identical twin, Gladys Vehorn of Florence, SC, sister, Frances Flynn of Virginia, and brother, Howard Bishop of Oklahoma, and a host of friends. Services for Mrs. Phillips will be Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Wood Mortuary in Greer, SC. Visitation will be 12:45-1:45 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be at Wood Memorial Park, Duncan, SC. The families are at their respective homes. Memorials gifts may be sent to McCall Hospice House, 1836 W. Georgia

Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family! When I was a young boy I recall running into a room and calling Aunt Joyce "Momma." She looked that much like "Momma." I didn't give a lot of thought to the fact that her and Momma were identical twins as a child but throughout my life as long as Aunt Joyce was around it seemed I had a "spare" momma! Somehow that was always a special feeling. Today in Africa too far removed from the setting there there is another special feeling that I've never had; the long season of having a "spare" momma is over. I miss Aunt Joyce and regret I cannot be there to say goodbye with you to that special lady. Be assured we do grieve even at this distance. But be equally assured that we rejoice that Aunt Joyce has simply gone ahead of us to be with our Lord. Our hope is to join her and our loved ones there when this season on earth is done. I have a suspicion even now that when I run through those gates into the Kingdom of Heaven into the mansions prepared I may still come upon Aunt Joyce and mistakenly call her "momma." If that's my last mistake then I can live with that. I can also live with the precious memories of Aunt Joyce and our family until going home. May those precious memories and the confidence of God's spirit within bind your hearts to one another and to the hope within us. Goodbye, extra "momma," see you in heaven. Love. Ronnie###imported-begin###Ronnie Vehorn (Janet)###imported-end###

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“ You and your family are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Kahn and Deborah Chaddock###imported-end###

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May God provide comfort and peace to all of you.##imported-begin##Butch Coan##imported-end##

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“ Alice, We are thinking about you during this difficult time. Wish we could be there but the family starts arriving tomorrow for Thanksgiving. God bless you and may your mother be with him in heaven....Love you, Pat##imported-begin##Paul and Pat Hiers##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers and with all of you.##imported-begin##MR & MRS. WAYNE HENDERSON##imported-end##

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